

## Discussion between India and the European Commission

The Minister of State for Communications (Independent Charge) Government of India, Mr Manoj Sinha and the H.E. Mr Andrus Ansip, European Commissioner for Digital Single Market and Vice President of the European Commission have met in New Delhi to discuss cooperation on Digital communications, Digital economy and society. India and European Union (EU) stressed that Digital Communications and Technologies are of vital importance for all spheres of society, business and government. The development and widespread adoption of new ICT services and networks have powerful effects on economic and social development, supporting sustainable growth and competitiveness and contributing to addressing global societal challenges. Both sides noted the importance of supporting global standards and welcomed the close technical cooperation between the Indian and European Telecom Standardization Organizations - TSDSI (India) and ETSI (European Union). Both sides confirmed their commitment to further strengthen and broaden the cooperation in the field of Digital Communications and Emerging Technologies. India and the EU will work together to develop joint plans of

action in the agreed areas of cooperation such as future networks and emerging technologies, including 5G, IoT/M2Metc., promoting R&D and innovation, network security, spectrum management, enhanced capacity development as well as policy and regulatory requirements among others. EU expressed interest in strengthening cooperation in the area of testing and certification by supporting the visit of Indian Government experts to the European testing and certification laboratories for telecom equipment, with a view to exploring the possibility of India recognizing EU certifications. EU side also discussed about basic custom duties on some ICT products. The two sides reaffirmed that regular bilateral dialogue with focused and dedicated approach is essential for steering constructive engagements and promoting future cooperation in the field of Digital Communications. The India-EUco-operation dialogue on Digital Communications will take place annually through appropriate mechanism within the existing framework of the India-EU Joint Working Group on ICTs which was set up in 2011. Both sides agreed to hold the next India-EU dialogue on cooperation in the field of Digital Communications in the first half of 2019.

## Chief Minister Bipalab Kumar called Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan, New Delhi



The Chief Minister of Tripura, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb called on the Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Shri Ram Vilas Paswan at Krishi Bhawan in New Delhi today. In the meeting, the Chief Minister of Tripura, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb requested that Food Corporation of India (FCI) should take up procurement of paddy and other food grains in the state of Tripura for greater interest of the farmers in the region. It was discussed that FCI will explore feasibility of procurement within North Tripura and Unokoti Districts (adjacent to Assam) in the 1st phase and get the paddy milled from rice mills located at neighbouring Silchar/Karimganj districts of Assam,

as per policy of the Government of India. The Chief Minister requested that a special policy should be made for the North-East state of Tripura for procurement by FCI. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan assured the Chief Minister that the matter would be referred to the Union Cabinet for a special policy for the state of Tripura. Existing induction of rice by FCI from outside Tripura involves huge transportation and handling costs and in case of local procurement, there will be considerable savings. Annual production of Paddy in the State is around 12 lakh MT. Entire requirement of PDS (2.71 lakh MT) could be met out of the local production instead of induction from outside by the FCI.

## Review of the price and availability of onion in the Department of Consumer Affairs, Delhi

Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) reviewed the price and availability situation of Onion in Delhi in a High Level meeting chaired by the Secretary, DoCA Shri Avinash K. Srivastava with all the concerned stakeholders today. They have now moderated marginally. To sustain the momentum, a decision was taken to further increase daily supply for Delhi from the existing buffer created under Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF). Measures to reduce gap in the prices at wholesale and retail levels in Delhi were also discussed in the meeting. In this context, Delhi government was advised to undertake supply of onions as was done during the previous high price year i.e. 2015

through its PDS outlets. Prices in Delhi would be monitored closely and Delhi government would consider intervening in the market in case prices start hardening. Safal/Mother Dairy was also directed to increase supply of Onion through its retail outlets and larger quantities of Onion would be made available to them from the buffer under PSF. that sown area under the Kharif Onion Crop has increased by 37 percent as compared to 2017 and informed that the supply position of Onions in the market has improved as harvesting has begun in Rajasthan, Sholapur in Maharashtra, Hubli in Karnataka and Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh.



The Union Minister for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan in a meeting with the members of all the field teams deputed by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), in New Delhi on October 27, 2018.

