



14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub : Newspaper Advertisement for the Notice of the Meetings of the Equity Shareholders and Commercial Paper (CP) Holders of Britannia Industries Limited convened as per the directions of the National Company Law Tribunal, Kolkata Bench ('Tribunal')**

**Ref : SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed e-copies of newspaper advertisements published today i.e., 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 regarding the Notice of the Meetings of the Equity Shareholders and Commercial Paper Holders of Britannia Industries Limited scheduled to be held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 11:00 AM and at 2:00 P.M respectively, through video conferencing or other audio visual means ("VC/ OAVM"), pursuant to the Order of the Kolkata Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal ('Tribunal'), dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020, as corrected by a Corrigendum dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 to the said Order, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving, with or without modification(s), the Scheme of Arrangement amongst Britannia Industries Limited and its Members under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013:

1. The Telegraph (English Language – West Bengal Edition)
2. Anandabazar Patrika (Bengali Language – West Bengal Edition)
3. Financial Express (English Language – All Edition)

Request you to please take the above information on records.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

**For Britannia Industries Limited**

**T V Thulsidass**  
**Company Secretary**  
**Membership No.: A20927**

**Encl: as above**



# In Kashmir's stillness, hopes wither and houseboats sink

EMILY SCHMALL

**Srinagar:** Habib Wangnoo scanned the silvery lake from the deck of his vacant houseboat hotel, remembering when he helped Mick Jagger out of a narrow, flat-bottomed canoe during the rock star's 1981 visit to Kashmir.

Jagger spent most of the next two weeks on the boat's upper deck, Wangnoo recalled with a smile. The lead singer of the Rolling Stones strummed his black guitar and jammed with Kashmiri folk musicians as they watched the moonlight dance across the Himalayas.

Today, Nagin Lake is desolate and quiet as a tomb, devoid even of the rowing touts who normally trawl the water. There are no tourists, no money and little hope.

"In Kashmir, tourist industry money goes into every pocket from arrival to departure, everybody lives on it," Wangnoo said. "And now, there is nothing."

Kashmir, the craggy beautiful region in the shadow of the Himalayas, has fallen into a state of suspended animation. Schools are closed. Lockdowns have been imposed, lifted and then reimposed.

Once a hub for both western and Indian tourists, Kashmir has been reeling for more than a year. First, India brought in security forces to clamp down on the region. Then the coronavirus struck.

The streets are full of soldiers. Military bunkers, removed years ago, are back, and at many places cleave the road. On highways, soldiers stop passenger vehicles and drag commuters out to check their identity cards.

The scene — on display during a visit by *The New York Times* organised and tightly controlled by the Indian government — was reminiscent of the 1990s, when an armed insurgency erupted and the Indian government deployed hundreds of thousands of troops to crush it.

Conflict in Kashmir has festered for decades. And an armed uprising has long sought self-rule. Tens of thousands of rebels, civilians and security forces have died since 1990. India and Pakistan have gone to war twice over the territory, which is split between them but claimed by both in its entirety.

Now, as India flexes its power over the region, to even call Kashmir a disputed region is a crime — sedition, according to Indian officials.

Wangnoo's family had kept afloat during the darkest days of conflict. Through it all, visiting dignitaries, young adventure-seekers and Bollywood stars came to sunbathe on the top deck, amid the gardens of floating lotus and majestic chinar trees on the lake's edge.



The frozen Dal Lake in Srinagar on Wednesday. (PTI)

This time, the seventh-generation business — wholly dependent on tourism, like so many others in Kashmir — is at risk of going under.

Other houseboat owners have it even worse. The houseboats date to the British colonial era, a clever workaround to restrictions on foreign land ownership. But the elaborately carved cedar vessels are in ill repair and many are sinking. Hard-pressed owners are unable to pay for fresh caulking.

Onshore, people shuffle in long woollen pherans, the traditional garments that cover them from their shoulders to their shins, sipping steaming cups of saffron and almond tea and passing small pots of burning coal to keep warm.

Many say that the political paralysis is the worst it has ever been in Kashmir's 30 years of conflict, and that people have been choked into submission.

The Narendra Modi government stripped the region of its autonomy and statehood in August 2019, and promised the move — which cancelled Kashmiris' inheritance rights to land and jobs — would unleash a flood of new investment and opportunity for the beleaguered region.

Half a million soldiers came, imposing the strictest clampdown Kashmiris have ever seen.

