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Goyal may travel back to UK to wrap up FTA

MUKESH JAGOTA New Delhi, April 30

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY minister Plyush Goyal may travel to London again later this week before he returns to India from the ongoing three-nation foreign tour, to iron out a few irritants in the free trade agreement (FTA) with the UK according to sources. The minister might formally declare the much-delayed pact ready for signing along with the his UK counterpart, as he visits the island nation which he left for Norway as late as Tuesday

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According to sources, asi-minute differences over the word-ing of some of the provisions of the trade and investment agree-ment of announcement about conclusion of the negotiations. The officials who participated in the negotiations on the FTA, and its components like Bilateral investment Treaty (BiT) and the social security pact (Double Con-tribution Convention Agreement) are having a re-look at the "tech-nical issues" that have cropped up, the sources said, without elabo-rating. The plan is toge these out of the way before Goyal leaves Europe or India, they added.



Union commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal interacts with members of Norwegian parliament Stortinget, in Oslo,

Earlier, the announcements on finalisation of the agreements was to come through at a sched-uled press conference in London on Tuesday but the last-minute issues led to its cancellation. Goyal arrived in the UK on Monday for two days and held extensive discussions with bis counterarts.

held extensive discussions with his counterparts. On the first day he met UK Secretary of State for Trade and Business Jonathan Reynolds to advance FTA negotiations. OnTuesday hemet Chancellor

of Exchequer Rachel Reeves. The UK's treasury department and India's Ministry of Finance are holding negotiations on the investment treaty. After the UK, the minister is visiting Norway and on Thursday he will be in Brussels to meet the leadership of the European Union. His return to the UK is expected on Friday or Saturday and announcement on the sign-ing of the agreements could fol-low after all issues have been dealt with.

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Indian Oil Q4 profit jumps 52%

ARUNIMA BHARADWAJ New Delhi, April 30

INDIAN OIL (IOCL) on Wednesday reported a 52% jumpin its consol-idated net profit for the last quar-ter of the financial year 2024-25 at ₹8,367.63 crore from ₹5,487.92 x0,207.63 crore from ₹5,487.92 crorein the corresponding perioda year ago. On a sequential basis too, the net profit reconstruct. the net profit rose significantly by 289.7% from ₹2,147.35 crore in Q3FY25.

Q3FV25. The increase in the company's net profit is attributed to increase in market sales and inventory gains in the last quarter compared to an inventory loss last year, the company said. On a cumulative basis, thefirm'snet profit however fell by 68% to R13,788.83 crorein FV25 against £43.161 15 crore FY25, against ₹43,161.15 crore registered in FY24. The firm's revregistered in F124. The firm's rev-enue form operations fell margin-ally by 1% to ₹2.21 lakh crore in Q4FY25 compared to ₹2.23 lakh crore in the same period the previ-ous fiscal.

ous fiscal. IOCL's average gross refining margin (GRM) for FY25 is \$4.80 per barrel against \$12.05 per bar-rel in FY24. The core GRM or the current price GRM for the fiscal

India urges WTO action on hunger crisis

INDIA ON WEDNESDAY said that the WTO members should not delay in resolving past min-isterial mandates, including issues related to public stock-holding of food grains, as it would worsen the global hunger crisis and violate human rights, an official said. During an informal meeting of the WTO's Committee on Agriculture in Geneva, India indicated that ahead of MC14 the primary concern should be

the primary concern should be ensuring food security and pro-tecting livelihoods. India called for realistic solutions to these issues, emphasising the need for flexibility in agri support. —PTI



year 2024-25 after offsetting inventory loss or gain comes to \$4.53 per bbl, it said. In Q4FY25, the GRMs stood at \$7.85 per bar-rel compared to \$8.39 per barrel in Q4FY24. (LNG) import deal with trader Trafigura. The company islooking at supplies of around 2.5 million tonnes or 27 cargoes of LNG spread over five years starting from the second half of this year at around \$1.3-1.4 billion, the CMD said. The pricing structure for the imports. IOCL's refinery throughput for IOCLs remery inroughput to the quarter under review stood at 18.548 million tonnes as com-pared with 18.282 million tonnes in Q4FY24.FortheentirePY25,the refinery throughputstood at71.56 million tonnes in FY24.

