

BRIEFS

Rupee falls 19 paise to close at 95.61 vs USD

MUMBAI, Aug 17 (PTI)

THE rupee depreciated 19 paise to close at 95.61 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, amid weak domestic equity markets and a surge in crude oil prices.

Forex traders said the USD/INR pair is likely to trade with a slight negative bias, pressured by the delay in the deal between the US and Iran, rising crude oil prices and broader dollar support. Moreover, investors' sentiment turned cautious after the Reserve Bank of India on August 14 said that its swap facility for FCNR (B) deposits will be available only for deposits mobilised till August 31.

Gold rebounds Rs 600 to Rs 1.56 lakh/10g

NEW DELHI, Aug 17 (PTI)

GOLD prices rebounded by Rs 600 to Rs 1,56,800 per 10 grams in the national capital on Monday as a weak US dollar and firm global trends breathed fresh life into bullion demand.

The yellow metal of 99.9 per cent purity had closed at Rs 1,56,200 per 10 grams on Friday. However, silver remained flat at Rs 2,40,000 per kilogram (inclusive of all taxes) for the second straight session, according to local traders.

BSE, PHDCCI join hands to expand capital-market access for MSMEs

NEW DELHI, Aug 17 (PTI)

STOCK exchange BSE Ltd and PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) on Monday announced a partnership to promote equity financing and expand capital-market access for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across the country. The two organisations signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to create greater awareness among MSMEs about equity financing, particularly through the BSE SME platform, and help eligible businesses navigate the listing process. Under the partnership, BSE will provide subject-matter experts and trainers for awareness programmes, seminars, workshops, roadshows and knowledge sessions aimed at helping MSMEs understand the benefits and requirements of raising capital through the markets.

Lalithaa Jewellery IPO subscribed 69 pc on Day 1

NEW DELHI, Aug 17 (PTI)

THE initial public offer of Lalithaa Jewellery Mart Ltd was subscribed 69 per cent on the first day of bidding on Monday.

The IPO received bids for 4,35,37,826 shares against 6,27,61,403 shares on offer, as per NSE data.

The category for retail investors was subscribed 74 per cent, while the portion for Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) received 67 per cent subscription. The quota for non-institutional investors was subscribed 61 per cent.

The jewellery retailer on Friday raised Rs 508 crore from anchor investors, including Goldman Sachs, ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund and Bandhan Mutual Fund.

Govt clears 31 proposals for electronic component mfg entailing investments of Rs 7,877 crore

These approvals will result in a total output or production of goods worth Rs 82,243 crore and lead to the generation of close to 10,000 jobs

NEW DELHI, Aug 17 (PTI)

THE Government has cleared 31 fresh proposals under the electronics components manufacturing scheme, entailing investments of Rs 7,877 crore, the Secretary in the IT Ministry, S Krishnan, said on Monday.

According to Krishnan, the Government has received a total



investment proposal of Rs 69,548 crore, against a target of Rs 59,350 crore. "Currently, we have cleared almost 31 applications, which have been dealt with in this particular session or in this particular gathering, and totally, the

investment that we are talking about is Rs 7,877 crore," he said at an event jointly organised by Elcina and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

The approved proposals

Tata Sons AGM, scheduled today, likely to be adjourned

NEW DELHI, Aug 17 (PTI)

THE Annual General Meeting of Tata Sons, scheduled for today, is likely to be adjourned as Sir Ratan Tata Trust, a key shareholder in the holding company of the Tata Group, is unable to nominate a representative due to a regulatory restriction imposed by Maharashtra's Charity Commissioner, people familiar with the matter said.

The meeting is scheduled to consider, among other matters, the directorship of Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran, who has decided not to seek another term when his current tenure ends in February.

As per a notice circulated by the company earlier, the AGM is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 2.30 pm through video-conferencing or other audio-visual means.

Apart from taking up



Chandrasekaran's renomination as director, the Tata Sons AGM is also supposed to consider and approve the standalone and consolidated financial statements of the company for fiscal year ended March 31, 2026 and to declare dividend on ordinary shares of the company for the financial year 2025-26.

