

REDUCTION OF COMPLIANCE BURDEN
Pilferage stopped through DBT: FM

Rent-seeking minimised, says Sitharaman

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FINANCE MINISTER NIRMALA Sitharaman on Friday said the Modi government has been able to plug 'pilferage' by leveraging technology to ensure direct benefit transfer (DBT) to the needy.

Delivering the NT Rama-rao memorial lecture in Visakhapatnam, Sitharaman also said the government has greatly minimised the scope for rent-seeking by unscrupulous elements in the system by reducing the compliance burden for India Inc, especially small businesses and individuals.

Foreign trade key to \$30-trn GDP goal: Goyal

UNION MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY Piyush Goyal said in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh on Friday that foreign trade would become a truly defining feature that would help India become a \$30 trillion economy in the Amrit Kaal.

Speaking as the guest of honour after inaugurating the third campus of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade-Kakinada, along with Union finance



One of the major objectives of good governance has been achieved by the way we have adopted technology in ensuring benefits reach the common citizens.

NIRMALA SITHARAMAN, FINANCE MINISTER

transactions were processed daily.

Recently, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), too, hailed India's direct cash transfer and similar social welfare schemes that are backed by technology as a "logistical marvel".

As for reducing the compliance burden, PM Narendra Modi recently said his gov-

ernment had scrapped about 2,000 archaic laws from the British era that required businessmen to be sent to jail over minor issues. Moreover, as JJ has reported, the government is planning to axe or amend about 110 archaic, and at times bizarre, provisions in 35 laws relating to 16 ministries and departments through a new Bill in the winter session of Parliament.

'Help reduce logistics costs' Earlier in the day, speaking at a separate event in Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh, Sitharaman called on states to help cut logistics costs for exporters by adopting a multi-modal approach, as envisaged under the PM GatiShakti initiative.

The Centre recently came out with a national logistics policy that aims to reduce the country's logistics costs to 8% in five years from the current 13-14%.

'With better roads and ports coming... electronic facilitation for the customs operations coming...surely, the logistics element is being addressed little by little. State governments should also spend some time to see that logistics doesn't become a burden on exporters,' Sitharaman said.

(With PTI inputs)

India's steel industry now second biggest: PM

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi on Friday said that due to everyone's efforts in the last eight years, the Indian steel industry has become the second largest in the world and there is still immense potential for expansion in the key sector.

He added that India has set a target to double its crude steel production capacity from 154 million tonnes (mt) per annum now to 300 mt per annum in the next 9-10 years, in an order to boost indigenous capabilities.

The PM said the expertise gained by India's steel industry in manufacturing a high-grade version of the alloy helped the country make its first indigenous aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant, with domestic capability and technology.

In his virtual address as the chief guest at the 'bhoomi puja' of the expansion of ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India's (AM/NS India) flagship plant at Hazira in Gujarat's Surat district, the PM said the PLI (production linked incentive) scheme has helped pave the way for expansion of the industry and given strength to the Centre's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

The PLI scheme is aimed at making Indian manufacturers globally competitive, attracting investment in the areas of core competency and cutting-edge technology, ensuring efficiencies; creating economies of scale; enhancing exports and making India an integral part of the international supply chain.

"Due to this, we have succeeded in increasing the production capacity of high-grade steel and reducing its import.



PM Narendra Modi during his virtual address on Friday

The use of this high-grade steel has increased in critical and strategic applications. Before you is the example of INS Vikrant," he said.

The PM said scientists of DRDO (Defence Research & Development Organisation) developed the special steel

used in the aircraft carrier and Indian companies produced thousands of metric tonnes of this high-grade alloy.

"INS Vikrant was completely made with indigenous capability and technology. To promote such capability, the country has now set a target of doubling the

ArcelorMittal steel for bullet train project

ARCELORMITTAL'S ARMAMNS India is looking to supply high-strength special steel for the proposed bullet train project in India.

