

Digital news outlets to get traditional media benefits

Govt also clarifies points on its directive on 26% FDI cap on digital media

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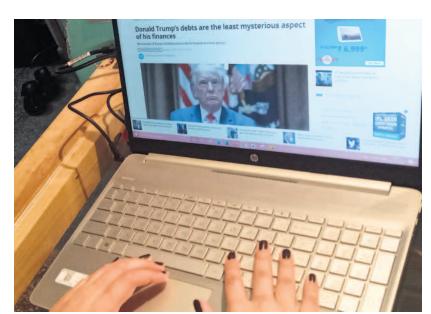
ne ministry of information and broadcasting said digital news outlets would have to adhere to conditions like a majority of directors on the board and its chief executive officer being Indian citizens, and obtaining security clearance for foreigners deployed for more than 60 days by way of appointment, consultancy or

regarding foreign direct investment (FDI) in digital news sites, the ministry also said that it will consider extending benefits currently available to traditional media such as print and television, to digital media enti-

In a clarification to its earlier press note

In case a foreigner is denied clearance or if it is withdrawn, the ministry said the media outlet should make sure they resign or their services are terminated.

The benefits would include Press Information Bureau accreditation for reporters, camerapersons and videographers to help them have better first-hand information and access, including participation in official press conference and other such interactions. It would also include availability of Central Government Health Scheme benefits and concessional rail fare to those with accreditation and make such organisations eligible for digital advertisements through the Bureau of Outreach and Communica-



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Entities in digital media can also form self-regulating bodies for furthering their interests and interaction with the government, just like those for print and elec-

tronic media, the ministry said on Friday. Last year, the Union cabinet approved 26% foreign direct investment (FDI) in digital media, in what it said may be seen as an extension of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Digital India campaign. The Centre had earlier approved 26% FDI in print media and 49% for news channels

That move to cap FDI in digital news media, however, was seen as restrictive by media industry experts since until then, there had been no clarity on FDI in digital news web sites and there could have been several in India with 100% FDI The decision of permitting 26% FDI would apply to entities registered or located in India, that is streaming or uploading news or current affairs on websites, apps or other platforms, according to a statement by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

PLI scheme is a boost for Micromax

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facturers, especially Micromax which still has a strong brand recall.

"I think this is a great cushion that has been provided to all the Indian companies, which will help us to fight these guys," Sharma added.

Under the PLI scheme, the government will give 4-6% incentive to eligible electronics companies on incremental sales of manufactured goods-mobile phones and electronic components such as printed circuit boards and sensors, among others-for five years. The base year is 2019-20 and the incentives are applicable from l August.

In October, the government approved Bhagwati Products, the maker of Micromax phones under the PLI scheme, along with 15 other companies, which include Rising Star, Wistron and Pegatron. Except for Samsung, all the other foreign



Micromax will stop making cheap phones, the co-founder said.

companies are contract manufactur ers for Apple Inc. Samsung and Apple together account for nearly 60% of global revenue for mobile phones.

Sharma says the Indian market needs an Indian brand to take on Chinese smartphone makers, which enjoyed an unfair advantage given the Chinese government's support through cross-subsidies for decades. making them virtually impossible to challenge.

Micromax will soon launch a new brand called 'In'. According to Sharma, the company has been working on the new suite of products for 8-9 months. Unlike in the past, Sharma says, Micromax will no longer make low-cost smartphones.

"We will only come out with performance-oriented products. You won't see phones worth ₹3,000-5,000 from Micromax any more," he said. The new phones will be in the range of ₹7,000-10,000 to ₹20,000-25,000 and will be available to customers from early next month, with an entire lineup of 'In' branded phones ready by the end of the year. Eventually, the smartphones will be followed by connected devices, through Micromax ACs and other products.

SC forms panel to monitor stubble burning

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field where stubble was burnt. The bench said citizens of Delhi and NCR should breathe good, clean air.

