

'Monsoon to give a fillip to tractor sales'

Tractor sales are set to touch a new high of more than 6.5 lakh units this fiscal vear given the prospects of a normal monsoon, declining interest rates and farm loan waivers in some key States, says a report. Sales had risen 18% last fiscal year on good rains and despite demonetisation, after declining more than 10% in 2015 and 2016 when the monsoons played truant, Crisil said in a report. PTI

'CFOs say GST has hit manufacturing the most'

More than 31% of the chief financial officers (CFOs) from various firms were of the view that implementation of GST was challenging and manufacturing is the most affected sector, according to a Deloitte Annual CFO survey. Further, more than 54% CFOs believed that the impact of demonetisation had been neutral, while 56% were "highly optimistic" of the macro-economic growth in the next 4-5 years, the survey said. PTI

Glenmark gets USFDA nod for anti-herpes drug

NEW DELHI Glenmark Pharmaceuticals has received the final approval from the U.S. health regulator for Acyclovir ointment used for treatment of herpes virus. "Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, USA, has been granted final approval by the United States Food and Drug Administration for Acyclovir Ointment USP, 5%, the generic version of Zovirax Ointment, 5%, of Valeant International Bermuda," Glenmark Pharmaceuticals said in a BSE filing. PTI

WCO to unveil norms for e-commerce trade

Customs body aims to address digital divide, illegal trade

The World Customs Organization (WCO) will soon bring out guidelines on 'cross-border e-commerce', which will focus on preventing illegal trade as well as addressing the challenges stemming from the 'digital divide', according to the WCO Secretary General Kunio Mikuriya.

In an interview to The Hindu on his recent India trip, Mr. Mikuriya said, "We are developing guidelines on e-commerce to see how best Customs can facilitate legitimate trade through that route." He added, "We [the WCO] will address issues related to digital divide by looking into what is blocking e-commerce trade, and what kind of enabling environment is needed to support developing countries so that they benefit more from e-commerce."

Terming e-commerce as a "game changer" in global trade that is benefiting small firms and consumers, he said the new guidelines would, however, include provisions to prevent illegal trade and illicit financial flows. This would be ensured through measures that would help strengthen information exchange between Customs administrations of countries as well as collaboration with other government agencies

Working groups The WCO has a Working Group on e-Commerce and four sub-groups. To develop guidelines on cross-border ecommerce, the work packages identified are: 'trade facilitation and simplification of procedures', 'safety and security', 'revenue collection', and 'measurement and analysis'. According to the UN body 'UNCTAD', the value of online trade jumped



Noose tightens: The new rules would include provisions to prevent illegal trade and illicit financing, says Kunio Mikuriya.

from \$16 trillion to \$22 trillion between 2013 and 2015.

"The continuous increase in online trading has raised questions regarding regulation, consumer protection, revenue collection and national security," according to the WCO's 'Study Report on Cross-Border E-Commerce' (March 2017). "These questions cannot be dealt with individually, but require a common, broad approach by the international Customs community, together with all relevant stakeholders as a

The WCO said more sophisticated equipment was needed to combat illicit trading through low-value shipments in the postal, express and cargo streams.

"Pre-arrival information on the consignment and the consignee could be of great importance in detecting and intercepting illicit trade. In addition, the improvement of non-intrusive inspection equipment and an increase in the number of trained staff could help to enhance the detection rate of illicit goods," it said.

In an article on e-commerce, the WCO's Director of Compliance and Facilitation

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The Dean, ESIC PGIMSR, Medical College & Hospital, K.K.Nagar, Chennal - 78, Invites

ONLINE tenders for the "Procurement of Diet/Food Trolley for Supply of food at patient bed-side" as per tender notice given in our e-procurement portal of ESIC:

https://esictenders.enroc.in. All other detailed tender documents (downloadable

Any change in the tender shall be uploaded in the website only and further notification

shall not be issued in the newspaper. Hence the tenderers may visit the site regularly.

: 04.08.2017, at 11.00 Hrs

format) are available in www.esic.nic.in & www.esichennal.org.

Last date of bid submission: 17.08.2017, 13.00 Hrs.

Ana Hinojosa pointed out that in many countries, there were de minimis thresholds that allow low-value packages to enter a country with little or no duties or taxes, and with much more simplified procedures.

