2nd wave may delay 5G auctions, says Airtel CEO

MEGHA MANCHANDA
New Delhi, 18 May

Bharti Airtel chief executive officer (CEO) Gopal Vittal said on Tuesday that 5G auctions may get delayed by a few months because of the second wave of the coronavirus.

"Earlier, the impression was that the auctions would happen by December this year but with the pandemic, it may get delayed by a few months," Vittal said in a post earnings conference call.

In the 4G spectrum auctions held in March this year, Reliance Jio emerged the highest bidder beating incumbents Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea by a wide margin. The Centre would get ₹77,815 crore from the two-day auction—one of the shortest in a decade.

Bharti Airtel has been impacted by the second Covid wave as it is witnessing some financial pressure in the form of consolidation by a certain section of customers.

"Within the company, too, over the last 45 days, we have seen almost 12 per cent of our people go down with Covid – that is almost 5 times more than what we saw in September 2020. Sadly, we have lost 13 of our colleagues as well. As far as the financial impact of coronavirus is concerned, it is due to the lockdown with the migrants moving back to their hometowns and consolidating their mobile connections," Vittal said.

Bharti Airtel on Monday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹759 crore in the fourth quarter of 2020-21, after provisioning for the adjusted gross revenue (AGR) payment due to the Central government.

The company's revenues stood at ₹25,747 crore, up 17.6 per cent year-on-year (YoY) on a comparable basis and 11.9 per cent on a reported basis.

Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) stood at ₹12,583 crore, up 28.9 per cent YoY, leading to an improvement of 647 basis point (bp) YoY and 300 bp sequentially in margins to 48.9 per cent.

"During the quarter, the company continued to recognise its AGR obligations based on the court judgment and guidelines/clarifications received from the department of telecommunications in respect of licence fees and spectrum usage charges," Airtel said in the statement.

Bharti Airtel's average revenue per user (ARPU), the matrix that measures the revenue generated per unit or subscriber, stood at ₹145. The India business accounts for over 70 per cent of Airtel's revenue, and within India, the mobile business is about three-fourth of the revenue.

Mobile revenues grew 19.1 per cent YoY on account of improved realisations as well as strong customer addition.

Airtel's 4G data customers increased 31.5 per cent YoY to 179.3 million, with an addition of 43 million over the last four quarters. Average data usage per data customer was 16.4 gigabytes a month while voice usage was at 1,053 minutes per customer a month.

Flipkart, PhonePe to see robust growth in India, says McMillon

PEERZADA ABRAR
Bengaluru, 18 May

Walmart International, the segment which includes the retail giant's operations outside the US, reported net sales of $27.3 billion, a decrease of $2.5 billion or 8.3 per cent in the first quarter of FY22. However, the e-commerce sales increased 49 per cent.

Walmart International retained market growth of 5.1 per cent on constant currency. This was led by strength in India, Canada, and China. The Bentonville-based firm (in Arkansas) is locked in a battle with US rival Jeff Bezos-led Amazon and Mukesh Ambani-owned Reliance's JioMart for dominance in India's online retail and financial services market through Flipkart and PhonePe.

"In India, Flipkart and PhonePe continue to experience strong growth," said Doug McMillon, president and chief executive officer (CEO), Walmart on Tuesday, during its first-quarter earnings results.

Digital payments firm PhonePe, which came to Walmart as part of the $16 billion acquisition of e-commerce firm Flipkart in 2018, has witnessed over 150 per cent growth in terms of annualised total payments value (TPV) run rate. "At Flipkart, monthly active customers and users are key metrics and we are performing well," said McMillon.

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Flipkart recently announced its proposed acquisition of Cleartrip, a leading online travel technology company. "This underscores our commitment to transform the customer experience through e-commerce," said McMillon.

Flipkart is also adding other new capabilities, including logistics and data storage. The Bengaluru-based firm recently formed a strategic and commercial partnership with the Adani Group, India's largest multinational infrastructure company. The partnership has brought Flipkart a unique combination of logistics, real estate, green energy, and data centre infrastructure capabilities.

Jindal Steel net profit grows over threefold

Jindal Stainless Hisar (JSHL) on Tuesday reported an over three-fold jump in its consolidated net profit at ₹350.65 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, mainly on account of increased income. The company's net profit stood at ₹108.35 crore in January-March 2019-20, JSHL said in a BSE filing. JSHL's total income during the quarter under review rose to ₹3,128.20 crore from ₹2,297.94 crore in the year-ago period. During March 2021, total expenses were at ₹2,812.81 crore against ₹2,210.61 crore a year ago. **PTI**

Torrent Pharma Q4 net profit up 3% at ₹324 crore

Torrent Pharma on Tuesday reported a 3.18 per cent rise in its consolidated net profit to ₹324 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 mainly on the back of continued India business recovery momentum, and cost control. The firm had posted a net profit of ₹314 crore for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal, Torrent Pharma said in a filing to the BSE. Consolidated revenue from operations of the firm stood at ₹1,937 crore for the quarter under consideration. It was ₹1,946 crore for the same period a year ago, it added. **PTI**

Delivery of 420k residential units may be delayed: Anarock report

RAGHAVENDRA KAMATH
Mumbai, 18 May

Over 422,000 residential units that are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2021 across the top seven cities could face delays because of the second wave of the pandemic, said a report by Anarock Property Consultants.

