







## CLEANING DRIVE

Sanitisation in progress at CSMT on Wednesday. *Amit Chakravarty*

## Boy detained for stealing valuables worth Rs 21 lakh

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JUHU POLICE on Sunday detained a 17-year-old boy for allegedly stealing valuables worth Rs 21 lakh from a businessman's house in the western suburbs. The police said the accused, who has been involved in crimes before, had found a safe place, a manhole, to hide his stolen goods.

The police added that an incident of house break-in had recently taken place at Nehru Nagar in Juhu. The complainant, Pooja Devendra, who had gone to Mahabaleshwar along with her family saw that the house was ransacked with valuables missing after she returned on February 5.

"The minor had broken the grill and entered the house. He knew that the family was not at home, so accordingly, he hatched a plan, went inside the house and walked away with gold and silver worth Rs 21 lakh," said an officer. A case under relevant sections of the IPC has been registered.

During the course of the investigation, the police received a tip-off that a boy from Nehru Nagar is throwing a party. He had ordered a crate of beer and invited his friends. "He is jobless and class-IX drop out. His father is a Tempo driver. We knew that he could not have afforded it," said assistant inspector Hiralal Biradkar. On the basis of suspicion, the officials on Sunday took him to the police station for interrogation. The boy confessed

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to his crime, the police added.

As the investigators had to recover the valuables - 440gm gold and 460gm silver stolen from the complainant's house - they initially went to his house in search of the ornaments but could not find any.

"Later, the boy told us that he had hidden the ornaments in a gutter near his house," said senior inspector Shashikant Mane. The minor would often steal mo-

bile phones and hide it inside the gutter, the police added.

"He would open a manhole cover, keep the valuables there and cover it," said an officer, adding that the boy had come up with the idea as his parents would have enquired had he taken the valuables home.

"The boy was aware that the police, after detaining him, would search his house, but nobody would look inside the manhole," said Biradkar.

After the minor spoke about the manhole, the police went there along with him and recovered the stolen items. The boy was produced before the Juvenile Justice Board and later handed over to his parents. As he is addicted to drugs, the boy has been lodged at a rehab centre, the police said.

Desalination plant:  
BMC okays proposal  
for 5-member panelEXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
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THE BRIHANMUMBAI Municipal Corporation (BMC) has approved a proposal for setting up a five-member committee to look into the process of approving a Detailed Project Report (DPR) and finalising contractors for the construction of a desalination plant to fulfill the city's drinking water requirement.

The committee will be headed by the BMC municipal commissioner, along with the member secretary -- who will be chief engineer of the water supply projects department -- and three members including two additional municipal commissioners and the deputy municipal commissioner (special engineering).

Following the guidelines of the state's notification, a committee under the BMC's aegis has been proposed to be set up. The BMC standing committee gave its approval to form the committee on Monday and on

Tuesday, it was cleared by the civic general body. As per the proposal, the formation of the committee will take place as per the Maharashtra Infrastructure Development Enabling Authority (MahalDEA) Act, 2018. Under the Act, any private agency can submit unsolicited proposals for the development of infrastructure on the basis of public-private partnerships.

Now, the civic body will send a letter to the urban development department for its final approval. According to the proposal, Israel-based IDE Water Technologies Limited had submitted an unsolicited proposal before the BMC to set up a desalination plant with a capacity of 200 million litre daily (MLD), which can be expanded up to 400 MLD in the future. The project will require six to eight hectares of land. While a DPR will take at least eight months to be completed, the construction of the plant will require 30 months. This project can be awarded on the 'Swiss Challenge' method, under which

a project can be awarded to a private firm on an unsolicited proposal. This method comprises an application for a new or innovative idea submitted to an agency on the initiative of the offeror, for the purpose of obtaining a contract with the government, and is not in response to a request for proposals. The firm that first submits a proposal is approached directly for negotiations and if it doesn't agree, then other bidders are called.

According to the officials, the construction of the plant will cost the civic body Rs 1,600 crore and maintenance of the plant for 20 years will require another Rs 1,920 crore. As per the proposal, the BMC has finalised a plot in Manori, which has an area of 12 hectares and is under the ownership of the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC). The civic body has written a letter to the MTDC for handing over the land and it will pay IDE Water Technologies Limited Rs 6 crore for preparing the DPR of the same.

