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Dear Sir,

We are enclosing herewith the copies of newspaper publications made on 5 May 2021 in Financial Express (English) (All editions) and Ek Din (Bengali) (Kolkata edition) towards publication of Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2021 in terms of Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

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Steel makers raise prices by up to ₹4,500 per tonne

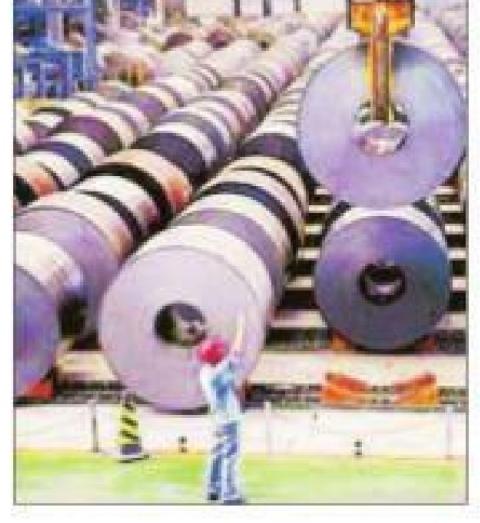
SURYA SARATHI RAY
New Delhi, May 4

STEEL MILLS HAVE raised prices by up to ₹4,500 per tonne from the beginning of the month taking the benchmark hot rolled coil (HRC) price in the Mumbai market to a record high of nearly ₹68,000 per tonne.

Despite anaemic domestic demand primarily due to lockdown and restrictions on mobility, the price hike is mainly to align with the international prices, which have gone up continually in recent times thanks to China limiting its exports.

"With Japan and CIS, HRC export prices crossing ₹1000/tonne, landed prices into India now stand between ₹80,000 and ₹83,000/tonne with little availability. Indian mills are quoting above ₹970/tonne for their exports which translates into mill level realisations of ₹71,000/tonne. Trade level domestic HRC prices are near ₹65,000/tonne," J P Morgan said in an April 28 note.

It said Indian mills hiked domestic spot HRC prices by ₹7,000/tonne in April and saw a strong possibility of mills hiking



demand outlook somewhat uncertain in the first half of FY22 while exports remain a viable alternative available to leading steel makers in India.

A prominent steel company, requesting anonymity, said even after the latest hike, domestic steel prices are trading at a discount of ₹8,000 per tonne to the landed cost of imports.

"This implies there is room for further hikes. Steel mills could increase prices by ₹2,000-4,000 per tonne with another hike likely in mid-May or early June," it said.

During the fiscal year 2020-21, export of finished steel from India, at 10.79 million tonne (MT), was higher by 29.1% as compared to export during 2019-20. Imports at 4.75 MT was lower by 29.8% over the same period.

In March alone, exports and imports increased by 12.5% and 33.3%, respectively over the corresponding month last year. Month-on-month, exports and imports increased by 97.4% and 8.9%, respectively in March, 2021. India docked 63% of exports in March to Italy, Spain, Belgium and Hongkong.

domestic HRC prices by up to ₹7,000/tonne, spread over May and June due to a very large gap between mill level domestic and market prices.

"Domestic steel prices at present are at the all time high levels, after the latest increase. The prime driver of this increase seems to be the buoyancy in international steel prices. Despite the latest increase, domestic prices are at a 8-9% discount over the landed cost of imported steel, which is likely to enable players to hold on to price levels in the near-term, unless international prices correct significantly," said Jayanta Roy, senior VP, Icra.