Of the total, the Delhi National Capital Region (Delhi-NCR) accounts for 28 per cent of units, followed by the Mumbai Metropolitan Region with 26 per cent, and Pune region with 18 per cent share, the report said.

Seventy-two per cent of the homes to be delivered by year-end have already been sold. "If the fallout of the second Covid-19 wave does not impact construction activity again, the top seven cities will have around 118,000 homes available for purchase by year-end," the report said. Of the total homes to be delivered, 40 per cent (around 169,000 units if completed) are in the affordable segment, priced ₹40 lakh, 35 per cent (148,000 units) are in the mid-segment, priced ₹40-80 lakh.

Anuj Puri, chairman of Anarock Property Consultants, said, "All the top cities have been affected, and it is likely that a part of these project deliveries will be pushed to 2022."

IoT adoption in farming at nascent stage: Nasscom

SANJEEB MUKHERJEE
New Delhi, 18 May

As India looks to scale up use of technology in agriculture, a recent study has found that with just 2 per cent of the farmers in India using mobile applications for farm-related activities and real-time alerts, adoption of tech solutions such as Internet of Things (IoT) is still at a nascent stage.

It also found that almost 90 per cent of the existing start-ups and tech-based companies have solutions that are focused only on pre-harvest operations. They do not focus on post-harvest, which has a higher investment potential due to the presence of big companies.

For post-harvest operations, the study, titled, IoT adoption in Indian agriculture, that was conducted by industry body National Association of Software and Service Companies (Nasscom) along with CISCO India, among more than 180 enterprises and 40 agritech start-ups, found that unclear return on investment (RoI) is a big stumbling block for adoption of tech solutions like IoT.

The study has been shared exclusively with *Business Standard*. The report showed that at 27-37 per cent, IoT adoption is significantly low across the agriculture value chain, which is further hampered by unclear benefits and longer time to scale.

YET TO TAKE OFF

- More than 90% IoT adoption in Indian agriculture is in pre-harvest operations
- More than 180 firms and 40 start-ups found that unclear RoI is a stumbling block for adoption of tech solutions
- IoT adoption is low across agriculture value chains due to unclear benefits, long time to scale and high cost
- This is despite the country having more than 450 agritech start-ups and even big firms providing tech-based farm solutions
- Globally, IoT adoption in agriculture is projected to grow three times between 2019 and 2027

"Lack of IoT advantages in the pre-harvest stage stems from low farmer incomes and large-scale tenant farming; while in the post-harvest stage, with more organised firms and higher investment potential, unclear RoI is a stumbling block," the report said.

The study also found that the current state of IoT deployment in Indian agriculture is nascent and disparate, both in available solutions, and in the initiatives taken. "I think, given the state of Indian agriculture, we don't have enough people who make that kind of deeper commitment to be able to invest in pre-harvest technological solutions. Also, RoI in post-harvest technological solutions in farming is low. We feel that it is here that government and industry should come together to provide a sort of 'uberisation' of tech solutions like IoT," Sangeeta Gupta, senior vice-president, and chief strategy officer, Nasscom, told *Business Standard*.

The study found that awareness and use of IoT solutions in the pre-harvest stages of agriculture is limited to basic sensors, radio-frequency identification (RFID), and limited IoT devices. In the post-harvest stage, the most widely used technologies are sensors and RFID devices. These are heavily used in processing operations, packaging, storage, and logistics.

Detailing the reasons for low adoption of cutting-edge technology, in both pre-harvest and post-harvest operations, the Nasscom report said that workforce resistance is one of the main reasons for low adoption, along with high cost of solutions, limited proof that technological solutions reduce cost of farming and unwillingness to change.

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH , 2021

(₹ in crore unless otherwise stated)

Sr. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED		
		Quarter Ended 31/03/2021	Quarter Ended 31/03/2020	Year Ended 31/03/2021	Quarter Ended 31/03/2021	Quarter Ended 31/03/2020	Year Ended 31/03/2021
		Audited			Audited		
1	Total Income from operations	743.17	478.90	1,978.61	749.06	478.90	1,994.01
2	Net Profit for the period before tax (before Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary Items and Share of Joint venture & Associates)	51.15	25.32	82.05	52.13	25.32	84.98
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items and Share of Joint venture & Associates)	51.15	25.32	82.05	51.30	24.45	78.05
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extrordinary items)	32.78	16.46	52.92	32.72	15.62	49.30
5	Total Comprehensive income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive income (after tax)) attributable to the company	32.30	16.69	52.44	32.24	15.83	50.37
6	Equity share capital (Including shares issued due to merger)	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.65
7	Earning Per Share (of Rs.5/each.) (For continuing operations)						
	a) Basic (in ₹)	6.93	3.48	11.19	6.92	3.30	10.42
	b) Diluted (in ₹)	6.93	3.48	11.19	6.92	3.30	10.42

