

DoT Secy directs BBNL, BSNL to take disciplinary action against officials for BharatNet faults

PTI, NEW DELHI: Telecom Secretary Aruna Sundararajan has directed state-owned BBNL and BSNL to initiate disciplinary action against officials who failed to fix non-functional broadband equipment under the ambitious BharatNet project, sources said.

This is the second time in little over a month that Sundararajan has flagged the issue as Bharat Broad-

band Network Ltd (BBNL) and BSNL are yet to take steps that could have led to disciplinary action or filing of "chargesheet" against the officers who are accountable for maintenance of broadband lines under the BharatNet.

The secretary has sent a strongly-worded communication, dated December 14, to the heads of Bharat Broadband Network Ltd

and BSNL after she came to know that broadband equipment in over 50,000 village panchayats are non-functional, the sources said.

Under BharatNet government has enabled over 1.21 lakh panchayats with optical fibre cable-based high speed broadband network. Citing the communication, the sources said the secretary has called for

"chargesheet/ disciplinary action be initiated against the supervisory officers in BBNL responsible".

It is regrettable that both CMD BSNL and CMD BBNL have not complied with the directions issued on November 14 as there is yet to be any improvement with respect to the non-functional equipment, the sources said quoting the communication.

As per the communication, dated December 14, Sundararajan has also pointed out that the matters of non-functional BharatNet lines have been mentioned in Parliament and critical observations have also been made by the Prime Minister's Office in several meetings.

BSNL is a vendor of Bharat Broadband Network Ltd with respect to

rolling out BharatNet project. Queries sent to Bharat Broadband Network Ltd and BSNL remained unanswered.

The sources said BSNL has submitted its response to the secretary wherein it has stated that operation and maintenance mechanism put in place by Bharat Broadband Network Ltd has no mechanism to alert ground staff about faults.

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CHANGE OF NAME

L. LEONARDO FREDERICO FRANCISCO RODRIGUES, s/o AGOSTINHO PAULO FRANCISCO XAVIER RODRIGUES, R/o H No. 20/8, Hill View, Olaulim, Pomburpa, PO. Carona, Bardes, Goa, 403 517 has changed my name from **LEONARDO FREDERICO FRANCISCO RODRIGUES**. Hereafter in all my dealings & documents (Passport) I will be known as **LEONARDO FREDERICO FRANCISCO RODRIGUES**.

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Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, National Highways (SLAO), NHS & Competent Authority of Land Acquisition
PWD (Cell), Altinho, Panaji - Goa

No. SPLAO-NH-17-PWD/7/2018-19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcement of Award for Land Acquisition for building (widening/four lanning etc.) maintenance, management and operation of National Highway No. NH-17 (New NH-66) in the stretch of additional land from km 26/400 to Km 27/300 (Panaji - Mangalore Section) in South Goa District in the State of Goa - Village Navelim Additional Area.

For Land Owners/persons interested therein

Kind attention of all landowners/interested persons is invited to the Notification dated 30/06/2017 issued under Section 3A of the NH Act, 1956 for Land Acquisition for building (widening/four lanning etc.) maintenance, management and operation of National Highway No. NH-17 (New NH-66) in the stretch of additional land from km 26/400 to Km 27/300 (Panaji - Mangalore Section) in South Goa District in the State of Goa - Village Navelim Additional Area on EPC mode" and the notification dated 27/04/2018 issued under section 3D of the NH Act, 1956 and published in the following newspapers:

Sr. No.	Notification	Name of Newspaper in which published	Date of Newspaper
1	Section 3A	Navhind Times & Herald	14/07/2017
2	Section 3D	Herald, Gomantak & Bhangarbhui	25/05/2018

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the Award in respect of the said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide Award dated 31/10/2018. The land acquiring agency MORTH has placed the requisite amount of compensation at the disposal of the undersigned. Notices have also been issued to the concerned landowners/interested persons as required under section 3E of the NH Act, 1956.