51.5-1.4 ninoti, the CMD Sadt imports pricing structure for the imports will be linked to the US Henry Hub benchmark. Product sales also improved in the quarter under review. Domes-ticsales were supp 3.6% on yearat 24.601 million tonnes while IOCL has also entered into a five-year liquefied natural gas million tonnes.

Total Income

Low-output firms account for 63% jobs in services

SERVICES SECTORENTERPRISES with less than 7500 crore output accounted for 6.0.30% of the total employment in the segment, according to a government survey released on Wednesday. The first pilot study on the Annual Survey of Services Sector Enterprises (ASSSE) conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Pro-gramme Implementation revealed that larger enterprises with output 7500 crore and above dominate in terms of asset owner-ship (62.77%), net fixed capital formation (62.73%), gross value added (69.47%) and total com-pensation (63.17%). The data also showed "that enterprises (having output below ₹500 crore) make up almost account for 63.03% of total employment and 36.84% of SERVICES SECTOR ENTERPRISES total compensation". According to the survey, 28.5%

According to the survey, 28.5% of enterprises reported having additional places of business within the state. This percentage was observed to be the highest in the trade sec-tor, with around 41.8% of enter-prises belonging to this sector reporting additional places of business in the state. The findings, which arobread on the GCSN Atta which are based on the GSTN data base, will provide a foundation for launching the full-scale annua survey, starting in January 2026, the statement said. —PTI



EXTRACT OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Revenue* at ₹ 1,50,725 crore, full y		ear EBITDA at jum			uarterly PAT ps 118% YoY to ŧ 4,961 crore			Quarterly EBITDA grew 30% YoY to ₹ 11,618 crore		
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S. No.	Particulars		Quarter ended 31.03.2025 (Audited)			Quarter ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)		Year ended 31.03.2025 (Audited)		Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Revenue from operations		40,455	39,11	39,115		35,509		52,968	1,43,727
2	Net Profit for the period (before exceptional items, taxes, non-controlling interests and share in jointly controlled entities and associates)		6,656	6,661		4,194		25,008		17,560
3	Net Profit for the period after exceptional items and share in jointly controlled entities and associates (before taxes and non- controlling interests)		6,657	6,661		3,995		26,877		20,365
4	Net Profit after taxes, non-controlling interests and share in jointly controlled entities and associates		3,483	3,547		1,369		14,988		4,239
5	Total Comprehensive Income after non- controlling interests [Comprising Profit (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]		3,588	3,537		1,351		15,423		2,360
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Fac ₹ 1 each)	391	391	391 3		2	391		372	
7	Earnings per share after exception	6.00						20.07	46.10	
	Basic Diluted	8.92		9.09		.69		38.97 38.65	11.42	
-	Reserves excluding Revaluation Rese		9.02 40.821 Crore (31 March 2		3.0 024: ₹ 30,		-	33.03	11.33	
	*Excluding other operating income o							_		
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a)	Additional information on stand	dalone financial	results is as fo	ollows:				(₹ in Crore, ex	cept as stated)
S. No.	Particulars		Quarter Qua ended end 31.03.2025 31.12. (Audited) (Unau		ed end 024 31.03		2024 31.		Year ended 03.2025 udited)	Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Revenue from operations		20,098	19,194		17,781		74,295		70,757
2	Profit before tax		1,964	2,337		164		1	20,009	13,735
3	Profit after tax		1,409	1,783		109			17,928	6,623
4		Total Comprehensive Income [Comprising Profit (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]		1,970		15	153		18,272	6,634
5	Earnings per share after exception Basic and Diluted (₹)*		3.60	4.5		0.3			46.53	17.80
b)	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves	ves as at 31 March	2025 was ₹ 75,0	08 Crore (31 M	harch 20)24: ₹ 65,10	54 Crore)	(≢in Crora av	cept as stated)
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1	Securities Premium Account		27,424	19,009	2	7,424	19,00	9	27,424	19,009
2	Net worth (Total Equity)		75,399	65,536	75	75,399 65,53		6	53,753	42,069
3	Outstanding Debt		42,821	42,232	4	2,821	42,23	2	73,853	71,758
4	Debt Equity Ratio (in times)*		0.57	0.64	1	0.57	0.64		1.37	1.71
5	Capital Redemption Reserve		3,125	3,125	3	3,125	3,125		3,110	3,110
6	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in 1	imes)*	0.72	0.68		1.40		1.29 1.25		1.59
7	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times)"	2.94	2.19	1	4.35	3.12		4.42	3.96
7 c)	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (*Not annualised, except for the year e The above results of Vedanta Limite Management Committee in its meet	nded 31 March 202 d ("the Company")	5 and 31 March 2 I for the quarter	2024 and year end	led 31 M	larch 2025	have bee		ewed by the	Audit and Risk
d)	statutory auditors have audited the	se results and issu led format of the fi d 52, as applicable,	ed an unmodifie inancial results : , of the SEBI (Lis	ed opinion. for the quarte ting Obligatio	er and y ons and	ear endec Disclosur	l 31 March e Requirei	2025 nents	filed with the	e Stock s, 2015. The full
	Dated: 30 April 2025 Place: Mumbai			SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE FULL RESULTS			By the Order of Board Arun Misra Executive Director (Whole-time Director)			

