

Cabinet Okays DA/DR Hike, Export Scheme Extension

Dearness allowance and dearness relief for govt staff & pensioners raised to 28% from 17%; RoSCTL scheme for textiles exports extended till March 31, 2024

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New Delhi: The Union cabinet has approved an increase in dearness allowance (DA) and dearness relief (DR) for government employees and pensioners to 28% from 17% and continuation of a key export scheme for the textiles sectors.

The increased DA and DR benefits come into effect from July 1, 2021. Union Information and broadcasting minister Anurag Thakur said after a meeting of the cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday.

The move will benefit around 4.83 million government employees and 5.33 million pensioners. It would cost the exchequer ₹4,400 crore annually, he said.

Revision of DA and DR had been frozen last year because of the pandemic.

"In view of the unprecedented situation which arose due to Covid-19 pandemic,

First Physical Meet After a Year

First physical cabinet meeting after one year extends export scheme

Export scheme for textiles to provide rebate in lieu of embedded taxes

RoSCTL scheme for garments, made-ups to continue till March, 2022

Industry says export to check declining trend in apparel exports

DA/DR RELIEF

Cabinet approves DA/DR increase to 28% from 17%

DA/DR increase was frozen last year after pandemic

Move to benefit around 48.24 lakh employees

It will cost ₹4,400 for full year, ₹22,934.56 in FY22

OTHER KEY DECISIONS

Subsidy scheme for shipping approved

Nod to a package for investor's stock

National Ayush Mission, centrally sponsored scheme for judicial infra extended

three additional instalments of DA to central government employees and DR to the pensioners which were frozen, Thakur told reporters.

In 2020, the government had raised DA by 4% to 21%, but the increment was not implemented. "No arrears for the period

from January 1, 2020, till June 30, 2021, shall be paid," the government said in a release.

BOOST FOR TEXTILES SECTOR

In a boost to India's textile exports, the cabinet approved continuation of the Reba-

APPAREL AND MADE-UPS

apparel and made-ups were \$17 billion in calendar 2020 while those from Vietnam and Bangladesh were \$30.2 billion and \$28.9 billion, respectively.

Announced on March 7, 2019, RoSCTL was offered for embedded state and central duties and taxes that are not refunded through goods and services tax.

Under the RoSCTL scheme, the maximum rate of rebate for apparel is 6.05% while for made-ups, it is 8.2%.

Made-ups, which include products like towels, cushions, pillowcases, bed sheets, is the second largest exporter in the textile sector after apparel.

A Sakthivel, president of Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) and chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEP), said the move will help check declining trend being witnessed in apparel exports which fell 20.6% in FY21 to \$12.28 billion from \$15.5 billion in FY20.

SUBSIDY FOR SHIPPING

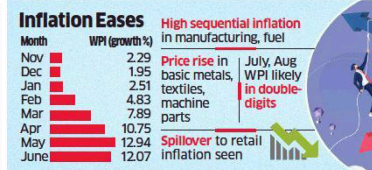
The cabinet approved a scheme to provide ₹1,624 crore over five years as subsidy to Indian shipping companies in global tenders floated by ministries and central public sector enterprises for import of government cargo.

The policy was announced in February as part of the fiscal 2022 Union budget.

LIVESTOCK PACKAGE

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved implementation of a special livestock sector package consisting of several activities by revising and realigning various components of central schemes for five years starting from 2021-22 in order to further boost growth in the livestock sector. This package envisages central government's support amounting to ₹6,800 crore over five years for leveraging total investment of ₹54,618 crore in five years.

June WPI Inflation Falls to 12.07%



Inflation Eases

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High sequential inflation in manufacturing, fuel

Price rise in July, Aug WPI likely in double-digits

Spillover to retail inflation seen

Trade Surplus with 9 Indo-Pac Nations in 2020

New Delhi: India had a trade surplus in 2020 with nine of the 20-odd countries in the Indo-Pacific region, which covers countries from the western shores of the American continent to the eastern coast of Africa, a study by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) showed.

India's trade with select Indo-Pacific economies increased eight times over the last 19 years, reaching \$22 billion in 2020 from \$3 billion in 2001, with the US being the largest trade partner with a dominant share of 29% in 2020.

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Food inflation decelerated to 3.09% from 4.31% in May while fuel inflation fell to 32.8% from 37.6% despite a rise in petrol and diesel prices. "Although the headline elevated, the WPI inflation moderated from last month's peak to 12.1% in June, with a normalising base contributing to a sharp correction in the inflation for minerals and crude oil and natural gas, despite a rise in global commodity prices," said Aditi Nayyar, chief economist, ICRA.

