

‘Rainfed region will get enough rainfall this year’

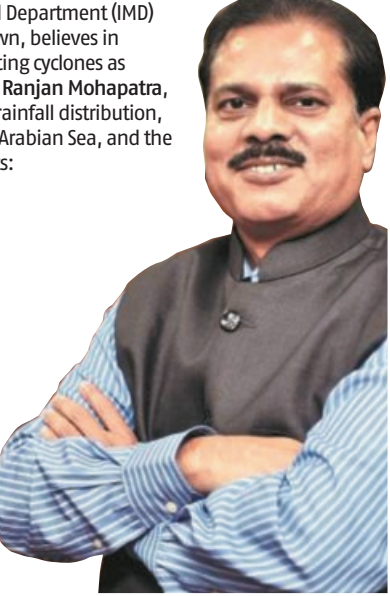
The cyclone man of India, as India Meteorological Department (IMD) Director General **MRUTYUNJAY MOHAPATRA** is known, believes in accuracy and dismisses individual models predicting cyclones as pseudo forecasters. In an interview with **Ramani Ranjan Mohapatra**, the IMD chief talks about the onset of monsoon, rainfall distribution, the increasing trend of tropical cyclones over the Arabian Sea, and the reason behind the rising sea level. Edited excerpts:

The southwest monsoon has been delayed and is now likely to hit the Kerala coast by June 3. But a private agency has announced the onset of monsoon in the state. What explains this difference?

The normal date of southwest monsoon setting over Kerala is June 1, with a standard deviation of plus-minus five days. Therefore, it is not delayed if the rain sets in on June 3. Our forecast is scientific, based on an objective criterion, considers the strength of monsoon winds in terms of their speed and depth in the atmosphere. It considers its impact in terms of the cloudiness and rainfall occurring over the region. When all these conditions are satisfied, monsoon will be declared.

The IMD has updated its forecast that India is likely to receive 101 per cent of the long period average this year. What about rainfall distribution?

The IMD has taken several new initiatives concerning monsoon predictions. In a first for IMD, we have provided the rainfall distribution across the country. The rainfall distribution was issued in the first stage forecast issued on April 16. In the second forecast, we also predicted rainfall distribution across India. Now, while we have predicted normal rainfall in northwest India and the southern peninsula, northeast India is expected to have below-normal rainfall and central India is likely to have above-normal rainfall activity, which is good for agriculture and water resources. Central India — which covers Odisha, Chhattishgarh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat — mainly depends



on rainfall for agriculture, which can also be called a rainfed area. So for the first time, we have predicted the forecast for the rainfed area. The rainfed area includes Rajasthan and Jharkhand, in addition to Central India. In another initiative, we have predicted rainfall in June, which is likely to see normal rainfall.

Q&A

MRUTYUNJAY MOHAPATRA
Director General,
India Meteorological
Department

Two cyclones have hit the western and eastern coasts in less than a fortnight. While cyclones are frequent over the Bay of Bengal, there is an increasing trend of tropical cyclones over the Arabian Sea. What is the reason?

Yes, the number of intense cyclones is showing an increasing trend over the Arabian Sea since 1990. But there is no such trend over the Bay of Bengal, which means the number of intense cyclones is neither increasing nor decreasing here. Studies by members of international expert committees on the impact

of climate change and tropical cyclones attribute the trend in the frequency of intense cyclones in the Arabian Sea to global warming or climate change. We agree, but with low confidence. It is because the studies carried out so far show conflicting results. Also, the number of cyclones that develop over the Arabian Sea is very rare. However, studies have shown that sea surface temperature is rising and ocean heat content is increasing, which are favourable for the intensification of cyclones.

There have been conflicting reports over the exact landfall location of Cyclone Yaas. Would you like to clarify?

IMD's forecast has never changed from the beginning. We have maintained that the cyclone will cross around Balasore between Paradip and Sagar Island in the north Odisha-West Bengal coast. The red line, the most probable track along with the balloon, always hinted at it just south of Balasore. As the cyclone came close, we made it more specific that it will pass through between Dhamra and Balasore, and it happened so. There was no change in our forecast. The problem is everybody wants to be a forecaster. The reason why some people were confused was because of the pseudo forecasting. Those who have no expertise or are not mandated in cyclone forecasting go to the public for the sake of popularity, which gets the media attention.

Incidents of seawater entering villages during cyclones have increased over the years. What do you think is the reason and how should states prepare for this?

