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Sub.: Press Clippings-Notice of Board Meeting published on 27th October, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached copies of the press clippings published in pursuant to Regulation 47(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, in newspapers viz. The Indian Express, The Financial Express and Jansatta dated 27th October, 2020 for your reference and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For NTPC Limited

Nandini Sarkar

(Nandini Sarkar)
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

Encl: As above

TRP 'SCAM'

Accused remanded in police custody till Oct 28

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 26

THE TENTH accused person arrested by the Mumbai Police in connection with the alleged TRP scam was produced before a magistrate's court on Monday and remanded in police custody till October 28.

The police informed the court that they found suspicious transactions between the accused, Abhishek Kolavde, and some TV channels.

The police case is that some TV channels were paying to get their TRP's boosted illegally. The payments were allegedly made to former employees of Hansa research agency contracted to measure TRP's on behalf of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC).

As per the remand report submitted by the Mumbai crime branch, they wanted to carry out joint questioning of some of the arrested accused in the case for which they sought the custody of Kolavde.

The police further pointed out that there were some transactions between Kolavde and certain channels allegedly involved in boosting TRP's that had to be checked.

The police have named the "owners" of Republic TV, News Nation, Mahomovie, and one Rocky as wanted accused in the case.

The police further informed the court that some of the channels involved in boosting TRP's were free-to-air channels meaning the only source of income they had were from the advertisements of these channels.

"The advertisements in turn were dependent on TRP and hence these were being boosted illegally," the police remand mentioned. The court sent the arrested accused to police custody till October 28.

Meanwhile, the court released Umesh Mishra, one of the accused arrested in the case, on bail. The prosecution did not object to Mishra's bail and said that he will be a witness in the case. He is likely to be made a prosecution witness in the matter.

SC stays contempt proceedings against Pokhriyal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 26

THE SUPREME Court Monday stayed contempt proceedings initiated by the Uttarakhand High Court against Union minister Ramesh Pokhriyal for alleged non-compliance of its order asking the state's former chief ministers to pay rent at market rates and other dues related to government facilities occupied by them after demitting office.

A bench headed by Justice R F Nariman stayed the proceedings on a plea by the Union Education Minister.

In May 2019, the High Court had directed the state's former chief ministers, who occupied government accommodation, to pay rent for the period they occupied such premises after leaving office. It also asked the state to compute the dues related to electricity, water, petrol, oil and lubricants provided to the former Chief Ministers within four months on receipt of the order. It asked the former CMs to pay the amount within six months of being informed of the estimated dues.

The HC struck down all government orders from 2001 providing housing and other facilities to the former CMs as illegal and unconstitutional. The HC order came on a plea by Dehradun-based NGO Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra.



Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal

MAHARASHTRA PLEA AGAINST STAY ON ARNAB GOSWAMI PROBE

Nobody above law, but some people targeted with higher intensity: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 26

PRESS FREEDOM is crucial but "there has to be responsibility in reporting" and "there are some areas one has to tread with caution", the Supreme Court said Monday while hearing the Maharashtra government's appeal against the Bombay High Court stay on the police probe against Republic TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami over alleged inflammatory remarks during news shows.

The court, however, added that "some people are targeted" by the powers that be "with higher intensity" and "need a higher degree of protection".

"While nobody is above the law, some people are targeted



Two FIRs had been registered against Goswami

with higher intensity. There is a culture these days that some people need a higher degree of protection," Chief Justice of India S A Bobde remarked as Senior Advocate A M Singhvi urged the SC to lift the stay saying the court should see that a message does not go out that some people are above the law.

Turning to Senior Counsel Harish Salve who appeared for Goswami, the CJ, heading a three-judge bench comprising Justices Y Chandrachud and L Nageswara Rao, said, "Keeping

your client aside, while we agree with freedom of press, we don't appreciate the proposition that as a person from the media your client should not be asked any question."

"Our most important concern as a court of law is peace and harmony in the society", the CJ said, adding that "nobody is immune to being questioned".

CJ Bobde told Salve that "we want a sense of assurance from you of responsibility".

Salve replied that society is fragile and he understands that freedom of speech comes with responsibility but urged the court not to take the FIRs in question on face value.

Observing that while there was no need to subscribe to a certain way of reporting and it can be done responsibly, the CJ said,

"You don't have to always go as per the mores of the day... You can be a little old-fashioned... Frankly speaking I can't stand it. This is not the kind of public discourse we should have."

