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**Sub: Public Notice in Newspaper regarding 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM")**

Sir/ Madam,

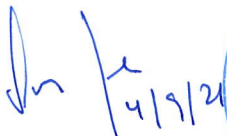
Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 47 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and in compliance with the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, please find enclosed herewith a copy of newspaper clipping of Public Notice with the subject "**NOTICE FOR ATTENTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY**" published in the "Indian Express" & "Financial Express" (in English version) and "Jansatta" (in Hindi version) on September 04, 2021 regarding 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 12:30 pm through VC/OAVM.

This is for your record and information.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

**For Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC)**



(Suman Kalra)

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

Membership No: FCS 9199



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PROPOSAL TO STATES
Bring entire distribution network under STUs, says power ministry

DEEPA JAINANI
Lucknow, September 3

THE UNION POWER ministry has proposed to bring all 33 kV systems, currently maintained by state distribution companies (discoms), under state transmission utilities (STUs) with an aim to improve the power distribution system.



istry to form joint ventures with STUs wherever the state government approaches it.

It has advised state governments to form joint venture companies with Powergrid if they cannot provide financial assistance to STUs to upgrade and modernise the system.

In a September 1 letter to all state governments and union territories, the ministry has said state discoms should hand over the 33 kV system to the STUs for better planning, loss reduction and increased supply reliability in a phased manner.

In the first phase, incremental assets in the 33 kV network and existing overloaded assets can be handed over to STUs, and the respective state governments will have to provide financial assistance to the STUs to upgrade and modernise their 33 kV assets.

If the state governments are not in a position to do so, the STU can form a joint venture with Powergrid on a 50:50 equity basis. Powergrid has already been advised by the power min-

There is considerable scope for improvement of the 33 kV system's performance, it said. "Based on the findings, the committee has recommended that... the 33 kV system must be bought under State Transmission Utility," the letter said. "Due to the poor financial health of discoms, the coordinated planning and expansion of 33kV system, including adoption of new technologies and the overall operation and maintenance levels, is not comparable to that at 66 kV and above voltage levels..." the letter said.

It said if losses can be reduced from 4% to 3%, 8.99 billion unit per annum energy could be saved, and incremental revenue to states would be ₹4,495 crore per annum (assuming rate of electricity at ₹5 per unit). If the availability of 33 kV system can improve by 0.75%, then an additional 6.74 billion unit per annum would be available to end consumers, which could bring an additional revenue of ₹3,370 crore per annum (assuming rate of electricity at ₹5 per unit), it said.

AIPEF has strongly opposed the plan. "The move is an attempt to control electricity in states and is aimed at finishing government discoms to facilitate private suppliers..." AIPEF chairman Shailendra Dubey said.

ISMA urges PMO to immediately hike sugar MSP

DEEPA JAINANI
Lucknow, September 3

WITH THE NEW sugar season round the corner, the Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) has written to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to immediately increase the minimum sale price (MSP) of sugar from ₹31 per kg to ₹35 per kg to prevent shortage of liquidity with mills and the resultant high cane price arrears in the next season.

In a letter to the principal secretary to the prime minister, ISMA president Niraj Shirgaokar said the MSP for sugar was last revised in February 2019, after

which the fair and remunerative price (FRP) of sugarcane has been increased twice, amounting to a total increase of ₹15 per quintal of sugarcane. Besides, there has been a 10-15% increase in the cost of inputs, raw material, salary and wages, and maintenance costs, making it difficult for sugarmills to clear sugarcane payments.

"The sugar sector feels that the government is not being fair to the sugar producers by not announcing an increase in the MSP for over 30 months, even after continuously increasing the price of sugarcane (which contributes 70-75% of our



costs). It is but natural that our revenue realisation will not be adequate any more to enable us to pay the cane price to the farmers, as fixed by the government, and repay the loans of the banks on time," Shirgaokar said.

The letter said the Sugar Price (Control) Order, 2018, says the central government shall, at

the time of issuing an order regarding price of sugar for sale, take into consideration the fair and remunerative price of sugarcane, conversion costs for production of sugar from sugarcane, realisation of profit from by-products generated in the process of sugar production and such other costs as it may consider relevant.

