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Be facilitators of growth, PM exhorts civil servants

Asks bureaucrats to ramp up the pace and scale of reforms across sectors

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NARENDRA MODI, Prime Minister

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able energy, internal security... or if the

objective is to reduce corruption, (the roll-

out of) social-welfare schemes, or

Olympic sports, we need to carry out new

investing in India, and it was incumbent

on all to ensure this opportunity was not

lost. "We have to reduce the possibility of

red tape at every level — state, district, or

block — and only then would we be able

to achieve our targets in states, districts,

Nano sulphur can solve low

mustard vield issue: Scientist

The PM said the world was keen on

"Infrastructure development, renew-

New Delhi, 21 April

ivil servants in India must transform themselves into enablers, expanding their role from being merely the keeper of rule books to becoming facilitators of growth, said Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi on Monday.

In his 40-minute pep talk to the country's top civil servants on the occasion of the National Civil Services Day at the national capital's Vigyan Bhavan, the PM said the world was changing at a rapid pace, and India's bureaucracy and policymaking could not operate on outdated frameworks.

He urged them to become tech-savvy, adapt to contemporary challenges, and, most of all, follow the mantra of "Nagarik Devo Bhava" and be sensitive to the needs of the poor.

Modi said there was a time when the bureaucracy's role was that of a regulator, which "controlled the speech of industrialisation and entrepreneurship". "But the country has moved beyond this thought process. Today, we are busy creating an environment to promote an entrepreneurial spirit in citizens and helping them cross barriers," the PM said.

Modi pointed at the example of the MSME (micro, small, and medium enterprises) sector, which he said was the foundation of the government's "manufacturing mission". He said the country's young entrepreneurs and its MSMEs had a historic opportunity, given the changes taking place in the world.

"It is essential in such a scenario that we become more competitive in the global supply chain," he said, adding, how even a small country with better "ease of compliances" would compete strongly with India's startups.

"If the objective of Indian industry is to make globally best products then India's bureaucracy's objective should be to provide the world's best ease of compliances environment."

Modi said this was the time for civil servants to "reimagine reforms" and

Can extensive use of nano sulphur solve

India's perennial problem of low oilseed

yields, which is a major hindrance in the

country's journey towards self-sufficiency?

Well, scientists from TERI claim it can.

TERI scientists claim that the nano sul-

phur developed by them increases yield

of mustard by 30-40 per cent from 1,156

kilogram (kg) per acre (with regular prac-

tice) to 1,559 kg per acre (around 3.7 tonnes

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28-30 per cent. DMH-11, the genetically-

modified mustard, increases average per

hectare yield by 10-40 per cent in various

age per hectare yield of around 1-1.8 tonne,

give similar yield enhancement as DMH-

11 using conventional (non genetically-

modified) varieties," Pushpalata Singh,

associate director, nano commercial pro-

duction at TERI told Business Standard.

of nano sulphur because sulphur in soil

helps mustard get higher yield and higher

oil content. "To improve oil content in

mustard, one needs a good amount of sul-

phur," Singh said. Field studies by TERI

suggested that use of nano sulphur on

mustard crops leads to increased plant

height, branches, chlorophyll content, and

biological yield. It also replaces up to 50

per cent of traditional sulphur fertilisers

and can lead to an additional earning of

who had been leading the research in nano

Explaining the trial method, Singh,

up to ₹12,000 per acre for farmers.

Mustard was chosen to test the efficacy

Existing mustard varieties give an aver-

"Our research found nano sulphur to

multi-site trials conducted so far.

reports show

SANJEEB MUKHERJEE

New Delhi, 21 April



The policies we are working on today, the decisions we are taking, are going to shape the future of the next 1,000 years,'

In the past 10 years India has progressed from incremental change to impactful transformation, and the country's governance model is now focused on next-generation reforms, leveraging technology and innovative practices, he emphasised. "In the age of technology, governance is not about managing systems, it is about multiplying possibilities," he said.

The PM highlighted rapid advancements in artificial intelligence and quantum physics, asking civil servants to prepare for this technological revolution. However, he also observed: "No matter technology-driven the world becomes, we should never forget the importance of human judgement."

The PM noted this year's theme of Civil Services Day was "Holistic Development of India", which is a commitment to ensure that no village, no family, and no citizen was left behind, adding that true progress was not about small changes but about achieving a fullscale impact.

He said quality in governance was not determined by the mere launch of schemes but by how deeply these schemes reached the people and their real impact.