The bench asked Goswami and the Maharashtra government to file affidavits giving details of all the cases and FIRs registered against Arnab Goswami and Republic TV and the course of action each proposed to follow.

The court will now hear the matter after two weeks.

Earlier in the hearing, Singhvi wondered how the state can be asked not to investigate a criminal case and cited judgements to back his argument.

The bench responded: "This is purely an intellectual matter related to verbal matter" and "is

not related to the recovery of some arms etc".

"You are entitled to investigate but you cannot harass", it said and asked the state how it would ensure this. Singhvi replied that there would be no arrest and that summons will be issued 48 hours in advance.

Opposing the state's plea, Salve said Goswami has been interrogated for nearly 17 hours by the police and that various employees of the channel have been questioned.

Two FIRs had been filed against Goswami. They relate to the comments made by him on the lynching of two sadhus and their driver in Maharashtra's Palghar, and the gathering of migrant labourers near the Bandra railway station during the Covid-19 lockdown.

MAHARASHTRA

Held for 'offensive' tweets against Uddhav, youth in police custody

VIVEK DESHPANDE
NAGPUR, OCTOBER 26



Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray

A NAGPUR court has remanded a man in police custody for allegedly putting up "offensive posts" against Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, and his son and state Environment Minister Aaditya Thackeray, as well as for writing "communal and abusive posts" on Twitter.

Nagpur-based businessman Sameet Thakkar, in his mid-20s, was arrested by Nagpur Police from Rajkot two days ago. He was produced before a Judicial Magistrate of First Class (JMFC) court Monday. The court sent him to police custody till October 30.

An FIR was lodged against Thakkar on August 12 on a complaint by Manish Tiwari, said to be an aide of Shiv Sena MLC Dushyant Chaturvedi. He was granted relief by the Nagpur bench of Bombay High Court, which ordered the police on August 28 to refrain from taking coercive action. The court, however, had asked him to report to the police station daily—which Thakkar did not.

The HC then dismissed his petition on October 20, paving the way for his arrest. Another complaint has been filed against Thakkar at Mumbai, where the HC had directed police to refrain from taking any coercive action," said Thakkar's lawyer in High Court, Rupal Singh Renu. "We are moving the Supreme Court on Tuesday, seeking relief and consolidation of all cases at one place... his Twitter remarks do not constitute any offence and we are going to plead it forcefully before the Supreme Court."

"Thakkar has a huge following on Twitter, including the Prime Minister, several Union and state ministers, and hundreds of MPs and MLAs," he said. In the JMFC court on Monday, Thakkar's lawyers argued that his arrest "smacked of political intolerance".

But Government Pleader Nitin Telgote said Thakkar's "abusive" tweets had the potential to flare up communal tensions as he had over 60,000 followers. Thakkar had allegedly termed the CM "adhunik (modern) Aurangzeb" for his permission to celebrate Eid. He called Aaditya Thackeray a "baby penguin". He also purportedly had "abusive communal exchanges" with members of the minority community on Twitter.

Actor Payal Ghosh joins Athawale party, named women's wing V-P

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 26

ACTOR PAYAL Ghosh joined Union Minister Ramdas Athawale-led Republican Party of India (RPI) in Mumbai on Monday and was named as the vice president of the party's women's wing.

"I told her RPI(A) is Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar's party. It helps all sections of society, be it Dalits, Adivasis, OBCs, villagers, slum dwellers. The RPI will get a good face if you join the party. After I discussed this with her, she was ready to join the party," Athawale said.



Actor Payal Ghosh with RPI chief and Union Minister Ramdas Athawale in Mumbai on Monday. PTI

Mahesh, Mukesh Bhatt move defamation suit against actor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, OCTOBER 26

THE BOMBAY High Court on Monday restrained actor Luviana Lodhi from making any further defamatory comments against filmmaker Mahesh Bhatt until further orders in a suit filed by Bhatt seeking Rs 1 crore damages over the allegations made by Lodhi on social media.

Apart from damages, the suit filed by Mahesh Bhatt and his brother Mukesh Bhatt also sought taking down of the disputed content from the social media platform and tender an



Mahesh Bhatt

unconditional apology for the same.

