

# Protesting farmers burn agri law copies on Lohri

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Protesting farmers on Wednesday burnt copies of the three farm laws to mark the festival of Lohri, a day after the Supreme Court had stayed their implementation, even as Minister of State for Agriculture Parshottam Rupala said the government is in favour of continuing talks with the protesting farmer groups as it believes a solution can be found only through dialogue.

Some 100,000 copies of the laws were burnt at the Singhu border, said Paramjeet Singh, leader of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha, a group spearheading the protests.

Lohri is widely celebrated in Punjab and Haryana to mark the harvesting of Rabi crops. People traditionally celebrate it by circling around bonfires, throwing food items — peanuts, puffed rice, popcorn etc — into the fire, singing folk songs, dancing and feasting on the festive food.

“The celebrations can wait. We will celebrate all these festivals the day our demand of repealing of these black laws are met by the Centre,” said 65-year old Gurpreet Singh Sandhu who hails from Haryana’s Karnal district.

Several bonfires were lined up at the Delhi-Haryana border stretch, the nerve centre of the farmers’ agitation. The protesting farmers raised slogans, sang songs of resistance and hope as they orbited the bonfire, burning copies of



Mahila JAC leaders burn a copy of the new farm laws as they celebrate Lohri. Some 100,000 copies were burnt at the Singhu border

PHOTO: PTI

farm laws and praying for the success of their protest.

Meanwhile, the Centre on Wednesday reciprocated to the protesting farmers’ willingness to continue with talks while rejecting the Supreme Court’s staying of the acts and formation of a committee.

“Talks must continue. It is only through dialogue, a way forward can be found,” Purshottam Rupala told PTI.

So far, eight rounds of negotiations have been held between the government and a representative group of farmers protesting against three farm laws but all of them have failed to resolve the crisis.

Following, which the Supreme Court intervened on Tuesday and stayed the implementation of the three Acts till further orders and set up a four-member committee to end the impasse.

However, the protesting farmer unions have said they will not appear before the committee as they consider it to be “pro-government”.

They have, however, shown willingness to attend the scheduled ninth round of talks on January 15 with the government, though they have asserted they would not settle for anything less than a complete repeal of the laws.

an external pod under the Tejas’ wing.

Two other upgrades are less complicated: Improving the “maintainability” of the fighter and fitting it with the capabilities and attachments for air-to-air refuelling (AAR).

Termining the Tejas Mark 1A a “fourth-plus generation fighter”, the MoD said it was “equipped with critical operational capabilities of AESA radar, beyond visual range (BVR) missile, electronic warfare (EW) suite and AAR”.

The sanction of ₹1,202 crore is for the IAF to develop repair and servicing infrastructure at their base depots “so that the turnaround time would get reduced for mission critical systems and would lead to increased availability of aircraft for operational exploitation”, said the MoD.

HAL will be building the Tejas Mark 1A in partnership with a vendor base of about 500 Indian companies, including micro, small and medium enterprises in the design and manufacturing sectors. “The programme would act as a catalyst for transforming the Indian aerospace manufacturing ecosystem into a vibrant ‘Atmanirbhar’, self-sustaining ecosystem,” stated the MoD.

This order will take up the Tejas squadron numbers to six, after which the larger, more powerful Tejas Mark 2 fighter is slated to enter service.

“We are fully prepared for the vaccination program. The state government has got the first consignment of vaccine and now distribution will start. We are confident that by January 15, vaccine vials will reach all district centres,” Maharashtra health minister, Rajesh Tope, said on Wednesday. The state had earlier announced 511 centres but on advice from the Centre has now reduced it to 350.

With the entire process being monitored online, technology is in focus. High-end machines and sophisticated gadgets connected to high-speed internet in observation rooms have been put in place at Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital and Government Medical College Hospital in Chennai, one of the main vaccination centres in Tamil Nadu.

Keeping social-distancing

requirements in mind, ample space has been provided at the centres with proper cold-chain maintenance and biomedical waste management.

At Bengaluru’s Aster CMI Hospital at Hebbal, the staff is seen giving the finishing touches to arrangements. A 40-member team is working tirelessly to manage the entire exercise. The hospital has a list of 1,500 frontline workers who would be administered the vaccine in a span of three days. In the event of any crisis after the job, a team of doctors including a pulmonologist, a cardiologist, and a general physician will be on standby.