Roy said the ongoing second wave of the coronavirus makes

Data of 80% of adult Indian users compromised in last 4 years: Canalys

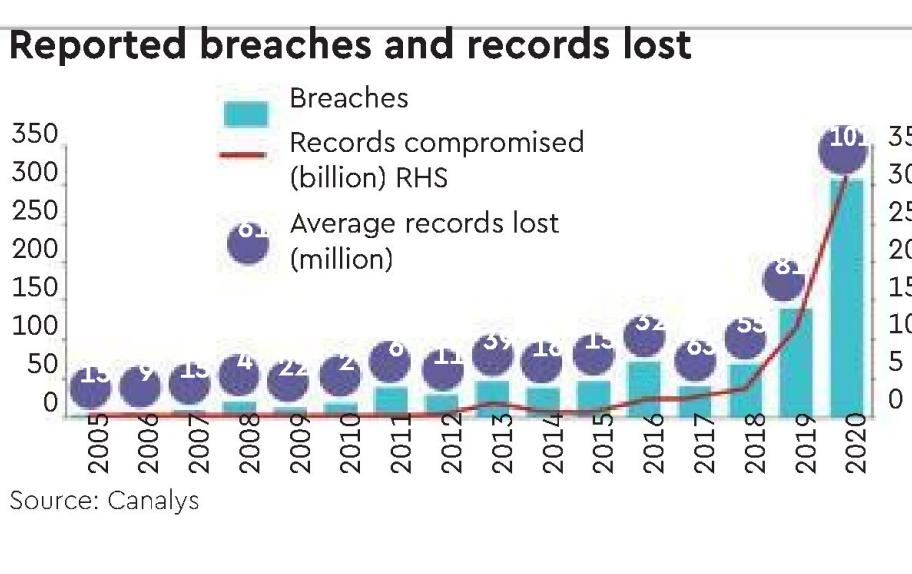
RISHI RANJAN KALA
New Delhi, May 4

OVER THREE-FOURTHS of India's adult population has had their data compromised since 2017, analyst firm Canalys said in a report. A majority of these breaches happened as India accelerated the pace of IT reforms, digitising various government records and the risk of such intrusions is only expected to grow.

According to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai), the world's second-largest smartphone market had a little over 795 million, or roughly 80 crore, internet users by 2020-end.

"In last four years, at least 80% of the adult population in Bulgaria, Chile, Ecuador, India, Panama, Philippines, Qatar and Turkey have been compromised in single but separate data breaches," Canalys said in the report, Nowand next for the cybersecurity industry.

Large proportions of populations in Brazil, Greece, Hong Kong, Israel, the Netherlands, Serbia, Sweden and the US have also been affected in similar breaches over the last decade, it



other PII data.

Canalys said the year 2020 has been the worst on record in terms of data breaches since 2005. In the last 15 years, at least 55 billion data records have been compromised in 900 known breaches, of which 77% were compromised in the last two years.

In 2020, around 31 billion data records were known to have been compromised, up 171% from 2019.

"But one of the most concerning aspects is that this is likely to be a limited view of the overall crisis in the industry. Even more concerning is that there is no sign of this slowing down, especially with the rapid shift to perimeter-less IT and the deployment of digital transformation projects."

Another area of concern is mega data breaches, involving over 500 million data records, which witnessed an uptick in 2020. Canalys said that 26 billion records were compromised in just 5 known breaches, which equals 7 billion records in 7 mega-breaches during 2019.

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added.

"The digitalisation of electoral, tax and other government services was the issue in many of these cases. Many countries have rolled out ambitious digitalisation programs, such as Aadhaar, the Indian biometric identification system. But it is claimed that Aadhaar has already been compromised, risking the information of over 700 million people. These risks will continue to grow," the report said.

The rollout of contact-tracing apps and potential vaccine history passports in response to Covid presents new potential attack vulnerabilities to compromise individuals' personally

identifiable information (PII), it added.

"Contact-tracing apps have been used as part of coordinated responses to contain infection rates and help re-open economies. But software vulnerabilities discovered in some rushed initiatives have raised concerns over the security of the personal data being collected. A vulnerability in Qatar's Covid-19 app, for example, compromised more than a million national identification numbers and health status," said Canalys.

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UP sugar mills asked to help generate oxygen for CHCs

DEEPA JAINANI
Lucknow, May 4

THE UTTAR PRADESH government has sought the support of each of the 120 sugar mills in the state for setting up oxygen generators in each of the 75 districts in the state. These oxygen generators will capture the atmospheric oxygen and convert it into medical grade oxygen through high pressure and supply it directly to the pipelines of the community health centres (CHC) in these districts.

Speaking to FE, ACS Cane development and Excise, Sanjay Bhosreddy said that every sugar mill has been asked to set up oxygen generators.

"Yes, we are working with the sugar millers. We have asked all sugar mills to set up oxygen generator plants that would provide oxygen to 50-bedded CHCs or district hospitals where covid patients are being treated in all the 75 districts. Since the machines are not available in India, we are trying to import them," said Bhosreddy.