Cyclone Yaas was a very severe cyclonic storm. Our storm surge model predicted the surge will be above 4 metres when the cyclone was approaching. Also, the day when the cyclone hit the coast was a full moon day, because of which the sea swelled and astronomical tide became maximum.

The sea level is rising because of climate change, adding to the tidal waves when a cyclone is crossing the coast.

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PLI scheme...

The scheme offers incentives to companies on incremental sales of goods manufactured in India for a period of five years.

“The idea is to engage with industry regularly, monitor various milestones achieved (as part of the scheme). There should also be regular hand-holding for companies,” the official cited above said.

A system will have to be introduced to enable prompt decision making and look into the “legitimate requirements” of the companies availing of incentives under the scheme, suggested the panel, which also includes senior officials of the NITI Aayog, finance ministry, and commerce and industry ministry.

While there has been no formal announcement regarding the easing of norms, a process-driven method to address the industries’ woes can boost investor confidence and promote ease of doing business.

Google...

The April 20 order issued a direction “to search engines Google Search, Yahoo Search, Microsoft Bing, DuckDuckGo to endeavour to use automated tools, to proactively identify and globally disable access to any content which is exactly identical to the offending content that may appear on any other websites/online platforms”.

“We’ve filed an appeal against this part of the order and look forward to explaining the steps we take to remove objectionable content

from Google Search results,” the spokesperson added.

Google’s contention is that a search engine has a different role compared to a social media intermediary such as Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. It had also submitted to the court in April that on the issue of removal of content or blocking access, the role of the search engine is reactive and limited to disabling access to specific uniform resource locators from the search results, once these are reported by governmental agencies or ordered by court. Search engines do not have a proactive role.

“The single judge has misinterpreted and misapplied the new IT Rules, 2021, to the appellant’s search engine. Additionally, the single judge has conflated various sections of the IT Act and separate rules prescribed thereunder, and has passed template orders combining all such offences and provisions, which is bad in law,” Google has said in its appeal against the April 20 judgment.

The court has issued notices to the Centre, Delhi government, Internet Service Providers Association of India, Facebook, the pornographic site and the woman, on whose plea the April ruling had come, and sought their responses to Google’s plea by July 25.

Covid-linked corruption...

The enforcement agency added that during the second wave, it has experienced that money laundering activities pertaining to Covid-19 related offences are on the rise within

the country and internationally. Some first information reports (FIRs) filed with the police have been examined by enforcement sleuths and taken up under the PMLA.

“It has been noticed that the worst form of Covid-related crimes have been committed by unscrupulous elements during the second wave, turning disaster into an opportunity resulting in unprecedented misery to human life. Incidents of exploitation, cheating and extortion of varied kinds have been committed against people who were in dire need of medical help,” according to the note. It added that an action report would be submitted by all zones (across the country) by June 30.

Sources said the move followed a government constituted-committee suggesting extension of ED jurisdiction to Covid-related offences.

According to the agency, Covid-related crime intensified during the second wave. Hoarding, profiteering, adulteration, and black marketing of items such as medicines, medical equipment, oxygen cylinder, hospital beds have been noticed at a massive scale during the second wave.

Tata Sons...

The steel major is paying a 162 per cent higher dividend in FY21 than last year, thanks to a rebound in the global steel cycle, leading to higher profitability. Tata Steel is paying an equity dividend of ₹2,997 crore in FY21, up from ₹1,446 crore a year ago. Out of this, Tata Sons’ share would be around ₹987 crore.

The analysis is based on the annual dividend paid by the listed Tata group companies, and Tata Sons’ stake in these companies at the end of March every year. The estimated proceeds from share buyback by TCS have been added to this. TCS has so far done three share buybacks of ₹16,000 crore each, cumulatively returning ₹48,000 crore to its shareholders. Tata Sons’ proceeds from the TCS share buybacks have been estimated based on its shareholding in the company.

Tata Sons’ finances continue to remain disproportionately dependent on the payout by TCS. In FY21, Tata Sons is likely to net around ₹20,150 crore from TCS by way of equity dividend and proceeds from share buyback. Out of this, around ₹10,000 crore came from the proceeds of share buyback and the rest

came from equity dividend. TCS paid a total equity dividend of around ₹14,000 crore in FY21. Also, Tata Sons spent ₹16,000 crore in share buyback in January this year.

In the last five years, dividend and share buybacks by TCS have accounted for nearly 94 per cent of all Tata Sons earnings. The payout by other group companies such as Titan, Tata Power, Tata Chemicals, Tata Consumer, Voltas and Tata Communications remains a fraction of the amount paid by TCS and Tata Steel. Tata Motors, which accounts for 40 per cent of all Tata Sons equity investment in the group listed companies, will skip dividend for the fifth consecutive year.