The meeting is likely to be adjourned as the issue with the representation of Sir Ratan Tata Trust (SRTT) remains, the people said. It is understood that Tata Sons has not communicated any change in the scheduled AGM date to shareholders and

ArcelorMittal restoring ops at its Ukraine plant

NEW DELHI, Aug 17 (PTI)

ARCELORMITTAL on Monday said the company is working on strategies to restore operations at its steel plant in Ukraine which was hit by a missile strike, killing two people and leaving 13 workers and contractors injured.

As a result of the attack, the main production facilities of the energy and blast furnace production were damaged and the production processes of the plant were partially halted.

"Currently, relevant specialists are assessing the extent of the damage and the possibilities and timing of restoring operations," ArcelorMittal Kryvyi Rih said.

Two people were killed, while 13 employees of the company and contractors were injured in the hostile attack, it said.

The search and rescue operations continue. An emergency response plan has been put into effect. Firefighters, the Department of Labor Protection, rescuers, and medical workers are working at the scene. Those affected by the hostile missile strike are receiving all necessary medical care in the city's medical facilities.

"All our thoughts are with the families and loved ones of our colleagues who suffered from the hostile attack. Further information will be provided in accordance with requirements of wartime," the company said.

Tempsens Instruments to float Rs 650 cr IPO on Aug 20

NEW DELHI, Aug 17 (PTI)

TEMPERATURE sensing and heating solutions provider Tempsens Instruments (India) Ltd will launch its initial public offering (IPO) on August 20, with the issue size pegged at Rs 650 crore.

The price band has been fixed at Rs 285-300 per equity share, while the issue will close on August 24. Bidding by anchor investors will take place on August 19, according to a public announcement on Monday.

At the upper end of the price band, the post-issue implied market capitalisation of the company is estimated at Rs 2,515 crore. The IPO comprises a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs 95 crore and an Offer-for-Sale (OFS) of up to 1.85 crore equity shares.

Sensex drops 281 pts, Nifty falls for 5th day amid rising crude oil prices

MUMBAI, Aug 17 (PTI)

BENCHMARK Sensex dropped by 281 points, while the broader Nifty fell for the fifth straight session on Monday, due to selling in IT, FMCG, and telecom shares amid rising crude oil prices and persistent geopolitical tensions in West Asia.

The 30-share BSE Sensex declined 281.09 points, or 0.36 per cent, to settle at 77,728.16. During the day, it dropped 555.5 points, or 0.71 per cent, to 77,453.75.



Falling for the fifth consecutive day, the 50-share NSE Nifty

declined 78.35 points, or 0.32 per cent, to end at 24,287.65, taking

the losses to the fifth day.

From the Sensex pack, Infosys, HCL Tech, Sun Pharma, Tata Consultancy Services, Tech Mahindra and ITC were among the biggest laggards.

Tata Steel, Axis Bank, Reliance Industries and Bharat Electronics were among the winners.

Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, climbed 1.11 per cent to USD 89.50 per barrel.

"Indian equity markets ended marginally lower on Monday, extending last week's cautious tone as persistent uncertainty

surrounding the US-Iran conflict and the absence of meaningful progress toward reopening the Strait of Hormuz kept investors on the sidelines," Ponnudi R, CEO of Enrich Money, an online trading and wealth tech firm, said.

The BSE SmallCap Select index was up 0.38 per cent, while MidCap Select index dipped 0.11 per cent.

Among sectoral indices, IT

dropped 1.74 per cent, followed by Focused IT (1.56 per cent), Telecommunication (1.16 per cent), Hospitals (0.94 per cent), FMCG (0.79 per cent), Healthcare (0.56 per cent), Services (0.48 per cent) and Consumer Durables (0.44 per cent). Realty climbed 1.38 per cent, followed by Metal jumped 1.03 per cent, Capital Goods (0.78 per cent), Industrials (0.60 per cent) and Commodities (0.45 per cent).

