

TN truck operators want fuel prices to be brought under GST

Chennai, Diesel prices crossing Rs 100 mark in Tamil Nadu has left truck owners and fleet operators a worried lot and a large number of trucks in Namakkal district, considered as the truck capital of South India, are not plying. Namakkal has an estimated 5 lakh trucks in the district and according to truck owners and fleet operators, around 35 per cent of them are not being plied. The truck owners association wants both the Central and state governments to include fuel prices under the GST and the DMK government to honour its promise of reducing the diesel price by Rs 4 per litre. M. Velmurugan, General secretary, Truck owners association, Namakkal district, while speaking to IANS said, "More than 50 per cent of trucks are not being operated. Toll fee and diesel price take away more than 70 per cent of the income and after paying crew, loading and unloading at various markets, the trucks are operated

at a loss. So, most of the owners have stopped running the trucks which will lead to a severe crisis in the transport sector and movement of essential commodities will be affected." Since most of the truck operators having brought the trucks on loans, the vehicles not plying have affected the repayment of loans. Most of the loanees are being harassed by financial institutions, including banks and private lenders. S. Selvamani Ramachandran, a truck owner in Namakkal who has five trucks while speaking to IANS said, "In 2018, 2019, the Kerala floods affected our mobility as almost all districts there were inundated in water and we lost heavily after trucks stopped plying to that state. In 2020 and most of 2021, Covid affected us, and now with diesel prices touching Rs 100 per litre, we don't know what to do. We appeal to the state and central governments to bring fuel prices under GST to save the industry."

Premium SUVs power rising popularity of Fiat's 2.0 TD engine

New Delhi, The benchmark technology of Fiat's diesel engine has again emerged as the preferred choice for vehicles on Indian roads but this time powering premium SUVs. Accordingly, the latest 2.0 litre TD engine derived from the legendary tech which powered most of the known diesel passenger vehicles in India now propels a select but premium range of SUVs. Known to be a technological benchmark of its time, the engine type 1.3 turbo diesel was a record breaking diesel powertrain in India. The 1.3 turbo diesel engine featured across various car brands such as Fiat, Maruti Suzuki, GM and Tata Motors in the past. It was marketed as 'Multijet Turbo Diesel Engine' by Fiat, 'Quadrjet' by Tata Motors and 'DDIS' by Maruti Suzuki. Notably, it fea-

tured on models such as Linea, Punto, Indica, Swift, Ertiga, SX4 and Sail amongst others. However, the engine type had to be discontinued due to regulatory change from BS4 to BS6. Fiat had produced a total of 800,050 of these turbo-diesel engines in India. More over, the attractiveness of diesel was also on a downward trajectory with environment cess on many high powered SUVs coming

into effect. Nevertheless, the boom in the SUV segment which was first triggered via the compact category shifted the tide in favour of diesel engines. This trend, especially, the rising demand for premium and larger SUVs is more evident due to the high power requirement and fuel efficiency. Consequently, this segment has cleared the path for Fiat's 2.0 litre TD engine type to become a preferred choice. At present, the engine powers the likes of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (now known as Stellantis) Jeep Compass, Tata Harrier and MG Hector. The current 2.0 TD is a BS6 and upgradable for fu-

ture regulations. "The share of diesel power trains has been on a declining trend in India due to price gap between petrol and diesel and increasing cost of BS-VI compliant vehicles," said Shamsheer Dewan, Vice President & Sector Head - Corporate Ratings. "However, diesel engines are still preferred in larger SUVs due to better performance." Currently, these engines are manufactured by FIAT India Automobiles (FIAPL) at its Ranjangaon, Maharashtra based manufacturing facility. FIAPL is a joint venture between Tata Motors and FCA (now known as Stellantis). The company is the sole manufacturer of Tata Motors' compact UV Nexon and FCA's Jeep Compass model. Presently, the powertrain production capacity in Ranjangaon is more than 350,000.



Business Brief

Fuel price hike paused after 5 days of increase

New Delhi, The price hike of petrol and diesel paused on Monday after increasing for the last five days to reach their highest-ever levels across the country. Accordingly, the pump price of petrol in Delhi remained at Rs 107.59 a litre, while diesel prices also stood at Sunday's level of Rs 96.32 a litre, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers. In the financial capital Mumbai, where petrol prices increased to Rs 113.47 per litre and diesel to Rs 104.47 a litre, the highest among all metros, there was no further hike in the retail rates on Monday. The fuel prices remained static on October 18 and 19, but increased for a fourth straight day by 35 paise per litre previously before again rising for five consecutive days between October 20 to 24. There was no change in rates on October 12 and 13. Diesel prices have now increased on 24 out of the last 31 days, taking up its retail price by Rs 7.80 per litre in Delhi.