AMNS India chairman Aditya Mittal on Friday announced a ₹60,000-crore expansion plan for his company's plant based in Hazira, Gujarat.

production capacity of crude steel. We currently produce 154 mt of crude steel (per year). Our target is to achieve 300 mt production capacity in the next 9 to 10 years," he said.

der of them falling in the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, from Shyok village in Leh district of Ladakh.

The projects are of vital importance for the troops as well as the civilians, said the statement issued by the Personnel Ministry.

Maha: Security cover of 25 MVA leaders removed

THE MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT has removed "categorised" security cover of 25 leaders of the Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition of the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress, an official said on Friday.

It means these leaders would not have permanent police security outside their houses or escort.

The decision was taken after a fresh assessment of their security perception, the official said. Those who lost security cover includes several former cabinet ministers.

The security cover of Uddhav Thackeray, the previous chief minister, and his family has been retained.

The security cover of National Congress Party leader Sharad Pawar and his family including his daughter and Baranati Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule too has been retained. But that of some other NCP leaders including Jyant Patil, Chaghan Bhujbal and jailed Anil Deshmukh has been removed.

Centre committed to ensure every part of J-K gets durable road network

PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA New Delhi, October 28

UNION MINISTER OF State for Personnel Jitendra Singh on Friday said it is the Centre's firm commitment to ensure every part of Jammu and Kashmir gets durable road network for its rapid growth. He said the

prime objective of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is to provide connectivity, by way of all-weather road to the unconnected habitations in rural areas.

While highlighting the government's initiatives towards strengthening road connectivity, he said it is the firm com-

mitment of present duration that every part of the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory gets a durable road network for rapid growth and development, according to an official statement.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday dedicated 75 projects to the nation, a num-

EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Table with 4 columns: Quarterly revenue of ₹ 36,237 Crore, up 21% Y-o-Y; Quarterly EBITDA of ₹ 8,038 Crore with EBITDA margin* of 25%; Robust free cash flow before capex of ₹ 8,369 Crore. Rows include Revenue from operations, Net Profit for the period, Total Comprehensive Income, etc.

Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as at March 31, 2022 was ₹ 65,011 Crore

Notes

1. Additional information on standalone financial results is as follows: (₹ in Crore, except as stated)

Table with 4 columns: S. No., Particulars, Quarter ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited), Half year ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited), Quarter ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited). Rows include Revenue from operations, Profit before tax, Profit after tax, etc.

Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as at March 31, 2022 was ₹ 77,277 Crore

- *Excluding copper custom smelting *Not utilised
2. The above results of Vedanta Limited for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2022 have been reviewed by the Audit and Risk Management Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 28 October 2022. The statutory auditors have carried out a limited review on these results and issued an unmodified conclusion.
3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2022 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52, as applicable, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the Exchange websites, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.vedantalimited.com.

By Order of the Board Sunil Duggal Whole - Time Director and Group Chief Executive Officer

Dated : 28 October 2022 Place : New Delhi



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Bandhan Bank advertisement featuring 'Growth driven by your trust' headline, key metrics (2.77 cr Customers, 5,646 Banking Outlets, 64,078 Employees), and financial results table for Q2 FY 2022-23.

उद्योगमंत्र्यांचे आव्हान

उदय सामंत म्हणतात, 'एअरबस'बाबत एक तरी पत्र दाखवा

म. टा. खा. खा. प्रतिनिधी, मुंबई



'त्या' वेळचे आश्वासन
वेदंत-फॉक्सकॉन प्रकल्प गुजरातला गेल्यानंतर उदय सामंत यांनी येथे काही दिवसांत योग्य प्रकल्प महाराष्ट्रात मिळेल, असे सांगितले होते. इतर फॉक प्रकल्प आणि जागृमध्ये टाटा एअरबसचा प्रकल्प होणार असल्याची माहिती त्यांनी दिली होती. मात्र आता टाटा एअरबस प्रकल्हाी गुजरातला रवाना झाल्याने विरोधकांनी शिंदे-फडणवीस सरकारला धारेवर धरले आहे.