Accordingly, all the concerned landowners/interested persons are hereby informed /notified through this additional Public Notice that the claimants entitled to receive the compensation amount may produce the bank details as per the mandate form in order to transfer the amount of compensation through ECS mode to the Conference Hall at Annex building, 3rd floor, PWD (Head Office Building), Altinho, Panaji - Goa, on the dates mentioned on the individual notice issued to the affected parties, and surrender or the possession of the subject land to the undersigned, failing which the possession of subject land will be taken with police assistance on expiry of the period of 60 days from the date of publication on the newspaper of this Public Notice.

Dated: 17/12/2018

Sd/- (S. P. Singnapurker)
Spl. Land acquisition Officer
National Highways (SLAO), NHS &
Competent Authority of Land Acquisition
P.W.D. (Cell), Altinho, Panaji-Goa.

DI/AdvT/1598/2018

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Govt did not seek Urjit's resignation: FM

PTI, NEW DELHI: Finance Minister Arun Jaitley Tuesday said the government did not seek resignation of Urjit Patel as RBI Governor over differences on some issues, and went on to cite how central bank heads were made to resign under prime ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi and when Yashwant Sinha was finance minister.

GOVT-RBI RELATIONSHIP LIKE OF 'HUSBAND-WIFE': MANMOHAN

Former prime minister Manmohan Singh Tuesday said the relationship between the government and the RBI is like of "husband-wife" and the difference of opinions must be resolved in a manner that the two institutions work in harmony.

The comments came against the backdrop of Urjit Patel resigning as RBI Governor earlier this month amid a tussle between the central bank and the finance ministry on matters ranging from the appropriate size of reserves the central bank must hold to the easing of lending norms for sectors such as small and medium enterprises.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of the launch of his six-volume series of books titled 'Changing India' here, Singh, who is also a former RBI governor, said one has to respect the autonomy and the independence of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

"Sarkar ki unse koi istife ki apeksha nahi thi (The government did not seek Patel's resignation)," Jaitley said when asked about Patel's resignation at 'Agenda Aaj Tak' programme here.

The government had cited the never-used-before provision of the RBI Act that gives it powers to issue directions to the Governor, to get the central bank to discuss its areas of concerns.

Two board meetings after that were "cordial" and decisions were taken on three-four issues while

there were also some on which no decision was taken, he said, adding the issue of paring of some of RBI's over Rs 9 lakh crore reserves after deciding on an appropriate size of buffer was decided to be referred to an expert committee.

While the committee was decided to be formed in the RBI board meeting held on November 19, a consensus on the composition eluded till Patel resigned.

Jaitley said the expert committee would be announced in few days time.

"So if you are saying that raising these issues is an infringement on autonomy, this is wrong," he said.

He then went on to cite past RBI governors who had resigned.

"The first governor to resign (was in) 1955 when (Prime Minister) Pt Jawaharlal Nehru wrote to Governor B Rama Rau (that) economic policy is to be framed by Government of India (and) monetary policy is to be framed by you. But your other policies like credit policies have to be in support of the government's economic policies. And if are suggesting you would resign, I am unable to advise you to the contrary." So he resigned," he said.

Indira Gandhi got Sarukkai Jagannathan to resign after he refused to give an enhanced loan to Maruti.

"Yashwant Sinha, who became the high priest of RBI autonomy, during the Chandra Shekhar government called (RBI) Governor R N Malhotra and said I want your resignation," he added.

Former finance minister P Chidambaram, Jaitley said, was "not on speaking terms with two Governors

during his tenure."

Many central banks around the world maintain 8 per cent of gross assets as reserves while conservative ones maintain at 13-14 per cent. RBI maintains it at 28 per cent, Jaitley said.

"In 2013 they said that you have Rs 1.46 lakh crore in excess you give. Then no one said that it is raiding the Reserve Bank," he said.

IN THE COURT OF THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR & SDO, PANAJI, GOA
No.LRC/DYCLMUT/APPL/09/2016

Shri Antonio Bosco De Douza Menezes @A. B. De Menezes Son of late Antonio Santana Patrocinio Menezes, Resident of House No. 513/1, Mascarenhas Vaddo, Goa Velha, Ilhas Goa. ...Appellant

V/S

1. Mr. Romulo Vas, also known as Romila Vas, Deceased, through his legal representatives:
a) Mrs. Lourdes Vaz, wife of late Romulo Vaz,
b) Mr. Daniel Olegario Ferdinando Vaz, son of late Romulo Vaz,
c) David Chaga Ferdinando Vaz, son of late Romulo Vaz, all residing at House no. 291, Dando Vaddo, Goa Velha, Ilhas, Goa.