"We are confident that each measure has been taken by the authorities with the intention of alleviating the problem of pollution. Nonetheless, it is necessary that there must be some monitoring of stubble burning with a view to its prevention before it assumes | burning in the states. The bench held that all the abnormal proportions," CJI

Bobde said. The top court also directed the chief secretaries of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh to provide

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western Uttar Pradesh, and the committee to submit a report fortnightly. The case will be next heard on 26 October. However, the court clarified, "The different authorities

to help the committee to con-

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across Punjab, Haryana and

created by the states/Centre shall also be free to carry on their own activities, without feeling muted by the appointment of the committee.

Hong Kong bars Air India, Vistara flights

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ong Kong has banned Air India and Vistara flights from Saturday till 30 October after a few passengers on their flights tested covid-positive post arrival, a senior government official said on Friday.

This is the third time that Air India flights from India have been banned by the Hong Kong government for bringing passengers who tested positive for the infection after arrival. Previous bans were during 20 September-3 October and 18 August-31 August.

Vistara's flights are being banned for the first time by the Hong Kong government during the coronavirus pandemic.

Passengers from India can arrive in Hong Kong only if they have a covid-19 negative certificate from a test done within 72 hours prior to the journey, according to rules issued by the Hong Kong gov-

ernment in July. Besides India, a pre-flight covid-19 negative certificate is mandatory for all passengers from Bangladesh, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Africa and the US, according to the Hong Kong government's rules.

Jet extends deadline for voting on resolution

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et Airways has extended the deadline for voting on resolution plans to Saturday, according to the airline's resolution professional Ashish

Chhawchcharia. Only half the

lenders have submitted their votes and the rest have sought time till Saturday evening, Chhawchcharia said.

The voting on the resolution plans submitted by two bidders was to end on Friday.

Jet Airways has received bids from two consortiums. One comprises UK-based Kalrock

ates-based entrepreneur Murari Lal Jalan. The other is by Haryana-based Flight Simulation Technique Centre, Mumbai-based Big Charter, and Abu Dhabi's Imperial Capital Investments LLC

Capital and United Arab Emir-

For the revival plan to proceed, the bankrupt airline will

have to secure 66% of votes of the lenders, who are part of the committee of creditors. Once the resolution plan is approved by a majority of the committee of creditors, the resolution professional will move an application in the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for its approval.



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ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civic Centre (25th Floor), waharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002, Ph. No. 011-23227511 **E-TENDER NOTICE**

Bids are invited on behalf of Commissioner, SDMC through following three different e-Tenders from eligible bidders:-

 E-Tender Notice No. CO/Advtt/E-Tender-05/2020-21/SDMC/NIT/D-413 dated 14.10.2020 for allotment of advertisement rights through Unipole Clusters/Individual Unipole sites under the jurisdiction of SDMC on monthly license fee basis in two bid system i.e. Technical and Financial.

2. E-Tender Notice No. CO/Advtt/E-Tender-06/2020-21/SDMC/NIT/D-412 dated 14.10.2020 for allotment of advertisement rights through Clusters of Toilet Blocks/Individual Toilet Blocks under the jurisdiction of SDMC on monthly license fee basis in two bid system i.e. Technical and Financial

3. E-Tender Notice No. CO/Advtt/E-Tender-07/2020-21/SDMC/NIT/D-418 dated 15.10.2020 for allotment of advertisement rights through Building/Wall Wraps and LED Screen on the facade of Multilevel Car Parking at Green Park and Puzzle Parking at Central Market, Lajpat Nagar under the jurisdiction of SDMC on monthly license fee basis in two bid system i.e. Technical and Financial

The Last Date of Submission of bids in all above e-tenders is: - 05.11.2020,

The detailed Tender documents are available on SDMC's website i.e. www.mcdonline.nic.in and www.tenderwizard.com/SOUTHDMC