HC adjourns  
hearing on bail  
plea of ex-BARC  
CEO to Feb 15EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
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THE BOMBAY High Court on Tuesday adjourned hearing to February 15 on a plea by former Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) Chief Executive Officer (CEO), arrested in the alleged Television Rating Points (TRP) scam case, seeking directions to the state to grant him interim bail or shift him to private hospital for treatment.

A single judge bench of Justice Prakash D Naik was hearing the bail plea by Dasgupta, who is lodged in Taloja Central Jail in Navi Mumbai. Special Public Prosecutor Shishir Hirey submitted that Dasgupta has also filed a bail plea in the Supreme Court and this move is nothing but "forum shopping".

However, senior advocate Aabad Ponda for Dasgupta informed the court that they have already moved a praecipe before the apex court to withdraw the medical bail application, to which Hirey objected and said that the recent SC order suggested they had sought an amendment of the plea.

After Dasgupta's counsels assured that they would withdraw the plea before the SC, Justice Naik posted the further hearing to February 15.

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NOTICE						
Extract of Standalone Financial Results for the quarter/ nine months ended on 31st December 2020						
₹ Crores						
Particulars	Quarter ended on 31.12.2020	Quarter ended on 30.09.2020	Quarter ended on 31.12.2019	Nine months ended on 31.12.2020	Nine months ended on 31.12.2019	Financial year ended on 31.03.2020
Audited						
Total revenue from operations	17,965.66	16,361.98	15,262.04	43,666.42	46,224.54	60,435.97
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	5,071.47	2,949.17	2,065.51	7,515.20	6,400.78	8,314.56
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	4,845.53	2,940.00	2,414.74	9,338.99	6,706.68	6,610.98
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	3,614.94	2,204.87	1,803.83	7,013.08	7,180.63	6,743.80
Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	3,631.75	2,221.19	1,767.05	7,060.38	7,016.32	6,094.93
Paid-up equity share capital [Face value ₹ 10 per share]	1,146.13	1,146.13	1,146.13	1,146.13	1,146.13	1,146.13
Reserves excluding revaluation reserves						73,416.99
Basic earnings per share of ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	31.11	18.80	15.30	59.89	61.35	57.11
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	31.10	18.80	15.30	59.89	61.35	57.11
Extract of Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter/ nine months ended on 31st December 2020						
₹ Crores						
Particulars	Quarter ended on 31.12.2020	Quarter ended on 30.09.2020	Quarter ended on 31.12.2019	Nine months ended on 31.12.2020	Nine months ended on 31.12.2019	Financial year ended on 31.03.2020
Unaudited						
Total revenue from operations	39,594.09	37,153.99	35,520.41	101,036.59	106,046.70	139,816.65
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	5,714.25	2,205.10	(216.10)	4,523.35	1,613.93	3,520.33
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	5,560.70	2,248.26	(544.74)	4,471.32	1,267.73	(231.72)
Net Profit / (Loss) after tax from Continuing Operations	3,989.04	1,635.41	(1,165.78)	1,015.28	3,572.86	2,336.69
Net Profit / (Loss) after tax from Discontinued Operations	21.90	29.66	(62.75)	12.60	(785.05)	(1,164.23)
Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	2,204.20	2,274.55	(2,778.04)	(5,152.25)	2,093.30	5,655.29
Paid-up equity share capital [Face value ₹ 10 per share]	1,144.95	1,144.95	1,144.95	1,144.95	1,144.95	1,144.95
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) and Non controlling interest						72,742.95
Earnings per equity share (for continuing operations):						
Basic earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	31.69	13.07	(9.43)	6.12	32.02	22.02
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	31.69	13.07	(9.43)	6.12	32.02	22.02
Earnings per equity share (for continuing and discontinued operations):						
Basic earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	31.86	13.23	(9.91)	6.08	25.23	11.86
Diluted earnings per share ₹ 10 each (not annualised) - in Rupees (after exceptional items)	31.86	13.23	(9.91)	6.08	25.23	11.86
Note:						
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter/nine months ended on 31st December, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter/nine months ended on 31st December, 2020 are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.nseindia.com/www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.tatasteel.com).						
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