2. Mrs. Maria Lizette Celina Vaz e Menezes and her husband

3. Mr. Alivito Sporro de Conceicao Menezes both residing at House No. 291, Dando Vaddo, Goa Velha, Ilhas, Goa.

4. Mrs. Maria Lira Regina Vaz e Alvares and her husband

5. Mr. Eloy Francisco Alvares, Both residing at House No. 291, Dando Vaddo, Goa Velha, Ilhas, Goa. ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the abovementioned appellant has filed an appeal against the Order dated 31/05/2016 passed by the Mardatari of Tiswadi Taluka, Panaji Goa in Mutation Case.

AND WHEREAS the applicant served the notice through Registered A.D. to you.

AND WHEREAS the notice is returned back from the postal authority with the endorsement "UNKNOWN, NOT FOUND ETC".

AND WHEREAS the applicant has made an application dated 6/12/2018 and prayed for service of summons by issuing Public Notice in any local daily under Order V Rule 20 (1-A) of Civil Procedure Code, 1908, as the applicant has stated their inability to submit the detailed addresses of the above opponent.

AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that this is a fit case for grant of such permission.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to all the above opponent No.1 and all interested parties to appear on 10/01/2019 at 03.30 p.m to file their say on the said date and time, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in their absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this 6th day of December 2018.

Sd/-
(Shashank Mani Tripathi, IAS)
Deputy Collector & S.D.O.
Panaji Goa.

PUBLIC NOTICE BUYERS BEWARE

(Plot 'C' of the Landed property known as 'Sheta' or 'Cattravali Thikan', Surveyed under Survey No. 120/6-B of Village Nagorcem-Palolem, measuring an area of 3695 sq.mtrs, situated at Palolem, Canacona, Goa)

This notice is issued at the request of my client Mr. Subramani Soundappan.

(i) Mrs. Sarilabai Fondo Dessai alias Saraladevi Fondo Desai, (ii) Dr. Sandeep Fondo Dessai alias Dr. Sandeep Fondo Desai, (iii) Mrs. Meenakshi Sandeep Dessai alias Meenakshi Sandeep Desai, (iv) Mr. Amit Fondo Dessai alias Amit Fondo Desai and (v) Mrs. Ashwini Amit Dessai alias Ashwini Amit Desai, (hereinafter referred to as the 'Vendors') have executed in favour of my client the Agreement for Sale dated 12.04.2018, which Agreement is registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Canacona under Registration No. CAN-8K1-00080-2018, CD Number CNAID dated 12.04.2018 (Hereinafter referred to as the 'Said Agreement').

At the time of execution of the 'Said Agreement', the above mentioned Vendors have represented to my client that they are the absolute owners of the landed property known as 'Sheta' or 'Cattravali Thikan', surveyed under Survey No. 120/6-B of Village Nagorcem-Palolem, measuring an area of 3695 sq.mtrs, situated at Palolem, Canacona, Goa (Hereinafter referred to as the 'Said Property').

In pursuance of the 'Said Agreement' and at the request of the 'Vendors', my client has already paid to the 'Vendors' the part consideration amount of Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only).

Public are hereby cautioned not to enter into any transactions with the aforesaid 'Vendors' and/or with any other person in respect of the 'Said Property'. By virtue of the above Agreement, my client has acquired a right in the 'Said Property' and any transaction executed without my clients consent shall be fraudulent and void.

Date: 18.12.2018

Sd/- PRITAM DA PIEDADE MORAIS
Advocate

Issued under my Instructions

Sd/- Subramani Soundappan
Address: Objections may be addressed to Adv. Pritham da Piedade Moraes, Near A.V.D Costa Hospital, Altinho-Fatorda, Salcete, Goa, Mobile: 9422386656

Goan co feels 'left out' by State government

Team Herald

PANJIM: Despite all the talk of Make in Goa, the state government has awarded a 'healthy heart' project contract for STEMI Goa to a non-Goan company even though an advanced, cost-effective and much superior solution has been developed and implemented by Kallows, a company headquartered in Goa, who had previously been awarded the tender for the project.