"Also, we are also looking at various other issues such as power pack. Many CHCs do not have power backup. We are talking to the district magistrates of these districts, who are helping us in identifying the CHCs. In the first phase, we are targeting one CHC in each district and the second phase, we will scale it up to two hospitals per district," he said, adding that the district administrations have been asked to give a list of hospitals and the CMs of these districts have been asked to identify the land for setting up the oxygen generator plants in those hospitals that already have an oxygen pipeline.

According to the brief, each mill has to set up one oxygen plant by adopting the pressure swing adsorption (PSA) technology. "Since there are 120 sugar mills in the state, we are looking at setting up 120 oxygen plants," he said.

EU, India to revive stalled trade talks, draft statement says, in counterweight to China

REUTERS
Brussels, May 4

THE EUROPEAN UNION and India will agree to relaunch free-trade talks stalled since 2013 at a virtual summit on Saturday, according to a draft statement seen by Reuters, as concerns about China's rise bring Brussels and New Delhi closer.

The draft statement, which must be signed off by EU ambassadors on Wednesday and needs New Delhi's final approval, would bind together two of the world's biggest economies in an alliance seen as a counter to China's power.

If approved, the EU and India will say: "We agreed to resume negotiations for a balanced, ambitious, comprehensive and mutually beneficial trade agreement which would respond to the current challenges," according to the draft statement.

The draft said that leaders would also seek an investment protection agreement, and a third deal on so-called geo-



graphical indications, which aim to protect specialised agricultural produce from France's champagne to India's Darjeeling tea.

A 2020 study by the European Parliament put the potential benefits of a trade deal with India for the EU at up to 8.5 billion euros (\$10.2 billion), although the estimate was made before Britain's departure from the bloc.

The draft statement also sets the stage for an agreement

for the EU and India to build joint infrastructure projects around the world, to be described at the summit as a connectivity partnership in transport, energy and digital sectors.

The deal would follow on from a similar accord signed between the EU and Japan in 2019, seeking an alternative to Chinese largesse that raised suspicion in the West and Tokyo.

"Our partnership will promote a transparent, viable, in-

clusive, sustainable, comprehensive, and rules-based connectivity," the draft summit statement said, in a veiled criticism of Chinese-financed projects that have sent debts in some central Asian and Balkan countries soaring.

Since 2013, China has launched construction projects across more than 60 countries, known as the Belt and Road Initiative, seeking a network of land and sea links with Southeast Asia, Central Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Africa.

The EU will also win Indian support for its new plan to step up its influence in the Indo-Pacific region, using areas from security to health to protect its interests and counter China, although the bloc insists its strategy is not against Beijing.

"We emphasized our commitment to a free, open, inclusive and rules-based Indo-Pacific space, underpinned by respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, democracy, and rule of law," the draft statement said.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, May 4

PETROL PRICE ON Tuesday was increased by 15 paise per litre and diesel by 18 paise as state-owned fuel retailers started passing on the increase in international oil prices to consumers after an 18-day hiatus.

Petrol now costs ₹90.55 per litre in Delhi, up from ₹90.40, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

A litre of diesel comes for ₹80.91, as against ₹80.73 previously. Rates have been increased across the country and vary from state to state depending on the local incidence of taxation (VAT).

Oil companies, who have in recent months resorted to unexplained freeze in rate revision,

had hit a pause button after cutting prices marginally on April 15. This coincided with electioneering hitting peak to elect

Petrol price up 15 paise, diesel 18 paise after over two-week hiatus

Diesel doped with biodiesel made from used cooking oil rolled out

INDIA ON TUESDAY began experimenting with doping diesel with a small portion of biodiesel extracted from leftover cooking oil in kitchens to cut reliance on imports as well as reducing carbon emissions. Diesel, India's most used fuel, is made from crude oil, for which the nation is 85% dependent on imports. Imports can be reduced if a portion of diesel extracted from fossil oil is supplemented by an equally combustible diesel.