## Commerce Ministry Strategizing To Make Indian Exports More Competitive: Suresh Prabhu

India's exports rose by 9.8%, in financial year 2017-18, which is the highest rate of growth in six years. This positive growth in exports has taken place at a time when there is a lot of negative headwinds globally. This was stated by Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, at the Export Summit 2018 organised by Confederation of Indian Industry in New Delhi today. The Minister further stated that Commerce Ministry is working on a strategy to revitalize India's exports and is working with key exporting ministries to formulate sectoral, commodity and territory specific export strategy. Meetings with concerned ministries have already been held where different ministries and stakeholders have been consulted after which a



matrix of specific action points have been prepared sector wise, commodity wise and territory wise. Suresh Prabhu further stated that he is personally monitoring the progress and regular meetings are being held with sectoral ministries, export promotion councils and

exporters. Certain issues which were affecting growth of exports have been specifically taken up with Department of Revenue and Ministry of Environment. The Commerce Minister also said that the soon to be unveiled agri export policy will give a major boost to the agricultural sector and will

pave the way for Indian farmer's income to be doubled. India produces 600 MT of agricultural produce and has the capacity to export the excess production to the world. Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi, spoke about the recent initiatives taken by the Commerce Ministry to smoothen procedures for exporters. Most procedures are now online and hard copy of documents are not required to be submitted. DGFT is also planning to have online export related courses to inform, train and facilitate first time exporters. The DGFT is also in the process of overhauling the IT network of the DGFT so that there is no wastage of time for online submission of documents.

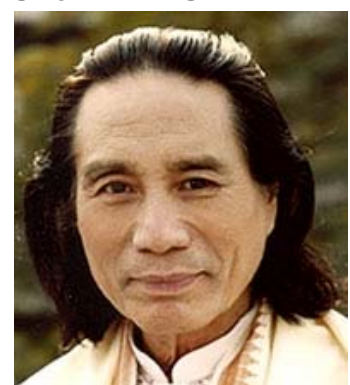
## BEML received Top Challengers' and Best Mining Equipment Seller Award

Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML), a Mini Ratna Public Sector Undertaking, under the Ministry of Defence, received the prestigious 'Top Challengers Award 2018' for the excellent performance during financial year 2017-18 and Best Seller in Crawler Equipment- Dozers and Rigid Dump Truck segment for mining sectors.

The award is instituted by ASAAP Information Global Group and is awarded based on the performance evaluation - that grew top line and bottom line, stayed profitable and managed to keep financial health within defined limits.

## Tagore Award for Cultural Goodwill for Raj Kumar Singhjit Singh 2014

A doyen of Manipuri dance Shri Rajkumar Singhjit Singh has been selected for the Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony for the year 2014. He has distinguished himself both as an outstanding teacher, performer and choreographer. His work over the years bears witness to his creativity within the framework of traditional Manipuri dance. His choreography has been enriched by elements incorporated from various forms of performing arts of Manipur such as Thang-ta, Nata-Sankirtana, Lai-haraoba and Rasi-leela. The award recognizes his contribution in keeping the tradition of Manipuri dance alive and vibrant, promoting harmony through dance and also pays tribute to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, who, deeply influenced by Manipuri dance, made it an integral part of the education curriculum at Visva Bharati.



Rajkumar Singhjit Singh

The Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony for the years 2015 & 2016 is being conferred on the Chhayanaut (a cultural organization of Bangladesh) and on one of India's greatest sculptors, Shri Ram Vanji Sutar, respectively. The Jury under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and comprising of the Chief Justice of India, Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Shri N. Gopalaswami & Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe after detailed discussions on 24th October,

2018 unanimously decided to select Shri Rajkumar Singhjit Singh, Chhayanaut and Shri Ram Vanji Sutar to be the recipients of the Tagore Award for the years 2014, 2015 & 2016 respectively, in recognition of their outstanding contribution to cultural harmony. The annual award was instituted by the Government of India during the commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The first Tagore Award was conferred on Pt. Ravi Shankar, the Indian Sitar Maestro in 2012 and second was conferred on Shri Zubin Mehta in 2013. The award carries an amount of Rs. 1 crore, a citation in a scroll, a plaque as well as an exquisite traditional handicraft/handloom item. The award is open to all persons regardless of nationality, race, language, caste, creed or sex.

## 5-days extravaganza 'Experiencing North East' festival to begin from tomorrow

The 'Experiencing North East' festival depicting the uniqueness of North Eastern culture is being organised at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi from 27th-31st October, 2018. The festival, a part of Destination North East series, is being organised by North Eastern Council (NEC), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) in collaboration with India International Centre. The festival will showcase the vibrant strengths of North East India and display its art, handicraft, handlooms, tourism, food, culture etc. There will be special performances daily by eminent cultural troupes, bands and artistes from North East, including Nise Meruno, classical pianist and vocalist. The festival will be inaugurated by Shri N.N. Vohra, Former Governor and President, IIC, at 6.30 PM on 27th October 2018, to be followed by the Shillong Chamber Choir Concert.