The money hasn't arrived. People say they are more scared than they ever were before. Political leaders from the wealthiest, most respected families in Kashmir — former elected officials who had worked to reconcile Kashmiris' call for independence with India's desire for unity — were arrested and held for months.



Mick Jagger

"You can do this to pro-India leaders, you can do it to anyone," Mohamed Mir said from behind the counter of his father's empty pashmina shop in downtown Srinagar.

Kashmiris who try to vent their anger online against the Indian government are being slapped with terrorism charges. Many have been detained. Paramilitary forces appear suddenly. They arrived at the Khanqah of Shah-Hamdan, a Sufi shrine drenched in coloured glass and papier-mâché dedicated to Mir Sayed Ali Hamadni, the Persian saint and traveller who brought Islam to the Valley.

In the evening, soldiers stood guard at the 6th-century Hindu temple on Gopadri Hill, Srinagar's highest point, the Sankaracharya Temple, as muezzin calls to prayer from local mosques echoed across the still valley.

Kashmir's economy is on the brink of collapse. In the past, even when gun battles between security forces and militants became pervasive, international tourists continued to throng Kashmir's ski slopes, houseboats and artisan pashmina and papier-mâché shops.

Since Indian forces moved in, however, hardly any visitors have come.

The absence of tourists hasn't made a difference to Ghulam Hussain Mir, whose papier-mâché jewellery boxes, bowls and vases are largely sold to overseas customers online.

But the Indian government's communications blockade has hurt him. Internet, TV and phone service were shut off for months. When they were finally restored, the government permitted only the slowest mobile internet speeds to prevent video from reaching smartphones. Mir missed out on months of orders, and now demand for his wares in parts of the world still overcome with the coronavirus is muted.

A 700-year-old mosque a short walking distance from Mir's home and workshop remained open through civil strife and fires. But after the Indian government took control of Kashmir, it was closed for months. Its muezzin was locked out and prevented from giving the daily calls to prayer. "Fear is different and worse than at any time in the last 40 years," Mir says, sitting cross-legged on a thickly carpeted floor in his workshop.

A large hive of people support tourism on Dal Lake, which the Lonely Planet guide calls "Srinagar's jewel". Some

of Srinagar's poorest residents live deep in the centre of the lake, in an area partially filled in and paved, and connected by a network of uneven wooden walkways.

Neighbourhoods are nicknamed after war-torn places like Kandahar and Gaza Strip. Normally, people find work driving water taxis, repairing boats, or selling tourists produce from their floating gardens. Now, except for the occasional odd job, there is no work.

"Life is under embargo because tourism is the most important industry in the city," said Ghulam Mohammad, 56. Devoid of activity, "it's like a jungle now," Mohammad said, looking out over the quiet lake.

Except for a handful of Indian tourists, Wangnoo hasn't had any guests for more than a year. Within six months, he estimates, he could lose the business and with it the dream of passing it down to the eighth generation, his sons Ibrahim and Akram, in their 20s.

"We have worked hard over these generations, we have built up the reputation. At the end of the day, it's all gone," Wangnoo said. "Nobody has been a friend to Kashmir except God."

With no business to occupy him, one recent afternoon Wangnoo flipped idly through the hotel's treasured guest book, landing on an exhortation to Sultan, his father, from Jagger: "May you always stay lite and brite."

Wangnoo clutched the collar of his dark brown pheran as dusk settled over Nagin Lake. "There's no brightness," he said. "It's looking like dark days ahead."

New York Times News Service

## Cabinet nod to jet deal worth Rs 48,000cr

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**New Delhi:** The cabinet committee on security headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday cleared a Rs 48,000-crore deal for 83 LCA (light combat aircraft) from defence PSU Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd for the Indian Air Force in the biggest-ever deal in the indigenous military aviation sector.

Announcing the decision on Twitter, defence minister Rajnath Singh said the LCA-Tejas was going to be the backbone of the IAF fighter fleet in years to come.

"This deal will be a game changer for self-reliance in the Indian defence manufacturing," he added.

"LCA-Tejas incorporates a large number of new technologies many of which were never attempted in India," the minister said.

"The HAL has already set up second line manufacturing facilities at its Nasik and Bengaluru Divisions. Equipped with the augmented infrastructure the HAL will steer LCA-Mk1A production for timely deliveries to the IAF."