"Therefore, it is very fair and reasonable for the sugar industry to hope and expect that whenever there is any increase in the FRP of sugarcane along with any other increase in other costs, including in the conversion cost of cane to sugar, the

central government would immediately also announce an increase in the MSP of sugar," Shirgaokar said.

He said various institutions have recommended an increase in the MSP to ₹33 per kg, including the committee of secretaries, the group of ministers under the chairmanship of home minister Amit Shah, the governments of Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Bihar, and the two apex bodies representing the sugar industry, ISMA and NFCSE. Even Niti Aayog and CACP have recommended rationalisation of the sugarcane pricing policy.

BSNL 4G trials: SIs yet to conclude commercial proposal, says Pertsol

KIRAN RATHEE
New Delhi, September 3

DOMESTIC TELECOM FIRM Pertsol, which has partnered with Tech Mahindra, HFCL and L&T to provide a core network solution for BSNL, has raised doubts over the future course of action for 4G network trials.

Pertsol said the three firms which are system integrators (SIs) shortlisted by BSNL to undertake trials for testing the network, have not yet concluded the commercial proposal with it.

The remarks from Pertsol came after FE reported that Tech Mahindra, HFCL and L&T have told BSNL carrying out trials with Pertsol would not be feasible and was likely to fail as several issues in the solution had

been unearthed during technical discussions.

Pertsol, however, said it has successfully delivered many mission-critical solutions to BSNL, including lawful interception and fraud management, and has recently also implemented its packet core in BSNL Chennai.

"In BSNL 4G expression of interest (EoI), considering there was no option for individual OEM to participate directly due to financial qualification, Pertsol partnered with three leading SIs who met financial qualification of the EoI. Pertsol's commercial proposal is still not concluded by SIs, leading to uncertainty on future course of action for the proof of concept (trials). On the request of SIs,

Pertsol has also invited SIs to demonstrate end-to-end core solution as per BSNL EoI," the company told FE.

"Moreover, TCS is investing heavily in this programme to set up a separate vertical for telecom solutions for 4G/5G, which is evident from their recent acquisition of Tejas, and CDoT being public sector unit, probability of TCS becoming vendor of choice is imminent," it said.

BSNL had selected TCS, Tech Mahindra, HFCL, L&T and ITI to carry out 4G trials at select locations with their core and radio network partners. Since, apart from TCS, all the selected firms have chosen Pertsol as their core network partner, if there are issues between the companies, only TCS will remain in the fray.

Dipa irked by non-implementation of Trai recommendation on infra

THE DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE Providers' Association (Dipa), earlier known as Taipa, on Friday expressed disappointment over non-implementation of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's (Trai) recommendations since 2015 to enhance the scope of infrastructure providers.

Trai has again recom-

mended to Department of Telecom (DoT) on August 31 that its suggestions dated March 13, 2020, should be taken up within three months.

"We thank the Authority for once again underlining the need for 'Enhancement of Scope of IP-1' and this time prescribing timelines..." Dipa director general TR Dua said.

SC refuses to entertain contempt plea against RBI governor

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, September 3

"ECONOMY IS BOOMING in the country after the second Covid-19 wave," the Supreme Court said on Friday as it refused to entertain a batch of pleas seeking contempt action against the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor and senior officials of other banks for declaring loan accounts as non-performing assets (NPAs).

The top court said that contempt is between court and contemnor. "In our considered view, we are not inclined to exercise our contempt jurisdiction, since it is not in the interest of justice," said a bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, Vikram Nath and Hima Kohli.

The bench said petitioners are at liberty to seek remedy under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act), 2002.

Bank of Maharashtra advertisement for Gurugram Main Branch. Includes details of borrowers, dates of demand notices, and contact information.

Central Railside Warehouse Company Limited advertisement for recruitment. Includes details of the recruitment process, pay scales, and application procedures.

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. advertisement for the 22nd Annual General Meeting. Includes details of the meeting, agenda, and shareholder instructions.

EaseMyTrip advertisement for Easy Trip Planners Limited. Includes contact information and details of the company.

Notice to members of the company regarding the 13th Annual General Meeting and remote e-voting information. Includes details of the meeting, agenda, and shareholder instructions.

Advertisement for Punj Bains Bank, Zone Delhi-N. Includes details of premises required and contact information.

Advertisement for Stenz Healthcare Private Limited. Includes details of the company, its services, and contact information.

