

AFGHANISTAN CRISIS

Embassy staff among 200 Indians stuck in Kabul

MEA says in touch with representatives of Afghan Sikh, Hindu communities

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India's defence top brass, the foreign policy establishment, and senior intelligence officials are understood to have reviewed the fast-paced developments in Afghanistan on Monday, a day after the Taliban seized control of the country 20 years after it was ousted by a US-led military coalition.

People familiar with the meetings said the immediate priority of the government is to evacuate nearly 200 Indians, including Indian embassy staffers and security personnel from Kabul, as the situation in the Afghan capital was fast deteriorating after the Taliban captured it on Sunday night.

In its first reaction to the unfolding developments in Afghanistan, India on Monday said it was constantly monitoring the situation and will take all steps to ensure the safety and security of Indian nationals as well as its interests in that country.

External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said India was also in touch with representatives of the Afghan Sikh and Hindu communities in Afghanistan and will facilitate the repatriation of those who wish to leave that country.

"The situation in Afghanistan is being monitored on a constant basis at high levels. The government will take all steps to ensure the safety and security of Indian nationals and our interests in Afghanistan," Bagchi said.



Security beefed up outside the Afghanistan Embassy by Delhi Police, in New Delhi on Monday

Capping its month-long rapid advances, the Taliban took positions in Kabul on Sunday evening hours after Afghan President Ashraf Ghani left for an unknown destination, paving the way the takeover of the capital as well as the country.

"The security situation in Kabul has deteriorated significantly in the last few days. It is changing rapidly even as we speak," Bagchi said.

He said there are a number of Afghans who have been India's partners in the promotion of mutual developmental,

educational and people-to-people endeavours and India will stand by them.

"We have been issuing periodic advisories for the safety and security of Indian nationals in that country, including calling for their immediate return to India," he said.

"We had circulated emergency contact numbers and had also been extending assistance to community members. We are aware that there are still some Indian nationals in Afghanistan who wish to return and we are in touch with them," Bagchi added.

US-India flights to take longer after Afghan airspace shuts

AI stops commercial flights; MEA waits for services to resume to begin repatriation

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Flights on the India-US and Europe routes could take up to 30 minutes more than usual as airlines have been asked to avoid Afghanistan's airspace after the Taliban took control of the country's capital Kabul.

Afghanistan's Civil Aviation Authority on Monday issued a notice to air carriers stating that the airspace had been released to the military and advised transit flights to reroute, saying there would be no air traffic control (ATC).

Sources said the airspace was shut as there were no staff to man the ATC after the Taliban took power.

As a result of this sudden decision, state-owned Air India cancelled its Delhi-Kabul-Delhi flight that was scheduled to operate on Monday to avoid Afghanistan's airspace after it was declared "uncontrolled" by authorities at the Kabul airport, senior officials said.

That was the only commercial flight scheduled to operate between India and Afghanistan on the day. In fact, Air India is the only carrier that has been flying between the two countries. Moreover, the



A flight information board showing flights cancelled from Kabul at the IGI Airport in New Delhi on Monday

carrier diverted its two flights coming to Delhi from the US toward Sharjah in the UAE.

The suspension of commercial flights between India and Afghanistan has also hit repatriation efforts with India on Sunday expecting to evacuate embassy officials and citizens by Air India flights.

Arindam Bagchi, spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs, said they were waiting for air services to resume for repatriation efforts to begin. Simultaneously, government sources said the Indian Air Force has operated two C-17 Globemaster, one on

Sunday night and the other on Monday to bring back Indian officials.

Vistara, which operates flights to London and Frankfurt, said it will take an alternative route, avoiding the Afghan airspace. The alternative which is via Pakistan and Iran will increase flight time to London by around 15 minutes.

Among foreign airlines, United Airlines, British Airways, and Virgin Atlantic had already stopped using Afghanistan's airspace on Sunday as the US-led forces departed and Western nations scrambled to evacuate citizens.

"Due to the dynamic nature of the situation, we have begun routing affected flights around Afghanistan airspace," a United Airlines spokeswoman said in a statement. The changes impact several of United Airline's US-India flights.

According to flight tracking website Flightradar24, United Airlines is operating through Kyrgyzstan and Pakistan for its India-bound flights, which will increase the flight time by around 30 minutes.

The US Federal Aviation Administration in July imposed new flight restrictions over Afghanistan for US airlines and other operators.

It said flights operating below 26,000 feet were prohibited in the Kabul Flight Information Region, which largely covers Afghanistan, unless operating in and out of Hamid Karzai International Airport, citing the risk "posed by extremist/militant activity".

The last time airlines on this route had to deal with such disruption was when Pakistan shut its airspace after the Indian Air Force said it had dropped bombs on a terrorist site in Balakot.

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No room to cut excise duty on fuel, says FM

On Tamil Nadu cutting the petrol price by ₹3 a litre, Sitharaman said, "It is a case where a state increased it by ₹7 per litre and then brought it down by ₹3 per litre. But cutting taxes is helpful from consumers' perspective...fuel is a difficult issue and the petroleum ministry is seized of the matter."