Commercial Officer. Ro No. 47/DPI/S/2020-21 **Advertisement Department**

BHARAT DYNAMICS LIMITED MINISTRY OF DEFENCE GACHIBOWLI, HYDERABAD-500 03 **e-PROCUREMENT ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE** Inviting Indigenous Competitive Bidding SI.No. Tender ID Estimate ₹ Description of work



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सवसाधारण का सूचित किया जाता है कि निम्नालाखत मूम नाएंडा प्राधिकरण द्वारा आपसी समझात के आधार पर क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है—										
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1.	गुलावली	98	98	2.2630 हे0	श्री गोपीचन्त, महाराज सिंह, गजराज सिंह पुत्रगण मुक्खी, रिवन्द्र चौधरी, हरेन्द्र सिंह लोहिया पुत्रगण स्व0 मेघचन्द व श्रीमती विरमा पत्नी मेघचन्द निवासी ग्राम मोहियापुर जनपद-गौतमबुद्धनगर।	(भू—उपयोग औद्योगिक) विकास हेतु।				
2.	जनपद— गौतमबुद्धनगर	450	584	0.5770 हे0 में से 0.3846 हे0	श्री धनपाल व महेन्द्र पुत्रगण लायकराम निवासी ग्राम मोहियापुर, जनपद— गौतमबुद्धनगर।	आंशिक भाग रोड व आंशिक भाग सैक्टर–161 (भू–उपयोग संस्थागत) के सुनियोजित विकास हेतु।				
3.	मोहियापुर, जनपद— गौतमबुद्धनगर	120	73	0.6950 ਵੇ0	श्रीमती सरोज पत्नी बाबूराम निवासी ग्राम छपरौली बांगर, जनपद— गौतमबुद्धनगर।	नौएडा के सैक्टर—164 सुनियोजित विकास हेतु।				

उपरोक्त भूमि को क्रय किये जाने में यदि किसी जन साधारण को प्रश्नगत भूमि के सम्बन्ध में कोई दावा / आपित देनी हो, तो गर्वजनिक प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अन्दर नौएडा विकास प्राधिकरण के भूलेख विभाग के कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत कर संकता है। . तहसीलदार नौएडा

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Date: 16th October, 2020

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of the Board of Directors of Hindustar Media Ventures Limited will be held on Monday, the 26th October, 2020, to inter-alia consider and approve the Un-audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated of the Company for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2020. Investors may visit the websites of the Company viz. www.hmvl.in and the Stock Exchanges viz www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com for further details in this regard.

Further, in terms of Company's "Code of conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Repor Trading by Designated Persons", the trading window for trading in the equity shares of the Company shall be closed from Wednesday, the 30th September, 2020 to Wednesday, the 28th October, 2020 (both days inclusive), for the above purpose.

For Hindustan Media Ventures Limite

Addl. General Manager (Corp. Comml.)

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Extract of Consolidated Financial Results of HCL Technolo	dated Financial Results of HCL Technologies Limited as per Ind AS:				
Particulars	Three months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)	Three months ended 30 September 2019 (Unaudited)		
Total income from operations	18,594	36,436	17,527		
Net profit for the period before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items Net profit for the period before tax Net profit for the period after tax Net profit for the period after tax and non-controlling interest Total comprehensive income for the period (comprising	4,145 4,145 3,146 3,143	8,007 8,007 6,081 6,074	3,478 3,478 2,711 2,711		
profit for the period after tax and non-controlling interest and other comprehensive income after tax)	3,201	6,436	2,792		
Equity share capital (par value ₹ 2 each) Other equity as at 31 March 2020	543	543	271 50,724		
Earnings per equity share (of ₹2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (₹)					
Basic (in ₹)	11.58	22.38	9.99		
Diluted (in₹)	11.58	22.38	9.99		