In the first consignment, Karnataka received 648,000 doses in 54 boxes, stored in a cold-chain facility in Bengaluru. The other cold storage in Belagavi is likely to receive 140,000 doses. In total, over 600,000 frontline workers have registered for vaccination in the first phase.

In Gujarat, 287 vaccination centres, most of which are either municipal schools or health centres, are at different stages of preparations. At the Smt Sushilaben M Shah (SMS) Multi Specialty Hospital, three vaccination centres are ready and 15 hospital beds have been put in place for each of the waiting and observation rooms. At a municipal school, converted into a vaccination centre, however, there is apprehension that the waiting rooms may fall short for the number of beneficiaries.

The Gujarat vaccination drive will be flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the 430,000 health workers in the government and private sector; the Delhi drive is likely to be kicked off by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal at Lok Nayak Hospital.

**The back-end**  
On the infrastructure side, last-minute checks and beefing-up are on. About 47,000 vaccination sites across Tamil Nadu have a capacity to store 25 million vaccines. The state has readied as many as 51 walk-in coolers and 2,800 secondary cold-storage points.

Tamil Nadu Health Secretary J Radhakrishnan said it was being checked if cooling was sufficient in the vaccine boxes as they would have to reach remote areas.

During Phase-I, around 500,000 people, including health workers and frontline workers, will receive the vaccine. Delhi hospitals have been retrofitted with large freezers that can hold up to a few million doses. They will be assisted by the state government.

An official of the health department said on the condition of anonymity, “We have set up cold-storage points — over 500 — wherein each will be connected to around four centres. The logistics will have to be worked out very carefully.” He added that the government plans to add more centres in the coming weeks, with the number likely to go up to 1,000. A health department official in West Bengal said minor augmentations might be required, but not for the first phase, in

which 600,000 health workers would be inoculated.

The BMC is currently prepared to vaccinate 12,000 persons daily at eight hospitals in the first phase and plans are being worked out to ramp this up to 50,000 persons daily at 75 centres based on the availability of doses. Wednesday morning, it received the first batch of 139,000 Covishield doses.

## Infosys...

Infosys Chief Financial Officer Nilanjan Roy said the company would be able to achieve better margins despite a pay hike and possible increase in travel spends in the fourth quarter. “We have cost optimisation levers which we can deploy to achieve the margins,” he added.

Infosys Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Salil Parekh, who completed three years in office earlier this month, said the company was confident of double-digit growth in the coming fiscal. “The business momentum remains strong. We see market share gains coming to us. The order pipeline is strong,” he said. Chief Operating Officer Pravin Rao said Infosys would be hiring 24,000 freshers next fiscal. During the third quarter, the company won \$7.13 billion worth of large deal contracts, which included its largest deal with German automotive firm Daimler worth an estimated \$3.2 billion. Infosys expects deal momentum to continue as companies invest in digital space and build their tech infrastructure.

The company also announced a definitive agreement to purchase assets and onboard employees of Carter Digital, one of Australia’s leading experience design agencies. “This asset takeover strengthens Infosys’ global design and experience offerings, demonstrates its continued commitment in bringing innovative thinking, talent and creativity to its clients, and provide effective global digital solutions,” it said.

## Flipkart, Swiggy...

“Although the companies have no direct link with sub-contractors’ tax profile, it raises suspicion on whether they were genuine or not. The verification of the contractor claims are underway,” he pointed out.

TDS is deductible (by the end supplier) on amount retained by the e-commerce portal, which is nothing but commission paid by the supplier to it (the portal) and therefore covered under 194H of the Act. Similarly, TDS is required to be deducted u/s 194C on payment made to the delivery boys/agency.

Explaining the TDS implications, the tax department said that in the case of Flipkart, post the acquisitions by Walmart in 2018, it had increasingly turned to hybrid or omnichannel sales model.