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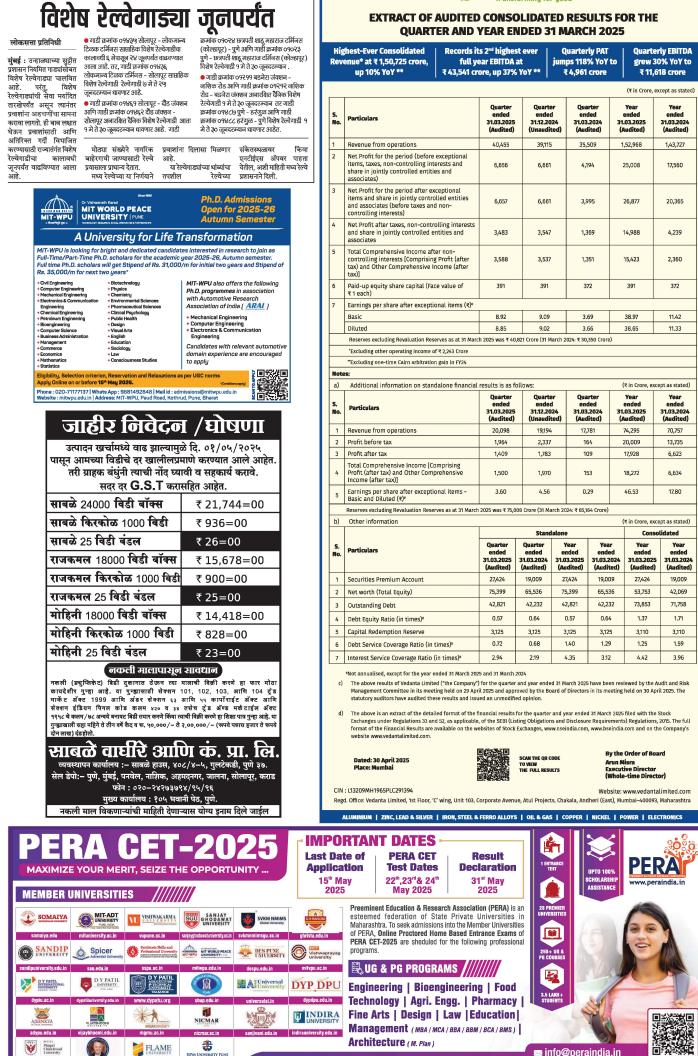
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