Sources in the defence ministry said the Indian Air Force was expected to sign a contract with HAL next month during India's air show Aero India in Bangalore.

"The deliveries of these 83 fighter aircraft will begin three-four years after the actual contract is inked next month," a ministry official said.



**Ratna Raichaudhuri,**  
ex-teacher, Calcutta Boys' School  
and St. Mary's School,  
passed away peacefully on 12.01.21.

Deeply mourned by  
Anjan (Husband),  
Ayone and Rohan (Sons),  
Shefali and Savita (Daughters-in-law),  
Neev, Arin and Rian (Grandsons),  
family members and friends.

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**Multiple Vacancies to Support COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-out**

UNICEF is providing technical support to the Ministry of Health and State Governments for Covid-19 vaccine introduction.

In this context, UNICEF is hiring 40+ Consultants across the country, including the eight north eastern states, in its **Health; Communication, Advocacy and Partnerships (CAP) and Communication for Development (C4D) Sections**, to develop action plans and ensure readiness of key components for vaccine introduction. The posts are vital for successful vaccine roll-out.

Please visit <https://unicef.samshrm.com/> for JDs, apply by dates and the detailed application process.

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FORM NO. CAA. 2

[Pursuant to Section 230 (3) and rule 6 and 7]

C. A (CAA) No. 1447 /KB/ 2020

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT KOLKATA  
IN THE MATTER OF: The Companies Act, 2013;And  
IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections 230 to 232 of the said Act;

IN THE MATTER OF: Scheme of Arrangement amongst Britannia Industries Limited and its Members under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013;

IN THE MATTER OF: **Britannia Industries Limited**, CIN: L15412WB1918PLC002964, a company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and existing within the meaning of the Companies Act, 2013 having its registered office at 5/1A, Hungerford Street Kolkata - 700017, West Bengal, India

#### NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND THE COMMERCIAL PAPER HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated December 23, 2020 (the "said Order") as corrected by a Corrigendum dated January 11, 2021 to the said Order (the "Corrigendum"), the Kolkata Bench of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (the "Tribunal") has directed separate virtual meetings to be held of the Shareholders and Commercial Paper Holders of the Applicant Company, Britannia Industries Limited (the "Company") for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the proposed Scheme of Arrangement amongst the Company and its Members for (i) payment of dividend; and (ii) issue of unsecured, non-convertible, redeemable, fully paid-up debentures by way of bonus to the Members of the Company by utilising the general reserve and/ or balance in the profit and loss account (retained earnings) of the Company.

In pursuance of the said Order, as corrected by the Corrigendum and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a virtual meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at which time the Shareholders of the Company are requested to attend the meeting virtually.

In pursuance of the said Order as corrected by the Corrigendum and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a virtual meeting of the Commercial Paper Holders of the Company will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at which time the Commercial Paper Holders of the Company are requested to attend the meeting virtually.

Since the aforesaid meetings will be held virtually through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), as aforesaid, the venue of the meetings shall be deemed to be the registered office of the Company.

Copies of the Scheme of Arrangement and the Statement containing necessary details required to be furnished under Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Compromises, Arrangements & Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company or at the office of their Advocate, Mr. Arunabha Deb, Temple Chambers, 1st floor, Room No. 35, 6, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata-700001.

Person entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Shareholders of the Company may vote personally or by proxy through e-voting in virtual meeting convened through VC/OAVM or by remote electronic voting ("remote e-voting") during the period from 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 14, 2021.

Person entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Commercial Paper Holders of the Company may vote personally or by proxy through e-voting in virtual meeting convened through VC/OAVM or by remote electronic voting ("remote e-voting") during the period from 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 14, 2021.

Forms of proxy can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company or at the office of their Advocate, Mr. Arunabha Deb, Temple Chambers, 1st floor, Room No. 35, 6, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata-700001.

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") ([www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com)), as the authorized agency to provide the e-voting facility to all its Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders. The detailed procedure for the virtual meetings has been enumerated in the respective notices sent to the Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders. The Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders of the Company may opt to exercise their votes only in one mode, i.e., by (a) remote e-voting or (b) by e-voting at the virtual meetings of the Shareholders or the Commercial Paper Holders, as the case may be. The facility to exercise remote e-voting will be available during the following period:

Commencement of voting: January 21, 2021, 10:30 A.M. onwards

Ending of voting: February 14, 2021 5:00 P.M.