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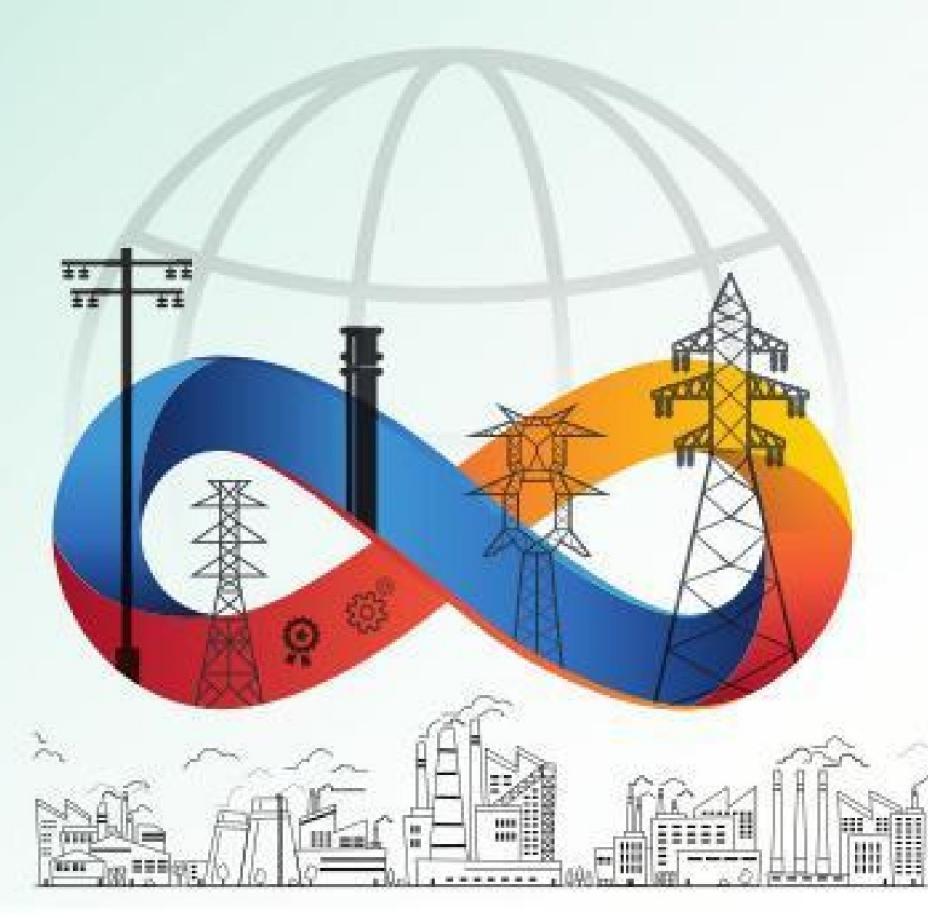
new governments in five states including West Bengal.

No sooner had voting ended, oil companies indicated an impending increase in retail prices in view of firming trends in international oil markets.

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SI No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended 31.03.2021	Year Ended 31.03.2021	Quarter Ended 31.03.2020	Year Ended 31.03.2020	Quarter Ended 31.03.2021	Year Ended 31.03.2020
1	Total Income from Operations	4,997.33	15,855.31	4,391.54	13,924.72	4,997.33	15,855.31
2	Revenue from Operations	4,973.53	15,815.07	4,388.54	13,905.07	4,973.53	15,815.07
3	EBIDTA (Earnings before Interest, Depreciation, Tax and Other Income)	427.93	1,437.11	271.97	1,391.26	427.93	1,437.11
4	Profit / (Loss) Before Tax (PBT)	125.85	301.19	(20.37)	182.32	125.30	304.70
5	Profit / (Loss) After Tax (PAT)	90.84	210.83	273.95	414.90	90.29	214.34
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax))	92.44	212.32	271.50	414.75	92.24	215.84
7	Equity Share Capital	102.67	102.67	102.67	102.67	102.67	102.67
8	Other Equity	6,975.17	6,773.12	6,975.72	6,770.16		
9	Earnings Per Equity Share (not annualised for quarter periods)						
	Basic (in Rs.)	0.88	2.05	2.67	4.04	0.88	2.09
	Diluted (in Rs.)	0.88	2.05	2.67	4.04	0.88	2.09

Note: The above is an extract from the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended 31st March, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full

