योदित, जत धारण सभेची नोटीस

मासदांकरिता)

रण सभा वार- रविवार दि. २६/०९/२०२१ वायत समिती हॉलमध्ये आयोजित केली असून न व सेनीटायझर व मास्कचा वापर करुनच सभेस

सभेपुढील विषय --

सभेचे अध्यक्ष निवडणे प्रोसीडींग वाचून कायम करणे आर्थीक पत्रके वाचून मंजूर करणे नासाठीचे अंदाज पत्रकास मंजूरी देणे व सन २०२०-२१ ा जादा झालेल्या खर्चास मंजूरी देणे. सुली बाबत चर्चा करणे व विचार करणे. रवानगीने ऐनवेळी येणाऱ्या विषयावर चर्चा व ठराव करणे

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श्री. के.ए. व्हनखंडे श्री. सुरेश बाबासो व्हनखंडे का विविध कार्यकारी सहकारी ग्रामोद्योग संघ मर्या., जत

सभा तहकुब झाल्यास तिच सभा त्याच ठिकाणी एका । त्यास गणपूर्तीची आवश्यकता असणार नाही

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शेती सहकारी पतसंस्था मर्या., माधवनगर, ता. मिरज, जि. दांना कळविणेत येते की, संस्थेची ३० वी अधिमंडळाची वार्षिक २०२१ रोजी दुपारी ०३.३० वाजता संस्थेच्या कार्यालयात मा. देव डोर्ले यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली ऑनलाईनने सभा Google meet मोबाईलचा कॅमेरा ओपन करुन उपस्थित रहावे हि विनंती.

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नी संपलेल्या आर्थिक वर्षांचा अहवाल, ताळेबंद, नफा-तोटा गे व मंजुरी देणे.

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याद्वारे सूचना देण्यात येत आहे की, ८१ वी वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा (ए.जी.एम.) सूचनेमधे नमूद केलेल्या कामकाजावर विचार विनिमय करणेसाठी बुधवार दिनांक २२ सप्टेंबर, २०२१ रोजी सकाळी ११.०० वाजता व्हीडीओ कॉन्फरसिंग (व्हीसी / ओएव्हीएम) किंवा अन्य दृकश्राव्य माध्यम व्दारे आयोजीत केली जाणार आहे. ८१ व्या वार्षिक सर्व साधारण सभा कंपनी कायदा २०१३ अंतर्गत कापोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय (एमसीए सर्क्युलर) दि.जानेवारी,१३, २०२१, आदेश क्रमांक १४/२०२० दि.एप्रिल ०८,२०२०, क्र. १७/२०२० दि.एप्रिल १३,२०२० आणि २०/२०२० दि.मे ०५,२०२० आणि सिक्युरिटीज अँड एक्सचेंज बोर्ड ऑफ इंडिया (सेबी परिपत्रक) क्रमांक दि मे १२,२०२० याअंतर्गत होईल.

एमसीए परिपत्रक तसेच सेबीच्या परिपत्रकानुसार ८१ व्या वार्षिक सभा नोटीसीच्या इलेक्ट्रॉनिक प्रति, ईवोटिंगसाठी कार्यपध्ती सूचना व २०२०-२०२१ साठीचा वार्षिक अहवाल दि.३१ ऑगस्ट,२०२१ रोजी ज्या समासदाचे ई-मेल आयडी नोंदविलेले

आहेत त्याना इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यमाद्वारे ए.जी.एम. नोटीस व वार्षिक अहवाल ई-मेल करण्यात आले आहेत.

कंपनीच्या ८१ व्या वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभेची नोटीस व वार्षिक अहवाल कंपनीच्या https://www.ugarsugar.com या वेबसाईटवर, https://instavote.linkintime.co.in व रजिस्टार आणि शेअर ट्रान्सफर एजंट (आरटीए) वर तसेच https://bseindia.com and https://www.nseindia.com बीएसई लिमिटेड आणि नॅशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज या वेबसाईटवर उपलब्ध आहेत.

कंपनी कायदा २०१३ (द ॲक्ट) नियम ९१, कंपनी कायदा २०१४ (मॅनेजमेंट ॲंड ॲडमिनिस्ट्रेशन) (द रूल्स) आणि सेबी (लिस्टींग ऑब्लिगेशन्स अँड डिस्क्लोजर रिक्वायरमेंट्स) कायदा २०१५ (लिस्टींग रेग्युलेशन) च्या नियम ४२ नुसार समासदांची नोंदणी व कंपनीचे हस्तांतरण दि.१० सप्टेंबर,२०२१ ते दि.२२ सप्टेंबर,२०२१ पर्यंत (दोन्ही दिवसांचा समावेश) एजीएम व

८९ व्या वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा नोटीसमधे नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे; कंपनी आपल्या सभासदांना दूरस्थपणे व्होटिंग आणि ई-व्होटिंग या दोन्ही इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यामांद्वारे मतदानाचा हक्क बजावण्याची सुविधा प्रदान करीत आहे.

