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May 11, 2023

To,
The Secretary
BSE Limited
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub.: Intimation of Newspaper Advertisement by Novartis India Limited ('the Company') regarding the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per the subject matter quoted above, please find enclosed herewith the copies of newspaper advertisements published in "Financial Express" and "Navshakti" on May 11, 2023.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely,

For Novartis India Limited



Nikhil Malpani
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl.: as above

● MINER WORKING WITH PROFIT MOTIVE, SC TOLD

CIL can't take refuge under 1973 Act: CCI

Legislation does not relate to trade of coal, says regulator



MANISH GUPTA
New Delhi, May 10

THE COAL MINES (Nationalisation) Act, 1973, is an expropriatory legislation and does not relate to trade and commerce of coal, and thus does not protect Coal India (CIL) from the competition laws, the counsel for the Competition Commission of India (CCI) said in the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

Addressing the bench of Justices KM Joseph, BV Nagarathna and Ahsanuddin Amanullah, the CCI maintained that the CIL is working with a profit motive and is not serving any "common good" when it has been "unilaterally fixing the terms of Fuel Supply Agreements (FSA) with different power companies."

"Section 54 of the Competition Act, 2002, provides for exemptions and the government has exercised its power in two cases, but has not exempted Coal India from application of the competition law," the CCI counsel noted.

The Competition Act, 2002, which replaced the Monopolies

and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Act, 1969, reversed the ruling on exemptions from not applicable to all undertakings owned by the government or corporation to applicable to all unless exempted by the government through notification. It may be noted that CCI had imposed a penalty of ₹1,773 crore in 2013 on CIL for abusing its dominant position and imposing unfair conditions in FSAs with the power companies for supply of non-coking coal. After the intervention of Competition Appellate Tribunal, the penalty was cut to ₹591 crore.

CIL then appealed in the Supreme Court arguing that all its coal mines as per the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973, are fully outside the purview of the competition law. It also stated that the coal market was influenced by factors beyond its control like gov-

ernment policies and environmental regulations.

"More than the CIL, the power companies are serving common good as tariff for common people is determined by the electricity commission," the advocate said, adding that coal is no more an essential commodity and that CIL does not do retail sale of coal unlike earlier years when it had depots. He said that Coal India has been working mainly for profits as it never supplies coal without first asking for the money. It increased its profits four times after the introduction of New Coal Distribution Policy, as it allowed CIL to unilaterally decide the price in FSAs, he said.

The policy states: "100% of the quantity as per the normative requirement of the consumers would be considered for supply of coal, through FSA by CIL at fixed prices to be declared/ notified by CIL."

The three-judge bench directed the respondent to complete its submission by Thursday and said that the court needs to ascertain the definition of enterprise, a dominant enterprise and whether CIL abused its dominant position. Justice Joseph observed that the competition law is important for both private and public enterprises as private players calling the shots can be detrimental to the country.

Centre invites bids from pvt investors for morphine unit

SURABHI
New Delhi, May 10



A production unit will be set up near Neemuch in Madhya Pradesh on a public-private partnership basis, with an investment of ₹165 crore

THE CENTRE PLANS to set up a new production unit for manufacturing concentrated poppy straw (CPS) for extraction of semi-refined morphine. The production unit will be set up near Neemuch in Madhya Pradesh on a public-private partnership basis with an investment of ₹165 crore.

Accordingly, the finance ministry has invited bids for the new production unit with a minimum capacity to process 10,000 million tonne of poppy husk per annum. It would use the CPS technology to process the poppy husk and further extract semi-refined morphine from it.

According to sources, the private player would only produce the crude form of alkaloids and the final alkaloids will be processed by Government Opium and Alkaloid Factories (GOAM) for sale to domestic pharma companies. If there is a surplus, a decision can be taken to export it as well, they added.

The CPS method remains relatively new to India and this would be the second such facility being set up in the country, although its size and

vators for production of unlanced poppy straw that would be used in manufacturing of alkaloids using the CPS technology.

All other opium-growing countries follow this process and demand for Indian opium has been declining in recent years. It is expected that with the use of CPS technology India will regain its market place in the segment. It is also less labour-intensive and has higher productivity.

According to the bid document, the production facility would be set up 75 km near Neemuch and the concession period would be for a 20-year period including three years of construction.

The private player would create a production block, adequate storage space for poppy husk and finished products.

It would also create facilities using CPS technology to process husk and further extraction of semi refined morphine, alkaloids or crude form of alkaloids as instructed. They would also ensure that the extracted materials meet the international quality norms, standards and certification as followed in US, the UK, Europe and Australia.

THE INVESTMENT TRUST OF INDIA LIMITED

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

Sr. no.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended		(₹ in lakhs)
		31.03.2023	31.12.2022	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	
1	Total Income	8,419.66	7,135.84	8,231.52	32,423.11	33,934.06
2	Net profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional items and share of profit of associates)	1,368.15	78.82	(123.64)	1,764.62	814.24
3	Net profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items and share of profit of associates)	1,575.23	178.65	18.34	2,182.26	1,197.01
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax, exceptional items, non-controlling interest and share of profit of associates)	1,316.29	22.98	(73.33)	1,157.37	145.09
5	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,269.34	33.38	(27.97)	1,144.16	190.55
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital(Face value ₹10 per share)	5,224.22	5,224.22	5,152.03	5,224.22	5,152.03
7	Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	58,415.88	54,930.88
8	Earnings per share before and after extraordinary items (face value of ₹ 10 each)	2.50	0.05	(1.55)	2.21	0.31
	Basic (₹)	2.50	0.05	(1.55)	2.21	0.30
	Diluted (₹)	2.50	0.05	(1.55)	2.21	0.30

Notes:

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of The Investment Trust of India Limited ("the Company") at its meeting held on May 9, 2023. The Statutory Auditor of the Company have carried out an Independent Auditors' Review of Interim Consolidated Financial Results. The statutory auditors have issued audit report with unmodified opinion on the above results.
- These results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") Financial Reporting prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as amended from time to time.
- The above is an extract of the detailed audited quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Financial Results of the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 are available on the BSE website at www.bseindia.com; NSE website at www.nseindia.com; and the Company's website at www.itiorg.com.

4 Standalone information:

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Profit/(Loss) before tax	441.55	67.71	(277.27)	695.13	26.17
Profit/(Loss) after tax	427.89	70.44	(252.94)	692.50	95.40

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Connectivity projects must respect sovereignty: India, EU

INDIA AND THE European Union (EU) took stock of their negotiations for a free trade agreement and an investment protection pact even as they asserted that connectivity projects must respect sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The two sides deliberated on these issues at their fourth strategic partnership

review meeting that was held in Delhi on Monday.

India and the EU also underscored the need for

"comprehensive, just, and lasting" peace in Ukraine, released on Wednesday. PTI

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