The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders are requested to read the instructions carefully before casting the vote. The Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders may download the Notice for e-voting and Form from the website of the Company [www.britannia.co.in](http://www.britannia.co.in) or from the link [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).

The results of the voting on the resolution(s) set out in the Notice, will be declared on or before Thursday, February 18, 2021. The declaration of results, together with the Scrutinizer's report, will be displayed on the Notice Board of Applicant Company at its registered office, on the website of the Applicant Company [www.britannia.co.in](http://www.britannia.co.in) and on the website of NSDL [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).

Any queries/ grievances in relation to the voting by remote e-voting or in virtual meeting by e-voting through VC/OAVM may be addressed to Mr. T. V. Thulsidas, Company Secretary of the Applicant Company at registered office: 5/1A, Hungerford Street, Kolkata - 700017, West Bengal, India or through email to [thulsidasstv@britindia.com](mailto:thulsidasstv@britindia.com) or can be contacted at 080-37687232.

The Tribunal has appointed the undersigned, Mrs. Manju Bhuteria, Learned Advocate, as the Chairperson and Mr. Mohan Ram Goenka, FCA as a Scrutinizer of the aforesaid meetings of the Shareholders and Commercial Paper Holders.

The Scheme of Arrangement, if approved by the virtual meetings of the Shareholders and Commercial Paper Holders, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Tribunal.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021

Mrs. Manju Bhuteria, Advocate  
Chairperson appointed for the meetings

Drawn by:  
Mr. Arunabha Deb  
Advocate of the Applicant Company  
Temple Chambers, 1st Floor, 6, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata- 700 001.

## Plane with 233 on board hits ice mound

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**Srinagar:** A Delhi-bound IndiGo flight with 233 passengers on board apparently skidded off the frozen runway at Srinagar and hit a mound of ice on Wednesday, reigniting allegations that the Jammu and Kashmir administration has been sluggish in clearing snow from roads and vital installations amid the Valley's harshest winter in over two decades.

Although all the passengers and crew members are safe and the flight was held back after the 12.30pm accident while taxiing, panic gripped the passengers.

The mercury had plunged to -7.8 degrees Celsius in Srinagar on Tuesday night, freezing its water bodies and turning roads into treacherous, slippery terrain.

IndiGo said the Srinagar-Delhi flight was held back at the airport after "it came in close contact with the snow accumulated adjacent to the taxiway".

"Aircraft is held at Srinagar for further inspections," the airline said in a statement. But pictures of the aircraft showed that its engine had hit a mound of accumulated snow. Airport staff were seen



A snow-covered street in Srinagar last week. (PTI)

clearing the snow from underneath the aircraft.

A man from Srinagar who was apparently on board the aircraft wrote on Facebook that passengers were "much terrified" after it hit the snow. He said all the passengers were safe.

Srinagar airport was recently in the news after heavy snowfall lashed the Valley on January 3 and it took officials four days to clear the runways and make Kashmir's only civilian airport operational for flights. Fresh snowfall again on Saturday disrupted flights.

Many Netizens have complained that the airport authorities had not been fully clearing the snow, allegedly imperilling the lives of travellers. The airport authorities did not respond to calls from

this newspaper.

Complaints have been galore against Lt Governor Manoj Sinha's administration after Kashmir witnessed heavy snowfall on January 3. The administration appeared to be slow in clearing snow from main roads, hospitals and other vital installations, not to talk of countless lanes and bylanes.

At many places, patients struggled to reach hospitals and ambulances found it difficult to make their way to homes, compelling families to pick up shovels themselves to clear the snow.

A delivery boy was seen riding a horse through snow-choked inner lanes of Srinagar's old city this week to carry parcels.

The problems have been accentuated this week with the Valley in the grip of intense cold. The reading of -7.8 degrees Celsius is the lowest in 26 years. Officials at the Srinagar meteorological department said the temperature on Tuesday night had matched that in January 2012, which was itself the lowest since 1995.

The Dal Lake and other water bodies have frozen and at some places children could be seen playing on the thick sheet of ice.

## Sexual abuse case on leader

PIYUSH SRIVASTAVA

**Lucknow:** A BJP leader in Uttar Pradesh has been booked for sexually exploiting two minor girls and making objectionable videos.

