

DIPAM FINALISING CONTOURS OF PSE POLICY

Cabinet May Soon Consider Big Bang Privatisation Policy

Discussions on with stakeholders, final decision to be taken at the highest level

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New Delhi: The Union cabinet is likely to soon consider a policy to start big-bang privatisation of public sector enterprises, with the government making a complete exit from non-strategic sectors and limiting its presence in strategic areas, officials said.

The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) is expected to shortly finalise a draft that will designate various sectors as strategic or non-strategic, they told ET.

Banking, petroleum, atomic energy, defence, space, and ports are likely to be part of the strategic list. The government has said there

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Proposal likely before next cabinet
Discussions on with stakeholder ministries

Only four PSUs in strategic sectors

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PMO TO TAKE A FINAL CALL

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will be no more than four state run companies in strategic sectors. "Proposal is expected to be finalised before the next cabinet meeting," said one of the officials.

The policy is being fine-tuned following discussions with stakeholder ministries and departments, but a final call would be taken on the strategic sectors at the highest level, the official said. "Discussions are on," another official said.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced the proposed policy as part of the Atmanirbhar Bharat package, making a significant policy shift in respect of state-run entities.

The Narendra Modi government had earlier asked Niti Aayog to prepare a list of public sector units for strategic sale.

However, the proposed new policy is seen as a departure from

the past, with the focus shifting to privatisation.

"There is a big privatisation push," economic affairs secretary Tarun Bajaj had told ET in an interview recently. "The new PSE policy announced as part of the package was very significant in this direction." He said the government is committed to implementing this policy.

Announcing the policy, Sitharaman had said, "We need a coherent policy because sometimes you open up some sectors in piecemeal. Now we shall define the areas... where their presence will be impactfully felt."

She had said that in strategic sectors, at least one enterprise will remain in the public sector, but private sector will also be allowed. In the non-strategic sectors, PSEs will be privatised, timing for which will be based on feasibility.

To minimise wasteful administrative costs, the number of enterprises in strategic sectors will ordinarily be only one to four; others will be privatised or merged or brought under holding companies.

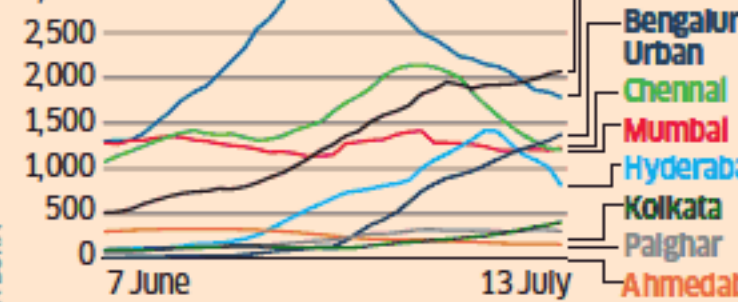
Why Locking Cities Down Doesn't Control Covid But Hurts Economic Revival

More than 40 crore Indians are under various forms of local lockdowns now. And the pace of economic recovery is therefore slowing. Worse, there's little evidence that local lockdowns reduce infection spread, ET explains...

1 Cases rose and fell in major cities whether or not they had a lockdown

Daily count of new cases comes down in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai after lockdown is lifted

Daily new case count (7-day avg) In Major Cities



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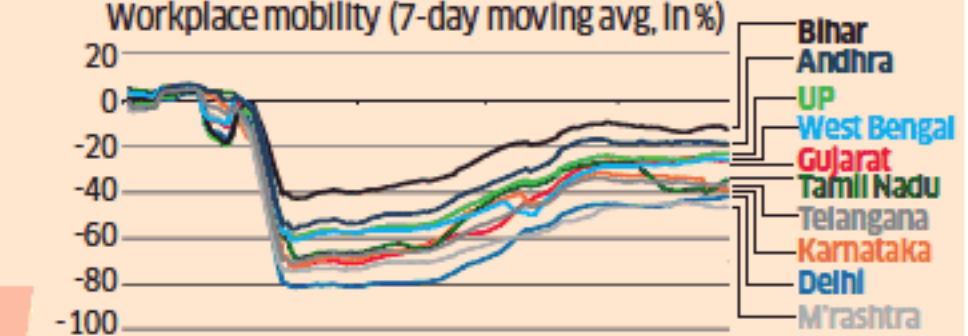
2 Cities are the major engines of revival

63%: Urban population's contribution to GDP

Urban share of output in the Indian economy has increased from an estimated 40% in '70-'71 to 55% in '11-'12

More urbanised states like Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, and Kerala have high levels of per capita income. A forced lockdown in such states may impact incomes further

3 Local urban lockdowns are hurting revival as they restrict mobility, a rough proxy for activity, just when things have started looking up



Workplace mobility (7-day moving avg, in %)

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CONCLUSION Local lockdowns, if they continue, may severely impact revival, and can't be a substitute for more testing and small containment zones when it comes to an anti-covid strategy.

