Govt's infra push helps Sensex kick off 2020 on positive note

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA MUMBAI, JANUARY 1

STOCK MARKETS started the New Year on a positive note with benchmark index Sensex gaining 52.28 points or 0.13 per cent to close at 41,306.02 on Wednesday as financials, IT, FMCG and power stocks advanced.

The broader NSE Nifty closed 14.05 points, or 0.12 per cent, higher at 12,182.50 with 23 of its constituents ending in the green.

"Indian markets started the New year on a positive note without much cues on global front as markets remained closed. Sentiments remained positive on report that India's current account deficit (CAD) narrowed to 0.9 per cent of GDP, or \$6.3 billion, in the September quarter, on account of lower trade deficit," said Narendra Solanki, head of fundamental research (Investment Services)—AVP Equity Research, Anand Rathi Shares & Stock Brokers.

PowerGrid was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rising 2.76 per cent, followed by NTPC, M&M, L&T, Hindustan Unilever, HDFC,

THE IMPOSING home where

Carlos Ghosn lived for the last

seven months and probably

launched a daring escape to avoid

Japanese prosecutors is nestled in

a leafy enclave of Tokyo where

most people pay little attention to Westerners or luxury cars. Yet

neighbors say it was impossible

not to notice one of the world's

most famous executives, or the

black car that seemed to idle

nearby whenever he was around

- a stark reminder of the surveil-

lance on the ousted Nissan Motor

Co chairman while out on bail for

fled to Lebanon to escape a

"rigged" justice system in Japan,

an astonishing revelation that

raises questions about how one of

the world's most-recognized

businessmen slipped past author-

ities, especially after he had sur-

rendered his passports under the

Hana Takeda, who lives in an

Mahendragin invites online tenders for supply of the following:

terms of his bail.

Ghosn on Tuesday said he had

financial misconduct charges.

REUTERS

TOKYO, JANUARY 1

Rupee settles 14 paise higher at 71.22 against US dollar

Mumbai: The rupee kick 71.36 as positive macro data started 2020 on a positive note with gains of 14 paise against the US currency on the first investor sentiment. trading day of the New Year on Wednesday. The domestic currency settled at 71.22

and Infosys. On the other hand, Titan fell the most by 2.76 per cent, followed by IndusInd Bank (1.72 per cent), and Bajaj Auto (1.21 per cent).

against the previous close of

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday unveiled Rs 102 lakh crore of infrastructure projects of which around onefourth would be related to the energy sector. Other sectors in which the projects have been identified are railways, urban irrigation, mobility, education and health. Analysts said the infrastructure spending can be a trigger for boosting sagging growth.

On sectoral front, BSE Power rose the most by 1.78 per cent, followed by BSE Utilities by 1.41 per

Surveillance in a leafy enclave, Ghosn's

Tokyo life was under strict monitoring

The house where it is

believed that former Nissan

chairman Carlos Ghosn lived

before he fled to Lebanon, in

Tokyo on Wednesday. Reuters

apartment close to the house

where Ghosn has lived since May,

said she would sometimes see

him out walking with one of his

would see him hanging around

with his daughter," Takeda, 28,

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मारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिए और उनकी ओर से प्रधान, क्रय व भंडार, इसरों बोदन कॉम्प्लेक्स (आईपीआरसी), महेंद्रगिरि निम्नलिखित की आपूर्ति हेत् ऑनलाइ

निविदारं आमंत्रित करते हैं। For and on behalf of the President of India, Head, Purchase & Stores, ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC

"He wasn't very secretive. I

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three daughters.

and optimism over the US-China trade deal boosted the

Traders said the rupee gained support amid positive developments on the US-China trade deal front. **PTI**

cent. BSE IT index and FMCG rose up to 0.6 per cent.

Auto, Metals, and Consumer Durables indices remained weak with losses of up to 1.40 per cent. In the broader market, BSE midcap and smallcap indices outperformed benchmarks, rallying up to 0.64 per cent.

