

Joint Proposal by India & China in WTO on Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS)

Recently (on 18 July 2017) India and China jointly submitted a proposal to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) calling for the elimination - by developed countries - of the most trade-distorting form of farm subsidies, known in WTO parlance as Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS) or 'Amber Box' support as a prerequisite for consideration of other reforms in domestic support negotiations.

This is an important proposal by India and China in view of the ongoing negotiations for the upcoming 11th Ministerial Conference of the WTO to be held in Buenos Aires in December 2017. It counters the efforts by some countries to target the subsidies of the developing countries while letting the developed countries retain their huge farm subsidies.

The joint paper reveals that developed countries, including the US, the EU and Canada, have been consistently providing trade-distorting subsidies to their farmers at levels much higher than

the ceiling applicable to developing countries. Developed countries have more than 90% of global AMS entitlements amounting to nearly US\$ 160 bn. Most of the developing countries, including India and China, do not have AMS entitlements.

Listing the most heavily and frequently subsidised products by the US, the EU and Canada since 1995, the paper calls for elimination of such subsidies. The numbers reveal that subsidies for many items provided by the developed world are over 50% and some even more than 100% of the value of production of the product concerned, while developing countries are forced to contain it within 10% of the value of production. In other words, while developed Members have access to huge amount of AMS beyond their de minimis (these are the minimal amounts of domestic support that are allowed even though they distort trade — up to 5% of the value of production for developed countries, 10% for

developing.) in contrast most developing Members have access only to de minimis level.

Fincare Small Finance Bank launches 'Rurban' banking



Ahmedabad registered Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (earlier known as Disha Microfin Limited), has launched its banking operations. At an event held at Ahmedabad on the 1st of September, the bank was formally launched in the presence of Padma Vibhushan Dr. C. Rangarajan, former Governor of the RBI. Dr. Rangarajan was at the helm of affairs at the RBI when the first wave of financial reforms was unleashed in the early 90s. He is one of the pioneers of the concept of financial inclusion, and Self Help Group (SHG) - Bank linkage programme in India.

In a statement issued by Fincare SFB, it was stated that the bank has raised over Rs. 225 crores of deposits as on day one of launch, comprising +15% of its balance sheet size of Rs. 1,500 crores. Mr. Rajeev Yadav, MD & CEO of Fincare SFB indicated that the bank's offering of fixed deposits at 9% and savings accounts at 7%, is one of the best in the industry. "The public response to our deposit products is extremely encouraging. Our instant account opening process and the digital banking solutions have been a delight for our customers", said Mr. Yadav. (18-7)

Raghudeep Eye Hospital to host, A Cataract Management Workshop



Ahmedabad based, Raghudeep Eye Hospital, (REH) to host one of its kind, cataract management workshop, "Colloquium 2017" by World Renowned Guest Faculty, Dr. Graham Barrett and Dr. Abhay R. Vasavada. Colloquium 2017 will be held at Hyatt Regency on 2nd and 3rd September that would be attended by over 600 top eye surgeons from all over India. Colloquium, spread over 2 days will feature lectures, case discussions, video-assisted learning and interactive sessions on the nuances of cataract management and modern intraocular lenses. Dr. Graham Barrett from Australia is the invited guest faculty for the event. Dr. Barrett is a world-renowned expert in the field of cataract surgery and lens power calculation. He has been teaching cataract

surgeries and nuances of newer IOLs all over the world. He has been instrumental in developing one of the most accurate cataract power calculation formulae. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Abhay Vasavada, M.S., FRCS, Ophthalmology, Raghudeep Eye Hospital, said, "With continuing advances in the field of cataract surgery and intraocular lenses, it is imperative that the eye surgeon remains abreast with the latest trends. REH Colloquium is an effort to bring the best and latest in cataract surgery to our doorstep in Ahmedabad. We are delighted to have the presence of Dr. Graham Barrett and present this unique opportunity to more than 600 delegates from all over India to interact with the 'guru' of intraocular lens power calculations. (19-10)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

India needs to increase defence preparedness

India gearing up to become chopper manufacturing HUB. Even in past, in a major boost to strategic ties, India and Russia decided to expand cooperation across various sectors as they signed 16 pacts, including deals on joint manufacture of 226 military helicopters and construction of 12 atomic plants with involvement of local companies in India. Recently during our PM's visit to Moscow, India and Russia took forward a project to jointly manufacture military choppers under the 'Make in India' initiative even as other plans, including one to construct frigates. Russia is one of India's oldest and most trusted defence partners. Today up to 70% of India's navy and up to 80% of India's air force is of Russian-made. India's increasing industrial strength has now prompted it to pursue this deal. It would be nice to further accelerate our partnership with one of the world's fastest growing economies. India needs large number of helicopters both for military and civilian purposes. Ka-226T Helicopter is good for Indian Air Force.