एजीएमपूर्वी दूरस्थ ई-मतदान आणि एजीएम कालावधीत दूरस्थ ई-मतदान याकरिता सूचना :-

 कंपन्या (व्यवस्थापन व प्रशासन) नियम, २०१४ च्या नियम २० यासह वाचलेल्या कंपन्या अधिनियम २०१३ च्या कलम १०८, सेबी (लिस्टींग ऑब्लिगेशन्स अँड डिस्क्लोजर रिक्वॉयरमेंट्स) रेग्युलेशन्स २०१५ च्या रेग्युलेशन ४४, तसेच दि इन्स्टिट्युट ऑफ दि कंपनी सेक्रेटरीज ऑफ इंडिया यांच्याब्दारे निर्गमित केलेल्या सेक्रेटरियल स्टॅंडर्डस ऑफ जनरल मिटिंग्ज ("एस एस २") च्या अनुसार लिंक इन टाईम (प्रा) लिमिटेड किंवा (ए) एजीएमपूर्वी दूरस्थ ई-मतदान आणि एजीएम कालावधीत दूरस्थ ई-मतदान याद्दारा तरतूद केलेल्या इलेक्ट्रॉनिक मतदान प्रणालीचा वापर करून इलेक्ट्रॉनिक प्रणालीव्दारा (ई-मतदान) एजीएमच्या सूचनेमध्ये नमूद केल्यानुसार सर्व ठरावांवर कंपनीच्या सर्व सदस्यांना त्यांचे मतदान करण्यांकरिता कंपनी सुविधेची तरतूद करून देत आहे.

संचालक मंडळाने श्री. अभय गुळवणी, प्रॅक्टिसींग कंपनी सेक्रेटरी यांची मतदान प्रक्रिया योग्य व पारदर्शकतेने व्हावी

यासाठी स्कृटिनायझर म्हणून नेमणूक करण्यात आलेली आहे.

■ दूरस्थ ई-मतदान रविवार, दि.१९ सप्टेंबर,२०२१ रोजी सकाळी ०९.०० वाजता (भाप्रवे) सुरू होईल आणि मंगळवार, दि.२१ सप्टेंबर,२०२१ रोजी सायं. ०५.०० वाजता (भाप्रवे) संपेल. या कालावधीत सदस्य इलेक्ट्रॉनिक पध्दतीने त्यांचे मतदान करू शकतील. दूरस्थ ई-मतदान प्रक्रिया मंगळवार, दि.२१ सप्टेंबर,२०२१ रोजी सायं. ५.०० वा. लिंक इन टाईम (प्रा) लिमिटेड व्दारा नि:समर्थ करण्यात येईल आणि सदस्यांना त्यानंतर दूरस्थ ई-मतदानव्दारा मतदान करण्यास अनुमती दिली जाणार नाही. सदस्याने ठरावावर एकदा मतदान केल्यास, तद्नंतर त्यास ते बदलण्यास अनुमती दिली जाणार नाही. एंजीएम कोलावधी दरम्यान दूरस्थ ई-मतदान प्रणाली समा संपल्यानंतर १५ मिनिटे मतदानाकरिता लिंक इन टाईम (प्रा)

लिमिटेड व्दारा नि:समर्थ करण्यात येईल. ज्या सदस्यांनी एजीएमपूर्वी दूरस्थ ई-मतदानव्दारा त्यांचे मतदान केलें आहे ते सुध्दा "व्हीसी" / "ओव्हीएम" या सुविधांब्दारा एजीएममध्ये उपस्थित राहू शकतील / सहभागी होऊ शकतील परंतु ते पुन्हा मतदान करण्यास हक्कदार

 कोणतीही व्यक्ती, जी कंपनीचे भाग प्राप्त करते आणि सूचना पाठविल्यानंतर कंपनीचे सदस्य बनते आणि तिच्याजवळ नसतील. कट-ऑफ तारखेप्रमाणे भाग आहेत ती enotices@linkintime.co.in / instameet@linkintime.co.in यावर विनंती पाठवून लॉग-इन आयडी व पासवर्ड प्राप्त करू शकेल. तथापी, जी व्यक्ती या आधीच लिंक इन टाईम (प्रा) लिमिटेड दूरस्थ ई-मतदानाकरिता नोंदणीकृत आहे तर तिचा विद्यमान लॉग-इन आयडी व पासवर्डचा वापर करून तिचे मतदान करू शकेल.

