

SC to hear pleas against new farm laws on Jan 11

AGENCIES
New Delhi, 6 January

The Supreme Court Wednesday said it would hear a batch of pleas challenging the new farm laws as also the ones raising issues related to the ongoing farmers' protest at Delhi borders on January 11.

Attorney General K K Venugopal said there is a good chance that the parties may come to a conclusion in the near future and filing of response by the Centre on the pleas challenging the new farm laws might foreclose the negotiations between the farmers and the government.

A Bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde, which observed that there was no improvement on the ground regarding farmers' protests, was informed by the Centre that "healthy discussions" are going on between the government and farmers over these issues.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, while informing the Bench that talks are going on between the government and farmers in a "healthy atmosphere", said that these matters should not be listed for hearing on Friday.

"We understand the situation and encourage the consultation. We can adjourn the matters on Monday (January 11) if you submit the same due

UNIONS MUST UNDERSTAND SENTIMENTS BEHIND FARM REFORMS, SAYS TOMAR

Days before the next round of talks, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Wednesday said a large number of farmers from across the country are coming out in support of three farm laws and urged protesting unions to understand the sentiments behind reforms brought through these legislations.

He also expressed confidence that the protesting unions will focus on farmers' interests and help the government reach a solution through constructive dialogue.

Speaking to reporters after meeting



a group supporting the laws, Tomar said the government is committed towards all farmers of the country and their interests.

"Therefore, we are meeting those farmers who are coming out in support of the three laws, in addition to a continuing dialogue with those opposing the Acts," the minister said.

He further said, "A large number of farmers from across the country are coming out in support of the laws. We are meeting them and also getting their letters and phone calls. We welcome and thank all of them."

to the ongoing consultation process," the Bench said.

The top court was hearing a plea filed by advocate M L Sharma challenging the farm laws.

The Bench issued notice to the Centre seeking its response on Sharma's plea, which has alleged that the central gov-

ernment has no locus under the Constitution to frame these laws.

During the hearing, conducted through video-conferencing, the Bench said at the outset, "These are farm matters. Where are the other matters? When they are listed? We are going to hear all the matters together."

Centre deploys teams in Kerala, Haryana to contain bird flu

The Centre on Wednesday deployed multi-disciplinary teams in bird flu-affected areas of Kerala and Haryana, while Madhya Pradesh banned the entry of chicken consignments from southern states for 10 days as a precautionary measure.

Thousands of chickens and ducks were culled in two districts of Kerala to contain the spread of the H5N8 avian influenza strain and Rajasthan reported that bird flu was detected in Swai Madhopur, after Jhalawar, Kota, Baran and Jaipur districts. Punjab was the

latest after Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to put its officials on alert and Himachal Pradesh started random sampling of poultry around a wetland, where 3,000 migratory birds have died since December 28.

Bird flu outbreak has been reported at 12 epicentres in

Kerala, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh, and advisories have been issued to contain further spread of the infection in poultry ducks, crows and migratory birds, the Union fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying ministry said.

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Bharat Bio...

Pune's Serum Institute of India, the world's largest vaccine maker by volume, has said it would price its Covishield — developed by University of Oxford and British drug major AstraZeneca — at ₹200 per dose for the first 100 million doses it supplies to the government. For the private market, where the vaccine would be subsequently available, it could be priced at ₹1,000 a dose, according to Serum Institute CEO Adar Poonawalla. Without giving out a figure, Bharat Biotech CMD Krishna Ella recently said pricing would be a factor of volumes and that eventually market competition would bring the prices down.

Both Covaxin and Covishield are two-shot vaccines. With the government planning to vaccinate 300-350 million people in India in the initial phase, it's looking at procuring at least 600-700 million doses for the national immunisation drive.

The government has been trying to ensure enough doses for the first phase before allowing these firms to meet their international commitments. "One of the primary reasons why an indigenous vaccine was also approved along with AstraZeneca's was that the Centre wanted to have more options both in terms of coverage (the drug regulator has said Covaxin may help in the mutated UK strain of Sars-CoV-2 virus), and also pricing. This is why the signing of supply agreements is taking a while," said a source in the know.

Between them, the two companies have nearly 70 million doses ready in their plants that can be immediately given for the national vaccination drive.

