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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Newspaper notice intimating date of Board Meeting of ACC Limited (the Company) for considering the Audited Financial Results for Q4 and Financial Year ended December 31, 2020.

This is with reference to our letter dated January 22, 2021 intimating the date of Board Meeting, *inter-alia*, to consider and approve the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Financial Year ended December 31, 2020 and to recommend dividend, if any, for the financial year ended December 31, 2020.

In terms of provisions of Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a notice has been published by the Company in Financial Express and Loksatta newspaper on January 23, 2021, with respect to above. A copy of the same is attached for your information and records.

You are requested to take note of the above.

Yours sincerely
For **ACC Limited**

Rajiv Kumar Choubey

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HDFC Life Q3 net profit rises 6% to ₹265 crore

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, January 22

Managing director and CEO Vibha Padalkar

First-year premium stood at ₹1,772.24 crore in the third quarter, against ₹1,542.96 crore in the year-ago period

HDFC LIFE INSURANCE on Friday reported a 5.89% rise in its standalone net profit to ₹264.99 crore for the quarter ended December. The private life insurer had posted a net profit of ₹250.24 crore in the year-ago quarter.

Its net premium income stood at ₹9,487.01 crore during the third quarter of 2020-21, compared with ₹7,854.3 crore. The first-year premium stood at ₹1,772.24 crore in the third quarter, against ₹1,542.96 crore in the year-ago period. Renewal premium was at ₹4,576.98 crore, compared with ₹3,765.63 crore in the same period last year.

The profit after tax in the April-December 2020 period rose 6% to ₹1,042 crore, from ₹984 crore last year. "We are witnessing a lift in customer confidence, which is also reflected in the new business premium trends for both the individual as well as the group credit protect business.

"We continue to see a pick-up in the savings business, accompanied by an increase in both the average ticket size as well as number of policies," managing director and CEO Vibha Padalkar said.

The company's market share in terms of individual weighted received premium (WRP) increased 214 basis points, from 14.3% to 16.4% in the first nine months of the current financial year. The new business margin (NBM) in the first nine months of 2020-21 stood at 25.6%.

In the April-December period, individual annualised premium equivalent (APE) rose 6% to ₹4,661 crore, from ₹4,394 crore in the year-ago period. New business premium grew 11% to ₹13,547 crore in the first nine months of 2020-21, against ₹12,150 crore in the previous financial year. Renewal premium rose 22% to ₹12,126 crore, against ₹9,942 crore.

The company's solvency ratio was 202% as on December 31, 2020.

SBI Life net plunges 40% on Covid-related provisions

Solvency ratio stood at 2.34 as against the regulatory requirement of 1.50

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, January 22

PRIVATE LIFE INSURER SBI Life on Friday reported a steep 40.2% plunge in its net income to ₹232.85 crore for the December quarter, mainly due to a massive rise in coronavirus-related provisions. Net premium income rose to ₹13,766.49 crore from ₹11,694.51 crore a year ago.

The insurer said it has assessed the overall impact of the pandemic on its business and financials, including valuation of assets, policy liabilities and solvency for the reporting period and made adequate provisions.

Based on the evaluation, the company has kept an additional reserve of ₹70.38 crore for the pandemic, over and above the policy-level liabilities, it added.

New business margin rose 100 bps to 19.3%, while assets under management crossed the ₹2-lakh-crore mark, clipping at 28% year-on-year.

Its market share among private players rose to 23.7% in terms of new business premium. Renewal premium grew by 27%, the company said in a statement, adding its overall market share in total new business premium rose ₹23.7% to ₹14,440 crore.

Gross written premium increased 21% to ₹34,610 crore, mainly due to strong growth in renewals, which rose 27% from ₹15,910 crore to ₹20,170 crore.

Total cost ratio came down to 8.5 from 10, and the commission ratio declined to 3.4 from 4.

Despite operating expenses coming down to 5.1% from 6%, the net income tanked as higher provisions and claims appended the overall numbers.

The solvency ratio stood at 2.34 as against the regulatory requirement of 1.50.

Indigo Paints IPO gets robust response

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, January 22

INDIGO PAINTS' ₹1,170-crore initial share sale garnered an overwhelming response from investors and was subscribed 117 times on the final day of bidding on Friday.

The IPO has received bids for 64.58 crore shares, against an offer size of 55.18 lakh shares, translating into a subscription of 117.02 times, data available on the exchanges showed.

The portion reserved for qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) was subscribed 189.57 times, while that of the non-institutional investor category received 263.05 times subscription and retail portion was subscribed 15.93 times.

Indigo Paints mopped up ₹348 crore from anchor investors on Tuesday.

The ₹1,170.16-crore IPO comprises fresh issuance of stocks aggregating to ₹300 crore and an offer-for-sale of up to 58.40 lakh equity shares by private equity firm Sequoia Capital, through its two funds SCI Investments IV and SCI Investments V, and promoter Hemant Jalan. The price band was fixed at ₹1,488-1,490.