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ज्या सभासदांना ए.जी.एम. नोटीस व वार्षिक अहवाल अद्याप मिळालेला नाही अशा सभासदांनी सदर नोटीस व अहवाल हवा असेल, अगर ई-मतदान प्रक्रिया संदर्भात काही शंका असलेस किंवा ज्यांनी नोटीस पाठविलेनंतर शेअर्स खरेदी केले आहेत अशांना जर लॉगीन आयडी आणि पासवर्ड पाहिजे असल्यास, त्यांनी खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही व्यक्तीस संपर्क साधावा.

१) लिंक इन टाईम (प्रा) लिमिटेड

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GOVT NOT FILLING VACANCIES IN KEY TRIBUNALS

You are testing our patience, says SC

appointments to be made by Monday: CJI

KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL

New Delha, September 6
A Special Bench of the Su-preme Court led by Chief-justice of India NV Ramana said the Centre should con-form and fill up long-pending vacancies to key tribunals by the next hearing on September 13. While the court is "not interested in a confrontation", it is running of patience, the Bench

said.

The Bench, also comprising Justices DY Chandrachud
and 1. Nageswara Rao, said
ination. scheduled for and I. Nageswara Rao, said ination, scheduled for September 12, saying it does not want to interfere with the process and it will be y unlair to reschedule

Sign of the times

patience," Chief Justice Ramana addressing Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, ap

General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the government. The court said it has three options: Close the tribunals, make the appointments itself or initiate contempt proceedings.

"Everybody is bappy with the quick way in which the government cleared the Supreme Court appointments... We do not want any confrontation with the government. But if you can so quickly make appointments to the Supreme Court, you can very well do so with these small tribunals. The can very well do so with these small tribunals. The tribunals have virtually col-lapsed... Why are you being so particular about the tribunals?" Chief, Justice tiple exams, then they need to prioritise and make to prioritise and make a choice as there may never be a situation where everyone is satisfied with the date of



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by the Finance Ministry on September 6. In this letter, the Ministry said a new law-Tribunal Reforms Act of 2021 Fribunal Reforms Act of 2021
has come into effect and
would 'pave the way for
filling up of vacancies in the
tribunals'. The letter promised that "the government
will ensure that within next
1022 NSSCO. a.deption.ne.andidates, the entire system
cannot be put on hold," the
bench, also comprising
turting Hirblingsh Row and Justices Hrishikesh Roy and CT Ravikumar, told advocate Shoeb Alam who was appear-

tiple judgments recently. "This seems to continue... that when we strike down a law, they bring a replica, Justice Chandrachud ex Justice Chandrachud ex-pressed his annoyance. The judge said the legislature can bring a law which takes away the basis of a judgment but cannot bring a law simply to contradict a judgment.

'Key tribunals abolished'

The court issued notice and asked the government to reply to a series of petitions, including one by Rajya Sabha MP Jairam Ramesh, challen-ging the legality of the Iribunal Reforms Act, 2021. Iribunal Reforms Act, 2021.
Ramesh, represented by senior advocate AM Singhvi. said the 2021 Act abolishes 1020-1, kes tol-wask crasses, the bench said, adding, "You have to prioritise. You must also be conscious that any deferment is likely to clash examination."

of tribunal appointments.

"The appointments we are talking about here have been pending for over a year-and-a-half. Why were these ap-pointments not made?" Justice Rao asked.

'Why names not cleared?' Justice Chandrachud said the

Justice Chandrachud said the names for appointments had been vetted by the Intelli-gence Bureau and then by a committee which also in-cluded Supreme Court judges and senior-level bur-caucrats. "Fet, they have not been cleared," the judge said.

While refraining from re-cording its oral observations. cording its oral observations, the Bench gave time for Me-hat to convince the govern-ownth action specimen's amid strict precautions in view of the Covid-19 pan-demic. A total of 13,66 lakh candidates had appeared in the exam of whom 7.71 lakh qualified.

should be made public: Ghanwat Calls for public debate on the report to end farmers' agitation

SC panel report on farm laws

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The report on farm laws submtted to the Supreme Court,
should be made public for
debate and discussions said
Anil Chamwat, Shetkari
Sanghatana leader and
member of the Scappointed
panel on farm laws.
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since we have submitted our
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The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act and The (Amendment) Act and The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act — are being op-posed by the farmers who want the laws repealed.