Notes:

1 The Board at its meeting held on May 18, 2021 has recommended a dividend @ 30% i.e. Rs 1.50/- per share (on fully paid up equity share of Rs 5/-each) for the year ended 31st March, 2021 subject to the approval of members in the next Annual General Meeting

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter and Year ended financial results filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter and Year ended financial results are available on the websites of BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on Company's website at www.jbmgroup.com

Place: Gurugram (Haryana)
Dated: 18th May, 2021

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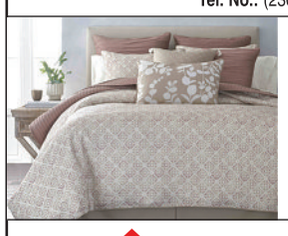

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2021

(₹ in Crores except EPS)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31-03-2021	31-12-2020	31-03-2020	31-03-2021	31-03-2020
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total income from operations	704.75	792.25	424.97	2557.02	2134.76
2	Net Profit before Exceptional item and tax	84.58	124.85	16.00	343.28	155.14
3	Exceptional Item (Refer Note (v))	-	(0.02)	-	(3.65)	(98.46)
4	Net Profit before tax	84.58	124.83	16.00	339.63	56.68
5	Net Profit after tax	57.76	92.83	8.25	249.13	73.10
6	Total Comprehensive Income	58.11	105.33	(27.64)	309.29	24.51
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48
8	Other Equity				1,245.09	946.54
9	Earning Per Share (of ₹ 2/- each) Basic and Diluted (Not Annualised)	2.93	4.71	0.40	12.70	3.74

Notes :

i) Company's Standalone Financial information is as below:

(₹ in Crores except EPS)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31-03-2021	31-12-2020	31-03-2020	31-03-2021	31-03-2020
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total income from operations	718.31	791.36	400.25	2552.49	2019.39
2	Net Profit before Exceptional item and tax	90.76	127.54	19.33	352.58	154.69
3	Exceptional Item	-	-	-	-	(98.46)
4	Net Profit before tax	90.76	127.54	19.33	352.58	56.23
5	Net Profit after tax	64.01	95.51	14.62	260.26	73.76
6	Total Comprehensive Income	65.13	108.38	(19.84)	322.05	26.65
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48
8	Other Equity				1,234.90	932.89
9	Earning Per Share (of ₹ 2/- each) Basic and Diluted (Not Annualised)	3.24	4.84	0.74	13.18	3.74

ii) The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 17, 2021. The Statutory Auditors have expressed an unqualified audit opinion.

iii) Due to outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown enforced by the Government of India, the manufacturing operations were temporarily shut down from 23rd March, 2020 and after a period of ~ 30 days, restarted partially from 26th April, 2020 subject to conditions imposed by the Government. As a result of lockdown, the volumes for the month of April 2020 and May 2020 were impacted and accordingly, results of FY 2021 are not comparable with corresponding FY 2020. The Group has assessed, and is continuously reviewing, its liquidity, future cash flow projections and the probability of occurrence of the forecasted transactions underlying the hedges based on orders in hand and current indicators of future economic conditions. The financial results for Q4 FY 21 takes into consideration such assessment of the possible effects of the Covid 19 and the recoverability of the carrying value of its assets. However, the impact of pandemic in the subsequent period may be different from the estimations used at the time of finalising these financial results.

iv) The Central Govemment of India has announced a new scheme called Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP) which has replaced Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS) and Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) benefit w.e.f. January 1, 2021. As the rates under RoDTEP have not been notified till date, the income on account of benefits under the new scheme has not been recognized for the Quarter ended March 31, 2021.

v) Exceptional Item for the Year ended March 31, 2021 represents the expenditure incurred on account of VRS/Separation Scheme approved by the Board of an Indian Subsidiary on 15th July 2020.

vi) The Board has recommended Final Dividend of ₹ 1.5 per equity share of ₹ 2/- each i.e. @ 75%, subject to the approval of shareholders at ensuing Annual General Meeting.

vii) The Board at its meeting held on 21st October, 2020 approved scheme of amalgamation of Pranavaditya Spinning Mills Limited, the Subsidiary Company with the Holding Company. The Companies have received Noobjection from BSE Limited and NSE Limited for the scheme. The appointed date for the amalgamation is October 1, 2020 and the scheme will be effective upon filing of order of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) approving the scheme with Registrar of Companies. The Companies are in the process of filing the application with NCLT.

viii) Pursuant to Voluntary Deregistration of Indo Count Australia Pty Ltd., wholly owned Subsidiary Company by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) on October 7, 2020 as per the intimation received from ASIC, Indo Count Australia Pty Ltd has ceased to be subsidiary of the Holding Company w.e.f. October 7, 2020. Due to this event there is no material impact on the financials of the Group.

ix) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results of the Quarter and Year ended March 31, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended on March 31, 2021 are available on the website of the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website at www.indocount.com.

x) The Group mainly operates only in one segment namely "Textiles" and hence segment details are not required to be published.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Mumbai
Date : May 17, 2021