A single judge bench of Justice Anil K Menon on Monday, in an urgent hearing on the suit sought by Bhatt's lawyer Ameet Naik, directed Lodhi to file a reply, after her lawyer Prashant Pandey assured the bench that she would not publish or make any such statement against the plaintiffs.

"Applicants (Bhatt) are the

veterans and notable personalities of Indian film industry who have contributed immensely to the development of the Indian film industry over the course of approximately half a century, in their own right."

The bench granted interim relief to Bhatt and restrained Lodhi until further orders from making, publishing, circulating or communicating any defamatory or slanderous comments against Bhatt in whatsoever manner. It also asked her to file a reply to the suit in three weeks, after which it will hear the case.

Approach HC, top court tells petitioner seeking CBI probe in Salian death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, OCTOBER 26

THE SUPREME Court Monday told a petitioner seeking a CBI investigation into the "suspicious" death of Disha Salian, the former manager of actor Sushant Singh Rajput, to first approach the Bombay High Court.

"You may or may not be having a case. But why are you not going to the High Court?" asked Chief Justice S A Bobde.

Salian, 28, died on June 8, allegedly after falling off the 14th floor of a residential building in Mumbai.

Six days later, 34-year-old Rajput was found hanging in his home in the city.

The bench, also comprising

Justices A S Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian, said the Bombay High Court was better acquainted with the facts of the matter.

It added that the petitioner could approach the Supreme Court again if not satisfied with the High Court's order.

The counsel for petitioner Puneet Kaur Dhandha then withdrew the plea.

The petition filed by Dhandha had said that Rajput and Salian had died under "suspicious circumstances" and at the "peak of their successful professional career...".

The petition also urged the top court to seek records from the Mumbai Police on the status of the probe into Salian's death.

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It has been decided by the competent authority to reopen the registration window and invite applications for online examinations for Clerical cadre and Probationary Officers/ Management Trainees in the Public Sector Banks under CRP-PSB-X and Online Preliminary examination for the post of Officer Scale I and Office Assistants (Multipurpose) in the Regional Rural Banks under CRP-RRBs-IX by releasing this Supplementary Advertisement in continuation to the detailed advertisements dated 01.09.2020, 04.08.2020 and 01.07.2020 respectively. The details regarding supplementary Advertisement is available on authorised website of IBPS. The only change in the eligibility criteria, is the last date of possessing educational qualification. For other terms and conditions, candidates are requested to refer the Detailed Advertisements of CRP CLERKS-X dated 01.09.2020, CRP PO/MT-X dated 04.08.2020 and CRP RRBs-IX dated 01.07.2020. Before registering online, candidates are advised to read the detailed notifications and follow the instructions mentioned therein. Candidates are advised to visit the authorised IBPS website www.ibps.in for details and updates, regularly.
Mumbai Date: 21.10.2020 Director

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Extract of Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half year ended 30-Sep-2020
[₹ in crores except per share data]

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2020		Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2019
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Total Income from operations (net)	2017	4073	2005
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	384	786	296
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and after exceptional items	384	786	296
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax and exceptional items	310	631	244
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	372	708	212
Equity Share Capital	84.62	84.62	84.62
Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve*			
Earnings per share (of ₹ 5/- each)			
Basic	18.32	37.30	14.48
Diluted	18.32	37.30	14.48

* Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve as on 31-Mar-2020 was ₹ 4739 crores.

Notes:
1 Summary details of stand-alone audited financial results of Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited : [₹ in crores]

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2020	Half Year Ended 30-Sep-2020	Quarter Ended 30-Sep-2019
Net income from operations	1640	3367	1603
Profit before tax	356	726	393
Profit after tax	283	581	328
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	341	659	302

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30-Sep-2020 filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the same, along with the notes, are available on www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.torrentpharma.com.