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RAIPUR ZONAL OFFICE, STAR HOUSE, SECTOR-24, PLOT NUMBER 48, NAYA RAIPUR

MEGA E-AUCTION INFORMATION

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Properties Sale Notice by E- Auction Dated : 25.09.2026, from 11.00 am to 05.00 pm

THE PROPERTIES MENTIONED BELOW ARE TO BE SOLD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002 ON 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS'

Sr. No.	Branch & Borrower/ Guarantor & Address	Description of the Mortgaged Property	Reserve Price (in Lakhs)	A) Demand Notice Date		
			Sunset Worry Dated (in Lakhs) Bid Increment Amt. (in Lakhs)	B) Possession Date C) Amount Due (in Lakhs)		
01	ARB (Raipur) Branch- Borrower - MST Industries Private Limited, Directors - Mr. Tanmay Bavarliya, Mr. Santosh Chandulal Bavarliya	A. Plant & Machinery belonging to M/s MST Industries Pvt. Ltd. Manufacturing Unit of Tubes, Pipes, & Hollow Profiles Situated at Plot No. 129, Zone- C, Industrial Growth Centre Borai, Vill.- Rasmada, Tah/Dist.- Durg (C.G.) (Symbolic Possession)	A. ₹ 251.35	A) 02.04.2026		
			₹ 25.13	B) 12.06.2026		
		B. Leasehold Commercial Land at Plot no. 129, Khasra No. 336, Zone C, P. H. No. 05, Industrial Growth Centre Borai, Village: Rasmada, Tehsil & District: Durg (C.G.), Total area-0.32 hect. Registered in the name of M/s MST Industries Private Limited vide registered lease deed dated 07.11.2022. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 0.50	C) ₹ 367.22 + Intl. & Other Charges		
			₹ 121.75			
			₹ 12.17			
C.	Freehold Commercial Land & Building at Kh no. 415/3 at Village- Parrikala, P.H No. 23/34/58, RI Circle Rajnandgaon - 02, Tehsil & Dist.- Rajnandgaon, Total area -19590.32 Sqft or 0.182 hect. Registered in the name of Mr. Santosh Bavarliya S/o Chandulal Bavarliya. (Symbolic Possession)		₹ 228.50			
			₹ 22.85			
			₹ 0.50			
D.	Freehold Residential Land & Building at Kh no. 381/7 at village- Sundara, PC.No. 58, RI Circle Rajnandgaon - 02, Tehsil & Dist.- Rajnandgaon, Total area -0.089 hect. Registered in the name of Mr. Santosh Bavarliya S/o Chandulal Bavarliya. (Symbolic Possession)		₹ 160.50			
			₹ 16.05			
			₹ 0.50			
02	ARB (Raipur) Branch- Borrower - M/s Statue, Partners - 1. Mr. Purenra Kumar, 2. Mr. Deshmukh, 3. Mr. Sushil Kumar, 4. Mr. Chetan Thakur	EQM Of Plot With Dilapidated House (Value not considered of house) on Kh. No. 37/19, Vill. Purenra, PH. No. 67, RIC- Raipur 11, Tikrapara, Mother Teresa Ward, Old Ward No. 43, New Ward No. 56, Arvind Dixit Ward, Near PWD Overbridge, Chanchal Vihar, Purenra, Raipur, C.G. 492001, Having Total Area Admeasuring 1600 Sqft. Registered in the name of M/s Statue. (Symbolic Possession)	₹ 74.80	A) 23.04.2026		
			₹ 7.48	B) 04.08.2026		
			₹ 0.25	C) ₹ 258.48 + Intl. & Other Charges		
Date & Time of E-Auction Date: 25.09.2026, from 11.00 am to 05.00 pm with unlimited extension of 10 minutes duration each. Inspection date & time of the property - from 18.08.2026 to 24.09.2026 Time-11.00 am to 3.00 pm (Official working day)						
Note:- Any bidder/Interested Party can bid for Plant & Machinery Independently, but for bids regarding Land & Building, bidder has to compulsorily bid for Plant & Machinery and in no circumstances Land & Building can be bided independently						
30 DAYS SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS						
The above mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in Section 13(2) Notice along with interest & charges before the date of Auction failing which the property will be auctioned and balance due, in any, will be recovered with interest and cost from you.						
For More Details Contact: ARB (Raipur) Branch: Suraj Kumar - 7717741309, Emd Related/auction Portal Related Information- Zonal Office, Mr. Vijay Tete, Mob.: 6261522560.						
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION:- 1. The Auction Sale bidding will be online through the website https://baanknet.com. 2. Bidder may visit https://baanknet.com, for Guidelines. 3. The Bid Amount should be higher than the Reserve Price. 4. The highest successful bidders shall deposit 25% of bid/purchase money adjusting the earnest money already paid immediately on the same day or next working day, after acceptance of the bid, failing which the EMD shall be forfeited. 5. The balance 75% of purchase price shall be payable on or before 15 days of confirmation of the sale by the Authorized officer or such period as agreed upon in writing solely at the discretion of the Authorized officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited and the Authorized officer/bank will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction. 6. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned on the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings. The EMD shall not carry any interest. 7. The Property is sold in "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IT IS BASIS" and "WITHOUT ANY RECOURSE BASIS". The intending bidders should make their own enquiries regarding any sort of liabilities. 8. The undersigned has the absolute rights and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. 9. The purchaser shall bear all subsequent charges. 10. The amount due is exclusive of interest and other charges. 11. Further any corrigendum will not be publish in newspaper. Interested advised to refer above website regularly. 12. The Employee's of Bank of India are barred from participation of e-auction. 13. Interested Bidders need to create their user id and password by own and it will take minimum time of 2 days therefore it is requested to the bidder to kindly create his/her user id before the last date. 14. In case of sole bidder, the bid amount quoted in his bid from must be improved by at least one bid incremental value, lest the sale shall be cancelled/deferred.						
Date : 18.08.2026, Place : Raipur Chief Manager and Authorized Officer, Bank Of India						