"Market traded positive in the

The large, multi-level house is

not far from the central Roppongi

district in an area popular with

diplomats and western execu-

cause of the proximity of at least

one embassy and houses for

diplomats. Many homes had

western luxury cars parked out-

side, including BMWs, Land

eras peered out from the balcony

above the brick porch. Under the

terms of his bail, Ghosn had to

have cameras installed at the

a Reuters reporter rang the door-

bell. A double garage was shut and

net curtains were drawn across

the windows. Upper floor win-

made regular rounds through the

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had sometimes noticed a black car

A policeman on a bicycle

Another neighbor, 62-year-old

dows were covered by blinds.

small neighborhood.

near the house.

No one came to the door when

Three wireless security cam-

Rovers and Bentleys.

house's entrance.

There is a police presence be-

tives.

first leg of trade based on government's plan for major investment in infrastructure expenditure. But given concerns over fiscal prudence and plans to use funds from centre, state and private limited the gains due to lack of liquidity," Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial Services, commented.

SEVEN ROUNDS OF NEGOTIATIONS HELD TILL NOW

ComMin: Free trade agreement with Mauritius near finalisation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JANUARY 1

INDIA IS close to finalising a proposed free trade agreement (FTA) with Mauritius, with several rounds of negotiations to improve market access between the two countries having been completed, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said on Wednesday.

The proposed India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) seeks to mutually benefit both countries in the areas of trade in goods and services.

"Seven rounds of India-Mauritius CECPA negotiations have been held till now," said the Ministry. During these rounds, negotiations focussed on various aspects including trade in goods, trade in services, rules of origin, technical barriers to trade and sanitary and phyto-sanitary

CECPA SEEKS TO BENEFIT BOTH NATIONS

■The proposed **India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and** Partnership Agreement

(CECPA) seeks to mutually benefit both countries in the areas of trade in goods and services

(SPS) measures, trade remedies and dispute settlement.

"India- Mauritius CECPA negotiations for trade in goods and trade in services, have been completed. The agreement is near finalisation," the Ministry said.

Countries enter into FTAs to make it easier to exchange goods and services between them. This is usually done by reducing or eliminating trade barriers like tariffs and quotas that these countries would have imposed on these goods and services.

₹3,975 crore

cash support,

crore already

infused in FY19

inclusive of ₹ 1,630

India had a trade surplus of around \$1.09 billion with Mauritius in 2018-19, which means that it had exported more goods to the island nation than

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in 2018-19. India received \$8

crore) foreign inflows from

Mauritius in 2018-19; Mauritius was the second

billion (about ₹56,000

it imported from it.

the country

Mauritius was the second top source of foreign direct investment (FDI) into India in 2018-19. India received \$8 billion (about Rs 56,000 crore) foreign inflows from the country.

India exports petroleum products, pharmaceuticals, cereals, cotton and electrical ma-

chinery, apparel and clothing accessories to Mauritius.

The island nation's exports to New Delhi include iron and steel, pearls, precious/semi-precious stones and optical, photographic

and precision instruments. The government plans to promote India-Africa trade and economic relations through regular reviews of trade ties through institutional mechanisms like Joint Commission Meetings, Joint Trade Committees and Joint Working Groups, the Ministry's release added.

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal in May 2019 had held digital video conferences with Indian business communities in African regions like Madagascar, Tanzania, Mauritius, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Mozambique, Ghana, Botswana, Nigeria, Morocco, Senegal, Zimbabwe, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and Egypt in order to promote India's exports to the region.

BRIEFLY

Import duty on crude palm oilcut

New Delhi: The government Wednesday slashed import duty on refined palmolein from 50 per cent to 45 per cent, while that on crude palm oil (CPO) from 40 per cent to 37.5 per cent with immediate effect, a move that the industry opposed saying it will hurt domestic refiners. A notification in this regard has been issued by the Finance Ministry.