'Clever manipulations'

"This has led to clever manipulations by either the shipper or the consumer to avoid the extra charges by splitting invoices, undervaluing the invoices or mis-declaring the items altogether," wrote Ms. Hinojosa. Another type of manipulation used was to classify the item as something else or claiming a different country of origin for the product, to take advantage of better duty or tax rates, the WCO official said, adding that these distortions had had an impact on many countries' revenue collection volumes. Therefore, "some countries... are reevaluating their established thresholds due to the significant implications that the changes brought about by these growing volumes of low-value small packages are having on their fiscal revenues," observed Ms. Hinojosa.

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Delhi Oberoi reopening to lift EIH sales

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT KOLKATA

The opening of the refurbished New Delhi Oberoi, in January 2018, will contribute to bolstering revenue and profitability of EIH Ltd., executive chairman P.R.S. Oberoi said.

Addressing the press, he expressed optimism that the company would improve both the topline and bottomline at its hotels and business units, to partly offset revenue loss from the temporary closure of the Delhi hotel.

The revenue loss since April 2016, when the hotel was shut, has been estimated at ₹110 crore. Out of the proposed ₹500 crore renovation cost, ₹300 crore had been spent, said S.S. Mukherjee, EIH executive vice chairman.

The 1965-vintage hotel would open with 218 against rooms, planned earlier, while the number of suites would double. A phased renovation of the Oberoi Kolkata was also being planned.

Darjeeling tea crop drops 89.5% in June

Political turmoil cited as reason for stoppage of work

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Darjeeling tea crop has dropped 89.5 % in June, following total work stoppage at the gardens on account of the turmoil caused by the Gorkha Jana Mukti agitation over demanding statehood.

Figures released by the Tea Board of India estimated the Darjeeling tea crop to be about 0.14 million kg in June 2017 compared with the 1.3 million kg crop of June 2016.

The trouble, which started with announcements of making Bengali compulsory in all schools in West Bengal, snowballed into a major crisis following clampdown by the state government on leaders and offices of GJM.

'Premium crop affected'

The total shutdown began from June 15. The crop loss has almost washed away the premium second flush tea crop and there may soon be no Darieeling tea offerings at the tea auctions in Kolkata.



Eastern blip: South India, on the other hand, reported a rise in output in two of its three tea-producing States. • AFP

Production has also dropped by 10.1% in Assam, the Tea Board said. The state, which accounts for half of the Indian tea production of about 1,200 million kg, was affected by floods.

Two other tea-producing regions of West Bengal, Dooars and Terai in the sub-Himalayan region, reported increased production in the month of June.

South India also reported a rise in output in two of its three tea-producing States. Overall Indian tea crop was 2.8% lower in June at 143 million kg.

Small growers contributed 68.2 million kg of the output denoting a rising

Mahindra Holidays eyes Sri Lanka, U.S.

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CHENNAI Vacation ownership company Mahindra Holidays & Resorts India Ltd. (MHRIL) is scouting for properties in the U.S., Sri Lanka and South-East Asia to offer more choice to customers.

"We are looking at properties in the U.S., in the areas of Orlando and Las Vegas," said Kavinder Singh, MD and CEO, MHRIL. "We are also constantly on the look out for properties in Sri Lanka and South East Asia that are suitable for Indian families."

The company had not set

any deadline or capital expenditure for the purchases, he said, adding that the focus was on providing an experience instead of only selling rooms to its members. Mahindra Holidays has 46 resorts in India and four overseas. MHRIL, which has 50 re-

sorts with 3,200 rooms, plans to spend ₹600 crore to add 600 rooms by 2019.

MHRIL's first-quarter standalone net profit rose 6.9% to ₹32.34 crore helped by new resorts, new products and growing referrals, the company reported.

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Total income climbed 10% to ₹276 crore.

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Request for Proposal (RFP) from Consultants with proven expertise in Marine

Consultancy are invited by NIOT. Details of service proposed, Nature of Activity,

Deliverables, Requisite qualification, Experience and duration are as in the

document uploaded on the website link https://www.niot.res.in. Interested

experts possessing the requirements in the said document may send proposal to

the Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology on or before 23.08.2017

subscribing the envelope with name of the service for which RFP is furnished.