Equity indices trade lower; Sensex down by over 300 pts

Mumbai, India's key equity indices - S&P BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 - traded lower during Monday's early-morning session. At 10 a.m., the 30-scrip sensitive index traded at 60,504.75 points, down 316.87 points or 0.52 per cent. The Sensex opened at 61,398.75 points from its previous close of 60,821.62 points. Besides, the NSE Nifty50 traded at 17,989.40 points, lower by 125.50 points or 0.69 per cent. It opened at 18,229.50 points from its previous close of 18,114.90 points.

iQOO to update its entire portfolio to Android 12 in India

New Delhi, Smartphone brand iQOO has announced that its smartphone line-up iQOO 7, iQOO 7 Legend, iQOO Z3, iQOO Z5, and the iQOO 3 will start getting Android 12 beta updates starting from December in India. As per the schedule shared by the company, the devices released this year will start receiving beta updates from December end. "As promised, we're here with our #Android12 upgrade rollout timeline. Now get the most personalized and safer user experience with iQOO and Android 12," the company said in a tweet. The update will be released in batches and all the mentioned devices were launched with Android 11 out of the box. They are running on the company's custom OriginOS skin. Android 12 is available to install right now on Pixel 3, Pixel 3A, Pixel 4, Pixel 4A, Pixel 4A 5G, the Pixel 5 and the Pixel 5A. It will launch on the Pixel 6 and Pixel 6 Pro as well.

Tesla hikes prices across its popular EV lineup

San Francisco, Electric Vehicle (EV) maker Tesla has hiked prices for all four of its in-production vehicles in the past few days. The base Model 3 and Model Y electric vehicles are each priced \$2,000 higher, at \$43,990 and \$56,990 respectively. In addition, the base Model S and Model X vehicles will each cost \$5,000 more, at \$94,990 and \$104,990, reports electrek.co. As per report, Tesla is back to delivering its full line-up of vehicles after finally starting back production of the Model X after the refresh. Currently, the EV maker is producing more vehicles than ever, but demand is higher than ever too. Despite the ongoing chip shortage, electric vehicle company Tesla reported a net income of \$1.62 billion in the third quarter of 2021, which is five times more than it did this time last year.

South Korea's Covid self-test kit gets FDA emergency approval

Seoul, South Korean biopharmaceutical company Celltrion announced on Monday that its self-diagnostic kit for Covid-19 has been granted emergency approval from US drug authorities. Celltrion DiaTrust Covid-19 Ag Home Test, co-developed by local healthcare business Humasis, received the US Food and Drug Administration's emergency use authorisation approval, according to a company statement, Yonhap News Agency reported. The product uses an antibody that specifically binds to the Covid-19 virus and detects infection within 15 minutes, Celltrion said. It is most suitable for identifying acute or early infection of the Covid-19 virus. Celltrion USA, which handles Celltrion's overseas business, will be responsible for the sales. The self-test kit has also been granted approval for emergency use by other countries, including South Korea. It is also used in several European countries, the report said.

SMEs fear huge losses due to aluminium industry's coal crisis

New Delhi, The Indian Industrial Value Chain Council (IIVCC), an organisation representing the interests of enterprises involved in the industrial production and consumption supply chain activities across the country, on Monday flagged that more than 5,000 SMEs who are part of the aluminium value chain are at the risk of suffering huge losses if the present coal crisis confronting the primary aluminium industry is not urgently addressed. There are about 1,000 SMEs who are part of the supply chain and ancillaries of large aluminium producers and related input manufacturing industries, and about 4,000 SMEs who are involved in downstream aluminium manufacturing and distribution activities. Any major disruption in the market dynamics for aluminium in India will have an immediate severe financial impact on these smaller players. There is strong economic recovery and a sudden surge in demand across industries in the post-pandemic period. At this juncture an acute shortage of coal on the back of supply constraints is hitting aluminium manufacturing hard and the industry is struggling to sustain operations with alarmingly depleted coal stocks of only 1.5-3 days as compared to the prescribed level of 15 days. The industry has no alternative means to meet its intense power needs and sustain plant operations. Aluminium manufacturing is a highly power intensive and a continuous process-based industry which is not designed for ad hoc shut-downs. The industry is dependent on in-house captive power plants built at huge investments to keep the operations running. These captive power plants need steady supply of coal to supply power and sustain aluminium manufacturing.