Extract of Standalone Financial Results of HCL Technology	gies Lillilleu as pei il	iu Ao.	(₹ in crores)
Particulars	Three months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)	Three months ended 30 September 2019 (Unaudited) Refer note 5
Total income from operations Net profit for the period before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items	8,658 3.234	17,020 6,309	8,147 2,813
Net profit for the period before tax	3,234	6,309	2,813
Net profit for the period after tax	2,530	4,890	2,245
Total comprehensive income for the period (comprising profit for the period after tax and other comprehensive income after tax)	2,748	5,260	2,192
Equity share capital (par value ₹ 2 each) Other equity as at 31 March 2020	543	543	271 37,003
Earnings per equity share (of $\stackrel{?}{_{\sim}}$ 2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) ($\stackrel{?}{_{\sim}}$)			
Basic (in₹)	9.32	18.02	8.28
Diluted (in₹)	9.32	18.02	8.27

Notes :

1. The consolidated and the standalone financial results for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2020 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 16 October 2020. The statutory auditors have issued review report with unmodified opinion on these results.

2. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 7 May 2020 has recommended a final dividend of ₹ 2/- per share. The same was approved by shareholders in the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 29 September 2020.

3. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 16 October 2020 has declared an interim dividend of ₹4/- per share Financial results for all the periods presented have been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and

other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable. 5. The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal of New Delhi and Bengaluru have approved the Scheme of Amalgamation providing for the merger of four direct /step-down wholly-owned subsidiaries engaged in providing IT and IT related services viz. HCL Eagle Limited, HCL Comnet Limited, HCL Technologies Solutions Limited and Concept2Silicon Systems Private Limited (the "Transferor companies") with and into HCL Technologies Limited (the "Transferee company") with effect from 01 April 2019, the appointed date. The scheme has become effective on 13 July 2020 on filling of the certified

true copy of the Orders of the Delhi and the Bengaluru NCLT with the Registrar of Companies on 13 March 2020 and 13 July 2020 respectively. Since the Transferor Companies are the wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Transferee Company, there will be no issue and allotment of shares as consideration. The difference between the amounts recorded as investments of the Company (Transferee Company) and the amount of share capital of the aforesaid amalgamating subsidiaries (Transferor

Companies) has been adjusted in the Common Control Transaction Capital Reserve. The comparative results have been restated for all period presented as per guidance under Appendix C of Ind AS 103 "Business Combinations".

The impact of the scheme is not material on the standalone financial results of the company. 6. In view of pandemic relating to COVID-19, the group has considered and taken into account internal and external information on current estimates in assessing the recoverability of receivables, unbilled receivables, goodwill, intangible assets, other financial assets, impact on revenues and costs, impact on leases and effectiveness of its hedging relationships. However, the actual impact of COVID-19 on the Group's financial statements may differ from that estimated

and the Group will continue to closely monitor any material changes to future economic conditions. 7. On 21 September 2020, the Group through a wholly owned subsidiary, has announced its intent to acquire 100% stake in

DWS Limited, a leading Australian IT, business and management consulting group for ₹ 831 crores (AUD 158.20 million) payable in cash. DWS Shareholders will also get a dividend of ₹ 21 crores which was declared by the DWS in its recent announcement of annual corporate earnings for year ending 30 June 2020. The transaction is expected to close by December 2020, subject to regulatory approvals. 8. The Indian Parliament has approved the Code on Social Security, 2020 which would impact the contributions by the Group

towards Provident Fund and Gratuity. The effective date from which the changes are applicable is yet to be notified and the rules are yet to be framed. The Group will carry out an evaluation of the impact and record the same in the financial statements in the period in which the Code becomes effective and the related rules are published. 9. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under

Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full formats of the quarterly/annual financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com, and on the Company's website, www.hcltech.com.

By the order of the Board of Directors for HCL Technologies Limited

Shiv Nadar Noida (UP), India

16 October 2020

C. Vijayakumar President and Chief Executive Officer

HCL