

Oppn parties and traders back tomorrow's bandh

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Ahead of Tuesday's nationwide bandh called by farmers against the three farm Acts...

The Centre, said sources, was engaged with fine-tuning its response to the issues raised by farmers and how best to address their concerns.

Enacted in September, the three laws have been projected by the Centre as major reforms in the agriculture sector...

However, farmers have expressed reservations, saying the new laws will pave the way for eliminating the safety cushion of the minimum support price...

Among political parties, the Congress, Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS), Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)...

The Trinamool Congress, Rashtriy Janata Dal, and the Left parties, besides a joint platform of 10 central trade unions...

AAP WORKERS ACROSS COUNTRY TO JOIN STRIKE: KEJRIWAL



Farmers shout slogans against new farm laws, at Singhu border in New Delhi on Sunday. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal says all AAP workers across the country will join the strike

had on Saturday backed the strike. Nationalist Congress Party Chief Sharad Pawar warned the Centre that if the deadlock persisted, the agitation would not be limited to Delhi...

TRS President and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababu Naidu said the party rank and file would actively participate in the bandh to ensure its success.

The DMK-led Opposition bloc in Tamil Nadu, too, extended support to the strike, saying the farmers' demand for repealing legislation was "totally justified".

Actor Kamal Haasan's Makkal Needhi Maiam also extended support. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said all AAP workers across the country would join the nationwide strike...

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The joint forum of trade unions supporting the stir includes Indian National Trade Union Congress, All India Trade Union Congress, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Centre of Indian Trade Unions, All India United Trade Union Centre, and Trade Union Coordination Centre.

The Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, a farmers' body, said it would join the "non-violent" protest on Tuesday. Thousands of farmers, mostly from Punjab, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh, are protesting at various border points of Delhi for the past 11 days against the new farm laws.

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Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, after the talks on Saturday, renewed his appeal to the farmers to end the stir and assured them that the Narendra Modi government remains committed to their interests.

The Uttar Pradesh government will hold back-channel talks with farmers' organisations to desist them from the proposed strike on Tuesday.

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CIC structures...

It was pointed out that CICs within conglomerates set up over decades have linkages with their own entities and joint ventures, and it may be sometime before these are unwound.

The circular says "any amount (direct or indirect capital contribution) made by one CIC in another CIC, to the extent that such amount exceeds 10 per cent of owned funds of the investing CIC, would have to be deducted".

The RBI has been seized of the extent of leverage within large groups even though some of the entities within them may not be non-performing assets on the books of banks.

The RBI's stance on CIC structures is to be read along with its discomf with leverage through the pledge of shares. The RBI flagged its concerns in its Financial Stability Reports of December 2013 and December 2014, and again in June 2019.

"It is highly unusual of the RBI to bring to attention an issue three over pointing at the high levels of leverage, albeit via a pledge of shares," the source said. Incidentally, the report of the RBI's internal working group on the ownership in private banks made clear that pledge of shares by promoters during the lock-in period, which amounts to bringing the unencumbered promoters' shares below the prescribed minimum threshold, is to be disallowed.

CEA wants...

The findings of the report, published by Business Standard in November 2019, showed consumer spending falling for the first time in over four decades in 2017-18. Some experts interpreted it as a case of rising poverty, while an expert group appointed by the government said the fall in consumption of food items was due to a rise in consumption through the public distribution system and non-food items due to free health care services, among other factors.

The day the results of the report were made public by this publication, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation issued a statement saying it had decided to scrap the survey because of "data quality" issues.

In the Economic Survey of 2019-20, tabled in Parliament in January, Subramanian had attempted to estimate the cost of a meal in India, using consumer spending data as one of the indicators, in the chapter 'Thalinoomics: The Economics of a Plate of Food in India'.

The NSC had decided to conduct fresh consecutive surveys for 2020-21 and 2021-22 with changes in methodology but that got delayed due to lockdown. India is unlikely to have an estimate on poverty for a long period - consumer spending survey was last made public in 2011-12.

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GSTINs are estimated get added on January 1. E-invoicing testing for these entities started on November 15.

The e-invoice data started auto-populating the GSTR 1 or the sales return form from Friday. "The e-invoicing system will do away with the need for separate e-way bills," said the official.

Abhishek Jain, tax partner, EY, said firms with a turnover of ₹500 crore and more, with small initial hiccups, smoothly adopted mandate, and this was evident from the increased number of IRN generation. While in the medium run, this mechanism will replace the existing e-way bill system, the Centre is hoping to dispense with filing GST returns for MSMEs.

Pfizer...