Anil Ghanwat

laws refused to meet the panel. "The matter can't be kept pending for months and years. If such a situation prevails, no government will dare to introduce any farm reforms for the next 50 years," said Ghanwat.

'May bow to pressure' Shetkari Sanghatana, formed by late Sharad Joshi, has ad

by late Sharad Joshi, has advocated strongly for the farm laws. However, farmers opposing the laws are intensitying their agitation ahead of State elections in Uttar Prodesh, Sanghatana members in Maharashtura are garnering support for the law. w. Sanghatana leaders said

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

NOTICE is hereby given that B¹ Annual General Meeting of THE UGAR SUGAR WORKS LIMITED will be held on the Wednesday the 22° day of September. 2021 at 11.00 a.m. through Video Configrencing (VC)/DAVM to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the as 31° ACM, in compliance with no comparise Act, 2013, the Circular dated January 13, 2021, General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05° May. 2020 that allow comparies to hold Annual General Meeting (XCM) in the manner detailed in General Circular No. 14/2020, dated 05° April, 2020 and General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 05° April, 2020 and General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 05° April, 2020 and General Circular Securities and Exchange Board of India dated May 12, 2020 (TSEI Circular), in compliance with the said MCA Circulars and SEID (Circular), in compliance with the said MCA Circulars and SEID (Circular). ACM, procedure and instructions to Evoting and the Annual Report of 20/20-2021 sent on August 31, 2021 to those Members whose email Clo are registered with the Company/Depositions.

The Notice of the 81° AGM and the Annual Report will be made available on the website of the Company at https://www.ugarsugar.com on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchanges of India Limited at https://bseindia.com and https://www.nseindia.com respectively.

respectively.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules") and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Deligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), that the Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from, September 10" 2021 to, September 22" 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the ACM and Dividend.

The Company is providing the facility to its Members to exercise their right to vote on the businesses as set tooth in the Notice of 81 "ACM by electronic means through both remote a-voting and E-voting at the AGM. All Members are informed that:

Members may attend the 81" AGM through VC by accessing the link https://instavote.linkintime.co.in, and

1. Members may attend the 81° AGM through VC by accessing the link https://instavote.linklnime.co.in. and by using their remote a-voling credentals.
2. The instructions for participating through VC and the process of e-voling, including the manner in which Members holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email address can cast their vote through e-voting, are provided as part of the Notice of the 81° AGM.
3. Members whose name appear in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositionies as on the Friday. September 10° 2021 (the out-off date) shall be entitled to cast vote through remote e-voting or a-voting during AGM.
4. Remote a-voting will commence on Sunday. September 19, 2021 at 9,000 AM. (ST) and will ends on Tuesday. September 21, 2021 at 5,00 PM. (ST) and thereafter the remote e-voting module shall be disabledhiocked. The remote a-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time. Once the votion or resolution stated in the AGM Notice is cast by Member through remote e-voting, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently and such vote which has been cast using remote e-voting shall be treated as final.

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5. Any person who acquires shares and becomes Member of the Company after the dispatch of the AGM Notice and holds shares as on the cut-off date may use the existing User Dat password if they are allowed pregistered with Mrs. Link Intime India Pvt. Lid. for e-voting or follow the detailed procedure mentioned in the AGM Notice or may obtain the User ID and password by sending request at enotices@inkinne.co.in / instances@inkinne.co.in / instances.co.in / instances.giinkinne.co.in / instances@inkinne.co.in / instances@inkinne.co.in / instances@inkinne.co.in / case of any grievances.co.in co.in case of

The Ugar Sugar Works Ltd. Date: 04th September, 2021 Shri.Tushar Deshpande

Cargo volumes at major ports

grew close to 20% in April-August

Cargo handled by the dozen state-owned major ports rose 19.54 per cent during the April-August to 293.22 million tonnes (mt) from 245.28 mt a year ago, indic-ating cargo volumes have reached pre-pandemic

levels.

During April-August 2019,
these ports handled a combined 293.67 mt.

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In containers, the 12 major ports handled a combined 4.56 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUS), 39.88 per cent more than the 3.26 million TEUS handled during April-August of FY20. Of this, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust harlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), India's busiest staterun container gateway, handled 2.25 million IEUs (1.54 million), according to the Indian Ports the Inc Association.

ASSOCIATION.
Chennai Port Trust
handled 658,000 IEUs
(439,000); VO Chidambaranar Port Irust handled
336,000 TEUs (286,000);
Cochin Port Trust handled
289,000 TEUs (222,000). Port Trust



Thermal and steam coal shipments rose 43 per cent to 41.39 mt (28.93 int), while coking coal and others grew by 25.54 per cent to 21.19 mt (16.88 mt).

