

EPFO, I-T dept websites plagued with problems
Citizens undergoing nightmarish experience

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'Problems persist with dept I-T portal'



There are glitches in the I-T Department website like delay in opening of website, slow speed of website, continued disruptions, loss of data and others. Even Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has discussed the issue with the representatives of trade and industry bodies in her meeting with them on June 19. The details of the meeting are not known to me as we were not invited for the meeting.

- Ruby Shrivastav, PCCIT Nagpur

'All stake holders should demand withdrawal of new portal'

The same problem also persists with the I-T Department portal. Sources said the newly launched Income Tax e-filing portal is totally mess and very complex to understand and follow. Hence all bar associations, chambers, trade associations, tax professionals and other stake holders should come together and demand the CBDT and Finance Ministry to roll back new I-T portal which had crashed with in half an hour of its launch, they said.

They should also question FM why Infosys was paid ₹4242 crore for this new portal when no one demanded for a fresh portal.



Tamil Nadu chief minister M K Stalin and MD & CEO Hyundai India S S Kim during the roll-out of Hyundai's 10 millionth car at company's manufacturing facility near Sriperumbudur on Wednesday.

The websites of government departments are plagued by so many problems that it is a wild goose chase to work on them. These problems include delay in opening the website, continued disruptions, loss of connectivity and loss of data.

The most notorious of websites include the one belonging to Employment Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) and Income-Tax Department which have to more commonly handle people's problems. A private solution provider who deals with PF accounts of many schools said on the condition of anonymity that the EPFO website was unpredictable. Sometimes the website opens quickly while in many other cases, the website takes more than one hour to open.

An EPFO subscriber who is doing correspondence with EPFO office to settle his dues after he quit an air-lines job said 'since government allowed work from home for the past one year, it was the first and foremost

responsibility of all its departments to strengthen their websites so that common people did not face any glitches in sorting out their problems. To make matters worse EPFO did not respond to his correspondence either sent via e-mail. Then he sent one registered letter to EPFO situated near Sheetal Mata Mandir on Umred Road on May 5. Surprisingly, the EPFO on Umred Road sent back his request for settlement of PF claim on the ground that the letter was not related to the said office. The said EPFO subscriber also tried to contact the EPFO on its toll free number, which also did not elicit response.

In fact, assistant provident fund commissioner at its regional office on Umred Road has categorically stated that as per order of PF Commissioner only online

claims will be settled. But ironically, there is neither a grievance redressal system nor a complaint book kept in the office if the online system fails in the absence of any staff in the office, sources informed.

Data not updated on I-T portal: Shah President of Cosia Julfesh Shah said intimation orders are not available on portal. Similarly, grievances and rectification submitted earlier are not reflected on new portal. Return filing for AY 2021-22 and FY 2021-22 not enabled on the website. Not only this returns which were processed in March are now shown as under processing after a period of four months, he said and added that though refunds were approved in March, they are being shown as 'under process' now.

'Ceding with Aadhar card pending in many cases'

This month people were not able to see UAN with Aadhar card because government circular has said that ceding of Aadhar card is mandatory. So far labour class and a large number of employees in big corporates have not ceded their Aadhar card. In many cases, there is a mismatch of spelling in names of EPFO subscribers on Aadhar card and the those in our office.

So, there was difficulty in settlement of account transfer of money. Now ceding of Aadhar card has been postponed up to September 1 So the work will be expedited. - Devendra Sontake, Regional PF Commissioner-II

Sensex, Nifty snap 2-day winning streak

Mumbai, June 30: The Indian equity benchmarks snapped their two-day winning streak dragged by selling pressure in banking and financial services shares. The benchmarks traded on a positive note for most part of the day on the back of strength in index heavyweights Infosys, Tata Consultancy Services, Reliance industries and Maruti Suzuki.

However, late selling pressure in banking shares ICICI Bank, HDFC, HDFC Bank and Bajaj Finance wiped out entire intraday gains. The Sensex fell as much as 426 points from the day's highest level and Nifty 50 index dropped below its important psychological level of 15,750.

The Sensex ended 67 points or 0.13 per cent lower at 52,483 and Nifty 50 index declined 27 points to settle at 15,721.