After 14 yrs, safety matches makers decide to resize, reprice box price

By Venkatachari Jagannathan

Chennai, Boxed by rising input prices, stagnant demand and production, galloping domestic and export freight costs, have forced the safety matches manufacturers to increase the price by Re 1 per box after 14 years.

Yes... You heard it right, the price hike of Re 1 per box sold by retail outlets has been implemented after 14 years.

Perhaps the safety matches industry is afflicted by 14 year itch since the earlier per box price increase by 50 paise to Re 1 also happened after 14 years.

"It is not right to call it a price hike. Since the industry has decided to increase the number of sticks per box resulting in resizing of the match box. We hope this would result in a better product for the customers," J. Vijayanand, Secretary, The All India Chamber of Match Industries, told IANS.

According to him, prices of raw materials like boards, chemicals, wax have gone up.

"The board price has

gone up from Rs 35/kg to Rs 54 and continues to rise. Similarly, potassium chlorate is costing about Rs 84/kg from Rs 65/kg, phosphorus Rs 830/kg from Rs 430/kg and expected to touch Rs 1,000/kg. The wood used to come from Europe and now



its price has gone up," he said.

While the manufacturers supply in bundles (each bundle will have 600 boxes), sales of single box constitute the major market segment. The per bundle cost will now be about Rs 430-480 up from Rs 270-300.

Vijayanand, who is also the Managing Director of The Comorin Match Industries P Ltd, Kovilpatti in Tamil

Nadu, added that the safety match industry in India will be about Rs 2,400 crore.

Nearly 80 per cent of the industry is concentrated in Kovilpatti, Sivakasi, Sattur and nearby places in Tamil Nadu.

Industry players told IANS that overseas and in India the demand for safety matches has been stagnating due to varied reasons like usage of lighters by cigarette smokers and also smokers cutting down on their habit, rural electrification, spread of automatic ignition gas stoves and others. The match sticks are largely used in lighting lamps, candles, gas stoves in India, Asian, African and

other countries, industry players told IANS.

According to them, a sizable number of match boxes are sold as single pieces and the availability of coins decides the per box retail price.

"Fourteen years back, there was a shortage of fifty paise coins and only one rupee coins were in circulation in large numbers. With the increase in input prices, the per box price was increased to Re 1 then coupled with increase in the number of sticks per box," G. Athipathy, Proprietor, Graham Match Works, told IANS. The industry has the flexibility in pricing the product sold in 12-box packets. According to Athipathy, brand loyalty was there several years back and the usage of match sticks was high and households used to buy in large numbers.

Telangana focussing on alternative crops

Hyderabad, With the Food Corporation of India (FCI) deciding not to procure paddy in 'Yasangi' (summer) season, authorities in Telangana are urging farmers to go for alternative crops. Telangana Chief Secretary Suresh Kumar has urged the seed companies to procure and stock adequate quantities of seeds for alternative crops like pulses and oil seeds.

Kumar on Sunday held a meeting with seed companies as per the instructions of Chief Minister K. Chandrababu Naidu. Representatives of 36 seed producing companies attended the meeting.

Officials have said that crops like groundnut, green gram, black gram, Bengal gram, castor, bajra, sesame and oil seeds have good potential in the state during Yasangi. All the District Collectors will hold a meeting on Monday with Agriculture and Horticulture Department officials and sci-

entists to discuss alternative crops in view of the decision by FCI not to procure paddy during the next summer season.

Awareness will be created among farmers on alternative crops in the Yasangi season through 2,603 'Rythu Vedikas' in agriculture clusters.

Intensive campaign will be conducted from October 27 to 29 at cluster level on alternative crops with farmers and Agriculture Extension Officers.

State Agriculture Minister S. Niranjan Reddy had claimed last week that due to Telangana government's persistent efforts, farmers across the state were taking up alternate crops on a large scale.

He said sufficient seed stocks have been made available at the field level.

The state government has consistently been encouraging farmers to take up cultivation of alternate crops based on market demand and not focus only on paddy cultivation.

Global VC investment soars past \$170 bn; smashes previous records in Q3, 2021

Mumbai, This year's healthy level of Global VC investment showed no signs of stopping in Q3, 2021, setting a record for the third-straight time with \$171.7 billion across 8,682 deals.

An incredible amount of dry powder, increasing participation by less traditional VC investors, and robust exit opportunities helped keep the VC market very healthy according to the Q3, 2021 edition of Venture Pulse -- a

quarterly report published by KPMG Private Enterprise on VC trends globally and in key jurisdictions around the world. Closer to home, India also saw a record 498 VC deals during the quarter -- up from 376 the previous quarter with investors outside traditional VC firms taking part in a number of deals in Q3, 2021 -- including traditional PE firms, which have not historically been active in consumer tech deals in India.

