

Modi proclaims a cleaner India, but the reality may be more murky



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EVERY MORNING AROUND dawn, dozens of people

PM Narendra Modi during a press conference in New Delhi on Friday

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gather by the dusty banks of a stream snaking through Shikrawa village, two hours south of India's capital, New Delhi, to do the same thing: Defecate in the open.

Government records say Haryana — with its population of more than 25 million — is squeaky clean. The state, along with most others in India, is classified 'open defecation-free', while a World Bank survey says only 0.3% of Haryana's rural population defecates outside.

But interviews with over half a dozen surveyors involved in the World Bank-supported study, and two participating researchers, all raised significant concerns with the methodology of the survey, and its findings.

India's sanitation programme had succeeded in lifting more than 550 million people out of open defecation in a short period of less than 5 years, ministry of drinking water and sanitation said in a release on Friday in response to a Reuters article.

In Shikrawa, interviews with 27 people showed at least 330 villagers still defecate in the open because of a lack of toilets, issues with accessing water, or simply a dogged opposition to changing old habits. An hour away in the village of Nangla Kanpur, things aren't any different.

The ministry said it 'is difficult to comment on isolated incidents of non-use of toilets, but it believes that householders may try to hide that they have a toilet, in the expectation of receiving further financial incentives to build toilets. Studies link open defecation to public health issues, as it increases the spread of parasites due to water contamination.

The World Bank said in 2016 one in every ten defecates in India is linked to poor sanitation.

In a country plagued by sexual assault crimes, the lack of toilets also disproportionately affects women, who have to walk long distances before dawn or after dark to relieve themselves.

In 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the Swachh Bharat, or Clean India, campaign and vowed to eliminate open defecation nationwide in five years.

Modi, who is seeking reelection for a second term in May, has often used the success of Swachh Bharat in campaigning. "We got more than 100 million toilets built," he said at a rally in a north India on Sunday.

Swachh Bharat, a multi-billion-dollar programme backed by money from the World Bank and a World Bank loan, has indeed built millions of latrines, but critics say official statistics paint an overly optimistic picture of its success.

"The whole point of this for people's health," said Payal Hathi, a researcher consulted on the World Bank-backed survey. "It's unfortunate that the data is so misleading."

Data from the World Bank-supported National Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS) that concluded in February shows that only about 10% of rural Indians defecate in the open.

The survey was conducted using funds from a \$1.5 billion World Bank loan for Swachh Bharat.

A special study conducted over a similar timeline by the non-profit Research Institute for Compassionate Economics (RICE), where Hathi was a researcher, showed 44% of the rural population across four large states still defecate in the open.

The ministry said: "RICE has been repeatedly attempted to undermine the achievements of the Swachh Bharat Mission." It said RICE has a history of "biased, motivated and untruthful" reporting. RICE was not immediately reachable for further comment.

Hathi and fellow researcher Nikhil Srivastava also say they witnessed several lapses at meetings held to design the survey.

The specific goal of reporting low open defecation levels was communicated clearly by government representatives to Kantar Public — the company contracted to conduct the survey — and by Kantar to the surveyors, the two said.

Kantar, owned by advertising giant WPP, did not respond to requests for comment.

Hathi told Reuters the NARSS questionnaire contained leading queries about toilet usage that may have influenced respondents, and the government ignored suggestions aimed at fixing queries.

The ministry said it 'categorically dismisses and denies the claims of the two RICE researchers'.

Seven surveyors who collected NARSS data and had a direct view of the sanitation situation in their respective regions gave Reuters statements that were sharply higher than the findings in the survey. Two called NARSS findings 'impossible' and said very little time had been spent questioning respondents.

The surveyors interviewed by Reuters worked in the states of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka and declined to be named for fear of losing their jobs.

A NARSS surveyor in western Rajasthan state said surveyors would mark a village as open defecation-free — for open defecation-free — even if they spotted faeces on the ground or people defecating outside — a violation of government guidelines.

"If we see some open defecation in stray cases away from the main centre of a village, we cannot mark the village as non-ODF," he said, adding trainers from the ministry told surveyors to follow such practices. The ministry denied the allegations and said NARSS surveyors typically have 'very limited' knowledge of state-wide data.

