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SHIVA CEMENT LIMITED

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SUB: Newspaper Advertisement – Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015

Dear Sir/ Madam

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, we are enclosing the copy of the newspaper advertisement for the purpose of notice given for the Board Meeting to be held on 22nd January 2021 published in Financial Express and Surya Prabha. The same has been made available on the Company's website www.shivacement.com

For Shiva Cement Limited

**Sneha Bindra
Company Secretary**

Encl: As above

Date: 16.01.2021

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EDF sees future in hydrogen fuel, battery storage space

VIKAS SRIVASTAVA
Mumbai, January 14

EDF is already implementing around five million smart meters in the country as part of the Indian government's drive to convert 250 million conventional meters into smart prepaid meters by 2022

FRENCH UTILITY MAJOR EDF Energy is exploring business opportunities in the Indian market for electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, hydrogen fuel and battery storage technologies, in line with its plans for the post-Covid-19 economy.

Technologies such as hydrogen fuel and battery storage are in mature stages in France, and the company sees great value for them in the process to decarbonise the energy sector in India.

Harmanjit Nagi, director and country head, EDF India, said they are trying to understand the specific use areas for their technologies in the EV charging infrastructure through their Pulse India programme. "We are also exploring opportunities in the hydro-

gen fuel market and battery storage space, such as, zinc and molten salt storage since we feel these technologies support the post-Covid-19 economy that is more decarbonised," Nagi said.

EDF is already implementing around five million smart meters in the country as part of the Indian government's drive to convert 250 million conventional meters into smart prepaid meters by 2022.

Nagi said they are looking at several tenders in the smart

metering and distribution segment in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Tripura. UP is coming out with a tender for one crore smart meters, while Tripura will issue a tender for 1,00,000 smart meters.

The power major has also selected a few Indian start-ups as their "future partners" in India to develop sustainable and resilient smart infrastructure, and e-mobility as part of their incubation programme. The start-up Nunam rehabilitates used batteries to ensure zero cyclic economy; Charge Zone creates EV charging software; Solavio operates and maintains solar plants using efficient robots; while Thermal creates mobile cold storage using PV panels to lease them to farmers.

The start-ups will get an access to various use cases within the EDF R&D centres and their digital platforms.

They will also get multi-level support and hand holding from EDF.

"We are supporting only those companies that are promoting decarbonisation of the electricity sector. They can be our future partners in India to develop those technologies," Nagi said.

EDF is also hopeful of getting the binding letter for the proposed 10,000 MW Jaitapur Nuclear plant soon, as it expects the technical convergence on various milestones with NPCIL. "Once the technical convergence happens, we will have the binding offer and the signing of the general framework agreement will happen. These are the next steps we are optimistically expecting soon," Nagi said.

EDF is to build six reactors, each with a capacity of 1,650 MWeach at the proposed plant near Ratnagiri in Maharashtra.

Farm laws: BKU leader Mann recuses himself from SC panel

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Chandigarh, January 14

Mann's announcement came on a day when his organisation's Punjab unit decided to disassociate itself from him

BHARTIYA KISAN UNION national president Bhupinder Singh Mann on Thursday said he is recusing himself from the four-member committee appointed by the Supreme Court to resolve the deadlock between farmers and the Centre over the new agri-market laws.

Mann's announcement came on a day when his organisation's Punjab unit decided to disassociate itself from him. Farmer unions and opposition parties too had raised doubts over the composition of the panel, insisting that its members have been in favour of the three laws in the past.

Mann said he is thankful to the apex court for nominating him to the panel but would give up any position to prevent farmers' interests from being compromised.

"As a farmer myself and a union leader, in view of the

prevailing sentiments and apprehensions amongst the farm unions and the public in general, I am ready to sacrifice any position offered or given to me so as to not compromise the interests of Punjab and farmers of the country," he said in a statement here.

"I am recusing myself from the committee and I will always stand with my farmers and Punjab," said Mann who was also an ex-MP.

The apex court had on Tuesday stayed the implementation of the three central laws till further orders and announced the formation of a committee to hear the grievances of the farmers and the opinion of the government. BKU (Punjab) president

Baldev Singh Mianpur claimed that Mann might have decided to change his stand after he got a whiff of their meeting.

"We decided to disassociate ourselves from Mann as he did not consult with us to work as a committee member," Mianpur said.

"We thought that farmers were fighting for their rights and they were against any committee and then what was the point in being part of the panel," he said, adding that the decision to disassociate itself from Mann was taken in a meeting held at Khanna.

