

ALL-PARTY MEET ON AFGHANISTAN CRISIS

Situation critical, priority is evacuation, says govt

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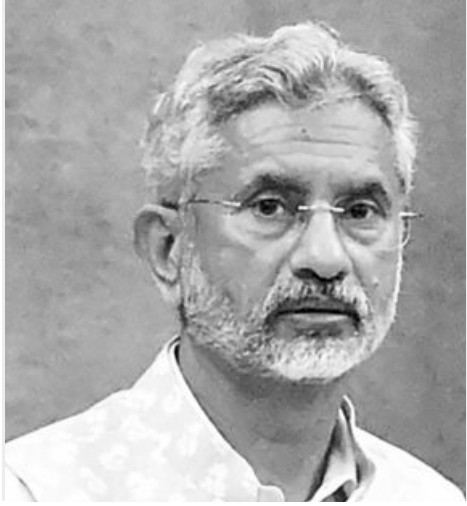
Evacuating Indian personnel from Afghanistan, where the situation is "critical", was a top priority, the government said on Thursday at the all-party meet, convened to brief on the Afghan situation.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar briefed the leaders on the latest situation in Afghanistan after the Taliban captured power there last week.

Besides Jaishankar, Union minister and Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha Piyush Goyal and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi were also present during the briefing in the Parliament House Annex.

India was trying to evacuate as many people as possible from Afghanistan, the minister said and asserted that evacuating Indian personnel was a "top priority", according to some of the participants at the meeting.

The government also described the situation in the war-torn country as "critical" and said the Taliban has broken the prom-



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S JAISHANKAR External Affairs Minister

ises made in the Doha agreement.

Among other things, the Doha pact, inked between the Taliban leaders and the US in February 2020, envisaged religious freedom and democracy, with a government in Kabul that represented all sections of Afghan society.

NCP leader Sharad Pawar, Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Congress party in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, DMK's T R Baalu, former prime minister H D Deve Gowda, Apna Dal's Anupriya Patel are among those attending the meet.

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Capacity...

A poor demand outlook shows in the value of new projects under implementation by companies. The combined capital work in progress by the companies in the Business Standard sample — at ₹3.6 trillion in FY21 — was the lowest in 11 years.

Others, however, say many companies have now begun to talk about capacity expansion.

"Management commentary has been very bullish during the Q1FY22 results season with many companies indicating capex to meet increased demand. We have to see how much of this translates into projects on the ground," said Shaileendra Kumar, chief investment officer, Narnolia Securities. Companies in commodity sectors such as cement and steel have, however, announced capex plans, encouraged by a sharp jump in their revenues and profits in the post-pandemic period. They are also betting on demand coming from higher government expenditure.

"The fiscal stance seems to be poised for an acceleration of government capital expenditure in the coming years, especially in infrastructure. Alongside, there are very strong signals of a pick-up in the private sector capex cycle, driven by companies like UltraTech," said Kumar Mangalam Birla, chairman of Aditya Birla Group.

UltraTech has announced plans to increase its capacity by an additional 19.8 million tonnes with an investment of over ₹6,500 crore. India's largest private sector firm, Reliance Industries, has started recruitment as part of its ₹75,000 crore investment in the renewable sector.

I-T notices...

The finance ministry had recently summoned Infosys Managing Director Salil Parekh

over troubles with the new I-T e-filing portal. The website has been marred by glitches since its launch on June 7. The company has been told to resolve the issue by September 15. Currently, there are more than 10,000 FPIs registered in India.

e-Shram...

Workers registered on the portal would be given accidental insurance cover. They will be eligible for ₹2 lakh on death or permanent disability and ₹1 lakh in case of partial disability. Yadvav said the registration process was made simple so that every worker was covered. He informed that up to four workers can register through one mobile handset. "Those who don't have mobile handsets can go to the nearest centre and get themselves registered by giving even thumb impressions," he said.

Since migrant workers keep changing their economic activities, their registration could be updated through just an SMS, the minister said. He said various trade unions were consulted before launching the portal. Union leaders wanted to know whether various sectoral schemes would be merged into one. To this, Yadvav replied that no scheme would be merged.

Confederation of Indian Industry Director General Chandrajit Banerjee said building a national database on unorganised workers was central to the effort towards the formalisation of the workforce. "Taken together with the reform of labour laws through the four labour codes, this measure represents a major turning point in the labour environment of the country," he said. Yadvav emphasised on cooperative federalism for making last-mile delivery of the schemes.

Labour and Employment Secretary Apurva Chandra said the data would be shared with state governments.

Boeing MAX...

Boeing's projection suggests airlines in India will need more than 2,200 new jets worth almost \$320 billion over the next 20 years.

In a statement released to the stock exchange, SpiceJet said it had entered into a settlement with Dublin-based Avolon - a major lessor of the 737 MAX aircraft.