Sources: covid19india.org, google.com/covid19/mobility

WPI Contracts for Third Month in a Row, Food Inflation Firms Up

Pricing Power Comes Back

Inflation (%)	WPI	Manufactured goods
April	-1.57	0.17
May	-3.21	-0.42
June	-1.81	0.08

WPI contracts for 3 consecutive months

Manufacturing inflation turns positive, shows pricing power

13 out of 22 industries see price rise

OUTLOOK Economists expect WPI to firm up

Wholesale prices shrink 1.81% in June on back of sharp fall in crude prices

Our Bureau

New Delhi: India's wholesale prices shrank 1.81% in June, for the third month in a row on the back of a sharp fall in crude oil prices, data released by the commerce and industry ministry on Tuesday showed.

The deflation in May was 3.21%. Wholesale food inflation inched up 2.04% against 1.13% in May as seasonal supply pressures emerged in some vegetables.

Inflation in manufacturing products firmed up marginally, as manufacturers gained back some pricing power after the easing of lockdown, though some categories continued to show contraction.

The broader deflationary trend in wholesale prices bodes well for retail prices that saw a spike, economists said. Data released by the ministry of statistics and programme implementation on Monday showed retail inflation firming up to 6.09% in June.

"Overall, a deeply negative output gap will likely negate the inflationary impact of latent supply disruptions, in our view," Barclays India chief economist Rahul Bajaria said.

The ministry, which had not revealed the headline number for April, released it on Tuesday with a reading of a negative 1.57% and said: "Indices for April are finalised in the light of improved response rate from the selected sources." Inflation in food articles was 2.04% in June, against 1.13% in May. The fuel and power basket saw a deflation of 13.60% against 19.83% in May.

MSMEs May Get up to ₹1L Cr Salary Support

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New Delhi: The government is discussing ways to boost consumer demand in the economy, with one option being the possibility of providing salary support of up to ₹1 lakh crore over the next three years to MSMEs which employ a certain minimum number of employees, as a way to boost demand in the economy.

"This is one way to boost the demand in the economy which has been suffering," a senior government official told ET. At present there are close to 6 crore MSMEs in the country and they form the backbone of the economy, the official said.

The official added that a minimum number of employees hired by the unit could serve as selection criteria and the support could be extended for up to three years.

MSMEs have been at the core of financial package of the Modi government, which in May announced a Rs 3 lakh crore emergency credit line guarantee scheme (ECLGS) under which 100% guarantee coverage will be provided by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company for additional funding of up to ₹3 lakh crore to eligible MSMEs and interested Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (MUDRA) borrowers in the form of a guaranteed emergency credit line (GECL) facility.

Last week, the finance ministry said banks had sanctioned loans of about ₹1.2 lakh crore under ECLGS. However, disbursements against this stood at a little over ₹61,000 crore till then.

'Land Bank Mapping for Mfg in the Works'

Our Bureau

New Delhi: Commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday said the government is mapping the entire land bank available for manufacturing and urged industry to come up with a semi-conductor fabrication plant soon, terming it a "missing piece" in India's manufacturing.

"We are mapping the entire land bank available for manufacturing... We need to have a fab coming to India quickly now. That is a missing piece," Goyal said at a virtual event organised by the Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council.



The minister asked the industry to identify such units which can be moved to India from other countries where they are not viable, and look at clusters where an ecosystem can be created where all clearances are online.

He said TVs, ACs and closed circuit TVs have been identified as certain sectors where the level of indigenisation can increase in the country.

Investment Opportunity for Companies

Thambi Trading Private Ltd.

Team of Thambi Trading Private Ltd. has prepared an ambitious project for disabled people: a Barrier free housing society exclusively for physically disabled and visually impaired.

We are requesting companies to invest in this project and also get returns on their investment.

This initiative can save thousand of lives and an opportunity to live a better life for physically disabled people.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Friday, the 24th day of July 2020 *inter alia* to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended June 30, 2020.

The notice of the said meeting filed with Stock Exchanges is available on the Company's website at www.schaeffler.co.in and on the website of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

For Schaeffler India Limited
Sd/-
Ashish Tiwari,
VP - Legal & Company Secretary

Pune | July 14, 2020

Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Short Tender- notice no. - NMCM/HEALTH/corona / 46 / 2020
Details of Work - Tender for Purchase of surgical Material (COVID-19) for NMCM hospitals

Estimated Cost :- Rs.397 lakhs

Details regarding above mentioned tender is available on Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation web site www.nmcm.gov.in and www.nmcm.maharashtra.tenders.in tenders are require to note the same. Last date for online bid preparation is 22/07/2020, 16.00 p.m.