Despite researcher concerns around the lapses in the survey, the World Bank has so far given NARSS-linked funds of \$417.4 million to India, a right-to-information request shows.

"The World Bank has not received any formal expressions of concern related to the work of the surveyors," said a World Bank spokesman in a statement. "An exercise of this scale will have inconsistencies."

Reuters also visited the southern state of Karnataka. Across seven villages in Koppal district, at least 150 people defecate in the open, interviews with over 50 people showed. The Indian government must also classify Karnataka as 'open defecation free'.

"Many people in north and south India told Reuters that a lack of toilets near fields where farmers spend their day, and poorly built toilets, all contribute to people defecating in the open.

Some say they were beaten or shamed by authorities publicly if found to be defecating outside. Others said they were threatened with food ration cuts.

Such coercion, sanitation experts say, discourages honest answers about toilet usage as villagers fear reprisals.

"The respondents will give you false answers," said Nitaya Jacob, a water and sanitation consultant. "They're all tutored to say 'yes-yes,' we use toilets."

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Central Bank of India
BRANCH OFFICE: NEW SEELAMPUR, DELHI-110053
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Appendix - IV (See Rule - 8(1))

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, New Seelampur, Delhi Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on 09/01/2019, calling upon the Borrowers: MR. ARVINDER SINGH & MRS. VIJAYA LAXMI & M/C. ROSHAN LAL BUDHIRAJA, Gujantara (A/c. No.3035912482), to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.15,28,117/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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SWAGTAM TRADING & SERVICES LIMITED
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Ph. No: 011-42475829, Email: swagtamtrading@gmail.com, Website: www.swagtam.com

Table with financial results for quarters and years, including Revenue from Operations, Total Income, etc.

Container Corporation of India Ltd.
TENDER NOTICE: CON/NCR/DER/Survey/2019
Tender Due: 17.05.2019

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक Punjab National Bank
General Services Administration Division
NOTICE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS FOR THE RENEWAL OF DEBIT CARD & WORLD TRAVEL CARD INSURANCE POLICY OF PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक Punjab National Bank
GENERAL SERVICES ADMIN. DIVISION
HEAD OFFICE PLOT NO. 4 SECTOR 10 DWARKA NEW DELHI-110075

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SCHEDULE OF THE ASSETS (Rs. in lacs)
Table with columns: Owner of the Property, Description of property, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, Date and Time of Inspection, Date and Time of Auction

CRANEX LIMITED
CIN: L74899DL1973PLC006503
Registered Office: 9, DDAMarket, Katwaria Sarai, Opposite Qutab Hotel, New Delhi-110016

FUTURISTIC SOLUTIONS LIMITED
CIN: L74899DL1983PLC016586
Regd. Office: M-50, 1Ind Floor, M-Block Market, Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi-110048

OSWAL LEASING LIMITED
CIN: L65910DL1983PLC016036
Regd. Office: 105, Ashoka Estate, 24, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001

KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
e-Tender Notice
Table with columns: E-Tender ID, Items, Bid submission date

FORM A
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF JOT IMPEX PRIVATE LIMITED
RELEVANT PARTICULARS
1. Name of corporate debtor: Jot Impex Private Limited

Union Bank of India
REGIONAL OFFICE, LUCKNOW
1st floor, Union Bank Bhawan, Near Mantri Awas, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti nagar, Lucknow - 226010, Ph.: 0522-2306893-94 F-2306884

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Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of Union Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

ARCÉE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Regd. Office: 7 K M Barwala Road Talwandi Rana, Haryana - 125001 (Haryana)
Ph. No: 98120-20111, 98120-40111

BLS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED
Regd. Office: G-48-1, Extension Mohan Co-operative Ind. Estate, Mathura Road, New Delhi - 110044
CIN: L51909DL1983PLC016907

PRIME Location In Alibag 2350 sq. Ft. Carpet Ideal For Restaurant, Bar, Clear Title, Water 24 Hrs. Commercial Meter Available For Rent/Lease. Contact- 9225541461/9226420715.