Addressing a press briefing, Joint Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, Shri S. N. Pradhan said that the event which is a part of 'Destination North East' series aims at showcasing the diverse culture and heritage of North East all under one roof. It will highlight the strengths of North East, he said. Giving details about the workshops being held during the festival, Economic Advisor, M/O DoNER, Smt. Mamata Shankar said that there will be 5 workshops focusing on various themes like Adventure Tourism in NE, Science & Technology Interventions in North East Region (STINER), Act East & NEER will provide opportunities for discussions and brainstorming sessions. There will be special displays by North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project (NERCORMP), North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited. (NERAMAC), Cane and Bamboo Technology Centre (CBTC), North East

Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP), North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd (NEHDC), organisations under the Ministry of DoNER. In addition, There will be an exhibition of photographs including Photographs of Dr. Verrier Elwin, noted anthropologist. The event will have weavers from across the North East Region who will display their skill and wonderful creations. Handlooms of the region which has caught the attention of many will be displayed along with the exotic and organic local produce, processed food, multi-cultural and diverse cuisine of the region. Apart from this, the rich heritage of North East will be showcased through its art and literature, films and the rich musical talent from the region. The internationally acclaimed The Shillong Chamber Choir, Vinyl Records, Mayukh Hazarika and many more talents will be keeping the spirits of Delhiites upbeat during the 5-day event. The literary event called "These hills we come from... Voices from North East India", will focus on the linguistic and literary world of North East India through talks, readings, presentations, discussions and interactive sessions with authors from the North East. A Festival of Films from the North East will also happen on the occasion. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (IC) for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) will grace the closing ceremony on 31st October 2018, followed by performance of Ras Leela of Manipur by the Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy. The venues of workshops/B2B, cultural performances, Film screenings & Literary festival and Cuisine are Kamla Devi Block, Front/Fountain Lawns, C.D. Deshmukh Auditorium and Rose Garden respectively.

## BBA organized to enhance the importance of education



JG Institute of Business Administration has taken the initiative to enhance the significance of Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum and has taken the initiative to bring the Directors, Faculty members and the administrative team to a single platform. "The maiden event under this title is scheduled to be held on Friday, 26 October, 2018 at YMCA International Center from 5:00 PM onwards. On the occasion and to give CONVERGENCE a fruitful

purpose, a symposium titled "Measures to Enhance Significance of B. B. A. Curriculum Amongst Parents and Industries" has been organized. Institutes have been invited to present ideas in form of Power point presentations and skits during the symposium. The best presentation will be awarded with "Best Presentation: Convergence 2018" award. All other presenters will be given a certificate," informed Mr. John Geevargese, Chairman, Asia Charitable Trust. (19-8)

## Misleading reports about Swachh Bharat progress

Certain media reports have come to the notice of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, quoting a survey report titled TAG (Teen Age Girls) Report 2018. These reports are completely misleading with respect to their claims in relation to the Swachh Bharat Mission. The reported survey claims that around 40 per cent of teenage girls in the country still have to practice open defecation. The media reports, however, do not mention the most important fact, i.e. the field survey was conducted in. This leads to the factually incorrect and misleading conclusion that the survey was conducted recently and its findings reflect the current sanitation situation on the ground. By using data from to question the success of the SBM today, the reports undermine the efforts and achievements of the people of India. This error takes a serious

dimension in the context of rural sanitation which has shown an unprecedented rise under the Swachh Bharat Mission. The fact that a basic detail like the period during which the field survey was carried out has not been distinctly mentioned in the report makes it misleading with respect to reporting on the progress of sanitation in today's context. The rural sanitation coverage under SBM has catapulted from 39% in October 2014 to over 95% today. The rapid pace of progress under the SBM means that performance data as measured by studies and surveys may become outdated within months. At the mid-point of the field survey period, i.e. January 2017, the sanitation coverage in rural India was below 60%, which is broadly consistent with the findings of the survey for that period - a fact that is not highlighted in the report itself.

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#### NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bloom Dekor Limited is scheduled to be held on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 01.00 P.M. at the corporate office of the Company situated at 2/F, Sumel, S. G. Highway Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad - 380 059, Gujarat, inter alia, to consider, approve & take on record the Unaudited Financial Result of the Company for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2018 as per Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulation.

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the Listing Regulations, aforesaid notice may be accessed on the Company's Website at www.bloomdekor.com and may also be accessed at the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

For, Bloom Dekor Limited  
Sd/-  
Tushar Donda  
Company Secretary

Date: October 27, 2018  
Place: Ahmedabad

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#### Notice

Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors of Arman Holdings Limited is scheduled to be held on 2nd November, 2018 at 2.00 P.M. to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results for the Second quarter and Half Year ended on 30th September, 2018 and other matters as per the agenda at the Registered Office of the Company situated at 419, Rajhans Heights, Mini Bazar, Varachha Road, Surat -395006.

It is further informed that the Trading Window as described in "Code of conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading ("the Code") adopted by the Company pursuant to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 will remain closed from 27th October, 2018 to 3rd November August, 2018 (both days inclusive) for the Promoters / Directors / Officers / Designated Employees of the Company ("the concerned persons"), for the aforesaid purpose of consideration of Unaudited results of the Company. The concerned persons are being intimated about the same.

For Arman Holdings Limited  
Sd/-  
Vishal Wason  
Company Secretary

Place: Surat  
Date: 27th October 2018