He said the BKU does not recognise the SC-appointed committee and they are with other farm bodies seeking a repeal of the new farm laws. Mann, 81, is also the chairman of the All-India Kisan Coordination Committee. He was a Rajya Sabha MP from 1990-96.

He had supported the Congress in 2012 and 2017 Punjab assembly polls.

Icra: IT firms' revenues to grow up to 9% in FY22

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, January 14

DEMAND FOR DIGITAL technologies and resumption of normal economic activities will drive sales for IT companies, and the sector will post a revenue growth of up to 9% in 2021-22, a report said on Thursday.

Rating agency Icra gave a "stable" outlook for the sector, whose size is pegged at over \$180 billion by industry lobby Nasscom, including the business process outsourcing business. The IT services sector's revenues will rise between 7-9% in rupee terms and between 5-8% in dollar terms in 2021-22, it estimated.

The pandemic has dented activities across sectors and the IT business is one of the few isles of growth. All the top IT companies have reported a handsome performance for the third quarter of 2020-21 and make optimistic guidance. Nasscom stopped an over two decade old practice of giving an aspirational growth target for the industry two years ago.

Icra's vice president Gaurav Jain said, "Demand for IT services has been mildly impacted due to Covid-19 on all end-user industries though some sectors like travel/hospitality, retail, oil/gas have been impacted more severely." He said higher adoption of digital services has mitigated the impact to a large extent.

Govt notifies scheme on ethanol production

THE GOVERNMENT ON Thursday notified a "modified" scheme to provide financial assistance to distilleries producing first-generation ethanol from feedstocks, including cereals.

The assistance will be given for capacity expansion, setting up of new ethanol distilleries or converting molasses-based distilleries to dual feedstock. In a statement, the govern-

ment said sugar mills, distilleries or entrepreneurs are required to submit an application in a prescribed proforma to the Union Food Ministry within 30 days from the notification for availing the assistance under the scheme.

Sugarcane and ethanol are produced mainly in three states — Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka. Transporting ethanol to far-flung

states from these three states involves huge transportation cost, it said.

"By bringing new grain-based distilleries in the entire country would result in the distributed production of ethanol and would save a lot of transportation cost and thus prevent delays in meeting the blending target and would benefit the farmers across the country," it added. — PTI

RE-SCHEDULING OF E-AUCTION PROCESS OF LOHA ISPAAT LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

This is to inform that the E-Auction of Lohaspaa Limited is being rescheduled to 22nd January, 2021 from 15th January, 2021 in view of further interest received from prospective buyers. The schedule of E-Auction is as follows:

"E-Auction date & Time: 22nd January, 2021 from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. (with unlimited extension of 5min)."

Further, the last date for submission of the EMDs and other documents to send along the EMDs as follows:

"Last date for submission of EMD and documents: 21st January, 2021 by end of the day"

The E-Auction has been rescheduled for the purpose of achieving highest returns to all the stakeholders of the Corporate Debtor.

Place: New Delhi
Date: 14.01.2021

Sd/-
Anil Goel
Liquidator in the matter of Lohaspaa Limited
IBBI (Regn. No. IBBI/PA-001/IP-00118/2017-2018/10253)
Address: E-10A, Kailash Colony, Greater Kailash - I, New Delhi - 110048
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Friday, January 22, 2021**, to inter-alia consider the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020 along with other businesses of the meeting.

This information is also available on the website of the Company at www.shivacement.com as well as on the website of the Bombay Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com

By order of the Board
For Shiva Cement Ltd.
Sd/-
Sneha Bindra
Company Secretary

Place: Rourkela
Date: 14.01.2021

DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SW)-III
SECTOR-VII, R.K. PURAM, NEW DELHI-110022
"STOP CORONA"; Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene".
N.I.T. No. 34 (2020-21) SW-III

S. No.	Description	Amount Put to Tender, Tender Fee	Date of release of tender in E-Procurement Solution	Last Date /Time of receipt of Tender Through E-Procurement Solution
1	Improvement of damaged sewer line by Replacement of old sewer line at Gali No. 1 & 5 Shanti Niketan under EE(SW)-III, AC-44	Rs. 45,10,718/- Rs. 500/-	12.01.2021 Tender I.D. No. 2021_DJB_198640_4	29.01.2021 At 2:00 P.M.
2	Trapping sewer from JJ Colony to main peripheral sewer line on main Basant Kaur Marg, Malviya Nagar under SW-III, AC-43 (Re-invited)	Rs. 47,54,071/- Rs. 500/-	12.01.2021 Tender I.D. No. 2021_DJB_198640_5	29.01.2021 At 2:00 P.M.