"I am delighted to share that our 737 MAX will be back in the air soon. The MAX aircraft will play a major role in our future expansion. With a better and a more efficient fleet back in operation, we expect a significant reduction in our operating costs improving our bottom line," SpiceJet CMD Ajay Singh said. SpiceJet said it suffered loss of business due to the grounding and had sought compensation from Boeing. Over the last eight quarters since 737 MAX was grounded, the airline has booked other income of around Rs 1,400 crore as compensation. However, auditors have maintained there's "no virtual certainty" that the compensation would materialise.

SpiceJet has realised and received Rs 275 crore from Boeing as on date and with the on-going negotiations, the balance compensation is expected to be received in the near to medium term, according to sources in the know. The airline may also agree to waive off the same if Boeing in return restructures the lease rentals with longer tenure.

The penalty, in case of non-adherence to the new rules, will not exceed ₹1 lakh. "The issuance of these rules marks a new era in the Indian drone ecosystem which has a market potential of more than ₹50,000 crore and can create 500,000 professional jobs in the next five years. The regulations, which cover drones up to 500 kg, shall open up opportunities for indigenous manufacturing of delivery drones and drone taxis, making India future-ready. The establishment of the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Promotion Council, which includes industry and academia, showcases that the government recognises drone technology as one of national importance," said Smit Shah, director, Drone Federation of India.

Drone policy...

"This drone policy will create history. We think an ecosystem should be established to create a revolution," said Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, adding he thought India would become a hub of drone manufacturing by 2030. He added that simultaneously the government was working on giving approval to the Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) operations for drones. While Visual Line of Sight flights are dependent upon and operated within the pilot's line of sight, BVLOS allows drones to fly beyond the visual range, lowering the cost of operation and making it feasible to deploy drones for commercial purposes like food or medicine delivery or air taxi. "The time is not far when like taxis that you see on roads, like Uber, etc., you will see taxis in the air under the new drone policy. I believe this is very possible," he said.

The decision to simplify the licensing requirements, relax operational curbs, and reduce penalties for operators was taken at a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in July, just days after the terror attack in Jammu using drones, said people in the know. The meeting was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval.

Sources said while there were concerns about the security aspect of drones, top government officials were of the view that restricting the drone industry would stifle a sunrise sector which holds significant promise for the future. The Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Directorate

General of Civil Aviation had recently short-listed three firms - Throttle Aerospace, ANRA Technologies, and Dhaksha Unmanned Systems - to start trial for BVLOS operations. Multiple changes have been proposed to the new regulations. The number of forms to be filled out to seek authorisation before operating a drone has been reduced from 25 to six; multiple approvals required earlier like unique authorisation number, unique prototype identification number, certificate of conformance, certificate of maintenance, import clearance, acceptance of existing drones, operator permit have now been abolished. The rules also increase the coverage of drones from 300 kilos (kg) to 500 kg, and will include heavy payload-carrying drones and drone taxis.

The new drone rules remove security clearance before any registration or licence issuance, reduce yellow zone from 45 kilometre (km) to 12 km from the airport perimeter, and allow the use of micro drones (for non-commercial use) and nano drones without remote pilot licence.

The Centre may promote the adoption of drones and unmanned vehicles through the constitution of an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Promotion Council, according to the rules, which would facilitate development of a business-friendly regulatory regime, including automated permissions, establishment of incubators and other facilities for the development of unmanned aircraft system technologies, involvement of industry experts and academic institutions in policy advice, and organising competitive events involving unmanned aircraft systems and counter-unmanned aircraft system technologies.

However, there is still work to be done. An interactive airspace map with green, yellow, and red zones (depending upon national security) will have to be developed on the digital sky platform. No flight permission will be required up to 400 feet (ft) in green zones and up to 200 ft in the area between 8 km and 12 km from the airport perimeter.

"We have started working with states and defence organisations for them to identify the red, green, and yellow zones. This will take another two months, following which the digital sky platform will be live," said Scindia.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Public at large that MR. KANTIBHAI VIRJIBHAI VAMJA, the owner of Bungalow No.12, admeasuring 171.82 sq. mtrs. built-up area, comprising of ground + first floor, open area admeasuring 244.96 sq. mtrs. and open terrace of 107.28 sq. mtrs., or thereabout, in Mont Vert Cresta Scheme, constructed on Gat No.148, situated at Village Waksai, Taluka Maval, District Pune (said Bungalow), has negotiated for the sale and transfer of the said Bungalow, to my Clients.

HP COTTON TEXTILE MILLS LTD H.P. COTTON TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED (CIN: L18101HR1981PLC021274)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth (40th) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of H.P. Cotton Textile Mills Limited (Company) will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 12 Noon IST through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Video Means (OAVM) in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with General Circular No. 14/2020, dated 08th April, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020, dated 13th April, 2020, General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020 and General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA Circulars) and SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/IR/P/2020/179 dated May 12, 2020 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/IR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 (SEBI Circulars) (MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars collectively referred as 'Circulars').

