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**Re. Newspaper Advertisement**

Dear Sir(s),

Pursuant to Regulation 47(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Regulations”), please find enclosed newspaper advertisement published in the following newspapers: Business Line (English) and Dinamani (Tamil) (All Edition) intimating about the notice to the Equity Shareholders for transfer of Unclaimed Dividend Amount(s) and/or Underlying shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority as published on August 22, 2020.

The same has been made available on the Company’s website at [www.dalmiabharat.com](http://www.dalmiabharat.com).

Kindly take the above information on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Dalmia Bharat Limited**  
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# Paddy headed for record acreage

Total area planted so far is 378 lakh hectares against 339 lha in the same week last year

## OUR BUREAU

New Delhi, August 21  
A 6 percent increase in monsoon rainfall has pushed up kharif sowing by 8.6 per cent compared to the same week last year, with paddy heading for a record acreage with planting still on.

Kharif sowing data for the week released by Agriculture Ministry on Friday showed that planting was completed on 1,063 lakh hectares (lha) compared to 979 lha in the corresponding week of the last kharif season.

## More area

There has been a substantial increase in planting of paddy in many States that received bountiful rains so far. These include Telangana, which has sown paddy over an additional 10.5 lha, and Bihar, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh which have added nearly 6 lha each. Among the other States that have planted paddy in more area are West Bengal (4.48 lha), Odisha (3.16 lha) and Karnataka (2.18 lha)

compared to same period last year. Surprisingly, the paddy area in Punjab has come down by 1.78 lha from the last kharif season.

The total area under paddy so far is 378 lha, nearly 12 per cent more than the 339 lha covered in the same week last year.

## Pulses up, too

With Karnataka (3.52 lha), Maharashtra (2.16 lha), Telangana (1.42 lha) and Uttar Pradesh (1.07 lha) planting more, the area under pulses went up 6.8 per cent to 1,32.5 lha. All three major pulses – arhar, urad and moong – are reporting higher acreage as compared to same week last year.

Oilseeds planting, which has almost ended, registered a 14 per cent increase over last year, with the total area going up to 191 lha, raising the prospects of higher production this year. Major kharif oilseeds crops – soyabean and groundnut – have reported higher acreage as compared to

Crop	Area Sown		% diff over
	2019-20	2020-21	
Rice	338.65	378.32	11.71
Pulses	124.15	132.56	6.77
Arhar	43.42	46.6	7.34
Uradbean	34.38	37	7.6
Moongbean	29.8	34	14.11
Coarse cereals	166.8	174.06	4.35
Jowar	14.81	14.89	0.54
Bajra	64.72	67.08	3.65
Ragi	5.33	8.18	53.27
Maize	77.89	79.58	2.18
Oilseeds	167.53	191.14	14.09
Groundnut	35.79	50.03	39.8
Soyabean	112.47	120	6.69
Sesamum	12.34	13.29	7.75
Sugarcane	51.62	52.19	1.1
Cotton	123.54	127.69	3.36
Total	979.15	1062.93	8.56

\*Till 21.08.2020

last year. Another crop that has done well in terms of coverage is cotton, at 127.7 lha, which is 3.4 per cent more than the same period last year. Much of the increase came from Telangana, which planted cotton over an additional 6.1 lha, Karnataka (1.68 lha) and Punjab (1 lha). Correspondingly, cotton planting is lower by

3.55 lha in Gujarat and by 1.79 lha in Maharashtra, two traditionally strong cotton States.

Till this week, the country as a whole received a rainfall of 663 millimetres against the normal of 628 mm. Similarly, 123 reservoirs monitored by the Central Water Commission have 90 per cent of live storage.

# Well-marked 'low' over East M.P. portends floods in Central India

## VINSON KURIAN

Thiruvananthapuram, August 21

The well-marked low-pressure area over East Madhya Pradesh, the fulcrum of enhanced monsoon activity, is forecast to move nearly westwards across West Madhya Pradesh during the next 3-4 days, an India Meteorological Department (IMD) update said on Friday. Well-marked and enduring, it is fraught with the risk of setting off flooding rains over what is already drenched geography.

For instance, it did not need a stronger weather system to set off the historic floods in Mumbai or Chennai more than a decade ago. The well-marked lows pack themselves with tonnes of moisture mopped up from the seas on either side of the peninsula, and add even more through extended stay over land, taking advantage of the favourable environment around them.