Further details in this regard can be seen at (<https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>)

ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)
Advt. No. J.S.V. 316 (2020-21)

Sd/- (Naveen Kumar Khare)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SW)-III

DELHI JAL BOARD
(Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi)
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (C) DR. VIII
Yamuna Vihar Sewage Treatment Plant (Adjoining Dr. Ambedkar College) Delhi- 110094
Phone: 011-22813593 Email: eeedr8@gmail.com
"STOP CORONA"; Wash Your Hand, Wear Mask, Maintain Social Distancing"
PRESS NIT NO- 3 (2020-21)

S. No	Name of work	Estimated Contract Value (ECV)/ Amount put to tender (Rs.)	Earnest Money (EMD) (Rs.)	Tender processing Fee Non Refundable (Rs.)	Date of Release of Tender/ Tender Id.	Last date/time of receipt of tender
1	Construction of 3.85 (MGD) WWPS including rising main at Harsh Vihar	(Lump Sum) BDO Basis	Nil (declaration form to be filled)	1500/-	2021_DJB_198644_1 dtd. 12.01.2021	08.02.2021 upto 3.00 P.M

PRESS NIT NO- 4 (2020-21)

S. No	Name of work	Estimated Contract Value (ECV)/ Amount put to tender (Rs.)	Earnest Money (EMD) (Rs.)	Tender processing Fee Non Refundable (Rs.)	Date of Release of Tender/ Tender Id.	Last date/time of receipt of tender
1	Providing/Laying/jointing 250 MM dia. Internal Sewer Line in Radha Vihar and Ziauddinpur in Gokulpur AC-68.	2,60,08,718/-	Nil (declaration form to be filled)	1500/-	2021_DJB_198653_1 dtd. 12.01.2021	02.02.2021 upto 3.00 P.M

Further details in this regard can be seen at <https://govt.procurement.delhi.gov.in>

ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)
Advt. No. J.S.V. 315/2020-21

Sd/-
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (C) DR- VIII

Notice for Sale of Assets
SRS LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION
CIN: L74999HR2000PLC040183
Registered & Corporate office: SRS Multiplex, 2nd Floor, City Centre, Sector-12 Faridabad, Haryana- 121007
Liquidator :- Mr. Ashok Kumar Gulla
Liquidator Address :- 23, South Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110008
SALE OF ASSETS IN LIQUIDATION UNDER INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE 2016
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
Sale of assets owned by SRS Limited forming part of Liquidation estate in possession of the liquidator appointed by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench vide order dated 15.10.2019. The sale of E-Auction shall be done through <https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net>

Assets	Block	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)
A.SRS Cinemas Collectively SRS Cinemas 35 screens 13 sites 5 states Auction of Assets installed at SRS Cinemas operating from 13 different locations with 35 screens. (All the 13 Cinemas are on Leased Premises) Location of SRS Cinemas is mentioned in Block 2- Block 14 below.	Block 1	14,41,00,000	1,44,10,000
B. Unit Wise Sale (Only if Bids are not received for Block 1) SRS Celebration Cinema located at Celebration Mall, Sohna Road, Sec-48, Gurgaon-122001 SRS Jaipuria Cinema located at Jaipuria Mall, Plot No.12, AhinsaKhand, Indrapuram Ghz-201009 SRS Omaxe (Gurgaon) Cinema located at Omaxe Mall, Sohna Road, Sec-49, Gurgaon-122001 SRS Patiala Cinema located at Omaxe Mall, Near Kali Mandir, Patiala, Punjab-147001 SRS Shimla Cinema located at C.K Mall, New Isbt, Tutikandi, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh Pin No. 171004 SRS Lucknow Cinema located at City Mall, Cp-2, Vipul Khand-4, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, U.P.-226010 SRS Ludhiana Cinema located at Omaxe Mall, Firozpur Road, Near Bhaiwala Chowk, Ludhiana-Punjab-141001 SRS Eldeco Cinema located at Eldeco Station 1 Mall, Sector 12, Faridabad. SRS Aditya Cinema located at Aditya City Center, VaibhavKhand, Plot.No.3, Indrapuram Ghz-201011 SRS Binjor Cinema located at Shopper Pride Mall, Binjor-246701 SRS Shubham Cinema located at Shubham Tower, Neelam Bata Road, N.I.T, Fbd-121007 SRS Pristine Cinema located at Sec-31, Pristine Mall, Fbd-121003 SRS Bhiwadi Cinema located at V Square Mall, Kharsa No.489 490, Vill.- Saidpur, Teh. Tijara, Dist. Alwar, Rajasthan-301019	Block 2 Block 3 Block 4 Block 5 Block 6 Block 7 Block 8 Block 9 Block 10 Block 11 Block 12 Block 13 Block 14	1,76,00,000 1,56,00,000 1,00,00,000 2,73,00,000 61,00,000 1,46,00,000 1,04,00,000 1,02,00,000 1,35,00,000 52,00,000 43,00,000 50,00,000 43,00,000	17,60,000 15,60,000 10,00,000 27,30,000 6,10,000 14,60,000 10,40,000 10,20,000 13,50,000 5,20,000 4,30,000 5,00,000 4,30,000