Some analysts worry about Tata Sons’ overdependence on TCS given a slowdown in its revenue and profit growth and its high payout ratio. “TCS has been very generous in rewarding its shareholders but future growth in its payout will depend on earnings growth that is now growing in single digit,” said an analyst on the condition of anonymity.

In the last four years, TCS has distributed 91 per cent of its reported net profit as dividend or share buyback among its shareholders. In the same period, its net sales have grown at a compounded annual rate of 7.5 per cent while net profit has grown at a CAGR of 5.9 per cent.

A continued poor show by Tata Motors however means that TCS may continue to remain Tata Sons prime cash cow in foreseeable future.

Vaccine policy...


The top court’s order came in suo motu case on Covid-19 management. The bench also sought data on the percentage of population that has been vaccinated (with one, and both doses), as against eligible persons in the first three phases of the vaccination drive.

“This shall include data pertaining to the percentage of rural population as well as the percentage of urban population so vaccinated,” it said, adding that an outline for how and when the Central Government seeks to vaccinate the remaining population in phases 1, 2 and 3, shall also be given.

It listed the matter for further hearing on June 30.

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NOTICE OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM) AND INFORMATION ON REMOTE E-VOTING

Notice is hereby given that:
1. The Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be convened on Friday, 25th June 2021 at 02:00 P.M. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") Facility to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM, in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 22/2020, 33/2020, 39/2020 dated 8th April 2020, 13th April 2020, 15th June 2020, 28th September 2020 and 31st December, 2020 respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 12th May 2020 and 15th January 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circulars"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.
2. In terms of MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of the EGM and its Explanatory Statement has been sent by email to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company Depository Participant(s). The electronic dispatch of Notice of the EGM and its Explanatory Statement to the members has been completed on 2nd June, 2021. The requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the EGM to the Members have been dispensed with vide MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars.
3. Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. 18th June, 2021 may cast their vote electronically on the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM through electronic voting system ("Remote e-Voting") of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"). All the members are informed that:
i. The Special business as set out in the Notice of the EGM will be transacted through remote e-Voting or e-Voting system at the EGM.
ii. The remote e-Voting shall commence on Tuesday, 22nd June 2021 at 9:00 am IST,
iii. The remote e-Voting shall end on Thursday, 24th June 2021 at 5:00 pm IST,
iv. The cut-off date, for determining the eligibility to vote through remote e-Voting or through the e-Voting system during the EGM, is 18th June 2021;
v. Remote e-Voting module shall be disabled after 5:00 pm IST on 24th June 2021.
vi. Any person, who becomes Member of the Company after sending the Notice of the EGM by email and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 18th June 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request to the Company's email address insilco@evonik.com. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-Voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical Address Change" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 18th June 2021 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the EGM under "Access to NSDL e-Voting system".
vii. Members may note that: a) the remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL after the aforesaid date and time for voting and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently; b) the facility for e-Voting shall also be made available during the EGM, and those members present in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility, who have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-Voting and otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-Voting system at the EGM; c) the Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the EGM may participate in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again through the e-Voting system during the EGM; and d) a person whose name is recorded, in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting, participating in the EGM through VC/OAVM Facility and e-Voting during the EGM;
viii. The manner of voting remotely for members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and members who have not registered their email address is provided in the Notice of the EGM.
ix. The Notice of the EGM is available on the website of the Company at www.insilcoindia.com and the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The Notice of the EGM is also available on the website of NSDL at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com and
x. Those Members holding shares in physical form, whose email addresses are not registered with the Company, may register their email address by sending scan copy of a signed request letter mentioning your folio number, complete address, email address to be registered along with scanned self attested copy of the PAN and any document (such as Driving License, Passport, Bank Statement, AADHAR) supporting the registered address of the Member, by email to the Company's email address insilco@evonik.com. Members holding shares in demat form can update their email address with their Depository Participant. If there is any change in the e-mail ID already registered with the Company / RTA, Members are requested to immediately notify such change to the Company at Company's email address insilco@evonik.com in respect of shares held in physical form and to DPs in respect of shares held in electronic form.
xi. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager or Ms. Soni Singh, Asst. Manager, National Securities Depository Limited, Trade World, 'A' Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013, at the designated email id - evoting@nsdl.co.in or pallavi@nsdl.co.in or Soni@nsdl.co.in or at telephone nos.:- +91 22 44945455, +91 22 44945559, who will also address the grievances connected with voting by electronic means. Members may also write to the Company Secretary at the Company's email address insilco@evonik.com.