And the current well-marked low may potentially

have exactly what it takes to reprise the flood events – a full-blown and active parent monsoon trough supported from above by a shear zone of monsoon turbulence and from the rear by a successor low-pressure area brewing in the North-West Bay of Bengal by Sunday, feeding in incremental moisture.

On Friday, the monsoon trough passed through Phalodi, Ajmer, Guna, centre of the well-marked low area over the central parts of East Madhya Pradesh, Ambikapur and Baripada before dipping east-southeastward into North-East Bay of Bengal, providing the lifeline to as also an elevated high road for the next low to steam in over East and Central India yet again.

The IMD has forecast widespread rainfall with isolated heavy to very heavy falls over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Telangana, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan during the next



Rain outlook for Saturday

3-4 days. Isolated extremely heavy falls are likely over East Rajasthan and Gujarat region during until Sunday and over West Madhya Pradesh until Saturday.

Isolated extremely heavy rain Isolated extremely heavy rain is likely Madhya Maharashtra until Saturday; and Saurashtra and Kutch on Sunday and Monday. The fresh low would scale up rainfall over East and adjoining Central India from Sunday. Isolated heavy to very

## West Bengal's paddy output seen higher on optimum rains

## SHOBHA ROY

Kolkata, August 21  
West Bengal is expecting a higher kharif paddy production thanks to the favourable weather conditions.

Optimum rainfall during the sowing and transplantation period is likely to push up the yield of the crop this year.

According to Pradip Kumar Mazumder, Chief Advisor (Agriculture) to the Chief Minister, while there is no change in the acreage, if the weather conditions remain favourable, as now, then the yields will be higher.

By official estimates, West Bengal has 5.8 million hectares under rice cultivation. This covers both irrigated and the rainfed areas, with an average productivity of 2.6 tonnes/ha.

According to Angshujit Das, Founder and CEO, Farmneed Agribusiness Ltd, the rainfall has been above average in most rice growing districts. This is likely to ensure a decent crop this year. However, the only challenge will be the supply of agri inputs, which has been impacted in some places in the wake of the

"The sowing looks great; the

## Covid-19 inflicts a ₹308-crore loss on Kerala's shrimp production

## VSAJEEV KUMAR

Kochi, August 21  
Kerala's shrimp production has suffered a loss of around ₹308 crore owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, according to the Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA).

A CIBA study on shrimp aquaculture found that the unprecedented circumstances following the pandemic led to a reduction in shrimp production of up to 500 tonnes in the State, leaving thousands of people unemployed.

Shrimp farming in Kerala is carried on in around 3,144 hectares with an average production of 1,500 tonnes a year.

Shrimp aquaculture was hit mainly due to the dip in farming activities and the reduction in days of culture during the lockdown period. The diffe-

culty in accessing seeds, feed and labour for which Kerala depends on other States were the major reasons for the disruption in farming. Also, a price hike in inputs and market uncertainty worsened the situation.

About 50 per cent of farmers gave up shrimp farming, even after they had prepared the ponds, as they faced difficulty in accessing quality seed and uncertainty over the culture and market. In addition to the constraints in sourcing seeds due to logistical issues, increased feed cost and difficulty in accessing other inputs led to a 30 per cent reduction in the farming area.

**'Panic harvesting'**  
The sector was badly hit as the lockdown restrictions affected transportation of shrimp feed from Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh leading to a hike

in feed prices. Fearing larger financial losses, farmers who had standing stocks resorted to 'panic harvesting' of small-size shrimps and sold them at lower prices.

The probable loss to the shrimp sector due to the lockdown is estimated at 40 per cent and the total loss in value terms is estimated at ₹1.60 billion, said KK Vijayan, Director, CIBA.

"However, both the Central and State governments stepped in to take proactive measures such as notifying aquaculture as an essential activity, easing the restrictions for the movement of farming inputs and people and ensuring minimum procurement price for the farmed shrimp," he said adding that additional efforts are required to implement the plans at the ground-level and for follow-up initiatives using government mechanism.

**Notice to the Shareholders**  
64<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE - REQUEST TO REGISTER / UPDATE E-MAIL ADDRESS

Pursuant to the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 read with General Circulars No. 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020, respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, it is hereby informed that the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company for the year 2019-20 will be held through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the aforesaid Circulars. As mandated in the aforesaid Circulars read with SEBI's Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMO/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, the Annual Report for the year 2019-20 together with the Notice of the AGM will be sent only by electronic means to the shareholders who have registered their email IDs with the Company or with the Depository Participants or with the Registrar & Transfer Agent, as the case may be.