E-Auction will be conducted on "As is where is basis", "As is what is basis", "Whatever there is basis" and "No recourse" basis.
Last Date for carrying out due diligence and submission of Earnest Money Deposit is 08.02.2021. The E-Auction shall be conducted on 10.02.2021. Incremental bids may be submitted with the increment of Rs. 5,00,000 for Block 1 and Rs. 2,00,000 for Block 2 Block 14.
Auction Timings Block 1 ----- 10:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M.
Block 2 to Block 14 ----- 01:30 P.M. to 05:00 P.M. (only if the bids for Block 1 are not received)
In case the bids are received in last 15 minutes then the bid timings shall get extended by another 15 minutes. For further details please contact Mr. Ashok Kumar Gulla at cell no. +91-9674713222, Mr. Dheeraj Madan at cell no. +91-9999808581 and Ms. Prema Jain at cell no. +91-7011096895.
Complete e-auction process document containing the details of assets and other relevant information are available at the website <https://rbsa.in/announcements.html> or <https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net> or through email at ip.srs@rbsa.in For any support relating to Auctiontiger kindly contact Mr. Praveenkumar Thevar 9722778828, 079-6813 6854/55/51, 079-6813 6800.

Place: New Delhi
Date 15.01.2021

Sd/-
Ashok Kumar Gulla
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Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, and Rule 10(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 that Interest/Redemption proceeds on Non-Convertible Debentures issued on Private Placement basis & listed on Wholesale Debt Market Segments of National Stock Exchange of India Limited and/or Bombay Stock Exchange Limited from January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021 are due as under:

ISIN of Security	Security Description	Listed on	Record Date	Purpose
INE155A08324 (E-27F Series)	Issue of Rated, Listed, Unsecured, 7.71% Coupon, Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures of ₹500 crores. Date of Maturity: March 3, 2022	NSE & BSE	February 15, 2021	Payment of Annual Interest on March 3, 2021
INE155A08332 (E-27G Series)	Issue of Rated, Listed, Unsecured, 7.84% Coupon, Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures of ₹500 crores. Date of Maturity: September 27, 2021	NSE & BSE	March 10, 2021	Payment of Annual Interest on March 26, 2021
INE155A08407 (E-28B Series Tranche I)	Issue of Rated, Listed, Unsecured, 8.50% Coupon, Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures of ₹250 crores. Date of Maturity: December 30, 2026	NSE & BSE	February 10, 2021	Payment of Annual Interest on February 26, 2021
INE155A08415 (E-28B Series Tranche II)	Issue of Rated, Listed, Unsecured, 8.50% Coupon, Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures of ₹250 crores. Date of Maturity: January 29, 2027	NSE & BSE	February 10, 2021	Payment of Annual Interest on February 26, 2021

For Tata Motors Limited
Sd/-
Hoshang K Sethna
Company Secretary

Mumbai
January 14, 2021

Reliance
Industrial Infrastructure Limited

Regd. Office: NKM International House, 5th Floor, 178 Backbay Reclamation, Behind LIC Yogakshema Building, Babubhai Chinal Road, Mumbai - 400 020
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CIN: L63000MH1988PLC049019

Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter / Nine Months Ended 31st December, 2020

Particulars	₹ (in lakh, except per share data)		
	Quarter ended 31st December, 2020	Nine Months ended 31st December, 2020	Quarter ended 31st December, 2019
Total income from operations (net)	1,266.64	3,923.53	1,998.36
Net Profit from ordinary activities before tax	257.81	725.19	268.23
Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax	239.66	664.24	245.83
Total Comprehensive Income after tax	(66.19)	4,352.99	1,147.65
Equity Share Capital	1,510.00	1,510.00	1,510.00
Other Equity (reserves) excluding Revaluation reserves*			
Earnings Per Share (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) (for continuing operations) (Not Annualised)			
Basic	1.59	4.40	1.63
Diluted	1.59	4.40	1.63