For the month of June, Sensex has advanced 1.05 per

cent and Nifty 50 index gained 0.89 per cent. In today's session, selling pressure was broad-based as all the 11 sector gauges, barring the index of information technology shares, ended lower led by the Nifty Bank index's 0.8 per cent fall. Nifty Financial Services, FMCG, Media, Metal, PSU Bank, Private bank and Realty indices declined between 0.3-0.8 per cent.

Mid- and small-cap shares outperformed their larger peers as Nifty Midcap 100 and Nifty Smallcap 100 indexes rose 0.2 per cent.

Among the individual shares, Uflex Limited rose as much as 19.4 per cent to hit record high of Rs 570.05 on the BSE a day after its net profit in January-March period rose 162 per cent or 2.65 times to Rs 265 crore compared with Rs 101 crore in the same period last year.

Amul hikes milk prices by ₹2 per litre

Ahmedabad, June 30: Prices of Amul milk will be increased by ₹2 per litre with effect from July 1 across all brands, a senior Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) official said on Wednesday. He said the price was being hiked after a gap of nearly one year and seven months which became necessary due to an increase in the production cost. "Prices of Amul milk will be increased by ₹2 per litre across India from tomorrow. The new prices will be applicable on all Amul milk brands like Gold, Taaza, Shakti, T-special, as well as on cow and buffalo milk," said RS Sodhi, Managing Director, GCMMF, which markets Amul brand of milk and dairy products.

Global IT firm Xebia acquires Oblivion

Gurgaon, June 30: Xebia, a global IT consulting firm on Wednesday announced that it has signed definitive agreements to acquire Oblivion; a first AWS Premier Consulting Partner in the Netherlands.

More than 66 cr returns in 4 years: FM

New Delhi, June 30: With Goods and Services Tax regime completing four years, the Finance Ministry on Wednesday said more than 66 crore GST returns have been filed so far and lower tax rates have helped increased compliance. A nationwide GST, which subsumed 17 local levies like excise duty, service tax and VAT and 13 cesses, was rolled out on July 1, 2017.

'GST reduced tax rate, increased compliance'

In a series of tweets, the ministry said GST has simplified compliance for all taxpayers and the GST Council also recommended several trade beneficial clarifications in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Under GST, businesses with an annual turnover of up to Rs 40 lakh are

exempt from the tax. Additionally, those with a turnover up to Rs 1.5 crore can opt for the Composition Scheme and pay only 1 per cent tax. For services, businesses with turnover up to Rs 20 lakh in a year are GST exempt. A service provider having turnover up to Rs 50 lakh in a year can opt for composition scheme for services and pay only 6 per cent tax.

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मुख्याधिकारी नगर परिषद, उस्मानाबाद जि. उस्मानाबाद व उस्मानाबाद शहरातील एकूण (०६) कामगारी सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभागाकडे सोपवून त्या कामगारी नोंदणीकृत ठेकेदारकडून ई-निविदा प्रणालीद्वारे ऑनलाईन निविदा मागवित आहे. निविदाबाबत सर्व तपशील, अटी, शर्ती http://mahatenders.gov.in या संकेत स्थळावर दि. ०१/०७/२०२१ रोजी प्राप्तून उपलब्ध आहे. टिप: १) निविदा सुचनांमध्ये काही बदल घाल्यास वरील संकेतस्थळावर पहावयास मिळे. २) कोणतीही एक किंवा सर्व निविदा रद्द करण्याचा अधिकार राखून ठेवण्यात आलेला आहे. स्वाक्षरीत/मुख्याधिकारी, नगर परिषद, उस्मानाबाद.

Ban on Intl flights extended till July 31

New Delhi, June 30: The coronavirus-induced suspension of scheduled international passenger flights has been extended till July 31, aviation regulator DGCA said on Wednesday. "However, international scheduled flights may be allowed on selected routes by the competent authority on a case-to-case basis."

Table with financial data for CHHATISGARH INVESTMENTS LIMITED. Columns include S.No., Particulars, For the Quarter Ended (31.03.2021, 31.12.2020, 31.03.2020), and Year Ended (31.03.2021, 31.03.2020). Rows include Total income from operations, Net Profit, Total Comprehensive Income, etc.

Table for Jijazak Commercial Co-Op. Bank Ltd., Amravati. Includes bank details, branch list, and a detailed list of branches with their respective areas and branch codes.

Bank of Baroda Dharampeth Branch, Nagpur E-Auction Sale Notice. Includes details of the auction, terms and conditions, and contact information for the authorized officer.