PayPal unveils two innovation labs

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

PayPal has unveiled its newest Innovation Labs at the Chennai and Bengaluru Tech centres. The lab is the first by PayPal in India and third after the U.S. and Singapore. The firm said the lab will serve as a platform to promote innovation which is a core value for PayPal globally.

Diverse fields

These labs will actively support innovation across diverse fields including machine learning, artificial intelligence, data science and Internet of Things. The

other areas include software defined radios and wireless communication and augmented reality and virtual reality. "India is a hotbed for innovation given its evolving start-up ecosystem, diverse merchant profiles and enormous talent pool," said Mike Todasco, director of Innovation, PayPal, in a statement.

To cater to their needs in the most effective manner, the focus of the innovation labs will be on fuelling new age technology and "giving rise to unconventional ideas with the potential to transform the ecosystem we operate in," said Mr. Todasco

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KERALA STATE IT MISSION (KSITM) DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & IT http://www.itmission.kerala.gov.in/

TENDER INVITED FOR SETTING UP OF PUBLIC WI-FI HOTSPOTS

Tender Id for Region 1:2017_KSITM_135598_1 Tender Id for Region 2 : 2017_KSITM_135574_1 31.07.2017 Tender Id for Region 3: 2017 KSITM 135479 1

Kerala State IT Mission invites Request for Proposals (RFP) for Setting up 2000 Wi-Fi Hotspots across Kerala (Region 1, 2 & 3). Bids shall be accepted only through online at etenders. kerala.gov.in and no manual submission of the same will be entertained. Detailed Notification and RFP documents may be downloaded from http://etenders.kerala.gov.in/nicgep/app 1695609/D3/2017/I&PR

National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI) (Deptt. of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India) Knowledge City, Sector 81, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali - 140 306 Punjab Website : www.nabi.res.in Tel. : 0172-5221300

TENDER Ref. No.NABI/7(67)/2017-Works

Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning work of Audio-Visual System for Auditorium and Executive Director's Conference Room at NABI campus, sec-81, Mohali -Punjab, India. The details of the complete tender documents along with the Tender fee, EMD,

last date of submission, opening date, schedule of items etc. will be available on the NABI Website www.nabi.res.in & CPPP Website www.eprocure.gov.in. Further changes, if any in the tender document will be available only on the NABI Website Bidders may kindly refer the NABI website before submitting the bids. NABI reserves the right to accept/reject any offer in part or full without assigning any reason.

Sealed Tenders in Two parts [Part(A)-Technical Bid & Part(B)-Financial/Price Bid] are invited on the behalf of Executive Director, NABI for the award of

Pre-bid meeting on

CORRIGENDUM No. COS/CLW/KOL/e-Procurement/ CORRIGENDUM Dated: 01.08.17

The following Corrigendum of e-Tender is for supply of materials for manufacture of Electric Locomotive. The Prospective/likely uppliers are requested to look up the website www.ireps.gov.in. These are e-Tenders; manual offers bid for these tenders will not be accepted under any circumstances, only electronic offer bids shall be accepted. For detailed instructions please refer to rebsite: SL. NO.: [582]; TENDER NO.: 3020162559; DETAILS OF ITEM: Opening Date; FROM: 94.08.2017 TO: 11.08.2017

THE MAN HINDU Air/Other Surcharge, as applicable: New Delhi - Rs. 15.00, Port Blair -Rs. 11.00, Colombo - Rs. 16.00 and Mumbai & onward - Rs. 2.00



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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT) For Global Tender

SAFDARJANG HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI

Government of India MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE Directorate General of Health Services Procurement Cell (EPW) 549 'A'-, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

Tender Enquiry No.: Y-11016/212/ESWL/SJH/2017-PC

Dated: 26-07-2017 (1) Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt, of India, for and on behalf of the President of India invites sealed tenders from eligible and qualified bidders for

Fax/Phone No.: 91-011-23061950

Schedule No.	Brief Description of Goods	Quantity	Amount of Bid Security (in ₹)
1	EXTRA-CORPORAL SHOCKWAVE LITHOTRIPSY (ESWL) MACHINE	01 No.	11,00,000.00

15.00 Hrs to 16.30 Hrs., on all working days, from next day of date of issue of T/E till a day prior to the

(2) Closing date & Time for Receipt of Bids

supply of following Goods:

: 26-09-2017 at 14.30 Hrs.