On inflation, she said she expected the retail price inflation rate to remain in the range mandated by the Monetary Policy Committee.

The finance minister said the government's focus is on increasing capital expenditure as the economy revives. "The message that I have given out is: Spend on capex. Let what's to be spent in Q4 be spent in Q3 and so on... So there is no reduction on capex," she said. "With inflation down and core sector

growth and consumption going up, the economy is clearly coming out of the challenges of the second wave," she added.

On the issue of the new income tax portal malfunctioning even three months after the launch, Sitharaman said Infosys had already been reminded about the problem. "I know there are still issues. Infosys is making some changes. The revenue secretary is monitoring it. Hopefully in the coming 2-3 days, the firm should completely fix the issues," she said.

The government, she said, had received several representations on the glitches, and demanding the restoration of the old portal. "It may not be possible to revert to the old portal now due to the new features and details in the return forms now," she said.

She said the rules that would lead to the scrapping of the retrospective tax demands made on companies such as Cairn Energy Plc and Vodafone Plc would be framed soon.

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Engineering Plastics Ltd.

Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2021 (₹ in Lacs)

Particulars	3 months ended 30/06/2021	Corresponding 3 months ended 30/06/2020 in the previous year	Year ended 31/03/2021 in the previous year
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1 Total income from operations	12,134.89	4,664.79	36,317.71
2 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	1,061.24	(401.51)	2,988.35
3 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	1,061.24	(401.51)	2,988.35
4 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	800.14	(302.10)	2,202.08
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period after tax	(2.19)	(106.15)	46.29
6 Equity Share Capital	831.84	831.84	831.84
7 Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Audited Balance sheet of previous accounting year	17,354.71	15,106.34	17,354.71
8 Earnings per share (of ₹ 10/- each)* (for continuing and discontinued operations)			
(1) Basic	9.62	(3.63)	26.47
(2) Diluted	9.62	(3.63)	26.47

* Not annualised

- The above unaudited financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their respective meetings held on August 14, 2021. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of the said results.
- The above unaudited financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with relevant rules issued thereunder, other accounting principles generally accepted in India and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Company website i.e. www.shaily.com and the Stock Exchange website i.e. www.bseindia.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Shaily Engineering Plastics Limited
Mahendra Sanghvi
Executive Chairman
DIN : 00084162

Place : Vadodara
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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED AND STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2021 (₹ in Lacs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	CONSOLIDATED			
		Three Months Ended 30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended (Refer Note 2) 31.03.2021 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended 30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)
1. Total Income		1,74,147.23	2,16,818.88	1,02,497.70	6,71,905.62
2. Net Profit before Interest, Depreciation, Exceptional Items and Tax		40,480.66	45,338.12	21,234.17	1,55,985.87
3. Net Profit for the Period before Tax (before Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)		28,718.84	33,943.64	9,254.18	1,09,268.08
4. Net Profit for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)		28,718.84	33,943.64	9,254.18	1,09,268.08
5. Net Profit for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)		19,008.70	21,431.17	4,994.64	70,310.13
6. Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		19,203.36	21,852.15	5,685.06	70,359.20
7. Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 10/- Per Share)		7,726.83	7,726.83	7,726.83	7,726.83
8. Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualized Except Period / Year Ended)		24.60	27.74	6.46	90.99

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarter ended consolidated and standalone financial results are available on the Stock Exchange websites-www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.jkcement.com.
- Key Standalone Financial Information:

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE			
		Three Months Ended 30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended (Refer Note 2) 31.03.2021 (Unaudited)	Three Months Ended 30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)
1. Total Income		1,66,096.31	2,08,651.51	98,529.97	6,44,163.58
2. Net Profit before Interest, Depreciation, Exceptional Items and Tax		40,210.88	44,828.95	21,520.24	1,53,611.26
3. Net Profit for the Period before Tax (before Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)		30,517.56	35,532.74	12,042.69	1,15,941.15
4. Net Profit for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)		30,517.56	18,846.24	12,042.69	99,254.65
5. Net Profit for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)		20,826.21	6,334.40	7,768.36	60,282.58
6. Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		20,860.33	6,566.63	7,736.44	60,419.05
7. Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 10/- Per Share)		7,726.83	7,726.83	7,726.83	7,726.83
8. Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualized Except Year Ended)		26.95	8.20	10.05	78.02

3. These financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 and relevant amendment thereafter. The said financial results of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (together referred as the "Group") have been prepared in accordance with Ind AS 110 – Consolidated financial statements.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Kanpur
Date : August 14, 2021

Dr. Raghavpat Singhania
Managing Director
DIN: 02426556

For Kind Attention of Shareholders : As a part of Green Initiative of the Government, all the Shareholders are requested to get their email addresses registered with the Company for receiving Annual Report, etc. on email.