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Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Result for the Quarter and half year ended as on 30/09/2021. Rs. in Lakhs.

Particulars	Quarter ending as on		Half Year ended on	For the Year ended
	30/09/2021 (Reviewed)	30/09/2020 (Reviewed)		
Total Income From Operations	5.59	6.48	11.89	31.88
Net Profit/ (loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-0.85	-0.66	-3.83	3.05
Net Profit/ (loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-0.85	-0.66	-3.83	3.05
Net Profit/ (loss) for the period after Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-0.85	-0.66	-3.83	0.78
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising profit/loss) for the period (after Tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	-0.85	-0.66	-3.83	0.00
Equity Share Capital (Rs. 1/- each)	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00
Reserve (excluding Revaluation reserve) as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year	-	-	-	312.3
Earning per share (of Re. 1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)				
(a) Basic	-0.001	-0.001	-0.005	0.001
(b) Diluted	-0.001	-0.001	-0.005	0.001

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly Financial Result filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The full format of quarterly Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com and also on the Company's website at www.sumerugroup.in.
VIPUL H RAJA
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN No: 00055770
Date: 25/10/2021
Place: Ahmedabad

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Dated :- 7th October 2021
PUBLIC OFFICE
Draft Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Regulation-2021
WHEREAS, the Government of Gujarat in Urban Development and Urban Housing Department has prepared a draft of the Gujarat Fire Prevention And Life Safety Measures Regulations-2021 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Draft Regulations") after extensive consultations with the practicing professionals and experts in this field.
AND WHEREAS, in public interest and as part of ease of doing business, the State Government intends to invite objections / suggestions on the said Draft Regulations;
THEREFORE, any person or an organization or an institution interested in the said Draft Regulations may visit the web portal <https://gujfiresafetycop.in/suggestion.aspx> and can submit objections / suggestions, if any from 11th October, 2021 to 9th November, 2021 for which dedicated link has been provided in this portal.
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in terms of Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 03, 2021 at 01.00 P.M. at the corporate office of the company to inter alia consider and review of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2021.
This intimation is also available on the website of the Company www.alfaica.com, as well as on the website of the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited www.bseindia.com.
For ALFA ICA (INDIA) LIMITED
Sd/- (Rishi Tikmani)
Whole-time Director
Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 26.10.2021 (DIN: 00638644)

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, AHMEDABAD
In the matter of Section 13 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 and Rule 17(4) of the Limited Liability Rules, 2009
In the matter of M/s JMVD Market Solutions LLP, having its registered office at Unit No 603B, 6th Floor, Tower A, World Trade Centre Gift City, Block 51, Zone-5, Road SE, Gift City Gandhinagar - 382355 (Gujarat)
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the LLP under the provisions of Section 13 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 read with Rule 17 of the Limited Liability Partnership Rules, 2009 in terms of Resolution passed in the meeting of the Partners held on 11th October, 2021 enable the LLP to change its registered office from "State of Gujarat" to "State of Sikkim".
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by such change may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post his/her/its objection supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her/it interest or grounds of opposition to the Registrar of Companies at Registrar Of Companies, ROC Bhavan , Opp Rupal Park Society, Behind Ankur Bus Stop, Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380013, Gujarat within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the applicant at its registered office at the address mentioned below:
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For JMVD Market Solutions LLP
Sd/-
Atul Goel
Date : 21.10.2021
Place : Gujarat Designated Partner DPIN: 00055418

Gujarat Water Supply & Sewerage Board
Tender Notice No. 04 of 2021-22
Executive Engineer, Public Health Works Division, GWSSB, Jal Bhavan, Radhanpur, District : Patan. Phone No. 02646-277173 (M: 9978406744) Gujarat State invites tenders for various 01 (One) civil work amounting to Total Rs.446.11 lakhs for Radhanpur taluka of Patan District is invited by on-line e-tendering vide Tender ID No. 487902. Last date of submission of on-line tender Dt. 23.11.2021 up to 18:00 hrs. Detailed details regarding tender are available on notice board of this office & web www.statetenders.gujarat.gov.in; www.gwssb.org & www.gwssb.nprocue.com. For detailed information of tender & conditions, contact office mentioned above during office hours. GWSSB reserves the right to accept / reject any tenders & is binding to all. Next any amendment shall be viewable on website.
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