Manufactured products' inflation was 10.88% in June against 10.83% in the preceding month with an increase in prices contributed by the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, textiles, apparel, leather, wood, chemicals, cement, basic metals and fabricated metal products.

"The high rate of inflation in June 2021 is primarily due to low base-effect and rise in prices of mineral oils, viz petrol, diesel (HSD), naphtha, ATF furnace oil, etc, and manufactured products like basic metal, food products, chemical products compared to the corresponding month of the previous year," the commerce and industry ministry said in a statement.

In food articles, inflation in onions rose 64.2% against 29.24% in the previous month. Core inflation hardened further to 10.4% in June 2021 from 10% in May.

"In the coming months, while base effects remain favourable, strong sequential momentum will likely keep WPI somewhat elevated," said Rahul Bajaria, chief India economist, Barclays. Nayyar said the headline WPI inflation is expected to continue to soften, while remaining in double-digits in the second quarter of FY22.

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Sr. No.	Description	Quantitative Capacity	Packing Requirement	Location
1.	Setting-up of Fruit Beverage Processing & Filling Line	2000 Bottle/ Packs per hour	Glass/PET/Aspic/any other	PAJL Plant Hoshiarpur
2.	Ginger, Garlic, Onion, Chili Processing / Paste Manufacturing & Packaging Unit	100 - 500 kg per hour	Glass Jar/ Pouches/ PET/any other	PAJL Plant Abohar

The interested parties may submit their "Expression of Interest" through email at gmp.punjabagro@punjabagro.gov.in or bhawandeep.singh28@punjabagro.gov.in or through post to this office along with technical details and budgetary estimate within 15 days of the issue of this notice.

The detailed notice can be seen on the official website of Punjab Agro Ltd. www.punjabagro.gov.in. PAJL reserves the right to reject any or all proposals/offers submitted at any stage without assigning any reason therefor. In future, Contingendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY KOTA DIVISION

E-TENDER NOTICE

SIGNAL & TELECOM (PROJECT) DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE No. KTT/S&T/Project/2021/04 & 05

Date 10.07.2021

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Project), West Central Railway, Near Railway Microwave Tower, Kota Jn, Rajasthan-324002 for and on behalf of President of India invites E-tender in the prescribed form for the following work. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Tender No. KTT/S&T/Project/2021/04. Name of work - Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Indoor & Outdoor telecom equipments in connection with OFC communication between cable to be newly constructed SP/SSP/TSS (25 Nos.) in connection with raising of speed to 160 KMPH between NAD-MTJ section of Kota Division on West Central Railway. Cost of Work - Rs.5,46,91,981.52. Cost of Tender Form- Rs.0.00, Earnest Money- Rs.0.00, Completion Period- 10 (Ten) Months (including Monsoon). Last date & time of submission of tender- 04.08.2021 at 15:00 hrs., Tender No.- KTT/ S & T/Project/2021/05, Name of work - Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of indoor & outdoor Signalling Equipments and Interlocking of Loco no. 14, 28 (R&D) Nos. 43, 60, 110, 127 & 149, in connection with raising of speed to 160 KMPH between NAD-MTJ section of Kota Division on West Central Railway. Cost of Work - Rs. 3,15,05,778.29. Cost of Tender Form- Rs.0.00, Earnest Money- Rs.0.00, Completion Period- 12 (Twelve) Months (including Monsoon). Last date & time of submission of tender- 04.08.2021 at 15:00 hrs. For All Above NIT's Website address - www.teps.gov.in. Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Project) West Central Railway, Kota

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City Engineering Department

Tender Notice No. NMMC/CE/93/2021-22

Name of work - Construction of R.C.C. Gutter Near from Swati Park Society to Ghart Nivas sector - 32 Nerul in Belapur Ward. Estimated Cost (Rs.) - 90,82,386/-

Tender booklets will be available on e-tendering computer system at <https://nmmc.ctenders.in> and at www.nmmc.gov.in website of NMMC on dt.15/07/2021. The tender is to be submitted online at <https://nmmc.ctenders.in> For any technical difficulties in the e-tendering process, please contact the help desk number given on this website.

The right to accept or reject any tender is reserved by the Hon'ble Commissioner of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation.

City Engineer

NMMC PR Adv no.442/2021 Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

VASAVIRAR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VIBAR

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

Notification No. VVCM/Transport/21/21, Dt. 14/07/2021

Tenders are being invited for the purchase of New Buses following specification for Transport Department of Vasavi-Virar City Municipal Corporation.

