

# Tatas have big role in country's development, says Goyal

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The Tatas are one of the most valued groups and they have a big role to play in the development of the country," the minister said when asked about it.

Goyal also made it clear that the consumer affairs ministry, which had recently released draft consumer protection guidelines for e-commerce,

would be holding consultations with both Indian and overseas-funded players. "These rules are for all players. Everybody's concerns will be taken on board. The government has an open mind on the issue and the effort is to balance the interests of the consumers and small retailers, while ensuring that the consumer gets the best deal," he said.

At the same time, he said, investors need to follow the law in letter and spirit, an issue which has been flagged by him to industry players in the wake of several "structured transactions" especially in the e-commerce space, where FDI is allowed in the business-to-business wholesale trading segment.

"My doors are always open for anyone to come and meet," Goyal said, adding that he is scheduled to meet representatives from the Tata Group. The minister also said the decision of the Tata Group to invest in the semi-conductor business was a major move. "Semi-conductors play a crucial role in the auto and elec-

tronics industry and Tatas getting in in that segment will send a very strong signal," he said. Pointing to signs of a pick-up in economic activity, he said investment in sectors such as steel, where several players have announced expansion, as well as in segments where production-linked incentives have been announced, is picking up. He

said vaccination is crucial and the corporate sector could help reach out to the north-east and states such as Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, in addition to inoculating employees. He also said he has reached out to large business houses to settle dues to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) within seven days since big businesses can access funds at a lower rate.

# Caught in row over irregularities, MP medical varsity VC resigns

Jabalpur: Amid allegations of irregularities and delay in examinations at Madhya Pradesh Medical Sciences University, its vice-chancellor T N Dubey, resigned on Saturday, reports Siddharth Shankar Pandey.

On Monday, the MP high court is due to hear petitions related to irregularities at the university. Dubey said he resigned due to personal reasons as he 'couldn't give his patients time'. An IT firm, against whom an FIR was registered on the basis of a complaint by Agra Medical University, was appointed to conduct examinations and prepare marksheets. The firm was accused of passing failed students and those who hadn't even taken the exams, leading to its suspension. It has moved HC against the suspension.

# Shaheen Bagh impact? Poets meet called off

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Prayagraj: The 'All India Mushaira and Kavi Sammelan' that was to be held at Allahabad University on Friday to mark the 75th Independence Day was abruptly cancelled even as poets and guests had arrived at the venue.

The cancellation came after chief guest divisional commissioner Sanjay Goyal and vice-chancellor Sangita Srivastava excused themselves from attending the event. The event was organised under the joint aegis of the Uttar Pradesh Urdu Akademi, the Central Cultural Committee and the Urdu department of

Allahabad University. University sources said the two decided to skip the event after coming to know that among the invited poets were some who had raised their voice against the Citizenship Amendment Act and the PM at the Shaheen Bagh protest site last year.

The university, however, cited "unavoidable circumstances" as the reason for meet being called off. The university's PRO Jaya Kapoor on Saturday said "There is no truth in media reports that the programme was cancelled at the behest of or on the intervention by either the CMO or Union ministry."

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## Assault on Kanpur man: 3 more held

Three more accused have been arrested for allegedly assaulting a 45-year-old man, accusing him of indulging in religious conversion in Barra area of Kanpur on Wednesday. So far, six people have been arrested in connection with the incident. "Three people arrested on Friday have been identified as Ankit Verma alias Gadumma, Keshu and Shivam. Of these, Keshu was named in the FIR," DCP South Raveena Tyagi said on Saturday. The police are now on the lookout for other accused.

Three accused arrested earlier on Thursday in connection with the incident were released on bail from the police station itself. The Barra police had filed an FIR against a local man, who runs a marriage band, his son and around 10 unknown people based on a complaint by the victim, Afsar Ahmed. TNN

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## Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

(₹ in lac)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended		Year ended		Quarter ended		Year ended	
		30/6/2021	31/3/2021	30/6/2020	31/3/2021	30/6/2021	31/3/2021	30/6/2020	31/3/2021
1.	Total income from operations (net)	8,59,790	7,57,532	4,88,357	26,02,290	8,59,790	7,57,532	4,88,357	26,02,290
2.	Net Profit for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	85,117	85,612	69,660	3,96,765	84,846	85,612	69,660	3,93,858
3.	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	85,117	85,612	69,660	3,96,765	88,488	87,067	67,616	3,95,751
4.	Net Profit from ordinary activities (after tax)	63,567	62,337	52,023	2,94,937	67,006	63,792	49,979	2,93,923
5.	Other Comprehensive Income	-	(284)	-	(284)	1	(325)	-	(325)
6.	Total Comprehensive Income	63,567	62,053	52,023	2,94,653	67,007	63,467	49,979	2,93,598
7.	Equity share capital	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000
8.	Other Equity (excluding revaluation reserve)	10,78,517	10,14,950	9,97,320	10,14,950	10,97,697	10,30,690	10,12,071	10,30,690
9.	Earnings per share (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)								
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	4.24	4.16	3.47	19.66	4.47	4.25	3.33	19.59
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	4.24	4.16	3.47	19.66	4.47	4.25	3.33	19.59
		(not annualised)		(annualised)		(not annualised)		(annualised)	

Notes:  
1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The Statutory auditors of the Company have carried out limited review of the aforesaid results.  
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Statements of limited review of Standalone and Consolidated Financials Results, for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (listing and other disclosure requirements) Regulations' 2015. The full format of the Statements of limited review of Standalone and Consolidated Financials results are available on the websites of National Stock Exchange, The Bombay Stock Exchange and the website of the company ([www.petronetng.in](http://www.petronetng.in)).

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