उत्तर देताना सामंत यांनी पत्रकार परिषद घेतली. 'विकाससाठी सर्वांनी एकत्र येणे गरजेचे आहे. टाटा एअरबसचा प्रकल्प नागपुरत याच यासाठी मी प्रयत्न केले. त्यात माझे काही चुकले नाही. रोमणार देण्यासाठी नुसला पत्र पाठवून आणि येथेच निमित्त करून काही उद्योगी नाही. खासिक प्रकल्प घ्यायला हवेत, अशी बाजू सामंत यांनी मांडली. ते पुढे म्हणाले, विरोधी पक्षाना असतानाही देवेद प्रकल्पास यांनी हा प्रकल्प नागपुरात घेऊन, यासाठी प्रयत्न केले होते. त्यामुळे आतरे अथवा शहाय्यासाठी दुरुन्यावर आरोप करणे चुकीचे आहे', याकडे सामंत यांनी लक्ष घेतले.

एक तरी पत्र दाखवावे, असे आदेश त्यांनी महाविद्यालय आधीच दिले. तर आधीच्या सरकारने या प्रकल्पाबाबत काहीही टोस काम केले नसल्याचा आरोपही त्यांनी यावेळी केला. वेदंत फॉक्सकॉन प्रकल्प गुजरातला गेल्यानंतर राज्यात सूक्ष्म उद्योगांच्या वातावरणात यापेक्षाही मोठा प्रकल्प महाराष्ट्रात आणणार, असा दावा उदय सामंत यांनी केला होता. यावरून शुक्रवारी विरोधकांनी आक्रमक परिष्ठा घेऊन राज्यात उदय सामंत यांच्यावर जोडदार हल्ल्यांवाेल चर्चाचाला. विरोधकांच्या आरोपात

'मंत्र्यांकडूनच राज्याची दिशाभूल'

'टाटा एअरबस'वरून सुट्टिया सुळे यांनी टीका



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'ते महाराष्ट्रद्रोही'
'महाराष्ट्रातील उद्योगधंदे, महत्त्वाच्या संस्था गुजरातला घेऊन जायच्य, मुंबई आणि महाराष्ट्राचे महत्त्व कमी करायच्य, याचे ध्येयने केव्हातील अदी सरकार गेल्या आठ वर्षांपासून काम करत आहे. राज्यात सत्ताबदलानंतर आलेले शिंदे-फडणवीस सरकार हे तर गुजरातचे एअर टाकेन महाराष्ट्रातील उद्योगधंदे गुजरातला पाठवत आहे. एक दिवस हे सरकार मुंबईची गुजरातला देऊन टाकेल. महाराष्ट्राचे गुजरातचे हित जोपासाय शिंदे, फडणवीस महाराष्ट्रद्रोही आहेत, हे स्पष्ट झाले आहे', अशी टीका महाराष्ट्र काँग्रेस प्रदेशाध्यक्ष नाना पटोले यांनी केली आहे.

'महाराष्ट्रातील टाटा एअरबस प्रकल्प गुजरातमध्ये नेण्यात आला असून, इंडीशिया सय सरकारमधील उद्योगधंद्यांनी त्या प्रकल्पाबाबत तक्रार विविध प्रकारची येतयती केली आहेत. याचाच अर्थ 'इंडी' सरकारमध्ये कुठल्याच तक्रार नाही. हे उद्योगधंदे राज्यातील जतनेची दिशाभूल करत आहेत', असा आरोप राष्ट्रवादी काँग्रेसच्या खासदार सुट्टिया सुळे यांनी शुक्रवारी मुंबईत पत्रकार परिषद घेऊन केला.