Place : Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Date : 26-Oct-2020

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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING
Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held at New Delhi on **Monday, November 2, 2020, to inter-alia, consider, approve and take on record un-audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2020, after these results are reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board.**
The said Notice may be accessed on the Company's website at www.ntpc.co.in and may also be accessed on the Stock Exchanges' website at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.
For NTPC Limited Sd/- (Nandini Sarkar) Company Secretary
Place: New Delhi
Dated: 27.10.2020
Leading the Power Sector

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is notified for the information of passengers that the timings of the following Special/Festival Special/Clone Special Trains will be revised as under:-

Train No. 04084 Delhi Jn. - Katihar Special Train					
STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 04084				
	Existing time		Revised time		
	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	
Moradabad	01:55	02:03	02:30	02:38	
Bareilly	03:21	03:23	04:03	04:05	

Train No. 02226 Delhi Jn. - Azamgarh Superfast Special Train					
STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 02226				
	Existing time		Revised time		
	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	
Lucknow Jn.	03:00	03:20	Same		
Malhaur		03:50		04:00	
Shahganj Jn.	08:00	08:25	08:10	08:35	
Azamgarh		09:30		09:40	

Note : The timings of 02573 at Barabanki Jn. to be revised as 20:30 hrs instead of 20:40 hrs.
The change in Stoppage timings over Lucknow Division for train no 02226 (Delhi Jn. - Azamgarh) special train are as under:-

Train No. 02226 Delhi Jn. - Azamgarh Superfast Special Train					
Change Timing		STATIONS		Existing Timing	
ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
04:17	04:19	Barabanki Jn.		04:07	04:09
05:12	05:13	Rudauli		05:00	05:01
05:48	05:50	Faizabad Jn.		05:35	05:37
06:08	06:10	Ayodhya		05:55	05:57
06:53	06:55	Akbarpur		06:44	06:46
07:20	07:22	Malipur		07:04	07:06
08:10	08:35	Shahganj Jn.		08:00	08:25

Above change is only for 02226 (Delhi Jn. - Azamgarh) Spl. train not for 12226 (Delhi Jn. - Azamgarh) Kafiyat Express.

Train No. 04059 Varanasi - New Delhi Clone Special Train					
STATIONS	TRAIN NO. 04059				
	Existing time		Revised time		
	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	
Ghaziabad	Pass	06:30	Pass	07:38	
New Delhi	07:20	---	08:30	---	

Note: All norms of the State and Central Government regarding COVID-19 including Social distancing, sanitization etc., may be followed in the trains and at the Railway stations. All other precautions associated with COVID-19 should also be ensured.

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SBI Life Insurance reports 130% jump in Q2 profit

FE BUREAU
Mumbai, October 26

SBI LIFE INSURANCE reported a 130% jump in its profit to ₹299.73 crore for the second quarter of the current fiscal. The life insurer saw a surge in its net premium income and income from investments during the quarter.

In exchange filings, SBI Life said in Q2, it had seen net premium income of ₹12,857.95 crore, against ₹10,111.51 crore in the same period last year. Net income from investments stood at ₹5,590.37 crore, compared to ₹2,623.46 crore in the year-ago period.

SBI Life saw new business premium (NBP) increase by 15% to ₹9,000 crore in the first half of the fiscal. The insurer has achieved market leadership in total NBP of



₹9,000 crore with a 24.5% private market share in H1FY21. NBP is insurance premium that is due in the first policy year of a life insurance contract or a single lump sum payment from the policyholder.

Assets under management grew 20% to ₹1,86,360 crore as on September 30, 2020, from ₹1,54,758 crore in September 2019, with the debt-equity mix of 76:24. Almost

90% of the debt investments are in AAA and sovereign instruments.

The life insurer in its exchange filings also said it has assessed the overall impact of the pandemic on its business and financials, including valuation of assets, policy liabilities and solvency for the period ended September 30. Based on the evaluation, the company has kept additional reserve amounting

to ₹64.76 crore resulting from the pandemic.

The company will continue to closely monitor any future developments relating to novel coronavirus, which may have any impact on its business and financial position.

SBI Life's protection new business premium stood at ₹910 crore for the period ended September 30, 2020. Protection Individual new business premium registered a growth of 13% and stood at ₹267 crore for the period ended September 30, 2020. Individual New Business Premium stood at ₹4,206 crore. The company's solvency ratio continues to remain robust at 2.45 as on September 30, 2020 as against the regulatory requirement of 1.50.

The stock of SBI Life ended the day higher by 1.10% at ₹778.75 on BSE.

SBI raises ₹5,000 crore by issuing Basel-III bonds

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, October 26

STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI) on Monday said it has raised ₹5,000 crore by issuing Basel-III compliant bonds.

The committee of directors of capital raising met on Monday and accorded its approval to allot 50,000 Basel-III compliant non-convertible, taxable debt instruments, SBI said in a regulatory filing.