: 26-09-2017 at 15.00 Ilrs. Bids opening Date and Time Bidding Documents are available for sale at this office from 10.30 Hrs. to 12.30 Hrs. and from

closing date of receipt of Bid indicated above. (3) Interested bidders may obtain further information about this requirement from the above office selling the documents. Tender Enquiry Documents may be purchased on payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000/- per set in cash or money order or in the form of a account payee Demand Draft/Pay Order/

Cashier's Cheque/Banker's Cheque, drawn on a scheduled bank in India, in favour of "PAO DGHS" payable at New Delhi. (4) If requested, the Tender Enquiry Documents will be mailed by Registered Post/Speed Post to the domestic bidders and by international airmail to the foreign bidders, for which extra expenditure per

set will be Rs. 100/- for domestic post and Rs. 500/- for International Airmail. The bidder is to add the applicable postage cost to the non-refundable fee mentioned in Para 3 above. (5) Bidder may also download the tender enquiry documents from the website www.eprocure.gov.in

and submit its tender by utilizing the downloaded document, along with the required non-refundable fee as mentioned in Para 3 above (6) The Pre-Bid meeting will be held as per the time, date and venue indicated hereunder:

Time: 11.00 Hrs. IST

Date: 10-08-2017

dayp 17145/11/0021/1718

Venue: Conference Room, Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi-110029. All prospective Bidders may attend the Pre-Bid meeting along with written queries, if any.

(7) It is the responsibility of the Bidders to ensure that their Bids, whether sent by post or by courier or by person, are dropped in the Tender Box of DGHS, Procurement Cell, EPW, Room No. 549, "A" Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011" kept at the (Procurement Cell, 549, "A" Wing Nirman Bhawan New Delhi) by the closing date and time stipulated above in the Para 2 for receipt of Bid, failing which the bid would be considered late and rejected.

(8) The Invitation for Bid documents is not transferable.

(9) In the event of any of the abovementioned dates being declared as a holiday / closed day for the purchase organisation, the tenders will be sold/received/opened on the next working day at the appointed (A.S. PURTY)

Dy. Director (Procurement) For Director General of Health Services

INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY TENDER NOTICE No. ICF/COS/S/EOT/57/2017 Dated: 31.07.2017 ntertained for these tenders. Closing and Opening time for all tenders are 14.15 hrs. TENDER TITLE 05175133-B SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF MOBILE STORAGE LETTERING OUTSIDE MARKING STICKERS AND OTHER COMPLETE MARKING PARTICULARS ON BOTH SIDE WALL AND END WALL 02170234 SUPPLY OF ELECT CONDUITS D, D2 24.08.17 02170233 SUPPLY OF FLECT CONDUITS M M2 24.08.1 02172345 MOUNTING ARRGT SLIDING DOOR 28.08.17 02172280 LHB SUPPORT CHANNELS BODY SHELL 28.08.1 07175100 MS SEAT FRAME FOR LSCN SEAT FRAMES 28.08.1 10 04173132 MACHINERY OILTO IS:493:81 28.08.17 11 02172451 HEAD STOCK MODULE KM3PH MCTC 28.08.1 12 02172566 VERTICAL DAMPER FOR SY AIR SPRING 13 | 04173131 | GAS CARBON DI OXIDE TO IS:307/66 GRADE-I 30.08.17 14 04173061 LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) 05.09.17 15 02172417 1 SET MODULAR FRAME FOR LGS 06.09.17 16 07172483 ROOF CEILING ARRANGEMENT 06.09.17 17 07172305 S AND I OF RETENTION TANK 20.09.17 18 02172548 RUBBER SPRING CENTERING 03.10.17 19 07172330 LINEN ROOM ARRANGEMENT 05.10.17

CORRIGENDUM
Corrigendum has been issued to the following tenders. Please check IREPS website for further details.