Serum Institute would also have to supply for its international commitments like Covax to AstraZeneca etc. The restricted emergency use licence that it has does not allow it to sell the product in the private market, be it in

India or abroad. However, it can supply to any country's national immunisation programme. Meanwhile, Bharat Biotech too has indicated that around 12 countries have expressed interest in Covaxin. According to reports, Brazil has already evinced interest in both Covaxin and Covishield.

Serum Institute is likely to start supplies to countries like Bangladesh soon.

It has a contract to supply 200 million doses to international agencies like Gavi at \$3 per dose (₹250 or so) as it received \$300 million in risk funding.

Spectrum...

The notice issued by DoT said: "A single auction process will be carried out for assigning spectrum blocks in various bands, however, it may be noted that the government reserves the right to use any other means to assign the spectrum as it may deem fit without assigning any reason whatsoever."

The validity period of right to use of the spectrum won in this auction is 20 years from the 'effective date' or date of frequency assignment as mentioned in the Frequency Assignment Letter, specifying the frequencies to the successful bidder. The period will commence from the 31st day of receipt of upfront payment or the date of frequency assignment as mentioned in the Frequency Assignment Letter, whichever is earlier, except in cases where frequency spots become available the next day after expiry of current licence, the notice said.

A unified licence can only be awarded to an Indian company and any foreign applicant will need to form or acquire an Indian company to obtain it. However, such firms are allowed to participate in the auctions directly and apply for a unified licence subsequently through an Indian company, where they hold equity stake, with a maximum foreign equity up to 100 per cent in accordance with extant guidelines.

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THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED
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NOTICE

Pursuant to Regulation 47(1)(a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd February 2021 to consider inter-alia the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December 2020.

This information is also available on the Company's website at www.ramcocements.in and at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, the websites of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.

For **THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED, K.SELVANAYAGAM SECRETARY**

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06.01.2021



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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 27th January, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at Emami Tower, 687, Anandapur, E. M. Bypass, Kolkata – 700107, inter-alia, to consider and approve the unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results of the company for the third quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2020.

For Emami Limited
Sd/-
A.K. Joshi
Company Secretary &
VP-Legal

Place: Kolkata
Date: 04.01.2021



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NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT & EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANT FOR SALE OF BANK OWNED PROPERTIES

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK invites application from Real Estate Consultants (Central/State Govt./ PSU & reputed companies for empanelment for rendering their services for selling of Bank's owned properties (Land & Building) on Pan India Basis.

Eligible Central/State Govt./ PSU/Companies may submit their applications along with required documents to "The Dy. General Manager, Punjab National Bank, General Services Administration Division, Head Office, Plot No.4, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075" on or before 21.01.2021 by 03:00 P.M.

For detailed information, please visit our websites
<https://www.pnbindia.in/Tender.aspx>; <https://etender.pnbnbt.in>

Any corrigendum / Extension of date / clarification in respect of the above said notice shall be released only at our website <https://www.pnbindia.in> which may be visited regularly by the intending bidders.

05.01.2021
Authorised Officer

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NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Friday, 29th January, 2021 *inter alia* to consider and approve unaudited financial results (standalone and consolidated) for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2020.

In terms of the Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading, the "Trading Window" for dealing in the securities of the Company has been closed from 1st January, 2021 till 31st January, 2021 (both days inclusive).

This information is also available on the Company's website i.e. www.cipla.com under Investor section and on the stock exchange websites i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

For **CIPLA LIMITED**
Rajendra Chopra
Company Secretary

Mumbai
6th January, 2021

EIH Associated Hotels Limited
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NOTICE

Notice pursuant to Regulations 29 & 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company has been convened on Thursday, 28th January 2021 to *inter alia*, consider, approve and take on record the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Third Quarter and Nine Months ended 31st December 2020.

The Notice is posted on the website of the Company at www.eihassociatedhotels.in and is also available on the websites of the stock exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

EIH Associated Hotels Limited
Indrani Ray
Company Secretary
Kolkata
7th January 2021

TATA
TATA STEEL LONG PRODUCTS LIMITED
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of Tata Steel Long Products Limited (Formerly Tata Sponge Iron Limited) [the Company] is scheduled to be held on Thursday, January 14, 2021, to consider and take on record the audited financial results (both Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020.

The intimation to stock exchanges issued under Regulation 29 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is available on the website of the company (www.tatasteelpl.com), BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com), and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com).