Ram Bihari, the vice-president of the city unit of the BJP in Jalaun district of the Bundelkhand region, had allegedly called the two girls, aged 16 years, to his home for domestic work. The girls alleged that they fell unconscious after drinking cold drinks Ram Bihari had offered them and were later sexually assaulted. The leader has been accused of filming the act.

Imran Khan, the officer in charge of Konch police station, said: "Two minor girls have alleged that Ram Bihari sexually exploited and assaulted them. We have filed a case under Section 377 of the IPC and started a probe."

The section deals with "carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any man, woman or animal". It carries a maximum punishment of life imprisonment and a minimum punishment of 10 years in jail. Ram Bihari is yet to be arrested.

Police sources said they had found 320 videos of sexual assault of several women and girls in Ram Bihari's laptop

and mobile phone.

"These videos may have been made by Ram Bihari. He has exploited many minor girls and women. The videos show that two women had gone to him to get their ration cards made but he sexually exploited them. He used to mix some intoxicant in cold drinks and offer women," said an officer, requesting anonymity.

"We will also press charges under Section 67 of the IT Act after analysing and preserving the electronic evidence," the officer added.

The section deals with "publishing materials that are lascivious or appeal to the prurient interest, tending to deprave or corrupt a person".

Ram Bihari, a retired Lekhpal, a revenue department official, who joined the BJP five years ago, denied the allegations against him. "I have been falsely implicated for political reasons," he told reporters in Jalaun on Wednesday.

Ramendra Singh, the district BJP president, said: "Ram Bihari had offered to resign from his post last week due to some other reason but the process was delayed because we are yet to find a replacement. If the allegations against him are proved, he will be expelled from the party."







# Domestic natural gas output falls 11% in 2020

FE BUREAU  
New Delhi, January 13

**DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS** production fell 11.4% year on year (YoY) to 27,642 million metric standard cubic metre (mmscm) in 2020 as operations became increasingly unviable for energy production companies with government lowering selling prices.



growth trend recorded since FY18.

The 2,426 mmscm of natural gas produced in December was however the highest monthly output recorded in the ongoing fiscal, with the commencement of production from Reliance Industries (RIL) and BP's ultra-deep-water field in the KG D6 Block of the Krishna Godavari basin on the east coast of India.

Demand for the natural gas in the domestic market is traditionally dependent on the fertiliser (28%), power (23%), city gas distribution entities (16%), refineries (12%) and petrochemicals industries (8%). However, due to lower cars running during the coronavirus lockdowns, C&D consumption has been less than refineries in the current financial year. Domestic natural gas output fell 2.8% y-o-y to 31,168.4 mmscm in FY20, reversing the

**Demand for the natural gas in the domestic market is traditionally dependent on the fertiliser (28%), power (23%), city gas distribution entities (16%), refineries (12%) and petrochemicals industries (8%)**

Domestic production has been falling with the ageing of existing fields and muted response from the industry to take up new projects, mainly due to lack of adequate incentives. Other reasons for lower output in FY20, as admitted by the government to a parliamentary committee, include lack of buyers, inadequate evacuation infrastructure and other technical constraints in hostile geographical terrains. The country aims to increase the share of natural gas in its energy mix to 15% by 2030 from the current level of about 6%.

As noted earlier by Care Ratings, the gross production of domestic natural gas will fall 10.6% during FY21 as "no

# Kerala allowed to borrow additional ₹2,373 crore

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, January 13

**THE CENTRE ON** Wednesday said it had permitted Kerala to borrow an additional ₹2,373 crore after the state successfully undertook 'ease of doing business' reforms.

Kerala has now joined seven other states — Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Telangana — which have completed the reforms facilitating ease of doing business to be eligible for the additional borrowing.

These eight states have been granted an additional borrowing permission of ₹23,149 crore. "Thus, the state (Kerala) has become eligible to mobilise additional financial resources of ₹2,373 crore through open market borrowings. Permission for the same was issued by the Department of Expenditure on January 12," the finance ministry said in a statement.

The ease of doing business is an important indicator of the investment-friendly business climate in the country.

The government had in May, as part of the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' package, announced to link grant of additional bor-

rowing permissions to states who undertake the reforms to facilitate ease of doing business.

The reforms stipulated in this category include completion of first assessment of 'District Level Business Reform Action Plan', elimination of requirements of renewal of registration certificates/ approvals/licences obtained by businesses under various Acts.