Modi said food, water, and energy security remained major issues, particularly for the Global South, and underlined the need to develop localised strategies and build resilience to tackle these emerging global issues. "Every time you prioritise integrity over convenience, innovation over inertia, or service over status, you propel the nation forward," he said.

Since 2006, the National Civil Services Day is being marked every year on April 21. It was on this day in 1947 that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel referred to civil servants as the "steel frame of India", while addressing the probationers of Administrative Services Officers at Delhi's

chlorophyll content of leaves, and biolog-

ical yield. "Considering the minimum sup-

port price of mustard in Haryana, farmers

can generate additional revenue of

(approximately) ₹12,000 per acre. The cost

benefit would help small farmers compen-

sate for the cost of alternative fertilisers

like nano sulphur and any cost associated

prove to be a boon for oilseed crops in

India as studies show that almost 41-45

per cent of soils in India are deficient in

sulphur "Bulk of these soils are in Madhya

Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and

Andhra Pradesh, all of which are major oil-

Nano sulphur also solves the problem

"Also, if the soil is compact, conven-

of leeching that conventional sulphur has

due to which it bypasses the roots and goes

tional sulphur gets trapped and does not

reach the roots adequately," she said. "All

this does not happen in foliar application

of nano sulphur. "In other words, if we

apply nano sulphur through seed treat-

ment, almost 90-100 per cent is available

for the plant, while in case of conventional

sulphur (where there is no seed treatment).

just around 10-15 per cent is available,'

Singh said. The scientists further claimed

that one major difference between nano

products currently available, like nano

urea and nano diammonium phosphate

and the nano sulphur developed by them

is that the latter is a completely green pro-

duct that uses biological agents like plant

promoting bacteria that secrete enzymes

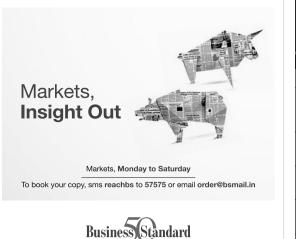
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seed producers," Singh said.

through the soft sandy soil.

She added that nano sulphur could

with foliar application," Singh said.



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(e. the PNB Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'PNBHFL') had issued Demand notice UIs 13(2) of Chapter III of the Security Interest Co-Borrower/Guarantors since your account has be assisted as Non-Performing (NPA) Assets as per the Reserve Bank of India / National Housing Bank guidelines due to non-payment of instainents' Interest. The contents of the same are the deal manufactory of the same of the same are the deal manufactory of the same and the same are the deal manufactory of the same and the same are doing this Publication emand Notice which is also required UIs 13(2) of the said Act, on are hereby called upon to pay PNBHFL within a period of 60 Days of the date of publication of this demand notice the aforemount along with up-to-date interest and charges, failing which PNBHFL will take necessary action/measures under all or any of the provisions of Section 13(4) of the said Act, against all or any of the provisions of Section 13(4) of the said Act, against all or any of the provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the of security Interest. Act, 2002 where under you can tender/pay the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all countries and expenses incured by the PNBHFL only it life date of publication of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private tre
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OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

Corporate Office: Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N.C.Kelkar Marg. R.G.Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028 (Acting as a Trustee of India Resurgence ARC Trust IV) [Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 (6) read with 9(1)]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 "SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) read with 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, Hero FinCorp Ltd, in exercise of powers conferred under the Demand Notice dated 02.05.2019 under section 13(2) thereby calling upor borrower(s)/ mortgagors/ guarantors/corporate guarantors i.e., (1) M/s. India Bakes (Borrower), Represented through its Proprietor, Mr. Ginto Abraham, Office at 6/239, Thidanadu PO, Kottayam-686123. (2) Mr. Ginto Abraham (Co-Borrower, Mortgagor), 6/239, Thidanadu PO, Kottayam-686123, having Residence at VI/239, 6/239, Thidanadu Kondoor, Kottayam-686123. (3) Mrs. Lis Ginto (Co-Borrower Mortgagor) Poriyathu, Thidanadu Kondoor, Kottayam-686123. (4) Mr. Baby Avira Porivathu (Co-borrower/Mortgagor), Thidanadu Kondoor, Kottavam-686123, for repayment of outstanding amount aggregating to INR 2,04,04,031.78/- (Indian Rupees Two Crore Four Lakhs Four Thousand and Thirty-One Seventy-Eight Paise only) as on 08.04.2019 plus accrued interest within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower(s)/mortgagors'/ guarantors/corporate guarantors having failed to repay the entire dues as per said Demand Notice within 60 days, the Authorized Officer of India Resurgence ARC Private Limited issued a notice under Section 13(4) Possession of the below mentioned secured property as on 20.08.2019.

