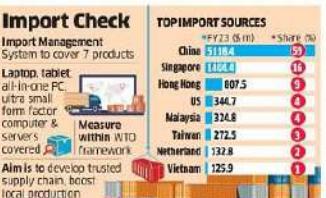


Centre Clicks Enter on Online Nod for IT Hardware Imports

Authorisation to help monitor shipments without hurting market supply

Our Bureau

New Delhi: India, on Thursday, launched a new online system of authorisation for import of laptops, tablets and personal computers, aiming to monitor shipments of such hardware without hurting market supply.



sources. We need to monitor them as 2-3 countries such as China, Singapore and Hong Kong account for more than 80% of these imported goods," said Sarsangi.

The new system will come in force from November 1 but importers were allowed to apply for import authorisation from Thursday. There will be no restrictions based

making licence mandatory to import them.

A day later, following a meeting of officials from every ministry with senior officials from the IT ministry, as well as the DGFT, the government extended the deadline for implementation until October 31.

"Though an online system has been put in place, these IT hardware products and their components fall under the category of 'IT' where there is no change in that," Sarsangi said, adding that importers would not be required to register to seek authorisation.

The importers are allowed to apply for multiple authorisations. While seeking an authorisation, importers will have to provide an import summary and details of past import, export and turnover.

India imported IT products worth \$8.7 billion in the 2022-23 financial year (FY23) against \$8.03 billion in FY22 and \$7.4 billion in FY21.

Medical, Education to Hurt More Due to High Costs Even as Core Inflation Eases

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"New Delhi: Medical and tuition expenses are likely to stay high even as core inflation has declined, experts said, citing data which showed that medical and education inflation remained high in the first half of 2023-24 despite core inflation dipping to a three-and-a-half year low of 4.6% in September."

Strong wage growth contributed to high services inflation, and it was unlikely to come down in the coming months, said experts.

"In H1FY23, both health and education inflation have averaged higher than levels seen in H2FY22, likely reflecting strong urban demand, supported by strong formal

Upward Trajectory

Health and education inflation high in H1 of FY24
AVERAGE EMPLOYEE COST OF LISTED COS

In April-June: up 14% yoy
In June quarter: up 17.4% yoy

In H1 of FY24
Average education inflation: 6.2%
Average health inflation: 5.6%



sector wage growth," said Gaurav Sengupta, economist, IDFC First Bank.

Average employee cost of listed companies, a proxy for urban wage growth, came in strong in April-June, increasing 11% over the first quarter of the previous fiscal, he said. In the June quarter of 2023-24, average employee cost of listed com-

panies had increased 17.4% year-on-year. Average education inflation in the first half of this fiscal was 6.2%, whereas health inflation averaged 5.6%. "Inflation rates have

not varied much in the recent period and remained stickier, attaining a structural level of 5-5.5%", said Parise Josri, senior analyst, India Ratings and Research.

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For further details, kindly refer to the EoD (2023), if any, please visit <http://powergrid.mca21.gov.in> and Government of India's Central Public Procurement Portal (<http://ippmproject.gov.in>) for the process information. In case of discrepancy between the document downloaded by the prospective Applicants with POWERGRID website and document provided by the concerned Agency, the latter shall prevail.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
[Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
(Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016]

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF KHATEEMA FIBRES LIMITED

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1. Name of Corporate Debtor **KHATEEMA FIBRES LIMITED**

2. Date of incorporation of Corporate Debtor **03.11.1995**

3. Address of the registered office **ROC - Utsavkhand**

4. Corporate Identity No./ Limited Liability Identification No. of Corporate Debtor **U2111UR1998PLC007433**

5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of Corporate Debtor **Post Office: Utsavkhand, Araria, Bihar, Pin-804102, India**

6. Insolvency commencement date in respect of Corporate Debtor **13.12.2023 (Copy of order received on 10.10.2023)**

7. Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process **31.12.2024 Being 180 days from commencement of ICRP**

8. Name and Registration number of the Insolvency Resolution Professional acting as Insolvency Resolution Professional **Mr. Satya Prakash Gupta Reg. No.: IBB/2014/DP/PO/31/2017/291917/24**

9. Address & Email of the Insolvency Resolution professional, registered with the board **Address: K-205 C/o BBA, Era Apartment, 56 Nehru Place, New Delhi, National Capital Territory of Delhi-110017 | Email: spgkarma@gmail.com**

10. Address & e-mail to be used for correspondence with the Insolvency Resolution Professional **Post Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001 | Email: crptkhateema@gmail.com**