In view of the resource requirement to meet the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, the government had

in May enhanced the borrowing limit of the states by 2% of their GSDP. Half of this special dispensation was linked to the states undertaking citizen-centric reforms — implementation of 'One Nation One Ration Card System', ease of doing business reforms, urban local body/utility reforms and power sector reforms.

So far, 10 states have implemented the One Nation One Ration Card System, eight states have done 'ease of doing business' reforms, and four states have done local body reforms.

Total additional borrowing permission issued so far to the states, which have done the reforms, is ₹56,526 crore, the statement said.

# Choksi plea to pre-screen Netflix series academic exercise, says HC

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, January 13

**THE DELHI HIGH** Court said on Wednesday that with the release of Netflix docuseries 'Bad Boy Billionaires', the plea by Mehul Choksi, an accused in the ₹13,500-crore PNB fraud case, for its pre-screening remained "an academic exercise" as everything was "practically over".

A bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice Jyoti Singh further observed that there was no urgency in the matter, the view firmly supported by Netflix.

Senior advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul, appearing for Netflix, said that three of the four episodes of the series have already been released worldwide. The fourth episode pertaining to B Ramalinga Raju was stayed by a court in Andhra Pradesh and the matter was still pending adjudication there, Kaul told the Bench.

He said there was only a two-minute reference to Choksi, as the uncle of Nirav Modi, in the entire series and no case of violation of the fundamental right to a fair trial was made out. Advocate Vijay Ag-

garwal, appearing for Choksi, however opposed the contentions of Netflix.

The court, thereafter, listed the matter for hearing on February 12.

In the petition filed through Aggarwal, Choksi has claimed that there is footage about him in the series which allegedly shows him in a bad light and therefore, could affect the various proceedings against him in India. The Bench is hearing Choksi's appeal against a single judge order of August 28, 2020, dismissing his plea for pre-screening of the series.

# PMFBY completes 5 yrs: Tomar says 29 cr farmers enrolled so far

UNION AGRICULTURE MINISTER NARENDRA Singh Tomar on Wednesday said 29 crore farmers had so far insured their crops under the government's Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and urged other growers — who have not yet got one — to enroll soon.

On the occasion of five years of implementation of PMFBY, the minister said crop insurance is the only "suraksha kavach" (security shield) for farmers from

any crop losses arising due to natural disasters. So far, 29 crore farmers have insured their crops under the scheme and about 5.5 crore new registries are reported every year.

The Centre has disbursed claims worth ₹90,000 crore in the last five years, he said. PMFBY was launched on January 13, 2016, to provide a comprehensive risk solution at the lowest uniform premium across the country for farmers. —PTI

# Petrol touches new high of ₹84.45 in Delhi, crosses ₹91-mark in Mumbai

**PETROL PRICE** ON Wednesday touched a new high of ₹84.45 per litre in the national capital after state-owned fuel retailers hiked prices after a five-day hiatus. Petrol and diesel prices were hiked by 25 paise per litre each, according to a price notification from oil marketing companies. In Delhi, petrol now costs ₹84.45 per litre and diesel is priced at ₹74.63. In Mumbai, petrol comes for ₹91.07 a litre and diesel for ₹81.34.

This is the highest-ever price of petrol in Delhi, while diesel is at a record high in Mumbai. State-owned fuel retailers — Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) — had on January 6, resumed daily price revision after nearly a month-long hiatus. Rates were hiked on two consecutive days — totalling 49 paise for petrol and 51 paise for diesel — before they hit a pause button again. The price increase cycle resumed after international oil prices rose for the seventh day. —PTI

# Construction of new Parliament building to start on January 15

**THE CONSTRUCTION** OF new Parliament building will start on January 15 as it is considered auspicious for work to commence on the day of first dawn after 'Makar Sankranti', sources said on Wednesday. Earlier this week, a 14-member heritage panel gave approval for construction of the new Parliament building under the government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment plan. The redevelopment project of the Central Vista envisages a new triangular parliament building, a common central secretariat, re-vamping of the three-km-long Rajpath from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate, new Prime Minister's Residence and PMO, and a new VP Enclave. —PTI

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Highlighting SBI's role, Om Prakash Mishra, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Telangana says, "The bank is leading in taking the digital transformation drive in Housing Loan segment also. The bank is bringing an end-to-end digital solution for making the Home loan customers' journey hassle-free. Now, sitting in the comfort of one's place, one can have a virtual tour of the various projects and negotiate with the developers on the price and simultaneously interact with the Bankers for their loan requirements."