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Swati Surhaita
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, the General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, the General Circular No. 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, the General Circular No. 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020 and the General Circular No. 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "MCA Circulars") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, and as amended from time to time), and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations, for seeking approval of the members of the Company, by way of a Special Resolution for the following Special Business set out hereunder through Postal Ballot for remote e-voting process (hereinafter referred to as "e-Voting"):
Appointment of Mr. Virendra G. Bhatt (DIN: 02343351) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company.
In terms of the MCA Circulars, the Company has emailed the Postal Ballot Notice along with the Explanatory Statement through National Securities Depository Limited (hereinafter referred to as "NSDL") along with login ID and password details on Wednesday, 2nd June, 2021, to the members of the Company whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as received from the Depositories as on Friday, 28th May, 2021, (hereinafter referred to as "the Cut-off Date"). Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of equity shares registered in the name of members as on the Cut-off Date. The procedure for e-Voting forms part of the notes to the Postal Ballot Notice. A person who is not a member on the Cut-off Date to treat the Postal Ballot Notice for information purposes only.
In accordance with the terms of the MCA Circulars, hard copies of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business reply envelope will not be sent to the members for the Postal Ballot. The communication of the assent or dissent of the members would take place through the e-Voting system only.
The Postal Ballot Notice can be downloaded from the website of the Company at www.compuageindia.com or from NSDL's website www.evoting.nsdl.com. The Postal Ballot Notice is also displayed on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (hereinafter referred to as "NSE") at www.nseindia.com and BSE Limited (hereinafter referred to as "BSE") at www.bseindia.com, where the shares of the Company are listed.
The Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide the e-Voting facility to its members. The process for availing User ID and Password for e-Voting / registration of email address is as under:
Process for availing User ID and Password for e-Voting / registration of email address:
1. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, for e-Voting for the Postal Ballot, members who have not registered their email address and in consequence, the Postal Ballot Notice could not be serviced, may avail User ID and Password for e-Voting by following the below procedure:
a. In case shares are held in physical mode:
Please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to investors.relations@compuageindia.com.
b. In case shares are held in demat mode:
Please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to investors.relations@compuageindia.com.
2. In case of any queries, members may write to investors.relations@compuageindia.com.
3. It is hereby clarified that for permanent registration of email address, members are requested to register their email address, in respect of electronic holdings with their concerned Depository Participant and in respect of physical holdings, with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited, C 101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai -400 083, by following due procedure which shall be provided by email to mt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
4. Those members who have already registered their email addresses are requested to keep their email addresses validated with their Depository Participant / the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited, to enable servicing of notices / documents / Annual Reports, electronically to their email address.
5. If any member who has registered the email address and not received the Postal Ballot Notice, User ID and Password for e-Voting, such member may write to investors.relations@compuageindia.com from the registered email address, to receive the same.

Key Details regarding the Postal Ballot e-Voting:

Sr. No	Particulars	Details
1.	Link for e-Voting	www.evoting.nsdl.com To understand the process of e-Voting, members are requested to go through the notes to the Postal Ballot Notice or refer to the FAQs at www.evoting.nsdl.com
2.	Scrutinizer	Avinash Bagul, falling among, Venkataraman Krishnan, Partners, BNP & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, Firm Registration No. P2014MH037400
3.	Cut-off Date	Friday, 28th May, 2021
4.	e-Voting Period	- Starts on Thursday, 3rd June, 2021 at 9:00 Hours IST - Ends on Saturday, 3rd July, 2021 at 17:00 Hours IST Voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time
5.	Link for members to avail User ID and Password for e-Voting	investors.relations@compuageindia.com Requisite documents as mentioned in Point 1. a. or b. (as may be applicable) above, must be sent
6.	Last date for publishing results of e-Voting	On or before Tuesday, 6th July, 2021 Results shall be communicated to NSE and BSE and shall also be displayed on the notice board at the Registered Office of the Company for a period of 3 (Three) days, on the website of the Company and on the website of NSDL
7.	Contact details in case of any queries or grievances	Name and Designation: Pallavi Mhatre, Manager Toll free nos.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 Email: evoting@nsdl.co.in

By and on behalf of the Board For Compuage Infocom Limited,
Sd/-
Anmol Jolly
Company Secretary

Date: 2nd June, 2021
Place: Mumbai

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