India has the capacity and strength to become a manufacturing hub. India needs to emerge as the best destination for manufacturing in the world. We have the reputation of the largest importer of defence equipment. Our PM Modi has said that India needs to increase defence preparedness as it has huge requirements to manage internal security. It is to be remembered that to improve the acquisition and approval process and we need to ensure that our technology does not fall into the wrong hands. If India defence industry becomes strong it will boost country's security and will, add 200,000 skilled personnel in 10 years.

Vinod Chandrashekhar Dixit (AHMEDABAD)

BookASmile partners with Ketto

BookASmile, the charity initiative of BookMyShow has joined hands with Ketto, an online crowd funding platform to organize the biggest ever online fund raising event for NGOs in India. As part of the campaign called 'Book 6 Million Smiles', BookASmile will give up to INR 60 Lakhs (6 million) in funding to NGOs. The 6 month campaign (August 2017-January 2018) is intended at empowering the NGOs. As part of this, NGOs will raise funds on Ketto for causes and problems that BookASmile has been passionately working toward. These include: Digital literacy and skill building (gainful employment causes), animal welfare, senior citizens, creative arts (can include music, arts, sports, theatre, etc.), rural development and environment. NGOs all across the country can register to participate on www.bookasmile.ketto.org until September 30, 2017. At the end of the campaign period, top six NGOs

that raise the maximum amount of money will get a total funding of INR 45 lakhs. Each month, NGOs will also be judged on different parameters and cumulatively, they will get INR 15 lakhs in funding from BookASmile. Sharing her thoughts on the campaign, Farzana Cama Balande, Head-BookASmile said, "NGOs all across the country relentlessly work towards solving some of India's most pertinent issues. However, very often their efforts stumble upon challenges, most common of which is lack of funding and resources. This is why BookASmile and Ketto have come together. We want to give all NGOs the platform to raise funds on their own, so that their efforts are able to become more sustainable. At BookASmile, we are delighted to be doing our bit by encouraging them and rewarding their efforts with funding up to INR 60 lakhs. We really hope that NGOs from all over India come forward to take part in our initiative." (19-10)

Sony Pix FPC Listing 02nd September, 2017

India Time	2-Sep-17 Saturday
6:00 AM	THE PATRIOT
7:55 AM	RAMBO 3
10:04 AM	THE MUMMY 3
12:33 PM	HARD TARGET
2:50 PM	SPIDER-MAN 3
5:51 PM	STEP UP 2
8:00 PM	HULK
11:00 PM	THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS
12:59 AM	SMING: THE HUNT BEGINS
2:49 AM	30 DAYS OF NIGHT
4:42 AM	UP

HULK
Date: 2nd September
Time: 8 PM
Synopsis: Bruce Banner, a biochemist researcher encounters a fatal accident in his laboratory. Life changes thereon, when his anger transforms him into an endangering green monster.



Yamaha Fascino Miss Diva 2017 receives an overwhelming response from Delhi



Delhi, Scouting for a woman who is a beautiful blend of intellect, sass and oomph, Yamaha Fascino Miss Diva 2017 received an overwhelming response with its auditions in Delhi. The coveted pageant has been instrumental in re-inventing the definition of beauty and fashion and setting new milestones each year. With Lara Dutta as the mentor, the search has begun for a girl who embodies beauty and beyond and has the spirit to conquer the universe. The much awaited auditions were held at Eros Hotel, New Delhi, Nehru Place, which is located in the heart of the city and has come on board as the Hospitality &

Venue partner for the Delhi auditions. An elite fashionable set of panelists and judges including notable fashion designer Rina Dhaka, fashion choreographer Lubna Adams, Miss Supranational 2014 Asha Bhat and Peter England Mr. India 2016 first runner up Viren Barmansel and screened the contestants. The contestants were judged on various parameters ranging from ramp walk, perfect body, communications skills and more. Yamaha Fascino Miss Diva 2017 is a 6 part reality tele-series which will be aired on Colors Infinity, India's Premier English Entertainment channel starting 28th October, 2017. (1-5)

Hero MotoCorp Rides Into The Festive Season With Its All-time High Sales



Hero MotoCorp Ltd. (HMLC), the world's largest two-wheeler manufacturer, today reported a significant performance milestone by clocking its highest-ever sales for any single month.

Riding on popular demand for its exciting range of two-wheelers, Hero MotoCorp sold 678,797 units of two-wheelers in August 2017, thereby registering a growth of 10% over the corresponding month last year when the company had sold 616,424 units.

Hero's previous highest in monthly sales was recorded in September 2016 when the company had sold 674,961 units.

Maintaining a consistent trend of six-lakh-plus sales for the fourth consecutive month, Hero MotoCorp sold 661,490 units in the domestic market in India, while its Global Business - spanning 35 countries across Asia, Africa and South and Central America - contributed 17,307 units.