Medical Officer of Health
NMCM RO PR Adv no/1905/2020 Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

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E TENDER FOR SELF PROPELLED BARGES

ITEM 1. TENDER No. MM/175/E21764 Dated 08-07-2020 (CPP Tender ID 2020_FACT_570840_1)-Phosphoric Acid

ITEM 2. TENDER No. MM/175/E21758 DATED 07-07-2020 (CPP Tender ID 2020_FACT_570905_1)-Sulphuric Acid

Competitive, Single stage Two Part Tenders are invited from reliable and experienced contractors of sound financial standing for Fabrication & supply of self-propelled barge with Tanks for transportation of 400 MT liquid cargo (1 each for Phosphoric Acid & Sulphuric Acid) on LSTK basis.

Pre Bid Meeting : from 24-07-20 (for phosphoric acid barge) & from 28-07-20 (for sulphuric acid barge) at FEDO Conference Hall at Udyogamandal, Kochi.

EMD: Rs. 5 Lakhs each.

Interested parties may visit Central Public Procurement Portal (http://eprocure.gov.in) for tender details and further updates on the tender including extension of due date, if any. No further News Paper Advt. shall be given. Tender is also available in www.factltd.co.in. Due date/time for submission of bids: 17-08-2020/2.00 p.m.(for Phosphoric Acid) & 24-08-2020/2.00 p.m.(for Sulphuric Acid).

Deputy General Manager (Materials)

RDSO Government of India - Ministry of Railways
Research Designs and Standards Organisation

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Ministry of Railways, Research Design & Standard Organization (RDSO), Lucknow is interested in developing firms for 102 items which are having Less Than Three Vendors. For such items reduced nominal registration fee is applicable. List of these items along with Specifications/Drawings/STRs is available at RDSO Website www.rdsso.indianrailways.gov.in.

The firms are requested to register Online for manufacture and supply of these items having Less than Three Vendors on RDSO website. (Path http://www.rdsso.indianrailways.gov.in >> Vendor Interface >> Online Vendor Registration).

Directorate-wise EOIs are available at RDSO website under link "Expression of Interest (EOI)".

May please contact following concerned Vendor Helpline for further details, if required, on any working day.

Civil Dte : 0522-2451188, Electrical Dte: 7376646861, Mechanical Dte: 0522-2465743 and S&T Dte: 7376646862.

PED/QA (Mech)
For Director General/RDSO
On behalf of President of India

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
e-Mail: contracts@bmrcl.co.in Website: www.bmrcl.co.in

No: BMRCL/PHASE 2B/Via & Stns /P1, P2& P3/69 Dated 14.07.2020

Tender Notification

On behalf of Managing Director, BMRCL, General Manager (Contracts) invites sealed Tenders for the work of "Construction of Elevated Viaduct from Jyothipuram Station (Excluding) to KIA Terminals and Fifteen Elevated Stations viz., Kasturi Nagar, Horamavu, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, HBR Layout, Nagawara, Veerannapalya, Kempapura, Hebbal, Kodigehalli, Jakkur Cross, Yelahanka, Bagalur Cross, Bettahalsuru and Doddajala, [excluding Architectural Finishing of Stations], including Road widening, Utility diversion & other allied works of Bengaluru Metro Rail Project, Phase-2B". The tender consists of Three contract packages as under:

Name of Contract Package	Estimated value of work	Bid Security Amount
(i) PHASE 2B/P1/69(a): "Construction of Elevated structures (Viaduct & Stations) of length 11.003 km (including 281.000m of Viaduct beyond Phase 2A) from Chainage 0.000m to 10072.000m and Eight Elevated Metro Stations viz., Kasturi Nagar, Horamavu, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, HBR Layout, Nagawara, Veerannapalya and Kempapura, including 650.00m link line connectivity to Baiyappanahalli, Road widening, Utility diversion and allied works of Bengaluru Metro Rail Project Phase-2B".	INR 639.95 Crores	INR 6,40 Crores
(ii) PHASE 2B/P2/69(b): "Construction of Elevated structures (Viaduct & Stations) of length 11.678 km from Chainage 10072.00m to 21500.00m and Five Elevated Metro Stations viz., Hebbal, Kodigehalli, Jakkur Cross, Yelahanka and Bagalur Cross, including 250m Pocket track, Road widening, Utility diversion and allied works of Bengaluru Metro Rail Project Phase-2B".	INR 645.30 Crores	INR 6.45 Crores
(iii) PHASE 2B/P3/69(c): "Construction of Elevated structures (Viaduct & Stations) of length 15.011 km from Chainage 21500.000m to 36511.000m and Two Elevated Metro Stations viz., Bettahalsuru and Doddajala, including Road widening, Utility diversion and allied works of Bengaluru Metro Rail Project Phase-2B". This length includes approx. 718.18m cut & cover portion in front of Yelahanka Air Force Station".	INR 620.88 Crores	INR 6.21 Crores