Anil Kumar Jain
Executive Chairman
DIN: 00086106

मुंबईत कोरोना दिलासा, दिवसभरात ९५३ रुग्णांची नोंद

मुंबई – मुंबईमध्ये गेले वर्षभर कोरोनाचा प्रसार आहे. फेब्रुवारीपासून मुंबईत कोरोनाची दुसरे लाट आली आहे. मात्र ही लाट ओसरत असल्याचे रुग्णांच्या आकडेवारीवरून दिसून आले आहे. आज मुंबईमधील रुग्णांची संख्या एका हजारच्या खाली आहे. आज दिवसभरात ९५३ रुग्णांची नोंद झाल्याने कोरोना बाधित रुग्णांची संख्या ६ लाख ९० हजार ८८९ वर पोहोचली आहे. तर दिवसभरात ४४ रुग्णांचा मृत्यू झाल्याने मृतांचा आकडा १४,३५२ वर पोहोचला आहे. दरम्यान, दिवसभरात २,२५८ रुग्णांनी कोरोनावर मात केल्याने आतापर्यंत ६,४१,५९८ रुग्णांनी कोरोनाला हरवले आहे. त्यामुळे मुंबईत सध्या ३२ हजार ९२५ सक्रिय रुग्ण विविध रुग्णालयात उपचार घेत आहेत.

चक्रीवादळामुळे बेस्टला सव्वा कोटींचे नुकसान

प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई

सोमवारी चक्रीवादळाने थैमान घातल्याने बेस्ट उपक्रमाचे सुमारे सव्वा कोटी रुपयांचे नुकसान झाले आहे. जोरदार पाऊस, वाऱ्याने विविध ठिकाणी बसस्टॉप, बसचौक्या, संरक्षक भिंत कोसळल्याने सुमारे १ कोटी २५ लाख रुपयांचे नुकसान झाले आहे.

समुद्र किनारा जवळ असलेल्या कुलाबा, गेट वे ऑफ इंडिया, मरीन लाइन्स, गिरगाव चौपाटी, दादर, माहीम आदी भागातही विजेच्या खांबांचे मोठे नुकसान झाले. त्यात सुमारे ५४ विजेच्या खांबांना वादळाने हानी पोहोचवली असून त्यात सुमारे ४५ लाखांचे नुकसान झाले. तसेच काही ठिकाणी बेस्टच्या संरक्षक भिंतींवर झाडे कोसळल्यानेही नुकसान झाले.

सोमवारी दिवसभरात झाडे कोसळल्याने बेस्टच्या दोन बसचेही नुकसान झाले. तसेच, काही स्टॉपवरील छत उडून गेल्याने बेस्टचे सुमारे ३० लाखांचे नुकसान झाले.

माजी वादलात सापडली नाव रे...

ज्या बोटींच्या जिवावर कोळीबांधवांचे संसार फुलतात, त्याच तोक्ते चक्रीवादळात सापडलेल्या बोटी कोळी बांधवांनी ससून डॉक येथील समुद्रातून डागडुजीसाठी बाहेर काढल्या. (छाया: भूषण कोयंडे)

धरण क्षेत्रात पावसाची रिमझिम...

प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई

मुंबई, रायगड, कोंकण, ठाणे परिसरात सोमवारी तौक्ते चक्रीवादळाच्या तडाख्याने मुसळधार पावसाची बरसात झाली. मुंबईला पाणीपुरवठा करणाऱ्या तलावांतही पाऊस पडल्याने पाणीसाठ्यात काही प्रमाणात वाढ झाली आहे. चक्रीवादळामुळे मुंबई, ठाणे, रायगड, कोंकण परिसरात मोठी हानी झाली असली तरी पाणीपुरवठा करणाऱ्या तलावातील पाणी साठ्यात काही प्रमाणात वाढ झाल्याने तेवढी बाब दिलासादायक ठरली आहे.

मुंबईला पाणीपुरवठा करणाऱ्या सात तलावांपैकी अत्यंत कमी पाणी साठवण क्षमता असलेल्या विहार तलावात सोमवारी दिवसभरात १९० मिमी इतका तर तुळशी तलावांत १६९.०० मिमी इतक्या पावसाची नोंद झाली आहे. रविवारी दिवसभरात फक्त विहार तलावांत ४ मिमी इतक्या तर तुळशी तलावांत ८ मिमी इतक्या पावसाची नोंद करण्यात आली होती.

त्याचप्रमाणे, मुंबईला सर्वात जास्त पाणीपुरवठा करणाऱ्या मुंबईबाहेरील पाच तलावांपैकी सर्वात जास्त पाणी साठवण क्षमता असलेल्या भातसा तलावांत अत्यंत कमी म्हणजे २१ मिमी, त्यानंतर मध्य वैतरणा तलावांत २८ मिमी, तानसा तलावांत ३४ मिमी तर मोडकसागर तलावांत ४३ मिमी इतक्या पावसाची नोंद करण्यात आली आहे. मात्र अप्पर वैतरणा तलावातील पावसाची नोंद उपलब्ध होऊ शकलेली नाही.