Further, previously Hero Fincorp Limited has assigned the debt of M/s. Indian Bakes to India Resurgence ARC Private Limited (IRAPL) as on 01.12.2021 & India Resurgence ARC Private Limited vide Security Receipt Purchase Agreement dated 16.08.2024 has transferred all rights, title, liabilities and obligations in favour of OARPL Acting as a Trustee of India Resurgence ARC Trust IV, OARPL Acting as a Trustee of India Resurgence ARC Trust IV has now stepped into the shoes of assigno and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security.

NOW THEREFORE the Authorized Officer of OARPL acting as a Trustee of India properties for recovery of dues. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s). The description of the immovable properties along with details of reserve price and earnest money deposit (EMD) and known encumbrances is as mentioned below:

Description Of The Property:-All that part and parcel of property having total extent of 4.05 Ares comprised in Sy No 1621/1/1, 1622/2/1 in RS No 142/3/1 in RS Blk No 43 of Kondoor Village, with all improvements thereon covered by sale Deed No 366/ 2017 of Erattupetta SRO obtained to Lissmol Jinto Location:Desom: Thidanad, Limit: Thidanad, Village: Kondur, Taluk: Meenchil, SRO: Erattupetta District: Kottayam, Boundaries as per Doc No 366/2017, East: Property of Punnassery West: Ikarakadavu- Kunnmpuram Road, South: Property of Kunnupurath, North: Property of Punnassery, Boundaries as per location sketch, East: Property of Punnassery, West: Ikarakadayu-Kunnmpuram Boad South: Property of

Kunnupurath, North: Property of Punnassery Reserve Price: INR 5, 60,000/-EMD: INR 56,000/-Date of E- Auction & Time:-13.05.2025 from 11am to 12pm Date of Inspection:- 01.05.2025

Minimum Bid Increment Amount:- INR. 6.000/

Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/ Proof of EMD:12.05.2025

The auction shall be conducted online through OAPL. The last date of submission of bid (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) is **12.05.2025 by5:00PM**. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in nttps://omkaraarc.com/auction.php and/or https://www.bankeauctions.com/. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd". Tel. Helpline: +91 7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Mr. Bhavik Pandya maharashtra@c1india.com, at 8866682937 and for any property related query contact the Authorised Officer, Mr. Rajesh Jumani (Mo: 9884062068) Mail:rajesh.jumani@omkaraarc.com.Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for detailed information please refer to the Terms and Conditions

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) read with 9(1) OF STATUTORY 2002, INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES

This notice is also a mandatory Notice of 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower/ Guarantors of the above loan account under Rule 8(6) read with 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of sale through Public Auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above along with cost & expenses In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date: 22.04.2025

Authorized Officer, For Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt (Acting as a Trustee of India Resurgence ARC Trust IV) OMKARA

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

Corporate Office: Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N. C. Kelkar Marg. R. G. Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028 (Acting as a Trustee of India Resurgence ARC Trust VI) [Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 (6) read with 9(1)]

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, Hero FinCorp Ltd, in exercise of powers conferred under th SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a Demand Notice dated 22.01.2019 under section 13(2) thereby calling upon borrower(s). (Borrower), Office at Office at 186B. New No 13/370. Porivathu Building. Thidanada PO, Kottayam-686123. (2) Mrs. Lis Ginto, (Co-Borrower/Mortgagor) Wife of Mr Ginto Abraham, R/at Poriyathu House, Thidanadu PO, Kottayam-6861236. Office a 186B, New No 13/370, Poriyathu Building, Thidanadu PO, Kottayam-686123 (3) Mr Ginto Abraham, (Co-Borrower/Mortgager) Son of Mr. Abraham, R/at Poriyathu House, Thidanadu PO, Kottayam-6861236. Office at 186B, New No 13/370, Poriyathu Building, Thidanadu PO, Kottayam-686123, for repayment of outstanding amoun aggregating to Rs 1,06,70,888.13/- (Indian Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Eight and Paise Thirteen Only) as on 16th January 2019 plus accrued interest within 60 days from the date of the said notice The borrower(s)/mortgagors'/ guarantors/corporate guarantors having failed to repay the entire dues as per said Demand Notice within 60 days, the Authorized Office of India Resurgence ARC Private Limited issued a notice under Section 13(4) under the SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and tool Possession of the below mentioned secured property as on 12-07-2019.