SBI has a wide range of products to suit the varied requirements of the customer such as for the purchase of flat/ house, construction of house, plot, repairs & renovation to existing home etc. The time is ripe to invest in your dream home. Good buying opportunities are available with digital solutions, competitive rate of interest, waiver of processing fee and availability of flats at reasonable prices.

SBI offers the best interest rates for Home loan aspirants and is highly competitive. As part of SBI's digital push, the bank is offering a special concession of 0.05% on interest rates for loan applications through YONO platform with the rate of interest starting as low as 6.90%. Additional interest rate concessions are available to Women borrowers.

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 Regd. Office: 71/1 Shivaji Marg, New Delhi - 110 015  
 CIN: L74899DL1993PLC056652

**NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **Wednesday, January 27, 2021**, at its Registered office, to consider and approve, *inter-alia*, the Un-audited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Nine Months ended December 31, 2020.

For Valiant Communications Limited  
 Place: New Delhi Manish Kumar  
 Date : 13.01.2021 Company Secretary

**MULTI COMMODITY EXCHANGE CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED**  
 Regd. Office: Exchange Square, Suren Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400093  
 CIN: U74999MH2008PLC185349;  
 Email id: ig-mcxccl@mcxccl.com; website: https://www.mcxccl.com

**NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to Regulation 33 of Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018 and Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Mumbai, inter-alia**, to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020.

The said notice may be accessed on the Company's website at <https://www.mcxccl.com/disclosures/announcement>

For Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited  
 Mandar Kulkarni  
 Company secretary

Place: Mumbai  
 Date: January 13, 2021

**भारतीय कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड**  
 (भारत सरकार का नवरत्न उद्योग)  
**CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**  
 (A Government of India Navratna Undertaking)

Regd. Office & Investors Relation Centre: CONCOR Bhawan, C-3, Mathura Road, New Delhi-110076  
 CIN : L63011DL1988GOI039915, Tel. Nos.: 4122 2500/600/700  
 E-mail: investorrelations@concorindia.com. Website: http://www.concorindia.com

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 47 read with Regulation 29 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **04<sup>th</sup> February, 2021** to inter-alia consider and approve the unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and period ended on **31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020**.

This information is also available on the website of the Company and the websites of the Stock Exchanges where the Company's shares are listed viz. BSE Limited ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)).

For & on behalf of  
 Container Corporation of India Limited  
 Place: New Delhi  
 Date: 12.01.2021  
 Executive Director (Finance) & CS

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 2. Procurement of Storage device for Data Base Server at DC and DR.  
 For any details, please refer to <https://www.ucobank.com>

Date: 14.01.2021  
 Deputy General Manager  
 DIT, BPR & BTD

**इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank**  
 ALLAHABAD BANK  
 Corporate Office: 254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai Chennai - 600 014

**NOTICE**  
 In terms of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Board of Directors of the Bank is scheduled to be held on Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021, inter-alia, to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results of the Bank for the Third Quarter and Nine Months period of FY 2020-21 ended on December 31, 2020.

For further detail, please log on to Bank's website [www.indianbank.in](http://www.indianbank.in) and/or website of Stock Exchanges, [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

Place : Chennai  
 Date : January 13, 2021  
 Dina Nath Kumar  
 Assistant General Manager  
 Company Secretary

**BRITANNIA INDUSTRIES LIMITED**  
 (Corporate Identity Number: L15412WB1918PLC002964)  
 Registered Office: 5/1A, Hungerford Street, Kolkata - 700 017. Phone: +91 33 22672439/2057 Fax: +91 33 22672501  
 Website: [www.britannia.co.in](http://www.britannia.co.in); E-mail: [investorrelations@britindia.com](mailto:investorrelations@britindia.com)

**FORM NO. CAA. 2**  
 [Pursuant to Section 230 (3) and rule 6 and 7]  
 C. A (CAA) No. 1447 /KB/ 2020  
**BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT KOLKATA**  
 IN THE MATTER OF: The Companies Act, 2013;  
 And  
 IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections 230 to 232 of the said Act;

IN THE MATTER OF: Scheme of Arrangement amongst Britannia Industries Limited and its Members under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013;  
 And  
 IN THE MATTER OF: **Britannia Industries Limited**, CIN: L15412WB1918PLC002964, a company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and existing within the meaning of the Companies Act, 2013 having its registered office at 5/1A, Hungerford Street Kolkata - 700017, West Bengal, India