Sr. NO.	NAME OF WORK	Estimate Money	Security Deposit
1	Design, manufacture, supply, testing and commissioning of fully built, 20 Nos. CHG (High-Capacity) multi busets conforming to BS-VI (EURO-VI) norms and as per urban bus specifications - I (USA-B) specification under national clean air program (NCAP) of government of India form original equipment manufacturers (OEM) or its authorized distributors only.	Rs. 6,80,000/-	Rs. 27,20,000/-
2	Design, Manufacture, supply, testing and commissioning of fully built, AC, 2 Nos. Electric Propelled / battery operated Buses conforming to FAME-II (USA-B) specification under national clean air program (NCAP) of Government of India from original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) or its Authorized distributors only.	Rs. 3,20,000/-	Rs. 12,80,000/-

1. Blank tender form for alloted work will be available from date 20/07/2021 at the official website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

2. For communications, contact us through mails vasavirarcorporation@yahoo.com website: www.vvcmc.in

Please visit our official website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner Vasavi-Virar City Municipal Corporation

Engaging of Consultants

Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion (PBIP), Department of Investment Promotion has been established by the Government of Punjab for One-stop clearance of the proposals of new investments in the State. The Bureau intends to engage consultants to form Investment Promotion and Facilitation Team at Chandigarh and various industrial towns of Punjab to promote Punjab as an ideal investment destination.

The details regarding the requisite educational qualifications, experience, job profile and salary along with other conditions are available on website <http://investpunjab.gov.in/>

Essential Qualification & Experience (For Details Please Refer Website).

Full time Masters Degree in relevant business subjects from IIM (Ahmedabad, Bangalore or Calcutta).

Experience- Minimum 6 years for Sr. Consultant and 4 years for Consultant in private sector management / Consulting industry including experience of Investment Promotion Agency of a State/ Government of India, of which at least 3 years should be in the relevant sector/private firm/organization.

Consultancy fee: Sr. Consultants - Rs 1,50,000 per month, Consultants - Rs 1,25,000 per month

Please Note: Interested candidates may send their resume through email to hr.pbip@investpunjab.gov.in in the template available at <http://investpunjab.gov.in>. No hard copies of application form will be accepted. Last date for applying is 29.07.2021.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 84th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Godfrey Phillips India Limited will be held on Thursday, 05th August, 2021 at 11:30 A.M. through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the business as set out in the Notice convening the AGM.

In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has vide its circular dated 5th May, 2020 read with circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020 and 13th January, 2021 (collectively referred to as the "MCA Circulars") and SEBI Circular dated 12th May, 2020 and 15th January, 2021 permitted the holding of the AGM through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members of the Company at a common venue, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations") and the MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.

The Notice of the AGM and Annual Report have been sent on 14th July, 2021 in electronic form to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/Depository Participants.

Members may note that the Annual Report and AGM Notice inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting process is available on Company's website www.godfreyphillips.com, on websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and www.insta-vote.com respectively and on the said cut-off date, are website of Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), Link Intime India Pvt. Limited (LIPI) at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/>

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company intend to provide its members the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means and business may be transacted through remote e-voting facility provided by Link Intime India Pvt. Limited (LIPI). The remote e-voting period commences from Monday, 02nd August, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, 04th August, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting shall be disabled thereafter and no e-voting will be allowed thereafter.

Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and present in the AGM through VC, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 29th July, 2021. Members holding shares either in physical or in dematerialised form, on the said cut-off date, are eligible to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting at AGM. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice and holds such shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 29th July, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at enquiries@linkintime.co.in. However, if he / she is already registered with LIPI/DEPOSITORY for remote e-voting then he / she can use his / her existing user ID and password for casting the vote.

Members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in physical form should inform the Link Intime, RTA by submitting their details on https://linkintime.co.in/emailreg/email_register.htm. Similarly, Members holding shares in electronic form should inform their Depository Participants (DP).

In case of any queries, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and InstaVote manual available at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/>, under Help section or send an email to enquiries@linkintime.co.in or contact Link Intime at: 022-4918-6000 or contact Ms. Rajni Rajan (Assistant Vice-President) at the designated email ID: rajni.rajan@linkintime.co.in - Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400083 Telephone No: 022-49186000.

Notice is further given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 30th July, 2021 to Thursday, 05th August, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

for Godfrey Phillips India Limited
Sanjay Gupta
Company Secretary
(M.No. 7545)

Date: 15th July, 2021