For **Tata Steel Long Products Limited (Formerly Tata Sponge Iron Limited)**
Sd/-
Sanjay Kasture
Company Secretary

Place: Kolkata, West Bengal
Date: January 6, 2021



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SALE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS TO ARCs/ BANKS/ NBFCs/ FIs THROUGH e-AUCTION UNDER OPEN AUCTION METHOD

Indian Overseas Bank invites Expression of Interest from ARCs/ BANKS/ NBFCs/ FIs for the proposed sale of NPA Accounts **M/s. Ferdous Hotels Pvt Ltd** with principal outstanding of **Rs.53.41 crores + Rs.82.57 lakhs** of Non-fund based exposure and **M/s. Tulsyan NEC Limited** with principal outstanding of **Rs.148.71Cr.** Interested prospective bidders are requested to intimate their willingness to participate in the e-Auction scheduled on **29.01.2021** by way of an "Expression of Interest".

For further details kindly visit Banks's Website at www.ioib.in Click on link TENDERS-> Tenders-> Tender information - Sale Notification dated 06.01.2021 - Sale of NPAs to ARCs etc. – Lot 1 in Q4 of FY 2020-21.

Place: Chennai
Date : 06.01.2021

General Manager



PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
Tender Notice inviting e-Tenders

Tender Enquiry No. Sr. Xen-I/MHP Rohti/ROT/2020-21/03


PSPCL is inviting e-tender to lease out its existing 2x400 kW MHP at Rohti on Renovate, Operate and Transfer (ROT) basis. The cost of RFP document is Rs. 5,900/-. **Last date for downloading the RFP document is 01.02.2021 up to 1700 Hrs. Bid can be uploaded up to 02.02.2021 on or before 1200 Hrs. Technical bid shall be opened on 02.02.2021 at 1230 Hrs.** RFP, LA and PPA documents will be uploaded by PSPCL on PSPCL e-tender portal on or before 11.01.2021.

For detailed terms and conditions of the tender, refer to website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in. Tender specifications can only be downloaded from this Website. Prospective bidders are requested to get their digital signatures, register themselves on Website www.eproc.punjab.gov.in, and get conversant with the process of On-Line submission of tender well in time so as to submit the tender by due deadline. No request for extension in the due date of tender opening on the above grounds shall be entertained. Bidders may get any clarification regarding uploading of the tender from Punjab Govt. E-procurement system at toll free number 0172-2970263 or from this office contact no. 96461-12974 / 96461-18766

Note : it is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Any other corrigendum will not be published in newspaper. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on official, PSPCL Website www.pspcl.in.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (OTE)
(E – Procurement Mode only)

E-tenders are invited for following item from reputed manufacturers directly or through their dealers / accredited agents through MSTC portal website https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eproc/home/nmdbcuyer_login.jsp

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Description	Pre-Bid Meeting	Display and sale of Tender Documents	Tender Fee
1	HQMM/2020-19/02X014/ 288 Dtd.06.01.2021 Supply & Supervision of Erection & Commissioning of Diesel Driven, 6" Blast Hole Drill along with 4 Yrs /10,000 Working Hrs COST CAP for NMDC Limited, Donimalai Complex, Donimalai, Bellary District, Karnataka-583118	12.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M Through MS Teams VC Mode	DRAFT 07.01.2021 TO 12.01.2021 FINAL 27.01.2021 TO 12.02.2021	Rs.5900/-
2	HQMM/2047-19/02B103/373 Dtd.06.01.2021 Supply of Air End Assembly suitable for IDM 70E Blower Hole Drill Machine running at NMDC Limited, BIOM, Bacheli Complex, Dantewada District, Chhattisgarh-494553.	15.01.2021 at 11:00 A.M Through MS Teams VC Mode	DRAFT 07.01.2021 TO 15.01.2021 FINAL 27.01.2021 TO 15.02.2021	Rs.5900/-

Prospective bidders may visit our websites: www.nmdc.co.in; CPP Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in>; <https://mstcecommerce.com> and may download the tender documents.

Any corrigendum to the above tender notice will be uploaded on our website only. Prospective bidders should visit our website from time to time to note the corrigendum, if any.

