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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Un-audited – Standalone & Consolidated - Financial Results for the Quarter/Half year ended 30.09.2023 – NEWS PAPERS' CUTTINGS.

In continuation of our letter dated 25.10.2023, please be informed that the said results were published inter-alia in the following newspapers:--

1. Economic Times, Ahmedabad.
2. Loksatta, Vadodara.

Paper cuttings are enclosed herewith.

We request you to kindly arrange to take the above on records of the Exchange and acknowledge receipt thereof.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
For 20 Microns Limited

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Rabi Crops Get ₹22,303 cr Fert Subsidy

Cabinet okays nutrient-based fertiliser subsidy rates for rabi season 2023-24; below rates for kharif season

Our Bureau

New Delhi: The Union cabinet approved nutrient-based fertiliser subsidy rates for rabi season 2023-24 with an outlay of ₹22,303 crore to ensure farmers' cost in line with global prices. The subsidy for the upcoming rabi season will be applicable from October 1, 2023, till March 31, 2024, information and broadcasting minister Anand Sharma said at a press meeting on Wednesday.



These rates are, however, below those during the kharif season. For instance, the nitrogen subsidy announced in May for this year's kharif season was ₹56 per kg, while that for phosphorus was ₹41 per kg. This is due to "rationalisation of subsidy on P&K fertilisers in view of recent trends in the international prices of fertilisers and inputs", said a government statement.

"Farmers will continue to get fertiliser at last year's rates," said Vikas. The Centre was to spend ₹44,000 crore in 2023-24 on nutrient-based fertiliser subsidies, according to the budget for this financial year. However, within the first five months of the fiscal, it spent ₹24,181 crore or 78% of budget estimate. The total nutrient-based fertiliser subsidy this fiscal could reach ₹26,481 crore, 26% more than the budgeted amount, according to people aware of the matter.

JAMNAMI DAMPROJECT
The cabinet also approved the inclusion of Jamnami Dam Multipurpose Project in Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme. The project, which will be completed by March 2024 at a cost of ₹2,025 crore, will have a dam being built on the Gola river near Jamnami village in Nainital district. The Centre will bear 90% of the project cost, said Vikas.

BARCLAYS STUDY For 8% Growth, Women Need to Bag Over 50% of New Jobs

Our Bureau

New Delhi: Women need to account for over half the new jobs created by 2030 for India to achieve an 8% growth rate, a new Barclays study said Wednesday.

The formal labour force participation rate would have to rise six percentage points to 35% from 27% in 2023-23 for growth to jump from 6.5% to 8%, Barclays economists stated.

"Of the roughly 10 million estimated increase in labour force, around 5 million (50%) would have to come from women, which implies only a partial coverage of male-to-female job ratio - that is, for every male job, there would be 1.4 male workers in 2025, versus 2.0 currently," the report said.

The report said besides increased female labour force participation, there was also a need to shift the workers away from agriculture to non-agriculture activities. Nearly half the workforce is still employed in agriculture, despite the sector generating just 15% of output.

"A reallocation of workers from agriculture to non-agriculture sectors (industry/services) will be sustainable only if the recipient sectors can generate enough jobs to absorb the surplus agriculture labour, more women joining the labour force, as well as new entrants to the working age as the population itself grows," Barclays economists noted.

PSBs told to Speed Up Sale of Defaulters' Properties

Lenders asked to list 500,000 properties on app, new auction platform

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New Delhi: About half a million properties in the possession of state-owned lenders will be up for auction on an advanced property auction platform that can be accessed through a mobile app. The finance ministry has asked state-owned banks to speed up the creation of the proposed platform and app, according to officials.

State-owned banks regularly issue advertisements listing properties for sale, typically those that have been seized because loans went bad. But the ads usually fly well below the radar of the general public. "That's not a change."

Bidders will be able to look at the ownership type, photographs and videos of the property besides other details before submitting offers through their mobile phones. The existing database shows more than 300 properties - commercial and residential - available in the National Capital Territory (NCT) region. Maharashtra has about 1,000 such properties. The all-India list includes residential, commercial and industrial properties as well as agricultural land. "At a meeting held last month, the ministry told banks to fast-track the process of completing the eKRA listing and auction portals," said an official involved in the deliberations.

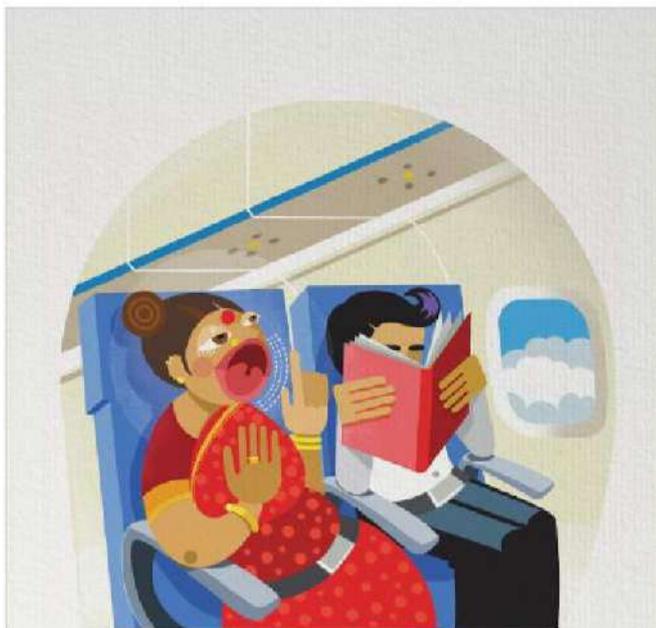
"Banks were told to coordinate and ensure that all technical and business issues were resolved," he said. "We expect the app and the new eKRA version to go live by the end of this year." The eKRA project was launched in 2019 by the IBA as an auction platform to enable the online auction of attached assets by banks. It was to act as a single window access to information on properties up for auction and comparison of similar properties besides videos and photographs. But it is yet to take off. The finance ministry wants the lenders to hasten the setting up of the app and the updated platform that could bring about more transparency in the auctions conducted by lenders.