ALIBAG Burumdi-4818-1
Guntha Land With 3BKH 2400 sq. Ft. Bungalow For Sale Mango, Coconut Trees, Compound, Gate, Water. Contact- 9225541461/9226420715.

Form INC-26
General Notice pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 BEFORE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR NORTH WEST REGION New Delhi

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION BHUBANESWAR CONSTRUCTION WORKS
e-Tender Notice No. LJRE CIVIL OT-2019-20. 1. Dt:- 14.05.2019
Names of the Work: 1. CONSTRUCTION OF STAFF QUARTERS 'TY-06 NOS., TY-01 NOS. SERVICE BUILDINGS LIKE OHE/PSI DEPOT (01 NO.), TW SHED (01 NO.) AND TSS (01 NO.) AT BHAWANIPATNA. MAKING HOLES IN SHAWANIBRIDGE PIERS INCLUDING PROVIDING BOLTS AND FIXTURES ETC. AND BROUING INCLUDING FABRICATING, SUPPLYING AND FIXING IN POSITION STEEL STRUCTURE (FOR RIGGERS, BRACKETS ETC) FOR ERECTION OF ONE MAST, GAUGING, FABRICATING SUPPLYING AND FIXING IN POSITION PROTECTIVE SCREEN IN FOOT OVER BRIDGES & ROAD OVER BRIDGES ETC., MODIFICATION OF PLATFORM SHELTER INCLUDING WATER SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION WORKS OF SAMBALPUR DIVISION EAST COAST RAILWAY BETWEEN LANJIGARH ROAD (LR)-JUNAGARH ROAD (JNRD) SECTION."

Union Bank of India
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Branch: Vipul Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow
POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Table with columns: Name of Borrower / Guarantor, Description of Mortgage Property, Date of demand Notice/possession, Amt/Due

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एडवांस मीटिंग टेक्नोलॉजी लिमिटेड
CIN: L31401DL2011PLC271394
पंजीकृत कार्यालय: ई-4/1, भावनीय नगर, विहार फ्लोर, पंचनगर, नई दिल्ली-110017

ओसवाल लीजिंग लिमिटेड
CIN: L65910DL1983PLC016036
पंजीकृत कार्यालय: 105, अरोहा इस्टेट, 24, बाराखंबा रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001

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[कार्पोरेट पहचान संख्या (सीआईएन): L74899DL1994PLC057377]
पंजी. कार्यालय: 7-सी, प्रथम तल, 'जे' ब्लॉक शॉपिंग सेंटर, साकेत, नई दिल्ली-110017

मैगन वर्क्स लिमिटेड
CIN: L21093DL1980PLC010492
पंजीकृत कार्यालय: ऑफिस नं. 205, 2रा तल, बिल्डिंग नं. 4326, एटिड, नई दिल्ली-110002

NOTICE
Pursuant to Regulation 47 read with Regulation 29 of SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015...

DELTA INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES LIMITED
Regd. Office: Plot No. 325, Third Floor, Aggarwal Plaza, Sector-14, Rohini, New Delhi - 110085

एस्बीआई इन्फ्रा मैनजमेंट सोल्यूशंस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
(पब्लिक स्टॉक एक्सचेंज में सूचीकृत)
सर्वल ऑफिस: पहली मंजिल, सी.बी.एस. स्टेट बैंक प्लेस आईटी सेंटर, प्लॉट नं. 8.9.10, सेक्टर 11, सीबीडी बेल्लपुर, नवी मुंबई-400614

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CAMAC COMMERCIAL COMPANY LIMITED
(CIN: L70109DL1980PLC169318)
Regd. Office: 1st Floor, Express Building, 9-10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002

मेक्स हाइट्स इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर लिमिटेड
पंजी. कार्यालय: एच-8/1, पंचतमपुर, नई दिल्ली-110034

फार्म नं. आईएनसी-26
(कम्पनी (निगम) नियम, 2014 के नियम 30 के अनुसार)
केन्द्रीय सरकार क्षेत्रीय निदेशक, उत्तरी क्षेत्र, नई दिल्ली के समक्ष या संशोधित कम्पनी अधिनियम, 2013 के कम्पनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 13(4) और कम्पनी (निगम) नियम, 2014 के नियम 30(5) (ए) के तहत

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 47 & 29 read with Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015...