Chief General Manager (Materials)

OFFER OPENING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FRASER AND COMPANY LIMITED
(CIN:L51100MH1917PLC272418) ("FACIL" /TARGET COMPANY"/"TC")
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This Advertisement is being issued by Navigant Corporate Advisors Limited, on behalf of Mr. Omkar Rajkumar Shivhare (Acquirer-1), Mrs. Yogeeta Rajkumar Shivhare (Acquirer-2) and M/s. Ekadanta Genex Private Limited (Acquirer-3) pursuant to regulation 18(7) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended ("SEBI (SAST) Regulations") in respect of Open Offer ("Offer") for the acquisition up to 21,11,278 Equity Shares of Rs. 6/- each representing 26.00% of the total equity and voting share capital of the Target Company. The Detailed Public Statement ("DPS") pursuant to the Public Announcement ("PA") made by the Acquirers has appeared in Business Standard (English Daily) all editions, Business Standard (Hindi Daily) all editions and Mumbai Lakshadeep (Marathi Daily) on 18th November, 2020.

1. The Offer Price is Rs. 6/- (Rupees Six Only) per equity share payable in cash ("Offer Price").

2. Committee of Independent Directors ("IDC") of the Target Company of the opinion that the Offer Price of Rs.6/- (Rupees Six Only) offered by the Acquirers are in accordance with the relevant regulations prescribed in the Takeover Code and prima facie appear to be justified. The recommendation of IDC was published in the aforementioned newspapers on 06th January, 2021.

3. There has been no competitive bid to this Offer.

4. The completion of dispatch of The Letter of Offer ("LOF") to all the Public Shareholders of Target Company was completed on 01st January, 2021.

5. Please note that a copy of the LOF is also available on the website of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), www.sebi.gov.in and also on the website of Manager to the Offer, www.navigantcorp.com and shareholders can also apply on plain paper as per below details:

Eligible Person(s) may participate in the Offer by approaching their respective Broker/Selling Broker and tender Shares in the Open Offer as per the procedure along with other details.

6. In terms of Regulation 16(1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations, the Draft Letter of Offer had been submitted to SEBI on 25th November, 2020. We have received the final observations in terms of Regulation 16(4) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations from SEBI vide its Letter No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR1/OW/22798/1 dated 24th December, 2020 which have been incorporated in the LOF.

7. Any other material change from the date of PA: Nil


8. Schedule of Activities:

ACTIVITY	Original Date	Original Day	Revised Date	Revised Day
Public Announcement	10.11.2020	Tuesday	10.11.2020	Tuesday
Publication of Detailed Public Statement in newspapers	18.11.2020	Wednesday	18.11.2020	Wednesday
Submission of Detailed Public Statement to BSE, Target Company & SEBI	18.11.2020	Wednesday	18.11.2020	Wednesday
Last date of filing draft letter of offer with SEBI	25.11.2020	Wednesday	25.11.2020	Wednesday
Last date for a Competing offer	10.12.2020	Thursday	10.12.2020	Thursday
Receipt of comments from SEBI on draft letter of offer	17.12.2020	Thursday	28.12.2020	Monday
Identified date*	23.12.2020	Wednesday	24.12.2020	Thursday
Date by which letter of offer be dispatched to the shareholders	29.12.2020	Tuesday	29.12.2020	Wednesday
Last date for revising the Offer Price	04.01.2021	Monday	07.01.2021	Thursday
Comments from Committee of Independent Directors of Target Company	01.01.2021	Friday	06.01.2021	Wednesday
Advertisement of Schedule of activities for open offer, status of statutory and other approvals in newspapers and sending to SEBI, Stock Exchanges and Target Company	04.01.2021	Monday	07.01.2021	Thursday
Date of Opening of the Offer	05.01.2021	Tuesday	08.01.2021	Friday
Date of Closure of the Offer	18.01.2021	Monday	21.01.2021	Thursday
Payment of consideration for the acquired shares	02.02.2021	Tuesday	05.02.2021	Friday
Final report from Merchant Banker	09.02.2021	Tuesday	12.02.2021	Friday

**Identified Date is only for the purpose of determining the names of the shareholders as on such date to whom the Letter of Offer would be sent. All owners (registered or unregistered) of equity shares of the Target Company (except the Acquirers) are eligible to participate in the Offer any time before the closure of the Offer.*

Capitalized terms used in this announcement, but not defined, shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the PA, DPS and LOF.

ISSUED BY MANAGER TO THE OFFER FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ACQUIRERS MR. OMKAR RAJKUMAR SHIVHARE, MRS. YOGETA RAJKUMAR SHIVHARE AND M/S. EKADANTA GENEX PRIVATE LIMITED



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