Weak Re Unlikely to Prompt Rate Hike: Nomura

Our Bureau

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank of India is unlikely to increase the policy rate in response to a weaker recovery, as has been done by the bank of Indonesia, said Nomura economists in a research note on Friday.

The global financial services group attached a 25% likelihood of rate hike in the next six months if global financial conditions tightened further and geopolitical risks arose, with RBI using its foreign exchange reserves as the first line of defence. "We believe the bar for the RBI to hike policy rates in response to a weaker economy is high, because it is primarily a flexible inflation targeting central bank, and it will use other tools to mitigate risks," said Nomura economists Soma Varma and Anandeej Nair. The RBI's monetary policy committee, earlier this month, held the policy rate at 6.5%.



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Steel Crash Barriers may Make (High)way for Cheaper Bamboo

To bring down construction cost by up to 20%

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New Delhi: India is looking to replace steel crash barriers on highway with bamboo, to make them safer while bringing down overall construction cost. The technology, patented in India and benchmarked to the European Safety Standards, is expected to give a significant push to the green economy and bring down the cost of construction of highways by up to 20%.

A senior government official told ET that the ministry of road, transport and highways plans to initiate trial projects across 26 states covering a length of 10 km of highway over the next six-eight months.

"In the subsequent phase, the ministry will assess the feasibility and potential benefits of scaling up bamboo crash barriers, which could be significant too for growers," and the official said, adding production volumes in India, it is expected that costs of constructing such barrier could come down by 30%-35%.

The price of existing barriers depends on biomass, weight and durability of material used and varies from ₹2,000-₹2,500 per metre. The ministry has already run pilots and is now keen for its adoption as part of its green highway initiative. Bamboo, when compared to the

daily escalation in steel prices driven by shortages and rising challenges, is poised to offer significant cost savings when compared to steel, the official said. Bamboo's hollow circular structure with robust interlocking fibres in the trunks and flexibility and ensures that it readily regains its original shape after a vehicle impact. "This not only enhances safety for vehicles, accidents but also minimises damage to the vehicle itself," the official added. A specialised treatment process on bamboo can enhance its durability and longevity ensuring its resilience in various weather conditions. India is the world's second largest bamboo growing country after China and has over 13 million hectares of land under bamboo cultivation with annual production of 10 million tonnes per year. Besides, it is the fastest-growing and resilient plant that demands minimal water and maintenance, hence ecologically sustainable. It could also provide a boost to rural and farm incomes as an additional crop. The material could also be replaced by Indian Railways for strengthening railway tracks.

ADB Approves \$400 m Loan to India

New Delhi: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Wednesday approved a \$400-million loan to India for an urban infrastructure project as part of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0). The programme - Sub-program 2 of the Sustainable Urban Development and Service Delivery - seeks to bolster the government's efforts undertaken through the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoUHA) to improve urban infrastructure and provide basic urban services like water supply, sanitation and transport. AMRUT focuses on access to water supply and sewage connection for every household. AMRUT 2.0 was launched in 2021. - Our Bureau

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended 30/09/2023	Quarter Ended 30/09/2022	Six Months Ended 30/09/2023	Six Months Ended 30/09/2022	Quarter Ended 30/09/2023	Quarter Ended 30/09/2022	Six Months Ended 30/09/2023	Six Months Ended 30/09/2022
1	Total Income from Operations	17,254.24	16,321.42	35,287.66	31,318.72	19,349.25	16,777.25	38,025.15	27,308.89
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax and exceptional items)	2,768.81	1,332.89	3,262.00	2,803.82	3,351.88	1,809.88	4,273.40	3,367.47
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	1,973.25	1,332.89	3,796.45	3,603.82	3,232.50	1,711.34	4,220.27	3,939.27
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	1,414.61	985.89	2,692.81	2,624.91	1,685.37	1,115.30	3,028.85	2,626.11
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income after tax)	1,414.62	981.74	2,755.60	2,624.18	1,660.35	1,116.12	3,027.23	2,627.83
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 5/- each)	1,294.33	1,704.33	1,704.33	1,704.33	1,704.33	1,704.33	1,704.33	1,704.33
7	Dividend Payable (EPS) (EPS) - Based on the continuing and discrete (stand) operations not associated								
	(a) Basic	4.01	2.79	7.94	6.86	4.54	3.87	8.77	7.12
	(b) Diluted	4.01	2.70	7.94	6.86	4.54	3.87	8.77	7.12

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed financial results for the Quarter and Six Months ended on September 30, 2023 and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Six Months ended on September 30, 2023 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the website of the stock exchanges (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and website of our company (www.20microns.com).
- The statements were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on 28th October 2023 at Waghotia, Vadodra.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
20 Microns Limited

Rajesh Parikh
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: F0001210

Place: Waghotia, Vadodra
Date: 25.10.2023