Sale of Tender Documents (Online Only): 14.07.2020 to 27.08.2020. Date & Time for Submission of Tender (In Person or through Courier or by Posts): From 26.08.2020 to 03.09.2020 on all working days and during working hours only (From 10.00 Hrs. to 17.30 Hrs. (IST)) and on 04.09.2020 from 10.00 Hrs. to 15.00 Hrs. (IST). Date & Time of Opening of Tender: 04.09.2020 at 15.30 hrs (IST). Cost of Tender Document: INR 56,000/-. For more details visit our website www.bmrcl.co.in from 14.07.2020.

Sd/- General Manager (Contracts)

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

Good News for Mumbaikars! Facilitation of Water Charges Bills Payments for Consumers!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai has introduced SBI VAN services (Virtual Account Number) for citizens for making online payment of Water Charges Bills through NEFT, RTGS and CBS (Core Banking System) mode w.e.f. 21.01.2020 onwards.

Therefore all Water Connection holders are required to map their new 16 digit Account number in place of 20 digits old account number mentioned on the water bill before making any payment after 21.01.2020. Kindly do change beneficiary account details as per Sr.No.3.

SBI VAN collection can be used in following modes-

- MCGM consumer can send RTGS or NEFT from any Bank across the counter using cash or cheque of respective Bank using NEFT facility available at bank.
- Common consumer for SBI and MCGM Le. MCGM consumer who has an account with SBI can pay by cheque across SBI's any branch where he maintains account, with the help of credit transfer slip.
- Even consumers can send NEFT or RTGS from online modes of all Banks quoting VAN and IFSC code as mentioned in their Aqua Bill

MCGMWC (10 digit CCN). For Exm. If water connection No. Is AX@1234567 then, Account No. Will be MCGMWC AX11234567 plus IFSC Code = SBIN0000300

If there is special character in the CCN, then following changes need to be made while writing Account Number - @=1, \$=2, *=3.

All citizens are hereby requested to avail maximum benefit of MCGM's SBI VAN online facility. During Lockdown period, we appeal citizens to stay indoors. Stay at home, stay safe.

Sd/-
Hydraulic Engineer
PRO/371/ADV/2020-21

MCGM HELPLINE NUMBER 1800221292 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. FOR Homeless/Stranded Migrants/Workers for food & Shelters

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI
(HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS DEPARTMENT)

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Commissioner of MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI invites online tender from the firms dealing in the line on Percentage / Item Rate Basis in three packet system for the work detailed below

Tender Document No.	7100179034
Name of Organization	Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai
Subject	Supply and installation of Compact storage system for maintaining records of engineering section at 2nd floor of the new office at Mahavirmagar of A.E.W.V.(M)W.S./ North division.
Cost of E-Tender (Estimated Cost)	Rs. 735/- (Rs. 700/- + 5.0% GST)
Cost of Tender	Rs. 9000/-
Date of issue and sale of tender	15.07.2020 from 11:00 Hrs.
Last date & time for sale of tender & Receipt of Bid Security Deposit	30.07.2020 upto 15:59 Hrs.
Submission of Packet A, B & Packet C (Online)	30.07.2020 upto 16:00 Hrs.
Pre-Bid Meeting	Not Applicable
Opening of Packet A	30.07.2020 after 16:01 Hrs.
Opening of Packet B	30.07.2020 after 16:15 Hrs.
Opening of Packet C (Commercial Packet)	07.08.2020 after 15:00 Hrs.
Website	http://portal.mcgm.gov.in
Contact Person	P. T. Jabare A.E. (Mo. No. 9930260572) N. M. Gosavi S.E. (Mo. No. 9930260505)
Address for communication	Assistant Engineer Water Work (Maint) Western Suburb/North, Municipal Market Bldg. Opp. to Pawandham temple, Mahavir Nagar, Near Harmony Tower, Borivali (West), Mumbai-400 092.
Venue for opening of bid	Online in Office of Assistant Engineer Water Work (Maint.) Western Suburb/North, Municipal Market Bldg., Opp to Pawandham temple, Mahavir Nagar Near Harmony Tower, Borivali (West) Mumbai - 400 092.

This tender document is not transferable. The MCGM reserves the rights to accept any of the application or reject any or all the application received for above subject without assigning any reason thereof. PRO/370/ADV/2020-21

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Sd/-
Dy. Hydraulic Engineer (Maintenance)