१८ मे रोजी सकाळी ६ वाजेपर्यंत तलावातील पाणीसाठा, पावसाची नोंद

तलाव	पाणीसाठा (द.श.ल.लि.)	पडलेला पाऊस (मिमी)
मोडकसागर	४१,८२८	४३.००
तानसा	२२,३७५	३४.००
मध्य वैतरणा	३३,०९०	२८.००
भातसा	१,४३,७८३	२१.००
विहार	१२,५५३	१९०.००
तुळशी	३,२५०	१६९.००

कोरोनाची तिसरी लाट रोखण्यासाठी पालिकेची जय्यत तयारी

कांजूर, मालाड, महालक्ष्मी व भायखळा येथील जम्बो कोविड सेंटरमध्ये ५५०० खाटा ■ ७० टक्के ऑक्सिजन बेड्स, १ हजार आयसीयू बेड्स

गिरीश चित्रे / मुंबई

मुंबईत कोरोनाची पहिली व दुसरी लाट थोपवण्यात पालिकेला यश आले असले तरी तिसऱ्या लाटेचा संभाव्य धोका लक्षात घेता मुंबई महापालिकेने ॲक्शन प्लॅन तयार केला आहे. मुंबई महापालिका चार जम्बो कोविड सेंटर उभारत असून या ठिकाणी ५,५०० बेड्स उपलब्ध होणार आहेत. विशेष म्हणजे या चारही जम्बो कोविड सेंटरमध्ये ७० टक्के बेड्स ऑक्सिजन तर १ हजार आयसीयू बेड्स उपलब्ध असणार आहेत.

अग्निशमक जवान तैनात!

जम्बो कोविड सेंटर मध्ये पावसाळ्यात आपत्कालीन परिस्थितीत उद्भवल्यास त्वरित उपाययोजना करण्यासाठी खाजगी सुरक्षा रक्षकांची नियुक्ती करण्यात आली आहे. तर प्रत्येक जम्बो कोविड सेंटर मध्ये मुंबई अग्निशमन दलाचे जवान तैनात करण्यात आल्याचे काकाणी यांनी सांगितले.

मुंबईत कोरोनाची पहिली व दुसरी लाट रोखण्यात पालिकेला यश आले असले तरी तिसऱ्या लाटेचा प्रकार कसा असेल हे सांगणे कठीण आहे. त्यामुळे तिसऱ्या लाटेत रुग्ण संख्येत वाढ झाली तर त्या रुग्णांवर वेळीच उपचार करणे शक्य व्हावे यासाठी कांजूर, मालाड, महालक्ष्मी व भायखळा अशा चार ठिकाणी जम्बो कोविड सेंटर उभारण्यात येत आहे. या चारही जम्बो कोविड सेंटर मध्ये तब्बल ५,५०० बेड्स उपलब्ध असणार आहेत. तर ऑक्सिजन अभावी रुग्णांची गैरसोय होऊ नये यासाठी चारही जम्बो कोविड सेंटरमधील ७० टक्के बेड्स ऑक्सिजनचे असून एक हजार बेड्स आयसीयूचे असणार आहेत. तर सहा जम्बो कोविड सेंटरमध्ये पावर सप्लाय असलेल्या ठिकाणी युपीएस सिस्टिम कार्यान्वित केली असून पावर बॅकअप मध्ये असणे गरजेचे, ऑक्सिजन पुरवठा होतो त्या ठिकाणी ऑक्सिजनचा बॅकअप म्हणजे जम्बो सिलिंडर व टरबो सिलिंडर, डिझेलची व्यवस्था करण्यात आल्याचे पालिकेचे अतिरिक्त आयुक्त सुरेश काकाणी यांनी सांगितले.

दरम्यान, गेल्या वर्षी बीकेसी जम्बो कोविड सेंटर मध्ये पावसाळ्यात पाणी तुंबण्याचा प्रकार घडला होता. तो लक्षात घेता यावेळी जम्बो कोविड सेंटर परिसरात पाण्याचा निचरा करणारे पंप बसवण्यात आले आहेत.

पालिकेच्या नियंत्रण कक्षात तक्रारींचा पाऊस

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रविवार रात्रीपासून तौक्ते चक्रीवादळाचा प्रभाव मुंबईत जाणवू लागला होता. सोमवारी सकाळपासून तर तौक्ते चक्रीवादळाचा चांगलाच फटका मुंबईला बसू लागला असताना मुंबईतील विविध भागात अडकलेले, आपत्कालीन परिस्थितीत अडकलेल्यांनी मदतीसाठी मुंबई महापालिकेच्या आपत्कालीन नियंत्रणात कक्षातील १९१६ वर फोन करण्यास सुरुवात केली. सोमवारी एका दिवसांत मदतीसाठी तब्बल ९, ८१७ कॉल आपत्कालीन नियंत्रणात कक्षाला आल्याचे अधिकाऱ्याने सांगितले.