11. Last date for submission of claims **01.11.2023**

12. Date of publication of notice of intention to file application for resolution plan **21.11.2023**

13. Date of issue of final list of respective resolution applicants **01.12.2023**

14. Date of filing of application for resolution plan **06.12.2023**

15. Procedure adopted to submit Expressions of Interest **perfektengineering@icloud.com**

16. Last date for submission of Expressions of Interest **05.01.2024**

17. Designated Partner & Authorized Signatory **AKH Resolution Professionals Pvt. Ltd., 10th Floor, 10th Avenue, 16th Street, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001 | Tel.: 91-9873523043**

18. Valid till **22.10.2023**

19. Last date for submission of applications for resolution plans **05.01.2024**

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Monsoon withdraws, 4 days post usual date

IMD: Winter Monsoon In Three Days

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Youths take a cooling dip in the river in Chitrakoot, Sanjaynagar amid high temperatures and humidity that characterise October heat.

New Delhi: The southwest (summer) monsoon withdrew completely from the country on Thursday, four days after the normal date of October 15, and the northeast (winter) monsoon rainfall arrived likely to commence through the peninsular region in the next 72 hours, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

The initial phase of the winter monsoon in general is, however, likely to be weak, added the Met department, even as it has already predicted "normal" rainfall for winter monsoon in peninsular India during the October–December period.

Onset of winter monsoon in this year happened on time against the normal date of June 1, whereas it had started withdrawal from north-west India on September 25, eight days after the normal date.

Due to prevailing El Niño conditions warming of sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean that negatively impacts monsoon, the four-day delay in arrival of winter monsoon (September) this year reported below normal rainfall at 94.4% of the long-period average (LPA).

The summer monsoon hit "below normal" levels this year after reporting four consecutive years of good rainfall in either "normal" or "above normal" category during 2013-22.

Possible El Niño effect on Oct heat: Experts

Neha Maan @timesgroup.com

Pune: This year, El Niño may have triggered a rise of 1-2 degrees Celsius to normal average day temperature across central and southern peninsular India.

India Meteorological Department data released on Thursday show that during some parts of north-west India (where there has been a drop in day temperatures recently), October has recorded day temperatures that have been 1-2 degrees Celsius above normal.

Weather expert Virendra Kumar Singh said, "Maximum temperatures across a significant portion of the country in close to being categorised as 'normal' (which figures between 96-104% of the LPA). The summer monsoon hit 'below normal' levels this

year after reporting four consecutive years of good rainfall in either 'normal' or 'above normal' category during 2013-22.

Days after PM visit, mountain chunk breaks off on Adi Kailash route in UP

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Vehicles stopped just before a huge rock crashed onto the road. Geological activities beneath the surface can often lead to slope movement. Commenting on the widening of the road, the district administration situated on a height of around 1,600m, Neogi said, "Roads got destabilised after being cut to widen the roads, causing frequent landslides. It takes several years for the mountains to stabilise again."

Dhronudam/Pithorgarh: A chunk of a mountain near Tauphat in Pithorgarh district broke off a couple of days ago, impacting the route connecting Lipulekh and Dharmsala, which is used by pilgrims going to Parvat/Talad and Adi Kailash. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had also visited the site on Wednesday. Officials said road widening on the stretch might be responsible for the滑坡.

Rahul Negi, geologist and mining officer based in Jharkhand, said, "Pithorgarh falls in a seismically-active zone,

whereas a small rock stands, ready to fall off from where the rock's take-off site. They call it the 'in-flight abort demonstration' (see graph).

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TOI Does An Exclusive Walkaround Of Isro's Sriharikota Spaceport On Thursday To Witness Hectic Preparations Ahead Of The First Gaganyaan Inflight Abort And Crew Module Retrieval Test

A LITTLE SPLASH BEFORE THE BIG LEAP

Chethan Kumar @timesgroup.com

Satish Dhawan Space Centre (Sriharikota): The drive to Sriharikota, the Indian space hub, a bird sanctuary on the Tamil Nadu-Anhra Pradesh border, is almost metitative. But once you enter the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) on the island, you find yourself in a whirlwind of activity—more than a thousand employees are at work here.

Scientists and engineers sit in huddles in small conference rooms, some local at simulations, others move between buildings and the first launch pad

where a small rocket stands, ready to lift off from on Saturday, carrying a replica of the 'crew module' that would take the first set of Indians into space, possibly two years later. About a minute later, the crew escape system (CES) with the crew module (CM) separates from the rocket. Once the CES reaches a height of 16,600m it would be deemed to have a problem and Isro scientists would abort the mission, sending the crew module

splashing around 10km from where the rocket's take-off site. They call it the 'in-flight abort demonstration' (see graph).