* Other Equity (reserves) excluding Revaluation reserves for the year ended 31st March, 2020 was ₹ 36,518.15 lakh

Notes:

1. The Audit Committee has reviewed the above results and the Board of Directors has approved the above results and its release at their respective meetings held on 14th January, 2021. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out the Limited Review of the aforesaid Results.
Additional Information on Unaudited Standalone Financial Results is as follows:

Particulars	₹ (in lakh)		
	Quarter ended 31st December, 2020	Nine Months ended 31st December, 2020	Quarter ended 31st December, 2019
Total income from operations (net)	1,266.64	3,923.53	1,998.36
Net Profit from ordinary activities before tax	213.28	591.59	230.07
Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax	195.13	530.64	207.67
Total Comprehensive Income after tax	(110.72)	4,219.39	1,109.49

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Unaudited Standalone / Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter/ Nine Months ended 31st December, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Standalone / Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter/Nine Months ended 31st December, 2020 are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com / www.nseindia.com) and Company's website www.riil.in.

For Reliance Industrial Infrastructure Limited
Sd/-
Dilip V. Dherai
Executive Director

Place: Mumbai
Date: 14th January, 2021

www.riil.in

Exports of soymeal could more than double as prices rally

RAJENDRA JADHAV
Mumbai, January 14

SOYMEAL EXPORTS could more than double in 2020-21 after a rally in global prices to their highest in six-and-a-half years made shipments lucrative for European and Asian buyers, four industry officials told Reuters. Higher exports from India could trim shipments of South American soybean into Asia and also support local soybean prices despite a bird flu outbreak hitting demand from the local feed industry.

India's soymeal exports could jump to more than 2 million tonnes in the 2020-21 year that started on October 1, from 825,000 tonnes shipped the previous year, said Atul Chaturvedi, president of Solvent Extractors Association of India, a mills and refining industry body.

US soymeal futures hit a six-and-a-half-year high this week because of tightening supplies and robust demand from China. "Bird flu in India is affecting local consumption. It is a big opportunity for Indian meal to go out of the country," Chaturvedi said.

Demand for poultry products has fallen in India after bird flu has been reported in 10 states. "Soymeal exports fell last



year as our prices were way above global benchmarks. Indian prices are now competitive as global prices have rallied," said Davish Jain, chairman of the Soybean Processors Association of India (SOPA).

Indian exporters were offering soymeal at \$540 a tonne free on board, compared with more than \$550 from South America, dealers said.

India is mainly exporting soymeal to Indonesia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Nepal and European countries, said Manoj Agrawal, managing director at exporter Maharashtra Oil Extractions.

The country could export about 600,000 tonne of soymeal in January and February despite limited availability of containers slowing shipments, he said.

India exported 599,630 tonne of soymeal in the December quarter, nearly 154% more than a year ago, SOPA said. — REUTERS

Palm oil imports jump 18% in December: SEA

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, January 14

INDIA'S PALM OIL imports in December went up by 18.38% to 7,48,006 tonne compared to the year-ago month, the Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA) said on Thursday.

Palm oil imports during December 2019 had stood at 6,31,824 tonnes, SEA said in a statement. Import duty reduction crude palm oil (CPO) to 27.5% from 37.5% with effect from November 2 encouraged larger import, SEA added.

The overall import of vegetable oils during December was up 20% at 13,56,585 tonne, compared with 11,28,281 tonne in December 2019. It consisted of 13,28,161 tonne of edible oils and 28,424 tonne of non-edible oils.

The overall import of vegetable oils during November-December was up by 9% at 24,59,484 tonne, compared with 22,55,501 tonne in the year-ago period. Higher imports during December 2020 is an aberration, as it could be due to relocation of CPO to India to beat the impending export levies by Malaysia, the SEA said in a statement. Indonesia and Malaysia are the major suppliers of palm oil to India.

During November-December, Malaysia was the major supplier of CPO (7,36,180 tonne), followed by Indonesia (5,81,128 tonne), according to data from SEA.

In case of crude soybean degummed oil, India mainly imported this from Argentina (5,51,558 tonnes), while crude sunflower oil was mainly imported from Ukraine (3,84,408 tonne) followed by Russia (64,629 tonnes), the SEA data showed.