The debentures qualifying as tier II capital of the bank of face value of ₹10 lakh each, at par, bearing a coupon of 5.83% aggregating to ₹5,000 crore were allotted to bond subscribers on October 26, 2020, it said.

The interest on the bonds will be paid annually for a tenor of 10 years and call option after 5 years and on anniversary date thereafter, the country's largest lender said.

Reviving demand key in Covid-hit economy



IT IS AN accepted fact that the features of global economy have undergone a paradigm shift under the Covid pandemic. Especially, the concept of development economics, the branch that highlights the trend of various sectors of the economy as the country progresses from primary or agrarian stage to first the developing status glorifying the role of industry or the secondary sector and ultimately reaches the advanced economy category to display the characteristics of technology, innovation and sustainable growth of the economy with major role by the service sector.

Some of the emerging and growing segments, tourism, hospitality, hotels and restaurants, travel and transportation, trade, media and entertainment, public and professional services, commercial buildings, and a few others have witnessed a sudden and stiff decline.

As these are the sectors which have a significant role to play in the wealth creation of the advanced countries, it was firmly perceived that waiting for the disappearance of the virus in the aftermath of the vaccine discovery and to be in a position to bring back the trust and resilience in the economy, it would be quite prudent to give a boost to the economy by providing massive stimulus by way of strengthening the social safety network and investment in infrastructure (roads, rails, ports, real estate, oil and gas transportation, renewable energy).

and, in some cases, negative in developed countries, it was found manageable with rising public debt and in the backdrop of a robust scheme of bond based long term capital flows, the declining trend in the growth trajectory for these countries was halted. This has been duly reflected in the recent IMF projections. For the current year, the advanced economies have been projected to grow by (-) 5.8% which is 2.3% more compared to the estimates made only 4 months earlier. Specifically, the US economy to grow by (-) 4.3% (from (-) 8.0%), Germany by (-) 6.0% (from (-) 7.8%), France by (-) 9.8% (from (-) 12.5%).

The massive stimulus expenditures would largely be spent on infra which would create demand for commodities like steel, cement, aluminium, mining, generate employment in industry (light, medium and heavy) and fuel the consumer demand for domestic appliances, electrical equipment, automobile including commercial vehicles.

For India, the traditionally growing segments under service sector that have contributed to GDP growth more than the other two sectors of agriculture and secondary sectors in the past few decades have been hit hard.

The segment, trade, hotels, transport and communication highlighting presently a share of 19.4% of GDP had grown by 47% in Q1 of FY21, financial, real estate and professional services with a share of 21.9% in GDP rose by (-) 5.3% in first quarter, while public administration, defence and other services holding a share of 13.9% of GDP has grown by (-) 10.3% in the first 3 months of the current year.

It is indeed gratifying that the agriculture sector with a



declining share of 14.6% of GDP has an appreciable growth rate of 3.7% in FY20, followed by a rise of 3.4% in Q1 of FY21.

Credit goes to the Government for appreciating the value of agriculture for contributing to GDP growth in terms of more production of food items, rise in employment generation and income. A slew of measures including the much-needed reforms in marketing of agricultural output and creation of adequate infrastructure have lent permanency to the rise in rural income. A good monsoon has been an added benefit.

The share of secondary sector at an average 30.2% of GDP has been nearly stagnant for the last 3 decades which has impacted adversely the growth of MSME segment with consequent impact on employment and per capita income growth.

The Covid, its intensity and probability of recurrence have made us to rethink of the strategic thrusts on specific economic sectors. And this should be directly linked with identification of a few sectors that would grow with flow of investment and would in turn generate demand in the downstream segments like capital goods, intermediate goods, construction and infrastructure goods and consumer goods and all these are employment intensive. The secondary sector perfectly fits the bill.

Pvt dairies in Maha reduce milk procurement prices for farmers

FE BUREAU
Pune, October 26

PRIVATE DAIRIES IN Maharashtra have reduced procurement prices of cow milk from ₹25-27 per litre to ₹22-23 per litre. The move comes in the wake of a fall in butter and milk powder prices after a brief spike post lockdown.