रविवार रात्रीपासून जोरदार वाऱ्यासह मुसळधार पावसामुळे सोमवारी मुंबई ठप्प झाली. जोरदार वाऱ्यासह मुसळधार पावसामुळे मुंबईत झाड पडणे, घराचा भाग कोसळणे, रस्त्यावर तुंबलेल्या पाण्यात अडकलेल्या अशा एकूण ९,८१७ लोकांचे मदतीसाठी सतत फोन खणखणत होते. जोरदार वारे व मुसळधार पाऊस कशातही मदतीसाठी येणारे फोन लक्षात घेता वेळीच मदत पोहोचवत शेकडो लोकांना सुरक्षित स्थळी पोहोचवण्यात आल्याचे अधिकाऱ्याने सांगितले.

लसीच्या निविदा प्रक्रियेला एका आठवड्याची मुदतवाढ

अतिरिक्त आयुक्तांची माहिती

प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई– लसीचा मात्रा उपलब्ध होत नसल्याने मुंबई महापालिकेने एक कोटी लस खरेदीसाठी ग्लोबल टेंडर काढण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. परंतु निविदाकारांचा काहीच प्रतिसाद न मिळाल्याने निविदा प्रक्रियेला पुन्हा एकदा एक आठवड्याची मुदतवाढ देण्यात आल्याचे पालिकेचे अतिरिक्त आयुक्त पी. वेलरासू यांनी दिली.

मुंबईत लसींअभावी लसीकरण केंद्रावर होणारा गोंधळ लवकरच दूर होणार आहे. एक कोटी डोस खरेदीसाठी ग्लोबल टेंडर काढण्याचा निर्णय पालिका प्रशासनाने घेतला. एक आठवड्यात निविदा प्रक्रिया पूर्ण होईल, असा दावा पालिका प्रशासनाने केला होता. परंतु निविदाकारांकडून काहीच प्रतिसाद मिळाला नसल्याने निविदा प्रक्रियेला एक आठवड्याची मुदतवाढ देण्यात आल्याचे ते म्हणाले.

अशा आहेत अटी!

- पुरवठादार कंपनीच्या लसीचा यूएसस्थित 'एफडीए' समकक्ष प्राधिकरणाची मंजुरी घ्यावी.
- पालिकेची २० रुग्णालये आणि २४० केंद्रांवर लस सुरक्षितरीत्या पोहचवण्याची व्यवस्था असावी.
- 'आयसीएमआर', 'डीसीजीआय'च्या निकषांची पूर्तता करणारी असावी.
- लसींचा पुरवठा सुरू झाल्यानंतर अचानक पुरवठा खंडित केल्यास दंडात्मक कारवाई

मुंबई डायरी....

१० वी परीक्षा रद्द केल्याने वर्गोन्नती द्यावी!

मुंबई – माध्यमिक शालांत प्रमाणपत्र (इयत्ता १० वी) परीक्षा रद्द केल्यामुळे निर्माण झालेल्या प्रवेश प्रक्रियेबाबत शैक्षणिक सत्र २०२१ चे वास्तव विचारांत घेऊन इयत्ता १० वी च्या विद्यार्थ्यांना वर्गोन्नती द्यावी आणि इयत्ता ९ वी च्या निकालाच्या आधारे इयत्ता ११ वी व अन्य प्रवेश प्रक्रिया करण्याबाबतचे निर्गमित करावे, अशी विनंती शिक्षक आमदार नागो गाणार यांनी शिक्षण मंत्री वर्षा गायकवाड यांना केली आहे. या निवेदनाची तात्काळ दखल घेऊन योग्य ते निर्देश निर्गमित करावे, असेही त्यांनी म्हटले आहे.

अंधेरीसाठी टास्क फोर्स

मुंबई – माजी नगरसेवक मोहसीन हैदर आणि प्रभाग क्रमांक ६६ च्या नगरसेविका मेहर मोहसीन हैदर यांनी वादळाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर येणाऱ्या कुठल्याही संकटाला तोंड देण्यासाठी, अंधेरी पश्चिम येथील प्रभागातील नागरिकांच्या मदतीसाठी उत्तर पश्चिम जिल्हा युवक काँग्रेसचे अध्यक्ष सुफीयान हैदर यांच्या नेतृत्वाखालील तरुणांचा टास्क फोर्स तैनात करण्यात आला आहे.

रक्तदान शिबिराचे आयोजन

मुंबई – मुंबई काँग्रेसतर्फे मुंबईतील ३६ विधानसभा क्षेत्रांमध्ये रक्तदान शिबिरांचे आयोजन करून १० हजार बॉटल्स रक्त जमा करण्याचे उद्दिष्ट ठेवलेले आहे. त्याचाच एक भाग म्हणून मुंबई काँग्रेसतर्फे काल प्रभादेवी आणि वरळी विधानसभा क्षेत्रांमध्ये रक्तदान शिबिरांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या रक्तदान शिबिराला विभागातील स्थानिक रहिवासी, सामान्य नागरिकांचा आणि काँग्रेस कार्यकर्त्यांचा मोठ्या प्रमाणात उत्स्फूर्तपणे प्रतिसाद मिळाला. मुंबई काँग्रेस अध्यक्ष भाई जगताप व कार्याध्यक्ष चरणसिंग सप्रा यांनी या रक्तदान शिबिराला भेट देऊन सर्व रक्तदात्यांची विचारपूस केली व त्यांचा उत्साह वाढवला.