Carrier Airconditioning & Refrigeration Ltd. CIN: U74999HR1992FLC036104 Registered Office: Narsingpur, Kherki Daula Post, Gurgaon 122001, Haryana

INFORMATION REGARDING 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Dear Members,

- 1. The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Members of the Carrier Airconditioning & Refrigeration Ltd. ("Company") will be held on Thursday, the 23rd September 2021 at 2.30 P.M. IST (Indian Standard Time) through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules made thereunder read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021 dated 8th April 2020, 13th April 2020, 5th May 2020 and 13th January 2021 respectively issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") to transact the business set out in the Notice calling the AGM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

- 2. In accordance with the said circulars of MCA, the Notice of AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21 comprising Financial Statements, Board's Report, Auditor's Reports and other documents required to be attached therewith will be sent only by email to all those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s). The aforesaid documents will also be available on the website of the Company at www.carrier.com/building-solutions/en/in/investor/ and also on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) at www.evotingindia.com.

For Carrier Airconditioning & Refrigeration Limited Sd/- Suraj Arora Company Secretary FCS: 10752 Date: Gurugram August 25, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform to all the concerned that my client MR. LAXMAN HIRANAND MADNANI has informed me that first Original Agreement for Sale dated 25th day of June, 1979 executed between MESSRS LOKHANDWALA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION therein referred to as the Builder and MR. JAIRAJ VALLABHDAS JAWA therein referred to as the Purchaser in respect of Flat No. 503 on 5th Floor in the Building known as "VERSOVA PLEASANT PARK CO-OP. HSG. SOC. LTD." situated at J.P. Road, Four Bungalows, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400 058, have been misplaced and not traceable till date.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY Flat No. 503 on 5th Floor admeasuring 750 sq. ft. Built Up Area in the Building known as "VERSOVA PLEASANT PARK CO-OP. HSG. SOC. LTD." situated at J.P. Road, Four Bungalows, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400 058, and constructed on all those pieces or parcels of land or ground situated, lying and being at and bearing Plot No. 15/2, S. No. 41 (Part), of Village : Oshiwara Taluka : Andheri in the Registration District and Sub-District of Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban District.

Place : Mumbai Date : 27.08.2021 Sd/- MR. PHALGUN C. GANDHI Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE One MR. AYYANAR RAMASWAMY YADAV, is absolutely seized and possessed off and otherwise well and sufficiently entitled to the premises being Room No.G-10 admeasuring 200 sq. ft. Carpet area on the Ground floor along with mezzanine admeasuring 200 sq. ft. Carpet area of the Structure known as "VISHWAKARMA NIWAS" of the U.P. VISHWAKARMA CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED situated at C.T.S. No. 1927, Azad Road, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai-400 057 (hereinafter referred to as "the said flat") and more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written and as a member of the society is entitled to Shares in the capital of the society.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO Room No. G-10 admeasuring 200 sq. ft. Carpet area on the Ground floor along with mezzanine admeasuring 200 sq. ft. Carpet area of the Structure known as "VISHWAKARMA NIWAS" of the U.P. VISHWAKARMA CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED situated at C.T.S. No.1927, Azad Road, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai-400 057.

Mumbai Bench Company Scheme Petition No. 77 Of 2021 In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) AND Company Scheme Application No. 1173 Of 2020.

In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed there under as in force from time to time; AND In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation of NORMAN ALTERNATE RECYCLING PRIVATE LIMITED, the Transferee Company with GREEN GENE ENVIRO PROTECTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED, the Transferee Company (NORMAN ALTERNATE RECYCLING PRIVATE LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Companies Act,) 2013 having its Registered Office at 370, SVP Road, Shop 8, Plot 384, Cigarette Building, Opposite Central Bank of India, Prarthana Samaj, Near Harkishandas Hospital, Mumbai - 400004, Maharashtra, India. CIN: U90009MH2017PTC303375 ...Petitioner Company No.1 GREEN GENE ENVIRO PROTECTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956) having its registered office at 370, SVP Road, Shop 8, Plot 384, Cigarette Building, Opposite Central Bank of India, Prarthana Samaj, Near Harkishandas Hospital, Mumbai - 400004, Maharashtra, India ) CIN: U73100MH2005PTC262100 ...Petitioner Company No.2

NOTICE OF PETITION. A Joint Petition under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 presented by NORMAN ALTERNATE RECYCLING PRIVATE LIMITED, the Transferee Company with GREEN GENE ENVIRO PROTECTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED, the Transferee Company which was admitted by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai on 18th day of August, 2021. The said Petition is fixed for hearing before the Hon'ble Tribunal taking company matters on 17th day of September, 2021. Any one desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioner's Advocates Notice of his intention signed by him or his advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the Petition. The grounds of opposition or a copy of affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the Petitioner's Advocates to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

FOR, RAJESH SHAH & CO. Advocates for the Petitioner, 16, Oriental Building, 30, Nagindas Master Road, Flora Fountain, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

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