'महाराष्ट्रात औद्योगिक गुंतवणुकीसाठी मोठे प्रकल्प मिळतयत येत असताना असे काय घडले, की त्यामुळे तिन्ही प्रकल्प रोखायच्या रज्यात गेले. हे सत्य जाणून घेण्यासाठी माहिती अधिकार कायद्याची गरज नाही, तर या राज्याची नागरिक म्हणून मला यातील सत्य जाणून घ्यायचे आहे', असे सुट्टिया सुळे म्हणाल्या. 'प्रत्येक

'शिंदे, फडणवीस बघ्याच्या भूमिकेत'

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'येथे काही महिन्यांत होऊ घालतय्या गुजरातला निवडणुकीच्या पारदर्शपूर्ण सव प्रकल्प गुजरातला नेले जात आहेत', असा गंभीर आरोप करतून, 'भूयस्थेची पकडणू शिंदे आणि उद्योगधंद्यांनी देऊन फडणवीस हे मात्र बघ्याच्या भूमिकेत आहे. आता महाराष्ट्र कुठे नेऊन देणाय आहात', असा सवाल राष्ट्रवादी काँग्रेसचे प्रदेशाध्यक्ष जयंत पाटील यांनी केला. टाटा एअरबस प्रकल्प गुजरातला नेण्याच्या विरोधात राष्ट्रवादी युवक काँग्रेस सोमवारी राज्यात आंदोलन करणार असल्याचा इशाराही राष्ट्रवादीने दिला आहे. 'महाराष्ट्रातील सध्याचे राज्य सरकार दिल्यासमोत किती धरविले जाते आहे, हे जाणून स्पष्ट होते. महाराष्ट्रातील सर्वातय राज्याला वेदोत घडण्यसाठी झाले आहे, असा प्रश्न सध्या पडत आहे', असेही पाटील म्हणाले.

शब्दखेळ क्र. २४६

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उत्तरे शब्द : १. श्याने केलेली आडव्यापट्टी, धापापट्टी ६, घुंटा, जूत ७, सोपाणा, अडकण ९, जूत ११, विहिततून पाणी रोडण्याचे भांडे १२, सुवास १३, रमलेला, मग्न १५, अकथ्याज्या १६, बघेबाब, सह १७, टोपणी १९, समांत वधुसंरकडून करविता आणाय साळीच्या लाह्यांना होत २०, महासमागत आडव्यापट्टी एक पडक २४, उंची, मऊ चरखानिये २७, एकाच आडवी मूले २८, प्राण २९, राष्ट्र ३१, फडक, शिखर.

उत्तरे शब्द : १. शेळी २. हिमालयातील एक शिखर ३. काफिला ४. वली, काली ५. घाई, लग्नाबा ८. क्रिमिड, महाराष्ट्रात १०. टार करणे, मुल्यदूद देणे ११. अलखवीन, पोसवयात १२. फाळीचे बी, विद्यामधील एक पडक १४. उंची, मऊ चरखानिये २७, एकाच आडवी मूले २८, प्राण २९, राष्ट्र ३१, फडक, शिखर.

आरोग्य कर्मचाऱ्यांचे वेतन अखेर जमा

'मता'च्या वृत्तानंतर सरकारी विभागात जग

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सातत्याने पाठपुर करण्यत आला. १८ ऑक्टोबर, २००० रोजी ऑगस्ट ते सप्टेंबर, २०२२चे अनुदान प्राप्त झाले व त्यावरून १९ ऑक्टोबर रोजी सरकारी वेतन विभागातील कोषागार कार्यालयात सादर करण्यात आले. २७ ऑक्टोबर रोजी सुद्धे मऊ वाचला कोषागार कार्यालयातून वेतन देणे संमत करण्यात आले. त्यानुसार २९ ऑक्टोबर रोजी सरकारी वेतन जमा करून देणे झाले. स्टेट बँक ऑफ इंडिया, हींदीबाब व टीसीएस मुंबई यांच्यातील मासिक आडव्यापट्टी हे वेतन कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या खात्यावर जमा होण्यास विलंब लागला आहे. यामुळे विरला परिषद आरोग्य विभाग पालघर (लेखाशाखेक २२१०-४९९२) अंतर्गत आरोग्य कर्मचाऱ्यांचे ऑगस्ट, २०२२ ते सप्टेंबर, २०२२चा वेतन निधी प्रतिनिधी होता. तो निधी प्राप्त करण्यासाठी उपसंचालक आरोग्य सेवा, मुंबई मंडळ, राणे यांच्याकडे आरोग्य विभाग विरला परिषद पालघरकडून