कांदिवलीत रक्तदान शिबिर संपन्न

मुंबई – उत्तर मुंबई राजस्थान प्रकोष्ठ और जय गुरुदेव युवा ग्रुप यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने कांदिवली पश्चिम येथे रक्तदान शिबिर आयोजित करण्यात आले होते. दात्यांचा रक्तदाता प्रमाण पत्र देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला.

घरांवर पडलेली झाडे उचलण्याच्या मागणीसाठी ठिय्या आंदोलन

प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई– मुंबईत सोमवारी तौक्ते चक्रीवादळामुळे पाऊस आणि १२० किलोमीटर वेगाने वाहणारे वारे यामुळे मुंबईची दैना उडाली. मुंबईत ठिकठिकाणी दोन हजारांहून अधिक झाडे वा फांद्या पडल्या. विलेपार्ले पूर्व येथील भाजपचे नगरसेवक अभिजित सामंत यांच्या प्रभागात ८ घरांवर झाडे पडली आहेत. या दुर्घटनेची माहिती मिळताच सामंत यांनी तक्रार केल्यानंतर एक कर्मचारी हातात एक कोयता घेऊन आला. भली मोठी झाडे कोसळली आणि एक कर्मचारी काय करणार, असा सवाल सामंत यांनी उपस्थित केला. तसेच जोपर्यंत घरावर पडलेली झाडे उचलत नाही तोपर्यंत ठिय्या आंदोलनाचा मार्ग सामंत यांनी स्वीकारला. वादळामुळे संकटात सापडलेल्या गरिबांची थट्टा, करत असल्याचा आरोप करून अभिजित सामंत यांनी के – पूर्व वॉर्ड ऑफिस मधील नगरसेवक कक्षामध्ये ठिय्या आंदोलन केले. जो पर्यंत ८ घरांवर पडलेली झाडे कापली जाणार नाहीत, तो पर्यंत ठिय्या आंदोलन कायम राहील असे सामंत यांनी सांगितले.

चक्रीवादळाचा बेस्ट उपक्रमाला फटका

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प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई

मुंबईत चक्रीवादळामुळे बेस्ट उपक्रमाच्या सेवेवरही सोमवारी दिवसभर परिणाम झाला. बेस्ट उपक्रमाच्या विद्युत पुरवठा आणि परिवहन विभागांना चक्रीवादळाची झळ बसली. पाऊसाप्रमाणेच जोरदार वारे असतानाही बेस्टने दिवसभरात ३,३१२ बस सेवा चालविण्यात यश मिळविले. त्याचवेळी, दिवसभरात सुमारे ६० ठिकाणी वीजपुरवठा खंडित झाल्याच्या तक्रारी आल्यानंतर तिथे दुरुस्तीचे काम हाती घेण्यात आले.

मुंबईत सोमवारी पावसाप्रमाणेच वाऱ्यांमुळे रेल्वेसह इतर सर्वच परिवहन सेवा विस्कळीत झाल्या. काही भागात पाणी साचल्याने तर ठिकाणी झाडे पडल्याने बेस्टसह इतर वाहतूक सेवांवर परिणाम झाला. हिंदमाता, गोरेगावमधील शास्त्रीनगर, गांधी मार्केट, कुर्ला पश्चिमेतील शीतल सिनेमा, वडाळा पूल, दहिसर सबवे, स्वामी नारायण मंदिर आदी अनेक भागात पाणी साचल्याने तिथे बससेवा चालविणे अवघड ठरले. त्यामुळे त्या बसचा मार्ग बदलून त्या अन्य मार्गाने वळविण्यात आल्या.

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शहरातील अनेक भागात पाणी साचल्याने बेस्टच्या १०९ बस नादुरुस्त झाल्या. त्यापैकी ६० बसची दुरुस्ती झाली असून ४९ बसमध्ये दुरुस्ती सुरू असल्याचे बेस्ट प्रशासनाने स्पष्ट केले आहे. तसेच, शहरात सोमवार सकाळपासून सुमारे ६० ठिकाणी वीजपुरवठा खंडित झाल्याच्या तक्रारी नोंदविण्यात आल्या. त्या तक्रारीनंतर बेस्टच्या कर्मचाऱ्यांनी तातडीने तिथे दुरुस्तीचे काम हाती घेतले.

चक्रीवादळामुळे गैरहजर कर्मचाऱ्यांना विशेष रजा मंजूर करण्याची मागणी

प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई

तौक्ते चक्री वादळामुळे मुंबई शहर व उपनगरांत सोसाट्याच्या वा–यासह पडलेल्या मुसळधार पावसामुळे कामावर उपस्थित राहता न आलेल्या महापालिकेच्या कर्मचा–यांना विशेष रजा मंजूर करावी, अशी मागणी म्युनिसिपल कर्मचारी कामगार सेनेने केली आहे.