Proceeds from the fresh issuance of shares would be used for expansion of the existing manufacturing facility at Pudukkottai in Tamil Nadu, purchasing of tinting machines and gyro shakers, and repayment/prepayment of borrowings.

Forex reserves down $1.8 bn to $584 bn

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, January 22

AFTER TOUCHING A record high in the preceding week, foreign exchange reserves declined by $1.839 billion to $584.242 billion for the week ended January 15, RBI data showed on Friday.

In the previous week ended January 8, reserves had climbed by $758 million to touch a lifetime high of $586.082 billion.

In the reporting week, foreign currency assets (FCA) — a major component of the overall reserves — decreased by $284 million to $541.507 billion, weekly data by the RBI showed. Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves.

Gold reserves declined by $1.534 billion to $36.06 billion in the week ended January 15, as per the data.

The special drawing rights with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) dipped by $4 million to $1.512 billion.

IL&FS addresses ₹32,000-cr debt

DEBT-LADEN INFRASTRUCTURE LEASING and Financial Services group's (IL&FS) board on Friday said it has addressed ₹32,000 crore of the group's overall debt so far.

The board, led by veteran banker Uday Kotak, retained its target of addressing debt of over ₹56,000 crore by 2021-22, of an overall debt of more than ₹99,000 crore (as of October 2018).

"The aggregate debt of ₹32,000 addressed comprises about ₹21,600 crore of debt addressed basis cash balances," the group said in a release. It added that nearly ₹10,300 crore of additional net recovery is expected from resolution and restructuring applications filed with the NCLT (Mumbai) and the NCLAT, the approvals for which are awaited. PTI

आपत्कालीन परिस्थितीत मदतीसाठी पोलिसांचा '११२' क्रमांक

एक शून्य शून्य आता 'शून्य'!

लोकसत्ता प्रतिनिधी

पुणे : आपत्कालीन परिस्थितीत नागरिकांना त्वरित मदत देण्यासाठी महाराष्ट्र पोलिसांकडून '११२' हेल्पलाइन क्रमांक लवकरच कार्यान्वित करण्यात येणार आहे. जीपीएस (ग्लोबल पोझिशनिंग सिस्टीम) प्रणालीवर आधारित ही सेवा असेल. नवा क्रमांक सुरू झाल्यानंतर यापूर्वीचा '१००' हा क्रमांक बंद करण्यात येणार आहे.

नव्या क्रमांकामुळे एखाद्या नागरिकाने मदतीसाठी दूरध्वनी केल्यानंतर त्वरित मदत उपलब्ध होईल तसेच पोलिसांना घटनास्थळी पोहोचण्यासाठी लागणारा कालावधी (रिस्पॉन्स टाइम) आणखी कमी होईल. यापूर्वी नागरिक तक्रार करण्यासाठी पोलिसांच्या '१००' क्रमांकावर संपर्क साधायचे. आता नागरिकांना '११२' हेल्पलाइन क्रमांकावर संपर्क साधावा लागणार आहे. महिला, लहान मुले तसेच ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांच्या मदतीसाठी सुरू करण्यात आलेल्या हेल्पलाइन सेवांसाठी '११२' हाच हेल्पलाइन क्रमांक असेल.

एखाद्या नागरिकाने '११२' क्रमांकावर संपर्क साधल्यानंतर तो दूरध्वनी मुंबई किंवा नागपूर येथील कॉल सेंटरमध्ये जाईल. तेथील प्रतिनिधी तक्रारदाराबरोबर संवाद साधतील. ही बहुभाषिक सेवा असल्यामुळे तक्रारदाराला भाषिक अडचण येणार नाही, अशी माहिती अतिरिक्त पोलीस आयुक्त डॉ. जालिंदर सुपेकर यांनी दिली.

यंत्रणा कशी?

मदत किंवा तक्रार करण्याकरिता आता नागरिकांसाठी '११२' हेल्पलाइन क्रमांक सुरू करण्यात येणार आहे. मदत मागितल्यास दूरध्वनी कॉल सेंटरला पोहोचेल. त्यानंतर घटनास्थळानजीक गस्त घालणाऱ्या पोलिसांच्या जीपीएस यंत्रणेवर त्याची माहिती जाईल. त्यामुळे अडचणीत सापडलेल्या व्यक्तीला कमीत कमी वेळेत मदत मिळेल.

'११२' हेल्पलाइन क्रमांक कार्यान्वित करण्यात येणार असून त्याअनुषंगाने पोलीस नियंत्रण कक्षातील पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्यांना प्रशिक्षण देण्यास सुरुवात झाली आहे. संबंधित हेल्पलाइन क्रमांकावर संपर्क साधल्यानंतर त्वरित मदत तसेच तक्रारीचे निवारण करण्यासाठी उपाययोजना करण्यात येतील.