Rayudu takes chargeas Sebi ED

New Delhi: Sebi on Wednesday said G Babita Rayudu has taken charge as its executive director. Rayudu will handle legal affairs department, enforcement department and special enforcement cell, Sebi said in a press release. Prior to the promotion, Rayudu was in the legal affairs department in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), the regulator added.

Park Hotels files draft papers for₹1K-crIPO

Delhi: Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels has filed draft papers with markets regulator Sebi for its proposed initial public offering to raise up to Rs 1,000 crore. The IPO comprises a fresh issue of up to Rs 400 crore and an offer-for-sale (OFS) of up to Rs 600 crore.

'Before PM's review, resolve grievances'

New Delhi: All income tax department-related grievances pending for over a month should be "expeditiously" disposed of, before the Prime Minister's scheduled review of CPGRAMS. the Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT) told field heads of the tax department.

Walmart India names new deputy CEO

New Delhi: Walmart India

has elevated its chief business officer Sameer Aggarwal to deputy CEO. His appointment comes into effect from Wednesday. He will report to Walmart India CEO Krish Iyer, the firm said. **PTI**

₹30,520 cr equity infusion into Air India since FY12

MAJOR COMPONENTS OF FINANCIAL PACKAGE FOR 2018-19:

guarantee, inclusive of

₹3,000 crore already

provided in FY19

₹7,600 crore

government

Air India has received an equity infusion of ₹30,520.21 crore from financial year 2011-12 till date, Minister of State for Civil Aviation Hardeep Singh Puri said in a written reply to the Lok Sahba during the Winter Session

TAP/FRP TO REVIVE AIR **INDIA:** In April 2012, the then central government had approved a Turnaround Plan (TAP)/ Financial Restructuring Plan (FRP) for reviving Air India, which has been in the red since merger

of Indian Airlines in 2007-08

STRATEGIC PLAN: To prepare for the disinvestment, the government is implementing a strategic plan, which includes a financial package and focus on increasing operational efficiencies

CENTRE TO IMPLEMENT

PIM FOR BIDS BEING **PREPARED:** Preparation of the Preliminary

(PIM) for inviting expression of interest (EoI) for Air India disinvestment is in process

Information Memorandum

APPROVAL FROM AISAM: The Air India Specific Alternative

Mechanism (AISAM) has approved re-initiation of process for the government's 100 per cent stake in Air India along with Air India Express and the carrier's stake in joint venture AISATS

Banks get nod to utilise Mallya's

movable assets to clear debt

₹30,520.21 crore: **Equity infusion into** debt-laden Air India till date from FY2011-12. including financial support as per TAP/FRP and cash support in

FY2018-19

₹8.556.35

Air India's

provisionally

estimated net

loss in 2018-19

FDI rises 15% in Apr-Sept to \$26 billion

New Delhi: Foreign direct investment (FDI) into India grew 15 per cent to \$26 billion in the first half of the current fiscal, according to government data. Inflow of FDI during April-September of 2018-19 stood at \$22.66 billion.

Sectors which saw maximum inflows include services (\$4.45 billion), computer software and hardware (\$4 billion), telecom (\$4.28 billion), automobile (\$2.13 billion) and trading (\$2.14 billion). **PTI**

PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA MUMBAI. JANUARY 1

A SPECIAL court here has permitted a consortium of 15 banks led by the State Bank of India (SBI) to utilise movable assets of former liquor baron Vijay Mallya towards repayment of his debt.

The assets, comprising financial securities like shares of the United Breweries Holdings Ltd

आरक्षित राशि (

(UBHL), were attached by the special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court in 2016 when it declared Mallya a proclaimed offender.

Under provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, a court orders attachment of a person's movable assets after he or she has been declared a proclaimed offender. A person against whom a warrant has been issued can be declared a proclaimed offender if

the court believes that he or she has absconded or is evading execution of warrant.