'तरुणांच्या नोकरीच्या संधी हिरावल्या'

टाणे : 'एअरबस प्रकल्प महाराष्ट्रात येणार असे ज्ञानेच यचे ऐकत होते. त्यासाठी जागेची निवृत्ती करण्यत आली होती. पण, या प्रकल्पचे विमान महाराष्ट्रात येणार असताना अघानक महाराष्ट्रातील कोणते हवामान खराब झाले की, ते अघानक गुजरातमध्ये उतरले हे कळायला लागे नाही. पण, महाराष्ट्रातील तरुणांना मिळणारी नोकरीची संधी हिरावली आहे', अशी टीका राष्ट्रवादी काँग्रेसचे आमदार विजेंद्र आव्हाड यांनी केली आहे. 'त्यातूनानंतर प्रथमच महाराष्ट्रात बरोजगारी दिसत आहे. महाराष्ट्रातील प्रत्येकाच्या वेदना तीव्र आहेत. एवढे मोठे प्रकल्प जर महाराष्ट्राच्या घरातून ओढता जात असतील तर महाराष्ट्राची अस्मिता, स्वाभिमान आणि प्रातिवर्ष फिकेतीला दास आहे', असेही आव्हाड म्हणाले.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Quarterly revenue of ₹ 36,237 Crore, up 21% Y-o-Y	Quarterly EBITDA of ₹ 8,038 Crore with EBITDA margin* of 25%	Robust free cash flow before capex of ₹ 8,369 Crore		
(₹ In Crore, except as stated)				
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)
1	Revenue from operations	36,237	74,488	30,048
2	Net Profit for the period (before exceptional items, taxes, non-controlling interests and share in jointly controlled entities and associates)	4,130	11,390	7,903
3	Net Profit for the period after exceptional items (before taxes, non-controlling interests and share in jointly controlled entities and associates)	4,364	11,624	7,806
4	Net Profit after taxes, non-controlling interests and share in jointly controlled entities and associates	1,808	6,229	4,615
5	Total Comprehensive Income after non-controlling interests [Comprising Profit (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,512	7,687	4,434
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 1 each)	372	372	372
7	Earnings per share after exceptional items (₹)			
	Basic	4.88	16.79	12.46
	Diluted	4.85	16.69	12.38

Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as at March 31, 2022 was ₹ 65,011 Crore

Notes

1 Additional information on standalone financial results is as follows: (₹ in Crore, except as stated)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30.09.2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)
1	Revenue from operations	16,878	34,657	14,975
2	Profit before tax	6,249	7,589	3,937
3	Profit after tax	6,126	7,800	3,279
4	Total Comprehensive Income [Comprising Profit (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	5,934	8,664	3,283
5	Securities Premium Account	19,009	19,009	19,009
6	Net worth (Total Equity)	67,517	67,517	76,683
7	Outstanding Debt	45,296	45,296	30,464
8	Debt Equity Ratio (in times) ¹	0.67	0.67	0.40
9	Earnings per share after exceptional items - Basic and Diluted (₹) ²	16.67	20.97	8.81
10	Capital Redemption Reserve	3,125	3,125	3,125
11	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in times) (annualised)	2.61	2.61	1.89
12	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times) ³	7.29	5.62	7.42

Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as at March 31, 2022 was ₹ 77,777 Crore

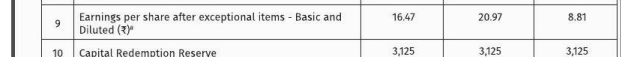
*Excluding copper custom smelting ¹Not annualised

2 The above results of Vedanta Limited for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2022 have been reviewed by the Audit and Risk Management Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 28 October 2022. The statutory auditors have carried out a limited review on these results and issued an unmodified conclusion.

3 The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2022 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52, as applicable, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the Exchange websites, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.vedantalimited.com.

By Order of the Board
Sumit Duggal
Whole - Time Director and Group Chief Executive Officer

Dated : 28 October 2022
Place : New Delhi



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