Members who are holding shares in physical form and who have not registered their e-mail IDs and other particulars with the Company may visit <https://www.integratedindia.in/emailupdate.aspx> and follow the guidance for submission of the information online for registering the email and other details.

Members who are holding shares in demat form and are desirous of updating their registered email IDs may contact their respective Depositories and in this connection facilities have also been provided through NSDL & CDSL for such update.

This public notice is being published to facilitate the Members to register or change their email address so that the Company is in a position to send the notices, Annual Report and other information to the shareholders as provided in the MCA circular. For any clarifications, Members may contact the RTA at the below address:

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NOTICE OF 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE INFORMATION

NOTICE is hereby given that: 1. The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Company is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 15 September, 2020 at 3.00 p.m. (IST), through video conferencing ("VC") / other audio visual means ("OAVM") in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013, the MCA General Circulars 20/2020, 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated May 5, April 8 and April 13, 2020 respectively, and the SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMO/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 ("the Circulars") without the physical presence of the Shareholders at a common venue.

2. In line with the Circulars, the emailing of electronic copies of the Notice of the 27<sup>th</sup> AGM and Annual Report for the year 2019-20 will be completed on 22 August, 2020 to all the Members whose email address are registered with the Company/ Depositories as on 14th August, 2020. These are also available at [www.easterntreads.com](http://www.easterntreads.com), [www.evoting.nsl.co.in](http://www.evoting.nsl.co.in) and [www.eseinida.com](http://www.eseinida.com) are available for inspection at the registered office during normal business hours on any working day.

3. Members holding shares in physical form with their email address not registered with the Company may promptly register their email address with the company's share transfer agent, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited at <https://www.integratedindia.in/emailupdate.aspx> with the required details (Folio Number, Name of the shareholder, Certificate No., PAN, Mobile No. and email address) and documents. Members holding shares in dematerialised form may update their email address with their Depository Participant.

4. Members have the option to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 27<sup>th</sup> AGM by remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the AGM.

5. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on cut-off date of Wednesday, 09 September 2020 only shall be entitled to avail the facility or remote e-voting or voting in the AGM.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the Notice of the AGM is sent through electronic mode and holds shares as on the said cut-off date, may obtain the User ID and Password by sending a request to [evoting@nsl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsl.co.in).

6. Any query or grievance connected with e-voting may be addressed to Mr. Amit Vishal, Senior Manager-NSDL, email: [amity@nsdl.co.in](mailto:amity@nsdl.co.in), Tel: 022-24994360 or [evoting@nsl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsl.co.in) or the Toll free number 1800-222-990.

7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed Wednesday, 09 September 2020 to Tuesday 15 September 2020 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors  
For Eastern Treads Limited  
CS Bajju T., Company Secretary

Kochi  
22/08/2020

## Lower Himachal crop, rising demand push up apple prices

Retail prices are up by about 20 per cent this year; lower imports behind the price trend

## TV JAYAN

## VISHWANATH KULKARNI

New Delhi/Bengaluru, August 21

Apples have turned pricier this season on a lower crop in Himachal Pradesh and rising consumer demand amid Covid pandemic.

Retail prices are higher by 20-25 per cent this year as lower imports have aided the rising price trend.

Production in Himachal Pradesh – the second largest producer after Jammu & Kashmir – has been lower this year after the outbreak of fungal disease and hailstorms hurting quality and output.

KC Azad, Director Horticulture, Himachal Pradesh said the apple crop in lower, mainly in Kinnar, one of the key producing regions. "We are expecting a slight drop in apple production this year

and it is expected to be between 2.5 and 3 crore boxes (weighing 20 kg each). There is a fungal attack in some parts of the State. While the crop loss in most parts is 1 or 2 per cent, but in Kinnar the loss could be between 20 and 25 per cent," Azad added.

Naresh Thakur, Managing Director, HP State Agricultural Marketing Board, said the lower production has led to a higher price this year and farmers are very happy about it.

"A-grade quality apple is fetching farmers as much as ₹5,000 per box. Last year, the same were going for ₹3,000-3,500. Even B-grade apples are getting good price," Thakur added.

At the Bandrol market in Kullu, modal prices for the Delicious variety ruled at ₹6,250

per quintal, while the maximum price was ₹10,000 per quintal on August 19. On the same day last year, modal price was ₹3,500 and maximum price was ₹5,800. Retail prices are hovering at more than ₹150 per kg this year, depending on the quality.

Himachal accounts for about 25-30 per cent of the country's apple production estimated around 25 lakh tonnes. Supplies from Jammu and Kash-

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