The high sales in August have ensued owing to the early arrival of the festive season this year. Hero MotoCorp poised to further consolidate its market leadership by meeting customer expectations with adequate inventory of its range of popular motorcycles and scooters at dealerships across the country. (20-4)

PARKER AGROCHEM EXPORTS LIMITED

(CIN: L24110GJ1993PLC020102)
Registered Office: Block H, Plot 3 & 4, New Kandla - 370 210, Kutch

NOTICE OF AGM, REMOTE E-VOTING & BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 24th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company situated at Block H, Plot 3 & 4, New Kandla - 370 210, Kutch on Saturday, the 30th September, 2017 at 12.00 noon to transact business mentioned in the notice of Annual General Meeting.

In terms of section 101 and 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 18 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the notice setting out the business to be transacted at the AGM along with the Explanatory Statement pursuant to section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2016-17 along with Remote E-voting details have been sent in prescribed mode to the shareholders of the Company.

The Annual Report alongwith the notice of 24th AGM is available on the Company's website www.parkeragrochem.com under "Investor relations" head in "Financial Results/Annual Report" section and are available on the Stock Exchange websites www.bseindia.com. Notice of 24th AGM can also be accessed from the website of CDSL viz. www.cdslindia.com. Shareholders, who wish to receive physical copies of the Annual Report may write to the Secretarial Department at the Registered Office of the Company or send an email to parkeragro.abb@yahoo.in.

Every member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and such proxy need not be a member. Proxies in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding of AGM.

Your Company is pleased to provide remote e-voting facility through CDSL. The voting rights shall be as per the number of equity shares held by the members as on 23rd September, 2017 (which is decided as the cut-off date). Remote E-voting will commence on 27th September, 2017, Wednesday at 9.00 a.m. IST and ends on 29th September, 2017, Friday at 5.00 p.m. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for all mobile users. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store, iPhone and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.

The Members who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting can exercise their right at the AGM. The Company will make arrangements of ballot/polling papers in this regards at the AGM venue.

A member may participate in the Annual General Meeting even after exercising his rights to vote through remote e-voting, but shall not be allowed to vote again at the meeting. It may please be noted that the votes given by any member through remote e-voting facility shall be treated as final and binding and the shareholder will not be allowed to change it subsequently.

A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the meeting through ballot/poll papers. For detailed instructions pertaining to Remote E-voting, members may please refer Notes to Notice of the AGM. A person, who acquires shares and becomes shareholder of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date, can do remote e-voting by following the instruction mentioned in the Notes to Notice of the AGM.

In case of any queries or grievances pertaining to Remote E-voting procedure, shareholders may get in touch with Ms. Snehal C. Pandya, Company Secretary at the Corporate Office of the Company at A-503, Ganesh Plaza, Opp. Navrangpura Bus Stop, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380 009 Ph. No. 079-26407575 or the e-mail ID as mentioned aforesaid.

By Order of the Board,

For PARKER AGROCHEM EXPORTS LIMITED
SUKHDEVBHAI R. ACHARYA
CHAIRPERSON & MANAGING DIRECTOR

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 1st September, 2017

NOTICE

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Notice of the 24th Annual General Meeting of the Company, Book Closure and E-voting

Notice is hereby given that the 24th (Twenty-Fourth) Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Madhav Infra Projects Limited ("the Company") will be held on **Friday, September 29, 2017 at 05.00 P.M.** at S-2, B Wing, ICESI, Chinubhai Tower, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 009 to transact the Ordinary and Special Businesses as set out in the notice of 24th AGM.

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Friday, September 22, 2017 to Friday, September 29, 2017 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of 24th Annual General Meeting of the Company.

1. Electronic copies of the Notice of the 24th AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2016-17 have been sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company 7 Depository Participant(s). Physical copies of the same have been sent to all other members at their registered address in the permitted mode.

2. As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 18 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide the members the facility to cast their votes electronically from a place other than the venue of the AGM (remote e-voting) on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of 24th AGM. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited as the E-voting agency. All the members are informed that;

- The Ordinary and Special Businesses as set out in the notice of 24th AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means.
- The Remote E-voting will begin on **Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 09:00 A.M.** and will end on **Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 05:00 P.M.**
- The Cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at 24th AGM is **Friday, September 22, 2017.**
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of AGM and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 22, 2017, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forget your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- Members may note that a) the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL after the aforesaid date and time for voting and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently; b) the facility for voting through polling paper shall be made available at the 24th AGM; c) the members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the 24th AGM may also attend the 24th AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again; and d) a person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting in the Annual General Meeting.

3. The Notice of the 24th AGM as well as Annual Report for the financial year 2016-17 is also available on the Company's website www.madhavcorp.com and website of e-voting agency www.evoting.nsdl.com.

4. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990. Members may also contact Mr. Gopal Shah, Company Secretary of the Company at the Corporate Office of the Company or may write an e-mail to secretarial@madhavcorp.com or may call on (+91) (265) (2290722) for any further clarification.

For, Madhav Infra Projects Limited
Gopal Shah
Place: Vadodra
Date: September 01, 2017
Company Secretary