... Applicant Company

**NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND THE COMMERCIAL PAPER HOLDERS**

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated December 23, 2020 (the "said Order") as corrected by a Corrigendum dated January 11, 2021 to the said Order (the "Corrigendum"), the Kolkata Bench of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (the "Tribunal") has directed separate virtual meetings to be held of the Shareholders and Commercial Paper Holders of the Applicant Company, Britannia Industries Limited (the "Company") for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the proposed Scheme of Arrangement amongst the Company and its Members for (i) payment of dividend; and (ii) issue of unsecured, non-convertible, redeemable, fully paid-up debentures by way of bonus to the Members of the Company by utilising the general reserve and/ or balance in the profit and loss account (retained earnings) of the Company.

In pursuance of the said Order, as corrected by the Corrigendum and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a virtual meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at which time the Shareholders of the Company are requested to attend the meeting virtually.

In pursuance of the said Order as corrected by the Corrigendum and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a virtual meeting of the Commercial Paper Holders of the Company will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at which time the Commercial Paper Holders of the Company are requested to attend the meeting virtually.

Since the aforesaid meetings will be held virtually through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), as aforesaid, the venue of the meetings shall be deemed to be the registered office of the Company.

Copies of the Scheme of Arrangement and the Statement containing necessary details required to be furnished under Section 230 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Compromises, Arrangements & Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company or at the office of their Advocate, Mr. Arunabha Deb, Temple Chambers, 1st floor, Room No. 35, 6, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata-700001.

Person entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Shareholders of the Company may vote personally or by proxy through e-voting in virtual meeting convened through VC/OAVM or by remote electronic voting ("remote e-voting") during the period from 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 14, 2021.

Person entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Commercial Paper Holders of the Company may vote personally or by proxy through e-voting in virtual meeting convened through VC/OAVM or by remote electronic voting ("remote e-voting") during the period from 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 14, 2021.

Forms of proxy can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company or at the office of their Advocate, Mr. Arunabha Deb, Temple Chambers, 1st floor, Room No. 35, 6, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata-700001.

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") ([www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com)), as the authorized agency to provide the e-voting facility to all its Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders. The detailed procedure for the virtual meetings has been enumerated in the respective notices sent to the Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders. The Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders of the Company may opt to exercise their votes only in one mode, i.e., by (a) remote e-voting or (b) by e-voting at the virtual meetings of the Shareholders or the Commercial Paper Holders, as the case may be. The facility to exercise remote e-voting will be available during the following period:

Commencement of voting: January 21, 2021, 10:30 A.M. onwards  
 Ending of voting: February 14, 2021 5:00 P.M.

The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders are requested to read the instructions carefully before casting the vote. The Shareholders and the Commercial Paper Holders may download the Notice for e-voting and Form from the website of the Company [www.britannia.co.in](http://www.britannia.co.in) or from the link [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).

The results of the voting on the resolution(s) set out in the Notice, will be declared on or before Thursday, February 18, 2021. The declaration of results, together with the Scrutinizer's report, will be displayed on the Notice Board of Applicant Company at its registered office, on the website of the Applicant Company [www.britannia.co.in](http://www.britannia.co.in) and on the website of NSDL [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).

Any queries/ grievances in relation to the voting by remote e-voting or in virtual meeting by e-voting through VC/OAVM may be addressed to Mr. T. V. Thulsidas, Company Secretary of the Applicant Company at registered office: 5/1A, Hungerford Street, Kolkata - 700017, West Bengal, India or through email to [thulsidasstv@britindia.com](mailto:thulsidasstv@britindia.com) or can be contacted at 080-37687232.

The Tribunal has appointed the undersigned, Mrs. Manju Bhuteria, Learned Advocate, as the Chairperson and Mr. Mohan Ram Goenka, FCA as a Scrutinizer of the aforesaid meetings of the Shareholders and Commercial Paper Holders.

The Scheme of Arrangement, if approved by the virtual meetings of the Shareholders and Commercial Paper Holders, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Tribunal.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021

Mrs. Manju Bhuteria, Advocate  
 Chairperson appointed for the meetings

Drawn by:  
 Mr. Arunabha Deb  
 Advocate of the Applicant Company  
 Temple Chambers, 1st Floor, 6, Old Post Office Street, Kolkata-700 001.