कार्यालय नगर पालिका परिषद अमलेश्वर, जिला-दुर्ग (छ.ग.)

क्रमांक/366/ते.नि.वि.न.पा.परि./2026

अमलेश्वर, दिनांक : 17/08/2026

प्रथम ई प्रोक्वोरमेंट निविदा

नगर पालिका परिषद अमलेश्वर के द्वारा एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली के अंतर्गत सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत उद्येगारों से ई-प्रोक्वोरमेंट निविदा फार्म "एफ" में लम्बस दर पर निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है, कार्य का विवरण निम्नानुसार है :-

क्र.	सिस्टम डेटा नंबर	कार्य का विवरण	अनुमानित लागत (लाख में)	अमानत राशि (लाख में)	निविदा डाउनलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि
1	197711	Design, Construction, Testing, Commissioning of All The Components of Interception and Diversion Based Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) Work Including 05 Years of Operation and Maintenance of The Entire System in NAGAR PALIKA PARISHAD, AMLESHWAR under SBM 2.0	599.26	3.00 Lakh TDR/ FDR in favour of Chief Municipal Officer, NAGAR PALIKA PARISHAD, AMLESHWAR	09/09/2026

उपरोक्त कार्य को निविदा की सामान्य शर्तें व शर्तें राशि विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञापन, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी कार्यालयीन अवधि में कार्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकती है। किसी भी प्रकार की संशोधन सूचना विभाग के वेबसाइट में प्रसारित की जावेगी. प्रत्येक से सम्बन्धित पत्र में प्रकाशन नहीं किया जावेगा। साथ ही यह जानकारी विभागों के वेबसाइट uad.cg.gov.in से डाउनलोड की जा सकती है।

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आईआरईएल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड IREL (India) Limited

Formerly Indian Rare Earths Limited.