Addressing a press conference, Kallows' Managing Director, Gajanan Nagarsekar said the STEMI Goa program launched by the Government of Goa a few days back is not utilising the minimum acceptable standard of ECG recording for their programme. "At first glance one can see that the technical specification is improper. A STEMI cardiac program anywhere in the world is run using a 12-channel ECG not a 4-channel ECG machine like the one selected by the Goa government. Any cardiologist worth his salt will tell you this has a potential for diagnostic error," said Nagarsekar.

When asked about possible irregularities in the award of contract, Nagarsekar noted that the Health Department, in a last minute rejection, pointed to some additional paper work that could have been cleared within a few days, rather than an outright rejection.

"How did the Bangalore company get approved when it did not participate in the tender process, and when it does not have the necessary certifications? Despite the Prime Minister asking high tech Goa companies like us to Make in India, the end result is we were excluded. This result also defies the processes set up by the Central government, which state that MSMEs like us should be given preference in awarding government contracts," he said.

Kallows found support in the Goa Technology Association (GTA) president Mangirish Salelkar who said, "Goa has some of the finest technology companies delivering world class quality products and services across the globe. It's a shame that the government ignores giving contracts to these local companies. Ghar ki murgi, daal barabar."

Local medical technology company, Kallows Engineering, on Tuesday announced that they have apparently been removed from a Goan programme to provide widespread ECG testing and remote ECG recording across the State. The aim of this programme, STEMI Goa, is to reduce deaths from cardiovascular diseases, and improve survival rates for heart attacks. This apparent removal has occurred after the tender was initially awarded to Kallows, and in spite of the established track record of Kallows' ECG technology used in health programmes and hospitals across India.

Kallows has a totally home grown team of 15 plus engineers, investment from a Goan industrialist, a granted US patent, numerous awards by the Government of India and Goa CM's office among others, and supports many projects larger than STEMI Goa across India.

Kallows is currently working with several luminary heart projects—most importantly, STEMI India, a NGO under the leadership of Dr Thomas Alexander of Coimbatore. STEMI India is pioneer of this type of programme, which STEMI Goa is emulating after extensive lobbying and guidance by Kallows. Kallows has been, and still is, the exclusive technology partner of STEMI India, which is approved by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

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Chief guest Joytilaxmi Kurup, General Manager Sales, MVR Homes receiving a memento at the 54th installation ceremony of JCI Vasco, at Ravindra Bhavan, Vasco.

IGNITE - EDC Innovation Hub inaugurated

PANJIM: IGNITE - EDC Innovation Hub, an initiative of EDC Limited was inaugurated by Chief Minister, Manohar Parrikar recently. IGNITE is a high quality facility to promote and empower startups to succeed and grow into scalable and successful companies. It offers incubation facilities for emerging startups and also offers a high quality co-working space for more mature companies to enable high performance working.

The team at IGNITE - EDC Innovation Hub (IGNITE) has been keenly listening to the feedback from startups and other enablers of the startup ecosystem. As part of its endeavour to deliver to the startup ecosystem, IGNITE has taken up a couple of important and relevant initiatives. At the Investor Pitch Day startups who apply before December 24, 2018 and get selected for the incubation programme of IGNITE, will be trained to make more effective pitches to an audience comprising of members from the country's select investor fraternity. The event will be held on Feb 1, 2019. Virtual Incubation programme allows startups to take the benefit of access to select mentorship sessions, service providers, investor community and events without having to be pay the desk fees at IGNITE. The programme has been priced at Rs 3,000 inclusive of taxes per year. This fee may be waived off in case of deserving student-run ventures. Further details can be obtained from IGNITE at 4th floor, EDC House, Dr A B Road, Panjim, info@edcignite.com or www.edcignite.com.

currency		bullion	
US Dollar	70.56	Silver (Rs/Kg)	37,563
British Pound	89.47	Gold (Rs/10gm)	31,265
Euro	80.33		
Russian Ruble	1.05	markets	
Kuwaiti Dinar	232.09	Sensex	36,347.08
Bahraini Dinar	187.67	Nifty	10,908.70
Qatari Riyal	19.38		
Emirati Dirham	19.21		
Omani Rial	183.55		