"Butter prices had increased from ₹240 per kg to ₹290 per kg a month ago when the lockdown was eased. Similarly, SMP (skimmed milk powder) prices had increased from ₹150 per kg to ₹190 per kg because of a rise in demand from dealers who had exhausted their stocks of butter and SMP. In October, prices of butter and SMP dropped

again to ₹250 per kg and Rs 160 per kg after dealers built their inventory and there is no longer a rush to buy these again," said Prakash Kutwal, secretary, Milk Producers and Processors Welfare Association, the umbrella body of cooperative and private dairies in the state.

Therefore, the dairies which had hiked procurement prices to Rs 25-Rs 27 per litre after the lockdown period have now reduced the same to Rs 22-23 as the demand has stabilised, he said.

Interestingly, consumers continue to get milk at the same price of Rs 48 per litre. Maharashtra has almost 75 private dairies and 40 cooperative dairies.

Mahindra Finance net profit jumps 34%

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, October 26

MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA Financial Services (Mahindra Finance) on Monday reported a 34% jump in its consolidated net profit to ₹353 crore for the second quarter ended September of this fiscal. The company had posted a net profit of ₹264 crore during the corresponding quarter a year ago.

Total income increased 5% to ₹3,071 crore during the July-September quarter of 2020-21, against ₹2,936 crore in the same period of 2019-20, the company said in a regulatory filing.

The company, which mainly caters to rural and semi-urban markets, said there was a decline in profit

Total income increased 5% to ₹3,071 crore in Q2 of 2020-21, against ₹2,936 crore in the same period of 2019-20

before tax to ₹488 crore from ₹507 crore a year ago. It was mainly because of higher level of impairment provisions/losses of ₹282 crore due to management overlay to reflect deterioration in the macroeconomic outlook arising out of COVID-related disruptions, the company said.

During the period ended September 30, 2020, the company's customer base crossed 6.9 million, it added.

Standalone assets under management stood at

₹81,682 crore as on September 30, 2020, as against ₹72,732 crore a year ago, registering a growth of 12%.

"The company maintains a very healthy capital adequacy of 25.1% and has adequate capital and financial resources to run its business. Company's capital and debt position is strong and the ALM (asset liability management) position is well balanced," Mahindra Finance said.

The standalone net profit grew 21% to ₹304 crore and the income rose 4% to ₹2,650 crore.

Mahindra Finance's gross non-performing assets (NPAs) stood at 7% at the end of September 2020, against 7.9% a year ago. Net NPAs reduced to 4.7% from 6.4% a year ago.

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE/CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/HALF YEAR ENDED 30-09-2020												
Particulars	Quarter ended			Half Year ended			Year ended 31.03.2020	Quarter ended			Year ended 31.03.2020	
	30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020		30.06.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020		30.09.2019
	Standalone							Consolidated				
1 Total Income from operations	40,838.13	17,256.25	38,813.88	58,094.38	72,774.49	144,427.22	41,701.03	19,462.52	41,196.64	61,163.55	77,979.96	154,282.79
2 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5,148.31	-801.21	3,392.78	4,347.10	5,315.55	10,130.54	3,619.49	-857.27	3,386.96	2,762.22	5,218.27	9,601.27
3 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5,603.96	-753.65	3,909.68	4,850.31	6,062.20	12,654.99	4,075.14	-809.71	3,903.86	3,265.43	5,964.92	11,483.78
4 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	4,245.77	-553.02	3,601.93	3,692.75	5,045.62	10,183.45	2,716.95	-609.08	3,596.11	2,107.87	4,948.34	9,012.24
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive income (after tax)]	3,935.49	245.45	3,635.80	4,180.94	5,692.34	8,258.70	2,406.67	189.39	3,679.72	2,596.06	5,704.89	7,203.49
6 Equity Share Capital	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24	3,139.24
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the balance sheet of previous year)	-	-	-	-	-	60,437.22	-	-	-	-	-	63,458.55
8 Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (*not annualised)												
(a) Basic	13.52*	-1.76*	11.47*	11.76*	16.07*	32.44	8.86*	-1.93*	11.62*	6.93*	16.19*	29.19
(b) Diluted	13.52*	-1.76*	11.47*	11.76*	16.07*	32.44	8.86*	-1.93*	11.62*	6.93*	16.19*	29.19

ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK (INDIA) LIMITED
CIN: L92140MH1999PLC120516

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Regulations 29, 33 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of Entertainment Network (India) Limited will be convened on **Wednesday, November 4, 2020**, *inter alia* to consider, approve and take on record the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2020 and other business matters.