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SI.No.	Tender No.	Due Date	SI.No.	Tender No.	Due Date
1	01175116	08.08.17	4	02170234	24.08.17
2	02170224	03.08.17	5	02170235	24.08.17
			6	02172442	03.08.17
3	02170233	24.08.17	7	02169903	04.08.17

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE No. M/SG.2017-18/022-024, dated 01.08.2017

Sr DSTE/Co-Ordn/MAS acting for and on behalf of The President of India

invites E-Tenders against Tender No. 2017-18/022 to 024, closing date 06.09.2017 at 11.00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on 'IREPS' portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc., are not allowed.

No.	Number	Name of work (1) Replacement of Headquarters main exchange with latest version and (2) Augmentation of HQ exchange		
1	1 M/SG. 2017-18/ 022			
2 M/SG. Provision of Telecom arrangements for End OFC in MAS - GDR Section				
3	M/SG. 2017-18	3/024 S&T Portion of work in connection with		

(1) Arakkonam-Jolarpettai Section - Proposed additional spans for Br.No. 540 on - both Down and Up lines. (2) Chennai Division - proposed Rebuilding of Br.No. 548 Dn. 549 Dn and 551 dn in AJJ-JTJ Section Down line with RCC Box. (3) Chennai - Provision of Minimum essential passenger amenities at various stations (Phase-II) - Stations: - PUT, CTRE, CJ, KPD, MSF, WST, TI, e-Depot, OV (Extension of Platforms). (4) CHENNAI MMC - Extension of PF Nos. 12, 13/14 & 15 to hold 12 car capacity and extension of new concourse.

SI. No.	Approximate Cash value (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Tender closing Date / Time	Form inclusive of GST at 12% Rate (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1	1,10,44,150/-	2,05,230/-	06.09.2017 @ 11.00 hrs.	5,600/-	180 days
2	85,80,415/-	1,71,610/-	06.09.2017 @ 11.00 hrs.	5,600/-	180 days
3	17,74,480/-	35,490/-	06.09.2017 @ 11.00 hrs.	2,240/-	180 days

- Details of schedule of work, terms and conditions etc., are included in the tender document uploaded on the IR's Tender e-portal "www.ireps.gov.in"
- For item No. 1, Pre-bid meeting is fixed and shall be held on 11.08.2017 at 11.00 hrs. in the Chamber of Sr DSTE/Co-Ordn/MAS (i.e., 3 weeks before tender opening) to clarify any issues.
 - GST Rules will apply for the above E-tenders. Sr Divisional Signal and Tele Communication Engineer/Co-Ordn

Chennai Division, Chennai - 600 003.

ISRO SATELLITE CENTRE

01.08.2017

Invitation for "Expression of Interest" [EOI] for Design and Realisation of VDE Test Facility ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC) under Department of Space, Government of India, is the lead Centre in India for design, development, integration and testing of spacecraft. ISAC proposes to invite EOI for Design and Realisation of VDE Test Facility.

Ref No: PUR/EOI-06/PT/ ISIR 2017-0-37221-01

The detailed EOI uploaded in our website provides the necessary information to assist competent Vendors to prepare their proposals. Interested Vendors having adequate know-how, experience and financial background are invited to express their interest by downloading the EOI Document from our website www.isro.gov.in and submit along with the Document Fee of ₹ 500/- in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of Accounts Officer, ISAC, Bengaluru within the due date and time. EOI without the stated Document fee will not be considered. Registered Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Foreign Vendors submitting their EOIs directly without the assistance of their Indian Agents are exempted from payment of Document Fee.

"Expression of Interest" with all the necessary required information and as detailed in the EOI Document, shall reach the undersigned, quoting Reference No., ISIR 2017-0-37221-01 on or before 14.00 Hrs, dated 11.09.2017.

This proposal is initiated as a Pre-Bid Qualification. Technical details Annexure - 1: Setup specifications, Annexure -2: Schematic view of the Test Setup and Annexure-3: List of facilities and test equipment requirement and Compliance Table 'A' of the EOI documents shall be duly filled by authorized signatory and attach along with EOI. Inadequate / incomplete information shall attract rejection of EOI. ISAC reserves the right to accept or reject all or any such "Expression of Interest", without assigning any reason whatsoever Addendum/Corrigendum, if any, to this EOI, will be hosted at our website.

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