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Prime Minister receives Kuwait's highest honour



Kuwait City: Kuwait on Sunday conferred its highest honour, 'The Order of Mubarak Al-Kabeer', on Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his role in strengthening the relations between the two countries.

Adani Power exploring sales from Godda to neighbouring countries

CRISIS HIT. Project set up to supply power to Bangladesh has been under stress due to political changes there

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With off-take from the Godda plant in Jharkhand being reduced significantly, Adani Power is looking at selling the electricity produced to neighbouring countries such as Sri Lanka but it will have to first get the consent of the Bangladeshi authorities, an official there said.



POWER RETREAT. Following the non-payment of dues, the Adani project cut back on power supply to Bangladesh

Adani Power's Jharkhand plant is a dedicated project for Bangladesh. The project has been under stress due to political changes in the neighbouring country.

While selling power to Sri Lanka may not be an issue as far as Indian regulations are concerned, it may require approval from Bangladesh.

"For Adani to sell to Sri Lanka from the project that was dedicated to Bangladesh, I believe they will require the consent of the Bangladeshi Power Development Authority," Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan, the adviser for

the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources in the Bangladesh government, told businessline.

PAYMENT DUES It is no secret that the Bangladesh government has defaulted on payments to the

Adani Group for the power purchased from the plant and still owes it several hundreds of millions of dollars, though the exact amount is under dispute between the two sides.

Following the non-payment, Adani reduced the quantum of power supplied from the plant to Bangladesh. Sources said that demand for power from Bangladesh has also fallen further, reducing off-take from the plant.

According to sources within the Adani Group, it is looking to sell the power produced from the plant domestically as well as to neighbouring countries such as Sri Lanka. It can sell the additional power over the Indian Energy Exchange.

Sources associated with the Power Ministry said that selling power to Sri Lanka may not be an issue under Indian norms. But as for exports, all that is needed for

DoCA to launch apps to help consumers spot dark patterns on websites

Our Bureau New Delhi

The Department of Consumer Affairs said that it will launch the 'Jago Grahak Jago' app and 'Jagriti' app for public use on December 24, the National Consumers Day 2024.

These apps will empower consumers with tools to identify dark patterns on e-commerce platforms. Also, the Central Consumer Protection Authority is being strengthened with the 'Jagriti Dashboard', which is used to generate real-time reports on e-commerce URLs for the presence of dark patterns, enhancing the capability to monitor and regulate online consumer interactions.

CONSUMER PROTECTION "This solution will aid the CCPA in identifying dark patterns, speeding up the resolution of consumer disputes and will go a long way

in curbing practices detrimental to consumer interests," it added.

The 'Jago Grahak Jago' app will provide e-commerce information about all URLs during a consumer's online activities, alerting them if any URL is unsafe and requires caution.

The 'Jagriti' app allows users to report URLs where they suspect the presence of one or more dark patterns declared illegal. These reports are then registered as complaints to the Central Consumer Protection Authority for possible redressal and subsequent action, it added.

The guidelines for prevention and regulation of dark patterns in 2023 specified 13 dark patterns, which include false urgency, basket sneaking, confirm shaming, forced action, subscription trap, interference, bait and switch, drip pricing, disguised advertisements and nagging, trick wording, Saas billing and rogue malware.

Tata Motors to invest ₹914 cr in new TN plant

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Tata Motors, a leading manufacturer of passenger and commercial vehicles, has proposed an initial investment of ₹914 crore to set up a new vehicle manufacturing project in Tamil Nadu.



FUTURE FACTORY. It will serve as a central hub for the production of next-generation cars and SUVs, including electric and luxury vehicle models. (file photo)

PHASED INVESTMENT The greenfield facility will focus on the production of high-end cars and SUVs, both under the Tata Motors brand and its luxury division Jaguar Land Rover (JLR). As per the agreement signed with the Tamil Nadu government, Tata Motors has committed to an overall investment of ₹9,000 crore for this ambitious project, which will be executed in phases over several years.

to construct a manufacturing plant over a built-up area of 52,000 sq m, out of a total land space of 19,02,022.5 sq m, as per the documents filed to seek environmental clearance.

CENTRAL HUB The construction of the proposed factory is expected to take approximately 15 months. The unit will employ about 1,500 workers.

The company stated that the facility will have an annual production capacity of more

than 2.5 lakh units, with production to be ramped up over the next 5-7 years to meet this target.

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LOCAL SUPPLIER BASE In addition to the plant, Tata Motors is focused on building a local supplier base in the region, aimed at creating a localised manufacturing ecosystem

and improving supply chain efficiency. At a recent event organised by EEPIC India in Chennai, JLR officials offered businesses the opportunity to engage directly with the company, discussing its procurement policies.

JLR operates globally with key facilities in the UK, the US, India, China and other regions.

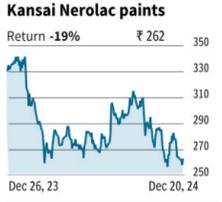
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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED NOTICE 1. Petition for truing up of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 and determination of transmission tariff for 2024-29 tariff block for Assets under 'System Strengthening Scheme - XIII' in the Southern Region

TODAY'S PICK.

Kansai Nerolac Paints (₹262.35): BUY

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The outlook can turn positive for Kansai Nerolac Paints in the coming days. The stock is now hovering near the bottom of its sideways range.

dips at ₹256. Keep the stop-loss at ₹247. Trail the stop-loss up to ₹267 as soon as the stock goes up to ₹271. Move the stop-loss further up to ₹274 when the price touches ₹279. Exit the stock at ₹284.

PM to hand out 71,000 offer letters today

Dalip Singh New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will distribute 71,000 appointment letters to fill posts in various Central government departments on Monday over video conference.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK POSSESSION NOTICE (Common Possession notice for immovable properties) Whereby the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Punjab National Bank under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 read with the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002, issued demand notices on the dates mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s) date of receipt of the said notice(s).

FEDERAL BANK POSSESSION NOTICE Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(1) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 08/08/2023 calling upon the borrowers (1). Prasad K P, S/o Krishnakumar, carrying on business in the name and style of M/s Anandhi Enterprises, 5/745 Puthampalam, Poovalachi P. O. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695575 // Krishna Nilayam, Alankkuzha, Poovalachi P. O. Veeranakavu, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695575, (2). Jain Prasad, Mo Prasad K P, Krishna Nilayam, Alankkuzha, Poovalachi P. O. Veeranakavu, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695575 to repay the amount as specified below, under the respective accounts maintained with Payad branch of the Bank with future interests and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DhanlaxmiBank SALES NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (b) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 07.02.2025, Friday for recovery of ₹6,00,26,054.16 (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Six Thousand Fifty Four and Paise Sixteen Only) as on 30.11.2024 due to Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd, Hospital Road, Ernakulam Branch, Secured Creditor, from M/s. Bio Life, Mr. K K Mathew, Mr. Deepu Mathew, Mrs. Annie Mathew, Mrs. Sreeja K R & Mr. Ravi K A and for recovery of ₹1,38,54,983.01 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three and Paise One Only) as on 30.11.2024 due to Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd, Hospital Road, Ernakulam Branch, Secured Creditor from M/s. Midas Life Care, Mr. K K Mathew, Mr. Deepu Mathew, Mrs. Annie Mathew, Mrs. Sreeja K R & Mr. Ravi K A.