Aforesaid financial results will be available on the website of the Company www.enil.co.in at: <https://www.enil.co.in/stock-exchange-filings-fy2021.php> and at BSE Limited at: https://www.bseindia.com/corporates/Comp_Resultsnew.aspx and at National Stock Exchange of India Limited at: <https://www1.nseindia.com/corporates/corporateHome.html?id=equity>

For Entertainment Network (India) Limited
Sd/-
Mehul Shah
SVP - Compliance & Company Secretary
(FCS no- F5839)
Mumbai, October 26, 2020

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended	Half Year Ended	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Half Year Ended	Quarter Ended
		30.09.2020	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2020	30.09.2019
1	Total Income from operations	19,384.94	35,791.70	16,823.42	20,286.00	37,670.30	17,890.32
2	Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax	3,323.53	5,885.22	2,702.24	3,500.94	6,172.00	2,840.03
3	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	3,323.53	5,885.22	2,702.24	3,500.94	6,172.00	2,840.03
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	3,336.24	5,891.14	2,701.93	3,513.65	6,177.92	2,839.72
5	Equity paid up share capital	4,412.35	4,412.35	4,412.35	4,412.35	4,412.35	4,412.35
6	Earnings per share (per share in ₹) (Quarterly not annualised):						
	Basic (₹)	3.77	6.67	3.06	3.97	6.99	3.22
	Diluted (₹)	3.76	6.67	3.06	3.96	6.99	3.22

Notes:

- The above Unaudited standalone and consolidated results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee & approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 26th Oct, 2020.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended Sept 30, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com and on the company website www.polymedicure.com.

By order of the Board
Sd/-
Himanshu Baid
Managing Director

Place: New Delhi
Date : 26th Oct 2020

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulations 29 (1) (a) and 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **Friday, 06th November 2020** *inter alia* to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter / Half year ended 30th September 2020.

A copy of this Notice is available on Company's website at www.tvbrakelinings.com and also on Stock Exchanges' websites at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com

For Sundaram Brake Linings Limited
Sd/-
R. Ramabadrhan
Date : 27.10.2020
Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary

SUNDARAM FINANCE HOLDINGS

NOTICE

[Pursuant to Regulation 47 (1) (a) of the 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 **Monday, the 2nd November 2020**, to consider and approve the Standalone and Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended 30th September 2020.

For Sundaram Finance Holdings Limited
Chennai
Sd/-
P N SRIKANT
27.10.2020 Secretary & Compliance Officer

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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 is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, the 4th day of November 2020**, at 3.30 p.m. through Video Conferencing *inter alia*, to consider and approve the standalone and consolidated Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended 30.09.2020.

This information is also available in the Company's Website at www.kcpsugar.com and in the Websites of National Stock Exchange (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).

For K.C.P. SUGAR AND INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED
Sd/-
R. Ganesan
Date: 27.10.2020
Place: Chennai
Chief Financial Officer

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held at New Delhi on **Monday, November 2, 2020**, *inter alia*, to consider, approve and take on record unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2020, after these results are reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board.

The said Notice may be accessed on the Company's website at www.ntpc.co.in and may also be accessed on the Stock Exchanges' website at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
(Nandini Sarkar)
Company Secretary
Date: 27.10.2020
Leading the Power Sector

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NOTICE

Members of the Company are hereby informed that the Board of Directors at their meeting held on October 21, 2020 has declared first interim dividend for Financial Year 2020-21. In order to avail tax related exemptions on dividend Members are hereby requested to submit necessary tax related declarations and documents to our Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Private Limited at <https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html> Further, Members are hereby requested to submit their declarations & documents at the aforesaid link on or before November 2, 2020. No communication on the tax determination/deduction in respect of the said interim dividend shall be entertained post November 2, 2020, 5.00 p.m. (IST).

Frequently Asked Questions on dividends are also available on our Company's website at <https://www.colgateinvestors.co.in/media/2510/questions-tax-on-dividends.pdf>

Members holding shares in physical mode can register/update their bank account details with our Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at https://linkintime.co.in/emailreg/email_register.html and all Members holding shares in demat mode can register/update their bank account details through their Depository Participants.

All communications/queries in this respect should be addressed and sent to our RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited at its email address rt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in

For Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited
K. Randhir Singh
Place: Mumbai
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Date : October 26, 2020