The day when the PM had

exclusive access to the spaceport, senior Isro officials were in a closed-door mission readiness review meeting, following which the launch authorisation board (LAB) would give the final green signal for Saturday's mission.

"We are doing the final checks," said SDSC director Rajarajan A.

"Weather permitting, we will launch as per schedule." The special test vehicle (STV) along with the crew escape system and the crew module, he explains. Scores of engineers are busy doing health checks before fuel loading (which will happen Friday), creating umbilical support and ensuring rain protection.

On Wednesday, they did a "full check," including moving the mobile tower that carries the rocket to the launch pad, another rehearsal done on Friday. "The crew escape system is new, so we have to do a lot of checks. This is the first test where we simulate an abortion and check the capabilities of the crew escape system in real-time. They include parachute deployment and safe recovery of the module," Rajarajan said.

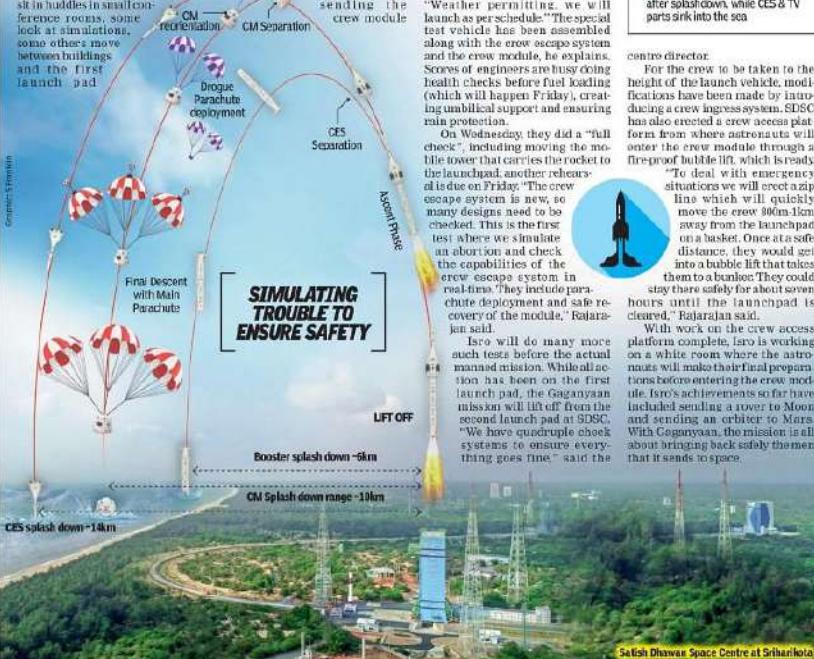
Isro will do many more such tests before the actual launch. The first major simulation has been on the first launch pad, the Gaganyaan mission will lift off from the second launch pad at SDSC. "We have quadruple check systems to ensure everything goes fine," said the

centre director.

For the crew to be taken to the height of the launch vehicle, modifications have been made by introducing a crew ingress system. SDSC has also erected a crew access platform from where astronauts will enter the crew module through a fire-proof bubble lift, which is ready.

"To deal with emergency situations we will erect a zip line which will quickly bring the astronauts away from the launch pad on a basket. Once at a safe distance, they would get into a bungee lift that takes them to a bungee tower. They could stay there safely for about seven hours until the launchpad is cleared," Rajarajan said.

With work on the crew access platform complete, Isro is working on a white room where the astronauts will be able to don their spacesuits before entering the crew module. Isro's achievements so far have included sending a rover to Moon and sending an orbiter to Mars. With Gaganyaan, the mission is all about bringing back safely the men that it sends to space.



Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota

FIR against UP priest for 'hurting religious feelings' with Israel-Hamas comments

Thane: The Mumbai police on Thursday said they have registered an FIR against controversial priest Yogi Naranghaan Saropariah on a complaint alleging he has hurt religious feelings of a community with his comments on the ongoing Israel-Hamas war.

Saropariah, head of the Deen Day temple in Chinchwad in Thane, filed the FIR against controversial priest Yogi Naranghaan Saropariah on a complaint alleging he has hurt religious feelings of a community with his comments on the ongoing Israel-Hamas war.

Incidents concerning public life in India and the IT Act, said the police. The FIR was registered on Wednesday on the basis of a complaint filed by a local resident.

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