Materials shipped Shipments of iron ore in-cluding pellets through the 12 ports declined 8.12 per cent to 25 mt Irom 27.29 mt last year after China cut steel production, hurting iron ore exports from India. Finished lertiliser ship-

ments declined 24.71 per cent to 3 mt (4.10 mt) while raw fertiliser handling rose 10.69 per cent to 3.23 mt (2.91 mt).

Ports' performance In overall cargo, Deendayal Port Trust, India's top state-owned port by cargo

during April-August (43.665 during April August (43,605) mt), clocking a growth of 20,64 per cent. Paradip Port Trust handled 48,88 mt (42,75 mt), registering a growth of 14,35 per cent, JNPT 30,44 mt

14.35 per cent, [NPT 30.44 mt (21.68 mt) registering a growth of 40.43 per cent, Visakhapatnam Port Trust 28.59 mt, 6.15 per cent more (26.942 mt). Mumbal Port Trust 23.45 mt (20.15 mt), posting a growth of 16.36 per cent, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Trust 22.86 .nt (20 mt) with a growth of 9.5 per cent, Chemial Port Trust handled 19.25 mt (14.42 mt), notching a growth of 33.47 per cent, Kamarajar Port Ltd handled 19.59 mt (9.11 mt), clocking a growth of 74.95 per cent, Kamarajar Port Ltd handled 19.59 mt (9.11 mt), clocking a growth of 74.95 per cent. growth of 74.95 per cent, New Mangalore Port Trust handled 15.21 mt (14.27 mt) which is 6.58 per cent more, Cochin Port Trust 12.87 mt, 23.23 per cent more than the 10 mt handled during the same period last year. Mormugao Port Trust handled 8 387 mt (7 648 mt)

A vial of the Covid-19 vaccine replaces the traditional nouse-pedestal of this papier-mache idol of Lord Ganesha ahead of the Ganesh Chaturthi in Mumbai on Monday

Vaccine

COVID-19

Debt levels of many States precarious: Crisil report

Most States have precarious debt levels, which will con-strain their ability for higher spending on capital expendit-ure, according to a report by

Crisil.

Debt for eight States (Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Bihar) has surpassed a quarter of their Gross State Domestic Products (153.

passed a quarter of their Gross State Domestic Products (GS-DFs) in the pandemici-impacted fiscal 2021, the credit rating agency said in the report "Sector Vector".

Only three States (Gujarat, Telangana and Assam) had comiortable debt (that is lower than one-fifth of their respective GDP as per the 2017 Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management/FRBM review committee recommenda-

tions) following revised estimates of fiscal 2021, it added.
Four States (Maharashtra, Karnataka, Odisha and Haryana) had debt less than or equal to 25 per cent of their GSDPs, said the report.

Capex target overstated
Relerring to India's top 21
States aiming for an ambitious
36 per cent rise in capital outlay this fiscal. CRSII. underscored that last fiscal, they
spent 82 per cent of the
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Centre). "For a number of reasons. we see the 36 per cent target as overstated. Rather, we expect a similar II-13 per cent rise in



(capital expenditure) capex (capital expenditure) this fiscal too, assuming that States spend 80-85 per cent of the budgeted estimate, it said. The agency reasoned that for one, States have been losing share in the Centre-state mix in infrastructure spends since end-fiscal 2019 (see chart below), after a good run in the years prior.

From a steady increase in water supply and urban trans-

port outlays earlier, more funds were directed towards roads last fiscal, that is the pandemic year,"the report

Notably, the achievement ratio for roads at 96 per cent fai to for roads at 96 per cent far surpasses 82-83 per cent for water, urban transport, and ir-rigation. Also, a larger part for funds carmarked for capex was diverted for Covid-related expenses. These trends are expected to continue this fiscal too," the agency said.
Six States (Guiarat, Maha-

Six Nates (Gujarat, Maha-rashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Jharkhand) more impacted by the second wave, saw a higher diversion of funds for Covid expendit ure, resulting in capex falling even below that in the first quarter of fiscal 2020, per the

Capex doubled Capex 'doubled' in the first quarter of this fiscal, over a low year-ago base, said the agency. But that really just lev-elled it up with spends in the

first quarter of fiscal 2020 "Nevertheless, a healthy 36 "Nevertheless, a healthy 36 per cent on-year rise in revenue collection in this fiscal's first quarter - despite the impact of the brutal second wave - has supported spends. A continuation of this trend is exceeded to propel care, but the

pected to propel capex for the

remaining part of the fiscal, too," the report said

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