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)

(A Government of India Undertaking)

CIN U15100MH1950GOI008187 Website: www.irel.co.in

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संदर्भ-विज्ञा 26-27/11 निविदा नोटिस दि. 12.08.2026

/Ref: ADVT.NO.26-27/11 TENDER NOTICE Date: 12.08.2026

IREL (India) Limited, Chavara invites Bid for the following items/job descriptions.

कार्य नं./Event No. (GEM)	काम/यद विवरण/Job/Item Description
GEM/2026/ B/7904442	Excavation, collection, heaping, loading and transportation of mineral sand from Thazhathuruthu mining site of Neendakara village to HUP mineral sand yard on zero moisture basis- For120000 ton, Mechanical loading, transportation and leveling of tails sand from HUP/MSP tails yard to the excavation pit at Thazhathuruthu mining site of Neendakara village- For 20000 ton
GEM/2026/ B/7906759	Excavation, heaping, stacking, loading & transportation of mineral sand from Vellanathuruthu area (Goodeewaran) and common boundary between Vellanathuruthu and Pandarathuruthu area to spiral plant at VT on zero moisture basis

बिडर निविदा फार्म http://irel.co.in or http://gem.gov.in वेबसाइट से डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। निविदा में कोई शुद्धिपत्र/बिस्तर वेबसाइट में ही डाल सकते हैं।

Bidder may download tender document from http://irel.co.in or http://gem.gov.in website. Any corrigendum/extension to above tenders shall be hosted in above websites only.

CBC 48139/11/0012/2627

ह. प्रधान, चवरा/ Sd/-Head, Chavara

Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness and Rural Transformation (SMART) Project

(www.smart-mh.org)

E-TENDER NOTICE NO : 2026 DOAWB 1325946 1

Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Testing of Fully Automatic Cleaning Grading Unit (4 TPH) With colour sorter

The Government of Maharashtra is implementing the World Bank-funded SMART Project. Apla Gramin Vikas Farmer Producer Company Ltd. NayaGaon Tq. Dharmabad Dist. Nanded is one of the beneficiaries under the project and inviting online bids on https://mahatenders.gov.in for above mentioned Machinery. The last date for submission of online bid is 05/09/2026 up to 14:00 PM. Any updates or notices shall be published on aforementioned websites only. District Implementation Unit, SMART Project, Dist.- Nagpur District Implementation Unit, SMART Project Dist. Nanded (Maharashtra)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Office of The Superintending Engineer, Pwd, Raipur Circle No.-1 Raipur. (C.G.)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

(1st Call)

No. 17/Raipur /2026-27

Raipur, Dated. 13.08.2026

Public Works Department (PWD) invites proposal for Planning, Design, Estimation and related services for the work वर्ष 2026-27 के विभागीय बजट में शामिल जिला रायपुर में स्वामी विवेकानंद जी के निवास स्थल (डे-भवन) को राष्ट्रीय स्मारक के रूप में विकसित करने का कार्य हेतु वास्तुविद नियुक्त करने बाबत ।

Situated at Raipur Probable cost of project Rs. 500.00 Lakh .

Minimum eligibility for participants shall be as below :-

S.N.	Building project cost	The applicant firms, firms forming Joint venture/ consortium shall be	Earnest money (In shape as per annexure I) Favor of Executive Engineer, PWD Division No.-01 Raipur
1	For project cost Between 01 to 10 Crore	Empanelled as architect in Class "D" & Above Class in C.G. PWD.	Rs.3,000=00

General condition :-

All the documents & Information as per para 6.4, shall be submitted through speed post/Registered post. so as to reach the office of under signed on or before dated 02.09.2026 by 17.30 hour. Any documents received after the last date and time will not be entertained.

The detailed RFP is available on the website www.cg-nic.in/pwdraipur & http://cgstate.gov.in/ from where it can be downloaded for submission.

CG PWD reserves the right to reject all or any of the application without assigning any reason. Right to modify the process of Pre-qualification is reserved with CG PWD.

Superintending Engineer Public Works Department Raipur Circle No-1 Raipur