The consortium of banks earlier filed an application before the special court, seeking release of Mallya's movable assets to utilise them for repayment of loans given to him. Senior counsel Rajeev Patil, appearing for the consortium, said the special court on Tuesday lifted the attachment on the movable assets.

'Airbus delivers 863 jets in 2019,

निविदा प्रस्तृतीकरण संक्षिप्त विवरण निविदा संदर्भ सं. की अंतिम तिथि व समय/ Brief Description Tender Ref. No. Last Date & Time for Tender Submission जंगरोधी इस्पात पाइप Rajasthan State Road Development And Construction Corporation Ltd., JAIPUR भाईपीआरली/क्रय/2019ई0394201 (एक-माग) Upto 17.01.2020 IPRC/PUR/2019E0394201 (Single-Part) 10:00 बजे/hrs. तक Stainless steel pipes सीएसटीएफ में छ्ट-पृट कार्य बहि:स्रोतन पैकेज आईपीआरसी/क्रय/2019ई0395201 (एक-भाग Upto 09.01.2020 IPRC/PUR/2019E0395201 (Single-Part) Sporadic work outsourcing package at CSTF 10:00 बजे/hrs. तक आईपीआरसी/क्रय/2019ई0398901 (दो-भाग) Upto 21.01.2020 IPRC/PUR/2019E0398901 (Two-Part) 10:00 बर्ज /hrs. तक डाब्ह्रक विकेता हमारे इरारो नोदन कामलेक्स लिक युआरएल https://eprocure.isro.gov.in पर जाएं और केवल अतिलाहन द्वारा आपने कोटेशन आपनी

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REUTERS PARIS, JANUARY 1

AIRBUS HAS become the world's largest planemaker for the first time since 2011 after delivering a forecast-beating 863 aircraft in 2019, seizing the crown from embattled US rival Boeing, airport and tracking sources said on Wednesday.

A reversal in the pecking order between the two giants had been expected as a crisis over Boeing's grounded 737 MAX drags into 2020. But the record European data further underscores the distance Boeing must travel to recoup its market posi-

Airbus, which had been forced by its own industrial problems to cut its 2019 delivery goal by 2-3 per cent in October. deployed extra resources until hours before midnight to reach 863 aircraft for the year, compared with its revised target of

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860 jets.

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Deliveries rose 7.9 per cent from 800 aircraft in 2018.

Airbus declined to comment on the figures, which must be audited before they can be finalised and published.

Planemakers receive most of their revenues when aircraft are delivered - minus accumulated progress payments - so the endyear delivery performance is closely monitored by investors.

Airbus's tally, which included around 640 single-aisle aircraft, broke industry records after it di-

ousts Boeing from top spot' verted thousands of workers and cancelled holidays to complete

a buffer stock of semi-finished aircraft waiting to have their cabins adjusted. Airbus has been hit by delays in fitting the complex new layouts on A321 neo jets assembled

in Hamburg, Germany, resulting in dozens of these and other models being stored in hangars to await last-minute configurations and the arrival of more labour. Such out-of-sequence work

drives up costs and could have a modest impact on Airbus profit margins, but the impact will be largely blunted by the high volume of planes and already solid profitability for such single-aisle aircraft, analysts say.

Still, the problems in fitting complex cabins have curtailed Airbus's ability to take advantage of the market turmoil surrounding Boeing's 737 MAX grounded since March following two fatal accidents.

China cuts banks' reserve ratios to spur economy

Beijing: China's central bank said on Wednesday it was cutting the amount of cash that all banks must hold as reserves, releasing around 800 billion yuan (\$114.91 billion) in funds to shore up the slowing economy. The People's Bank of China said on its website it will cut banks' reserve requirement ratio by 50 basis points, effective Jan. 6. The move will bring the level for big banks down to 12.5 per cent.

The PBOC has now cut RRR eight times since early 2018 to free up more funds for banks to lend as economic growth slows to the weakest pace in nearly 30 years. **REUTERS**

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