

ing a central bank decision last week to keep its policy rate on hold amid concern about price pressures. Consumer prices rose by an annual 3.81 per cent, their fastest pace since October 2016, compared with February's 3.65 per cent, the Ministry of Statistics said on Wednesday.

The rise was lower than the 3.98 percent forecast by economists in a Reuters' poll.

Retail fuel inflation accelerated to 5.56 per cent from 3.90 while gains in food prices slowed to 1.93 per cent from 2.01 per cent. Worries about a possible spike in food prices, should India experience below-average monsoon rains this year, persuaded the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to keep its key lending rate on hold for a third straight meeting last week.

But in a subtle and less expected shift to a tightening bias, the central bank raised the reverse repo rate — the return banks get on deposits at the RBI — by 25 basis points, to help mop up excess liquidity in the banking system.

The monsoon season, which delivers 70 per cent of India's annual rainfall, is critical for the country's rice, cane,



corn, cotton and soybean crops as nearly half of its farmland lacks irrigation.

A U.S. government weather forecaster last month projected the possibility of an El Niño weather pattern developing later this year, a possibility forecasters in Japan and Australia put at 40-50 per cent. "There are reasons to think that inflation will continue to accelerate," said Shilan Shah, economist at Capital Economics consultancy in Singapore. Such concerns prompted the RBI last week to revise up its inflation projection for the year that started in April. It now expects headline inflation to average 4.5 per cent in the first half and 5.0 per cent in the second, above its medium-term target.

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Place: Chennai Date: April 12, 2017 Ms. Jayashree S Iyer, Company Secretary

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NOTICE TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

Sub: Transfer of Ordinary Equity shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund Suspend Account

This is in continuation of earlier notice published in 'Business Standard' 'Financial Express' and 'Indian Express' in English language and in 'Makkal Kural' in vernacular on 19th November, 2016. Members are hereby informed that in accordance with the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules) as amended by Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules, 2017 (IEPF Amendment Rules), notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (MCA), Ordinary Equity shares of the Company, in respect of which dividend entitlement has remained unclaimed for a consecutive period of Seven (7) years or more, are required to be statutorily transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Account of the Government of India. Accordingly, Individual Notice in this regard have been sent to the members whose dividend remained unclaimed for a period of 7 years by Registered post on 10th November, 2016 at the address registered with the Company. The Company has also uploaded the full details of such Shareholders and shares due for transfer to the IEPF on its website www.eihassociatedhotels.in

In accordance with the IEPF Amendment Rules, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on 28th February, 2017, the due date of transfer in respect of the above shares is 31st May, 2017. Members are given an opportunity to claim such dividend for the Financial Year 2009-10 onwards upto financial year 2015-16 by sending a letter under their signature so as to reach the Company's Share Transfer Agent viz. EIH Limited, Investors Services Division (ISD), 7 Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110054 by 31st May, 2017. In case valid claims are not received by the ISD by the aforementioned date, action will be initiated to transfer these shares to the IEPF Authority.

The shareholders concerned, holding shares in physical form and whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF Suspend Account, may note that the Company would be issuing duplicate share certificate(s) in lieu of the original share certificate(s) held by them, for the purpose of transfer of shares to IEPF Suspend Account as per IEPF Rules and upon such issue, the original shares certificate(s) which stand registered in their name will stand automatically cancelled and be deemed non-negotiable. The shareholders may further note that the details uploaded by the Company on its website should be regarded and shall be deemed adequate notice in respect of issue of duplicate shares certificate(s) by the Company for the purpose of transfer of shares to IEPF Suspend account pursuant to IEPF Rules.

In case the members have any queries on the subject matter, they may write to the Company's Share Transfer Agent viz. EIH Limited, Investors Services Division (ISD), 7 Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110054 or send an e-mail at isdho@oberoigroup.com, invcom@tridenthotels.com or by calling at telephone no. 011-23890505

For EIH Associated Hotels Limited
Indrani Ray
Company Secretary

Place: Kolkata Date: 12th April, 2017

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-OT-AMC-PRDP-17-19-46
Date: 03.04.2017

Name of Work: MAINTENANCE OF PARADEEP YARD & PARADEEP AUTO SECTION OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.

Value of Tender (₹): 1,36,92,632.40
EMD (₹): 2,18,470/-, **Cost of Tender Document (₹):** 5,000/-

Date & time of Tender Closing: 15.05.2017, 1500 hrs.

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-Tenders, even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-Tender documents of the above e-Tenders is available in website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>

Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website fifteen days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigenda issued for this tender.

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LINK ROAD BRANCH / Borrower: M/s MMDV EXIMS PVT. LTD., Represented through Director: 1) Sri Bhagirathi Sahu, S/o: Sri Nilamani Sahu & Director: 2) Sri Niloy Sengupta, S/o: Sri Niren Sengupta, At: Bainchua, PO: Tangi, Dist.: Cuttack-754022 A/c No.: 35878292777 (CC) & 31904677215 (TL)

Bounded by- East: Plot No.: 115 Date: 12.04.2017 Place: Cuttack

Govt wheat buying starts on positive note

SANJEEB MUKHERJEE
New Delhi, 12 April

After last year's slippage, the central government has some cheer on wheat procurement, with its purchase this year till April 12 being six per cent more than in 2016-17 at this date, at 3.8 million tonnes (mt).

If the trend stays, the Centre might reach its target of 33 mt in wheat procurement well on time.

This does not include the extra five mt promised by the newly elected Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh.

India's annual wheat procurement to run the subsidised food programme starts from April. The bulk of purchase is completed in the first three months of the financial year (which began April 1).

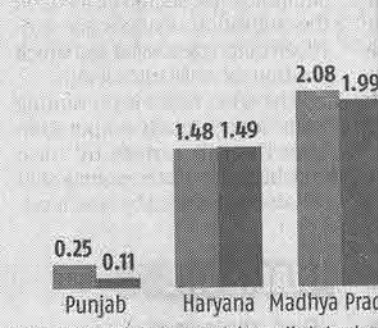
The government recently re-imposed the 10 per cent import duty on wheat, days before state and central agencies started their annual procurement. It also raised the Minimum Support Price (MSP) by Rs 100 a quintal for 2017-18, to Rs 1,625 a qtl.

Last year, the government had aimed at 28 mt of wheat buying but could not exceed around 23 mt. The main rea-



WHEAT PROCUREMENT

Till April 12, 2017 in million tonnes



Note: Total might not match as all states have not reported yet.
Source: Ministry of Food

son was attributed to less than expected output, though it also said production in the 2016-17 crop marketing year was 92.29 mt, about 5.76 mt more than the previous year.

For the marketing year the government wheat purchase was 96-plus mt and favored