– डॉ. जालिंदर सुपेकर, अतिरिक्त पोलीस आयुक्त (प्रशासन) पुणे पोलीस

अडचणी काय? सामान्यांना त्वरित मदत देण्यासाठी गस्त घालणाऱ्या पोलिसांच्या दुचाकीवर (बीमटॉप) यंत्रणा आवश्यक आहे. कॉल सेंटरमध्ये काम करणाऱ्या प्रतिनिधीला राज्यातील प्रत्येक ठिकाणाची माहिती असणे गरजेचे आहे. ही माहिती नसेल तर अडचण निर्माण होण्याची शक्यता आहे.

खोट्या तक्रारींना आळा...

● बऱ्याचदा पोलिसांच्या '१००' क्रमांकावर खोटी माहिती देणारे, फसवणूक करणारे दूरध्वनी येतात. दूरध्वनीद्वारे आलेल्या माहितीची खातरजमा करण्यासाठी पोलिसांचा वेळ जातो.

● नवीन यंत्रणेद्वारे '११२' हेल्पलाइन क्रमांकावर संपर्क साधणारी व्यक्ती कोठून बोलत आहे (लोकेशन), याबाबतची माहिती त्वरित उपलब्ध होईल. पोलिसांना प्रत्यक्ष घटनास्थळाची माहिती काही मिनिटांत उपलब्ध होईल.

मुंबईची हवा दिल्लीप्रमाणे अतिवाईट

लोकसत्ता प्रतिनिधी

पुणे : आरोग्यास अपायकारक हवेतील प्रदूषणकारी अतिसूक्ष्म कणांची पातळी पुणे शहरामध्ये सध्या 'उत्तम' स्थितीत असली, तरी मुंबईत मात्र प्रदूषणाची पातळी दिल्लीप्रमाणे 'अत्यंत वाईट' या गटात पोहोचली आहे. मुंबईत बाहेर पडताना प्रदूषणविषयक मास्क वापरण्याचा आणि श्वसनाचा त्रास असणाऱ्यांनी काळजी घेण्याचा सल्ला देण्यात आला आहे. भारतीय उष्णदेशीय हवामानशास्त्र संस्थेच्या 'सफर' या विभागाच्या दैनंदिन अहवालावरून ही बाब स्पष्ट झाली आहे.

मुंबईच्या हवेतील प्रदूषणकारी कणांचे प्रमाण ३११ मायक्रॉनपर्यंत गेले होते. दिल्लीमध्ये ते ३५३ मायक्रॉन इतके होते. त्यामुळे मुंबई आणि दिल्ली ही शहरे सध्या प्रदूषणकारी कणांच्या प्रमाणामध्ये एकाच गटात आहेत.

मुंबईत थंडी

सलग तिसऱ्या दिवशी शहर आणि उपनगरातील किमान तापमानात घट झाली. बुधवारपासून मुंबईच्या अनेक भागांत किमान तापमान कमी होऊन २० अंशाखाली गेले. गेल्या चार दिवसात सांताक्रूझ केंद्रावरील किमान तापमानात चार अंशांनी घट झाली. तुलनेने कुलाबा येथील किमान तापमानात मोठी घट झाली नाही.

हजारे यांचे मन वळवण्यात फडणवीसांना अपयश

लोकसत्ता वार्ताहर

नगर : माजी मुख्यमंत्री आणि विरोधी पक्षनेते देवेंद्र फडणवीस यांनी राळेगणसिद्धीत येऊन ज्येष्ठ समाजसेवक अण्णा हजारे यांची सुमारे एक तास मनधरणी केली. मात्र हजारे यांचे समाधान झाले नाही. आता चर्चा, आश्वासने नकोत तर ठोस निर्णय घ्या, असे सांगत हजारे आपल्या उपोषणाच्या निर्णयावर ठाम राहिले.

शेतकरी हिताच्या मागण्यांसाठी हजारे ३० जानेवारीपासून राळेगणसिद्धीत उपोषण करणार आहेत. या पार्श्वभूमीवर फडणवीस यांनी हजारे यांची भेट घेतली. केंद्रीय कृषिमंत्री नरेंद्रसिंह तोमर यांचे पत्र घेऊन माजी मुख्यमंत्री फडणवीस आले होते. मात्र पत्रात ठोस काहीही नाही त्यामुळे आपण उपोषणाच्या निर्णयावर ठाम असल्याचे हजारे यांनी स्पष्ट केले. हजारे यांच्या मागण्या समजावून घेतल्या आहेत. पंतप्रधान कार्यालयाशी चर्चा करून त्यांच्यापर्यंत हजारे यांचे म्हणणे पोहोचवून हजारे यांच्या मागण्या मान्य करून घेण्यात येतील, असे फडणवीस यांनी सांगितले.