Further, previously Hero Fincorp Limited has assigned the debt of M/s. Kims Crips and Sweets to India Resurgence ARC Private Limited (IRAPL) as on 01.12.2021 & India Resurgence ARC Private Limited vide Security Receipt Purchase Agreement dated 16.08.2024 has transferred all rights, title, liabilities and obligations in favour o OARPL Acting as a Trustee of India Resurgence ARC Trust IV, OARPL Acting as a Trustee of India Resurgence ARC Trust IV has now stepped into the shoes of assignor

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Description Of The Property:-All the piece and parcel of Land having an extent of 16.19 Ares along with all improvements thereon situated in Survey No 1604/3 in 13/370 , Old No 6/186E, all improvements thereon covered by settlement deed No 1524/2008 of Erattupetta SRO obtained to Ginto Abraham, Building No 13/370 of Thidanad Grama Panchayat , Boundaries:-East: Property of Kallurkar, South: Balance Property & Road, West: Property of Ikarakar, North: Property of Kallurkar, Desom: Thidanad , Limit: Thidanad, Village: Kondur, Taluk: Meenchil ,SRO: Erattupetta District: Kottavam

Reserve Price: INR 41, 00,000/-EMD: INR 4.10.000/-

Date of E- Auction & Time:-13.05.2025 from 11am to 12pm

Date of Inspection: - 01.05.2025

Minimum Bid Increment Amount:- INR, 41,000/ Last date and time for submission of hid letter of participation/KYC Document/

Proof of EMD: 12.05.2025

The auction shall be conducted online through OAPL. The last date of submission of bid (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) is 12.05.2025 by 5:00PM. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, pleas e refer to the link provided in https://omkaraarc.com/auction.php and/or https://www.bankeauctions.com/. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Mr. Bhavik Pandya maharashtra@c1india.com, at 8866682937 and for any property related query contact the Authorised Officer, Mr. Rajesh Jumani (Mo: 9884062068) Mail:rajesh.jumani@omkaraarc.com.Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for detailed information please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

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Date: 22.04.2025

Authorized Officer, For Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt (Acting as a Trustee of India Resurgence ARC Trust VI)

ALL IN A DAY

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conducted on two Indian varieties of

Brassica juncea (mustard) in the 2023-24

sulphur in liquid form were applied on the

She said that two foliar sprays of nano

The outcome of the study demon-

strated that nano sulphur can substitute

up to 50 per cent of traditional sulphur,

while providing significant benefits in

terms of increasing plant height, branches,

rabi season in Gurugram, Harvana.

crop at 35 and 50 days after sowing.

Election body compromised, something wrong with the system: Rahul in US



Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi has cited the example of Maharashtra Assembly elections to allege that the Election Commission (EC) is "compromised" and "there is something wrong with the system". Speaking in Boston, US, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha claimed more people voted

in the Maharashtra polls. "The EC gave us a voting figure for 5.30 pm, and between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm, 6.5 million voters voted. This is physically impossible to happen. For a voter to vote, it takes approx 3 minutes, and if you do the Math, it would mean that there were lines of voters till 2 am, but this did

not happen," he said. 'Hateful politics': Former CEC on BJP MP's barb

Hitting out at BJPMP Nishikant Dubey for his "Muslim commissioner" barb, former chief election commissioner SY Quraishi on Monday said he believes in an idea of India where an individual is defined by his contributions, and

asserted that "for some, religious identities are a staple to forward their hateful politics". Quraishi asserted that India "has, is, and will always stand up and fight" for its constitutional institutions and principles.

8 Maoists killed in **Jharkhand encounter**

Eight Maoists, including a top rung central committee member of the extremists carrying a bounty of ₹1 crore on his head, were killed in an encounter with CoBRA commandos of the CRPF and police in Bokaro district of Jharkhand on Monday, officials said.

Those killed include central committee member of the extremist Prayag Manjhi alias Vivek, special area committee member Arvind Yadav alias Avinash, zonal committee member Sahebram Manjhi alias Rahul Manjhi, Mahesh Manjhi alias Mota, Talu, Ranju Manjhi, Gangaram and Mahesh.

Vivek carried a bounty of ₹1 crore. Arvind Yadav had a reward of ₹25 lakh and Sahebram Majhi of ₹10 lakh. They were booked by the police in various cases of violence, the officials said.

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