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NOTICE
Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, the notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019...

मेक्स हाइट्स इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर लिमिटेड
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समारा इंडिया एडवाइजर्स प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
(CIN: U74140DL2006PTC156551)
निसर्क पंजीकृत कार्यालय: कमरा नं. 1528, ग्रीनविलेज सेक्टर, लेखल 15 एरोस कॉर्पोरेट सेंटर, नेहरू रोड, नई दिल्ली-110019

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दिल्ली जल बोर्ड: रा.रा. क्षेत्र दिल्ली सरकार
कार्यालय: कार्यपालक अभियंता (सी) -एएसईपी
जल सदन: लाजपत नगर, नई दिल्ली-110024

विकल्प सेक्युरिटीस लिमिटेड
पंजीकृत कार्यालय: 25/38, कार्यालय खाना, कानपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश-208001
सीआईएन: L65993UP1986PLC007727, टेलिफोन: 0512-2372665

मेक्स हाइट्स इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर लिमिटेड
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Table with 4 columns: क्रम सं., कार्य का विवरण, आरंभित मूल्य, ई-प्राप्ति संख्या के माध्यम से निविदा जारी की तिथि

दिल्ली जल बोर्ड: रा.रा. क्षेत्र दिल्ली सरकार
कार्यालय: कार्यपालक अभियंता (सी) -एएसईपी
जल सदन: लाजपत नगर, नई दिल्ली-110024

विकल्प सेक्युरिटीस लिमिटेड
पंजीकृत कार्यालय: 25/38, कार्यालय खाना, कानपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश-208001
सीआईएन: L65993UP1986PLC007727, टेलिफोन: 0512-2372665

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पंजी. कार्यालय: एच-8/1, पंचतमपुर, नई दिल्ली-110034

BLS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED
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GULMOHAR INVESTMENTS AND HOLDINGS LIMITED
Regd. Office: 3224A, 11th Floor, Aggarwal Plaza, Sector-14, Rohini, New Delhi-110085

Table with 10 columns: SI. No., Particulars, Quarter Ended, Year, Consolidated

विकल्प सेक्युरिटीस लिमिटेड के लिए
स्थान: कानपुर
दिनांक: 17 मई, 2019

प्रप्र आईएनसी-26
कम्पनी (निगम) नियम, 2014 के नियम 30 के अनुसार

NOTICE
Pursuant to Provisions of Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Monday, May 27, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. at 1st Floor, Vijaya Building, 17, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110011

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 47 & 29 read with Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of the Board of Directors of Gulmohar Investments and Holdings Limited ("the Company") is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 01:00 P.M. at the registered office of the Company situated at 3224A, 11th Floor, Aggarwal Plaza, Sector-14, Rohini, New Delhi-110085

For Transcorp International Limited
Gopal Krishna Sharma
Managing Director
DIN: 00016883

बामर लॉरी एण्ड कं. लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का एक उद्यम)
पंजीकृत कार्यालय: 21, नेताजी सुभाष रोड, कोलकाता-700 001
सीआईएन: L15492WB1924GOI004835

मेक्स हाइट्स इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर लिमिटेड
पंजी. कार्यालय: एच-8/1, पंचतमपुर, नई दिल्ली-110034

IDBI BANK
(CIN: L65190MH2004GO148838)
वित्तीय संपत्तियों के प्रतिभूतिकरण और पुनर्निर्माण तथा प्रतिभूति हित का प्रवर्तन अधिनियम, (संशुद्ध) 2002 के तहत अवल/चल संपत्तियों की बिक्री के लिए मेगा ई-नीलामी बिक्री सूचना दिनांक 20.06.2019 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे से दोपहर 12:00 बजे तक आयोजित किया जाएगा

मेगा ई-नीलामी सूचना
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