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For Hindustan Zinc Limited  
R. Pandwal  
Company Secretary

Place - Udaipur  
Date - 13.01.2021

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Place : Pune (P. R. Khatawkar)  
Date : 13/01/2021 CFO & General Manager

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For ESAB India Limited,  
S. Venkatakrishnan,  
Company Secretary

Place : Chennai  
Date : 14 January, 2021

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Notice is also available on the Company’s website at [www.coromandel.biz](http://www.coromandel.biz) and on the website of Stock Exchanges at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com).

For Coromandel International Limited  
Sd/-  
Rajesh Mukhija  
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This Notice shall also be available on the website of the Company at [www.indoco.com](http://www.indoco.com) and on the websites of BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com).

By order of the Board  
For Indoco Remedies Ltd.  
S/d  
Jayshankar Menon  
Company Secretary

Place : Mumbai  
Date : January 14, 2021

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This information is also available on the website of the Company viz <http://www.dicindia.net> and the website of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of company are listed.

For DIC India Limited  
Sd/-  
Raghav Shukla  
Corp. GM- Legal & Company Secretary

Date : January 13, 2021  
Place : Noida

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT**  
NOTICE is hereby given for seeking approval of the members of the Company for the resolution proposed to be passed as Special Resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot notice (“Notice”) only by voting through electronic means, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, (the “Act”) MCA circulars dated December 31, 2020 and May 5, 2020 read with circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as “MCA circulars”) and SEBI circular dated May 12, 2020.  
In compliance with the aforesaid MCA circulars and SEBI circular, no physical copies will be dispatched to the members due to ongoing COVID 19 pandemic and the communication regarding assent/dissent of the Members on the resolution proposed in the Notice will only take place through the remote e-voting facility (“remote e-voting”). Further, detailed voting process has been set out in the Notice, which will be dispatched in due course, to all the Members whose names appear in list of beneficial Owners as received from Depositories as on Friday, January 15, 2021 (cut-off date), whose email addresses are registered with the Depository Participants (“DP”) or the Company.  
The Company has engaged services of NSDL for providing remote e-voting facility (“remote e-voting”) to all its members to cast their vote on resolution set out in the Notice.  
Members are requested to register / update their email addresses with their DP by following procedure prescribed by DP or alternatively, temporarily register/update their email addresses with the Company by writing to the Company’s Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Pvt Ltd at [rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in](mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in).  
Members may note that the Notice and requisite documents will also be made available on the Company’s website at [www.varroc.com](http://www.varroc.com), website of the stock exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and also on the website of NSDL at [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).

For Varroc Engineering Limited  
By Order of the Board of Directors  
Sd/-  
Ajay Sharma  
Group General Counsel and Company Secretary  
Membership No. - ACS 9127

Place: Pune  
Date : January 13, 2021

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## Wipro Q3...

Under the new model, the IT services firm will replace the current structure of its various strategic business units, service lines, and geographies with four strategic market units (SMUs) and two global business lines.

The four SMUs will be Americas 1, Americas 2, Europe, and Asia Pacific Middle East Africa (APMEA). While Americas 1 and Americas 2 will be organised into sectors, Europe and APMEA will be organised into countries.

“While the US will continue to be the No. 1 market for us, we are re-energising our focus on European, Asia Pacific and Middle East markets under the new organisation structure, which will start producing results rapidly,” said Delaport.

The deal pipeline remains healthy. In total, the company signed 12 large and small deals during the quarter, with total contract value (TCV) of over \$30 million each; the combined TCV of these deals was over \$1.2 billion.

While the Cloud segment grew 23 per cent for the company YoY, cybersecurity was up 30 per cent, indicating wide adoption of digital across markets, including the US and Europe. In fact, five of the seven sectors for the company grew over 4 per cent sequentially, including Cloud, oil and gas, health care, and life science.

The company completed the promotion cycle for 80 per cent employees, with salary increases effective from January 1. It had also announced 100 per cent variable payouts for Q3 and the fourth quarter (Q4). “This could lead to headwinds in margins in Q4, but the company would still remain elevated,” said Delaport. The company declared an interim dividend of ₹1 per share.

## Tejas...

The most challenging involves equipping the Mark 1A fighter with active electronically scanned array (AESA) radar, in place of the current manually scanned Israeli Elta EL/M 2032 radar. The IAF has also demanded a “self-protection jammer” (SPJ), integrated on

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