तौक्ते चक्री वादळामुळे मुंबईत मोठ्या प्रमाणावर झाडे पडली. अनेक भागात पाणी साचल्यामुळे वाहतुक कोंडी झाली होती. तर रेल्वे वाहतूकही विलंबाने व काहीवेळ रद्द केली होती. त्यामुळे लांबच्या ठिकाणी राहणारे महापालिकेतील कर्मचा–यांना कामावर उपस्थित राहता आले नाही.

काही कर्मचारी अडचणीवर मात करीत अतिवृष्टीतही कामावर उपस्थित राहिले. त्यामुळे त्यांच्या खातीही एक अर्जित रजा जमा करावी, अशी मागणीही पालिका आयुक्त इकबाल सिंह चहल यांच्याकडे केली आहे.

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2021

(₹ in Crores except EPS)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31-03-2021	31-12-2020	31-03-2020	31-03-2021	31-03-2020
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total income from operations	704.75	792.25	424.97	2557.02	2134.76
2	Net Profit before Exceptional item and tax	84.58	124.85	16.00	343.28	155.14
3	Exceptional Item (Refer Note (v))	-	(0.02)	-	(3.65)	(98.46)
4	Net Profit before tax	84.58	124.83	16.00	339.63	56.68
5	Net Profit after tax	57.76	92.83	8.25	249.13	73.10
6	Total Comprehensive Income	58.11	105.33	(27.64)	309.29	24.51
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48
8	Other Equity				1,245.09	946.54
9	Earning Per Share (of ₹ 2/- each) Basic and Diluted (Not Annualised)	2.93	4.71	0.40	12.70	3.74

Notes :

i) Company's Standalone Financial information is as below:

(₹ in Crores except EPS)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31-03-2021	31-12-2020	31-03-2020	31-03-2021	31-03-2020
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total income from operations	718.31	791.36	400.25	2552.49	2019.39
2	Net Profit before Exceptional item and tax	90.76	127.54	19.33	352.58	154.69
3	Exceptional Item	-	-	-	-	(98.46)
4	Net Profit before tax	90.76	127.54	19.33	352.58	56.23
5	Net Profit after tax	64.01	95.51	14.62	260.26	73.76
6	Total Comprehensive Income	65.13	108.38	(19.84)	322.05	26.65
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48
8	Other Equity				1,234.90	932.89
9	Earning Per Share (of ₹ 2/- each) Basic and Diluted (Not Annualised)	3.24	4.84	0.74	13.18	3.74

ii) The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 17, 2021. The Statutory Auditors have expressed an unqualified audit opinion.

iii) Due to outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown enforced by the Government of India, the manufacturing operations were temporarily shut down from 23rd March, 2020 and after a period of – 30 days, restarted partially from 26th April, 2020 subject to conditions imposed by the Government. As a result of lockdown, the volumes for the month of April 2020 and May 2020 were impacted and accordingly, results of FY 2021 are not comparable with corresponding FY 2020. The Group has assessed, and is continuously reviewing, its liquidity, future cash flow projections and the probability of occurrence of the forecasted transactions underlying the hedges based on orders in hand and current indicators of future economic conditions. The financial results for Q4 FY 21 takes into consideration such assessment of the possible effects of the Covid 19 and the recoverability of the carrying value of its assets. However, the impact of pandemic in the subsequent period may be different from the estimations used at the time of finalising these financial results.

iv) The Central Govemment of India has announced a new scheme called Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP) which has replaced Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS) and Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) benefit w.e.f. January 1, 2021. As the rates under RoDTEP have not been notified till date, the income on account of benefits under the new scheme has not been recognized for the Quarter ended March 31, 2021.

v) Exceptional Item for the Year ended March 31, 2021 represents the expenditure incurred on account of VRS/Separation Scheme approved by the Board of an Indian Subsidiary on 15th July 2020.

vi) The Board has recommended Final Dividend of ₹ 1.5 per equity share of ₹ 2/- each i.e. @ 75%, subject to the approval of shareholders at ensuing Annual General Meeting.

vii) The Board at its meeting held on 21st October, 2020 approved scheme of amalgamation of Pranavaditya Spinning Mills Limited, the Subsidiary Company with the Holding Company. The Companies have received Noobjection from BSE Limited and NSE Limited for the scheme. The appointed date for the amalgamation is October 1, 2020 and the scheme will be effective upon filing of order of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) approving the scheme with Registrar of Companies. The Companies are in the process of filing the application with NCLT.

viii) Pursuant to Voluntary Deregistration of Indo Count Australia Pty Ltd., wholly owned Subsidiary Company by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) on October 7, 2020 as per the intimation received from ASIC, Indo Count Australia Pty Ltd has ceased to be subsidiary of the Holding Company w.e.f. October 7, 2020. Due to this event there is no material impact on the financials of the Group.

ix) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results of the Quarter and Year ended March 31, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended on March 31, 2021 are available on the website of the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website at www.indocount.com.

x) The Group mainly operates only in one segment namely "Textiles" and hence segment details are not required to be published.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Anil Kumar Jain
Executive Chairman
DIN: 00086106

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Date : May 17, 2021

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