First, ultra-low temperature freezers available commercially that can extend shelf life for up to six months. Second, specially-designed, temperature-controlled thermal shippers, in which doses will arrive and can be used as temporary storage units. "The shipper can maintain the recommended storage condition -70°C to 10°C for 10 days unopened, which allows for transportation globally. Once opened, and if being used as temporary storage by a vaccination centre, it can be used for 30 days by re-icing every five days," the spokesperson said.

Third, is to have refrigeration units that are commonly available in hospitals where vaccine can be stored for five days at 2-8°C. "We will also utilise GPS-enabled thermal sensors that will enable us to track location and temperature across their pre-set routes," the spokesperson said.

Experts said maintaining the integrity of the vaccine is not going to be an easy task. India does not have ultra-low temperature freezers in its vaccine network, a cold-chain equipment maker said. "The vaccine network has freezers that can maintain 2-8°C. Anything other than this would require investment from the government running into thousands of crores," said the source.

It is not clear whether the DCGI would be waiving the requirement to conduct clinical trials on Indian population. Drugs and Clinical Trial Rules, 2019, does have a provision that may allow a company to bypass the requirement of local trials.

"If it can provide satisfactory data showing a significant number of Asians in its global clinical trials, the EUA may be considered. The subject expert committee would be deliberating on this. No meeting has been convened yet. One has to respond to such an application within 90-days," a Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation source said.

During the H1N1 pandemic in 2010, Pfizer was asked to conduct an India trial for its vaccine on smaller sample size, but the talks fell through. "Every country has its own norms for approving approvals. This is why India had the rule to conduct human trials, among say 500 persons, before approval," Sujatha Rao, former health secretary, said. She said this requirement has since been dropped in 2019 to enable flexibility for addressing emergencies.

POWERGRID NOTICE Pursuant to Regulation 29 (1) (e) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, notice is hereby given that meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Saturday, 12th December, 2020 to consider and approve amongst other items of agenda, the declaration of Interim Dividend out of the profits of the Company for the FY 2020-21.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - 37th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING This is to inform you that in view of the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, the 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM/Meeting) of Raghoji Cement Manufacturing Company Limited (the 'Company') will be convened through Video Conferencing ('VC') / other audio visual means ('OAVM') in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, read with General Circular dated April 8, 2020, General Circular dated April 13, 2020, General Circular dated May 5, 2020, General Circular dated June 15, 2020 and General Circular dated September 28, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA Circulars').

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NOTICE OF THE 28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE NOTICE is hereby given that

1. The 28th Annual General Meeting of Premier Energy and Infrastructure Limited will be held on 27th December, 2020 at 11.00 am L.S.T. by way of Video Conferencing ('VC') or Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with framework issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its General Circular No. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 33/2020 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 issued by the Securities Exchange Board of India ('SEBI'), other applicable circulars issued by the Registrar of Companies ('ROC'), Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA'), Government of India and SEBI, to transact the businesses set forth in the notice of the meeting dated 12th December, 2020.

Central Bank of India NOTICE INVITING TENDER Central Bank of India invites bids for Tender No 1233 Dated 07.12.2020 RFP for "FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CORPORATE BUSINESS CORRESPONDENTS FOR RURAL URBAN FINANCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH BANKING SERVICES KIOSKS / NON KIOSKS for Central Bank of India. Last date & time for bid submission is 28.12.2020 15:00 hours.

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Bank of India invites 'Request for proposal' from Cash Management Service Providers for awarding contract of Cash Management Services for Bank's New Delhi and Ujjain Zones. Last date for submission of 'Proposal' is 28.12.2020 up to 1.00 pm.

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Corrigendum to the Notice of 25th Annual General Meeting Narayani Steels Limited (the "Company") had issued Notice dated September 07, 2020 ("AGM Notice") for convening the 25th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Shareholders of the Company, scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 IST through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Video Visual Means ('OAVM').

Consequent to casual vacancy arising on account of resignation of Ms. A.C.Bhutiaria & Co., Chartered Accountants (FRN: 303105E), board has appointed M/s. Ramamurthy (N) & Co., Chartered Accountants (FRN:002899S), as the Statutory Auditor vide Board Meeting dated 12.10.2020. In this connection Item No. 6 of AGM Notice shall be read as "To approve the appointment of statutory auditor appointed by the Board of Directors to fill the casual vacancy".

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NOTICE OF 25TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, CUT OFF DATE, AND E-VOTING INFORMATION Notice is hereby given that the 25th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Narayani Steels Limited (the "Company") will be held on Wednesday, 30th December, 2020 at 3.00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM').