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GLOBALLY, TOTAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SECTORS THAT CONSUME DIGITAL SEQUENCE INFORMATION ON GENETIC RESOURCES IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$1,560 BILLION IN 2024. IT IS LIKELY TO TOUCH \$2,331 BILLION BY 2030

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

N 2022, an important discussion to establish a new multilateral mechanism, including creating a global fund, was initiated by the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity. The aim was to address the longstanding issue of inequitable benefitsharing from genetic resources,

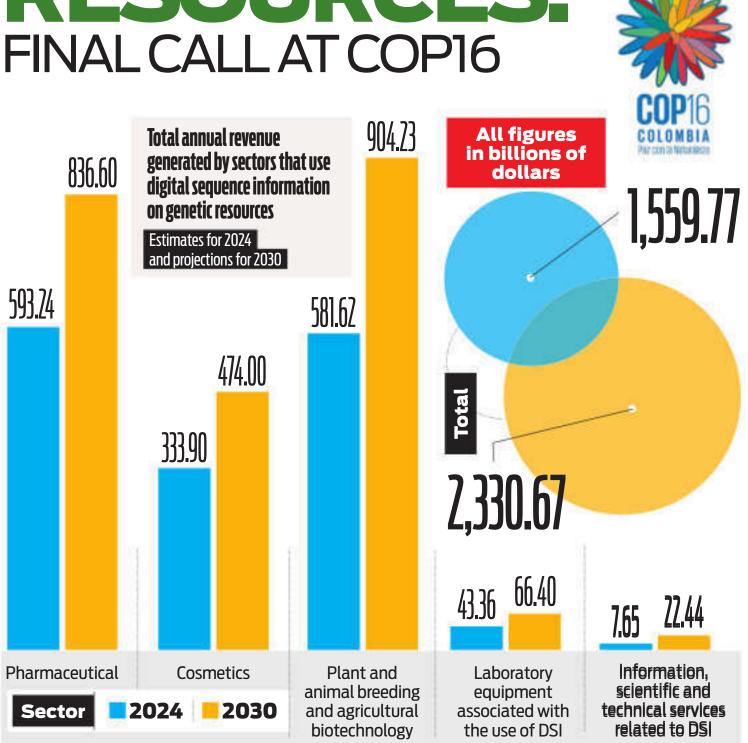
particularly focusing on Digital Sequence Information (DSI) derived from plants, animals and microbes.

An ad hoc open-ended working group was formed for further development and commissioning of a study to analyse and model the extent to which a multilateral mechanism can induce benefit sharing from the use of DSI on genetic resources. It was also tasked to make recommendations to the COP16, to be held in Cali, Colombia later this year.

After two years of negotiations and consultations, the United Nations has published the documents, including a synthesis report containing a draft recommendation, which will be placed before nations when they meet in Montreal six weeks from now in August for final negotiations in the DSI intergovernmental negotiating group before the the matter comes up for decision at the UN biodiversity conference (COP16) in October in Colombia. The UN documents, reviewed by *TNIE*, reveal that the global total revenue generated by sectors that use DSI on genetic resources is estimated to be \$1,560 billion in 2024 and is likely to touch \$2,331 billion by 2030. DSI is a digital version of the DNA of plants, animals and microbes (such as bacteria). Scientists identify genes to help create or improve medicines, skincare products, foods and nutritional supplements, feed for animals, bioplastics, and textiles, among other products. Once a useful gene is found, scientists can create a version in the lab and insert it into microbes like bacteria or veast. which then act like tiny factories, using the new genetic instructions to produce the desired compounds.

Reflecting on the study, the Co-Chairs of the negotiations, Mphatso Kalemba of Malawi and William Lockhart of the UK note the that sectors that depend most on DSI generate "one to a few trillion dollars annually" and even 0.1% of \$1 trillion would yield \$1 billion for the global fund; 1% would amount to \$10 billion. It is important to take into account the rights of indigenous people and local communities, including with respect to

PRICE TAG COMING FOR USING DIGITALGENETIC RESOURCES.



the traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources that they hold. So, the envisioned uses of the funds, both monetary and non-monetary benefits arising from the use of DSI on genetic resources, should include supporting the conservation and sustainable use of nature, experts feel.

WHO SHOULD PAY

Central to the proposed multilateral mecha-

nism is a tiered approach to contributions, targeting large multinational corporations that derive significant revenue from DSI-dependent products. It proposes that these companies contribute a proportionate share of their earnings to the global fund. This approach, while ambitious, aims to strike a balance between encouraging participation and avoiding undue economic burdens that could stifle innovation or inflate consumer prices.

The synthesis report says, "While all producers of products developed through the use of DSI or all companies operating in sectors that are highly dependent on DSI would be encouraged to contribute, the main focus would be on large and transnational producers or companies.... The scale of the contributions to the fund should take into account the overall intended scale of the fund, the number of contributors, the degree to which revenue generated is dependent on the use of DSI, and the potential impact of the contribution on business activity and consumers." The note adds that contributions should be "proportionate and reasonable, in the sense that businesses are not burdened with unsustainable costs, and that additional costs are not so significant that they are passed through to consumers in a way that might generate new inflationary pressures."

David Cooper, Acting Executive Secretary of the CBD, said: "Until now, users of information on genetic resources have shared little of the profits generated from their use. We have faith that the goodwill and positive and constructive spirit of compromise Parties have shown to date on this issue will continue through the negotiations in Montreal and Cali."



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Tender Enquiry No. 13/CE/P&M/2024-25

CE/P&M, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites e-Tender for Manufacturing, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 5 no. Leaky insulator Detectors as per PSPCL Specifications. For detailed NIT & Tender specifications please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 13.07.2024 from 11:00 hrs onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001. Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in (Contact No. : 96461-22185)

Tender Enquiry No. 316/SS(D)-II

Dated: 12.07.2024 Dy.CE/Substation Design / TS Organization, PSPCL, C-1, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL Patiala invites E-tender for Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 66kV SF₆ Circuit Breakers. For detailed NIT & Tender specification, please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 12.07.24 (09:00 AM onwards).

NOTE: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001. Corporate Identity Number (CIN): U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in

(Contact No. : 96461-18773) Tender Enquiry No.: QQ-1331/PO-C&S

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd floor, Multistorey Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites e-Tender for procurement of Heat Shrinkable Type Cable End Termination and Straight Through Joint Kits suitable for Three Core 11KV HT XLPE Cables as per tender specification no. QQ-1331/PO/C&S dated 12.07.2024. For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 13.07.2024 (9:00 AM) onwards.

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No.

New study shows fake narratives peddled by fossil fuel behemoths for over five decades delayed the global energy transition

Lies, damn lies, oil cartels

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

NEW report reveals how big and powerful oil and gas companies had spun unscientific narratives over the past five decades to derail the global energy transition's journey towards clean fuel. Over that time scale, cu-I mulative emissions of greenhouse gases by these fossil fuel companies accounted for as much as 18% of the world's total CO2 emissions.

The report, "How the Oil Industry Has Sustained Market: Dominance Through Policy Influence – A Historical Analysis of the Oil and Gas Playbook Against Renewables and Electric Vehicles," by the UK-based independent environment think tank InfluenceMap, investigated the strategies adopted by the fossil fuel industry to block science-based climate policy action. Their strategies undermining energy transition away from fossil fuels to zero-carbon alternatives such as renewable energy and electric vehicles, had three prongs: scepticism over alternatives, policy neutrality, and raising questions over energy security and affordability. The report underlines that the world's most powerful oil and gas industry associations developed a playbook to oppose, weaken and delay the global energy transition and has been using it since 1967. They formed powerful associations of fossil fuels companies across the globe to peddle their narratives.

The spin doctoring began with the American Petroleum Institute (API). which represents all of America's oil and natural gas industry. Fuels Europe (FE) and Fuels Industry UK (FIUK) picked up the thread and pushed the narrative in their respective regions. They all likely succeeded in delaying the energy transition and continue to pose a serious threat to policy progress on climate change, the

report contends.

The new report identifies and analyses the three broad categories of arguments these associations consistently used in their advocacy, all of which contradict science-based policy as set out by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the

International Energy Agency. The lobby employed narratives to oppose various climate policies, despite the fact that the scientific community, policymakers, and the public advanced their understanding of the climate crisis and its causes.

The analysis utilises a dataset compiled by Dario Kenner, a visiting research fellow at the University of Sussex. It includes over 50 detailed instances of the API, FE and FIUK where these unscientific narratives were used in their advocacy against alternatives to fossil fuels between 1967 and 2021. Additional data from 2021 to 2023 was collected by InfluenceMap to ensure that the analysis is upto-date. The entire dataset was then stud-

ied to identify narrative trends. The earliest evidence in the dataset from 1967 to 1992, relates solely to the API where it can be seen using all three narratives. Evidence in the dataset for FE and FIUK begins in 1993 and 2013, respectively. "Many oil and gas companies justify their significant scope 3 emissions by pointing to consumer demand, claiming it's beyond their control," said Tom Holen, InfluenceMap program manager for the Energy Transition at InfluenceMap.

"However, this report challenges this narrative by uncovering a strategic playbook designed to protect and sustain the societal and market forces favouring fossil fuels. This long-standing use of misleading narratives has likely delayed the energy transition for decades and continues to pose a serious threat to climate policy progress," he added.

UNSCIENTIFIC NARRATIVES USED BY FOSSILS FUEL COMPANIES

Solution Skepticism: Systematically downplays the potential impact and viability of alternative energy sources, casting doubt on their efficacy while emphasising challenges and uncertainties. It includes arguments that stir skepticism around issues associated with the use of fossil fuels

Policy Neutral: Used to oppose policy that promotes solely alternatives to fossil fuels. Instead, it promotes consumer choice, market solutions and minimal government intervention



PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Franch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068 The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement

of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to epay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. laving failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Natice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Harsha S R/ Sowmya J/ LBBNG00005893125	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Site Bearing No. 402, Village Panchayat Khatha No. 402/402, E Khatha No. 150200100400220718 Under The Name Aand Style of 'Anugraha Residential Villa Plats', Formed in Sy. Nos. 115 And 116 (old No. 90), Situated At Kallubalu Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring To An Extent of 1950 Sq.ft And Bounded As Follows: East By: Boundary of Sy. No. 90 West By: Site Bearing No. 401 North By: Road South By: Site Bearing No. 399/ Date of Physical Possession on 10/07/2024.	07.03.2024 Rs. 20,19,462.00/-	Banga- lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: July 12, 2024 Place: Bangalore & Mysore Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED Regd. Office: 9, M.P. Nagar, 1street, Kongu Nagar Extr., Tirupur - 641607. Ph.: 0421-2221144 Corporate Office: Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N. C. Kelkar Marg, R. G. Gadkari Chowk,

Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028 [Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 6th August 2024 E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security

Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below mentioned Borrower (s) and Co-borrower (s) named hereinafter that the

below described immovable properties/secured assets mortgaged/charged to Laxmi Vilas Bank Limited (Now DBS Bank India Limited)the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of M/s. Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. and the said asset(s) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on below mentioned date, for recovery of the below mentioned dues due to Secured Creditor from Below mentioned Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s): The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit That Laxmi Vilas Bank Limited (Now DBS Bank India Limited) vide Assignment Agreement dated 30-11-2023 assigned the debt of below mentioned

Borrower (s) and Co-borrower(s) to M/s. Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd. (OARPL) a Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 and registered with Reserve Bank of India as Securitisation and Asset Reconstruction Company and having its registered office at 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn, Tirupur - 641607 and Corporate office at Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N. C. Kelkar Marg, R. G. Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028 and acting as a Trustee of Omkara PS 07/2023-24 Trust. Accordingly, OARPL is entitled to recover dues and enforce the

Name of Borrower & Co-borrower	Outstanding Dues in Rs.	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
1)Swati Smart Cards Hi-Tech Pvt. Ltd (Borrower) 2) Mr. M. Sekar (Guarantor/Mortgagor) 3)Mrs. S. Vijaylakhsmi (Guarantor), 4) Mr. S. Nishanth (Guarantor) 5) K. Munusamy @ Suresh Kumar (Guarantor/Mortgagor)	Rs. 57,97,51,835.12/- (Rupees Fifty-Seven Crores Ninety-Seven Lakhs Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five and Paise Twelve Only) as on 31-08-2023 plus accrued interest/unrealized interest thereon, at the contractual rate(s) together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. till the date of payment.	17-04-2018	27-02-2024
Description of the property	Reserve Price	EMD	
S.No. 1, Kasaba, Mysore Village now coming v M.G. Road, near Mysore race course, Nazarbad N East to West 250 Feet and North to South 250	earing No. 12, Janjar No. 88 situated at in the Land bearing within the jurisdiction of division office No.9, Situated at Abhalla, Mysore city corporation limits Mysore, Measuring Feet total admeasuring 62,500 Sq. ft. and bounded on North: M.G. Road, South: Open water drainage.	32,50,00,000/-	3,25,00,000/-
Inspection Date and Time	Date: 25-07-2024, Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.		
Auction Date and Time	Date: 06-08-2024, Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.		
Last Date for payment of EMD & Submission of	Date: 05-08- 2024, up to 06.00 P. M		

1. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com or Mr. Bhavik Pandya, Mobile: 88666 82937 E mail — maharashtra@c1india.com 2. For any property related query or inspection of property schedule, the interested person may contact the concerned Authorized Officer - Ashish Nangia (Mobile -93236 42445), E-Mail: ashish.nangia@omkaraarc.com or at address as mentioned above in office hours during the working days.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in http://omkaraarc.com/auction.php

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) & 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 This notice is also a mandatory Notice of Fifteen (15) days to the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower (s)/ Mortgagor(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8 (6) & 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of sale through Public Auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above along with cost & expenses. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under

Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Date: July 13, 2024 Place: Mumbai

Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd. (Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS07/2023-24 Trust)

Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (APSCSCL) (A State Government Undertaking) Head Office: 10-152/1, Ashoknagar, Bandar Road, Vijayawada-520007 Lr.No.Mktg.M6/Redgram Dall/Tenders/2024 Dt: 12.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

As a part of Government of Andhra Pradesh for distribution of RG Dall under PDS/ICDS/Take Home Ration schemes, a tender document on supply of 22,500 MTs of RG Dall in 1Kg packet form to all the 251 MLS points of APSCSCL in 26 districts across the Andhra Pradesh for a period of 3 months i.e from August 2024 to October 2024 has been submitted to the Judicial Preview. All the stakeholders including aspirant bidders and the general public are requested to offer their comments and remarks, if any to the Hon'ble Judge, Judicial Preview through the following online website or email on or before 23.07.2024 6.00 PM. The public can view the tender document at http://judicialpreview.ap.gov.in & www.apscscl.in, Email IDs: apjudicialpreview@gmail.com & mktgho.apscsco@ap.gov.in.

Sd/- (Sri G. Veerapandian, I.A.S), VC & Managing Director.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE Office of the Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division,

No.2152/20, Defence Colony, BWSSB Tank Road, Sahakaranagara, BBMP Office, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560 092. No: EE/BTP/BBMP/KPPP/02/2024-25 Date: 12.07.2024

(Through GOK https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ Portal only Tender for the following works on item rate basis are invited as Standard Bid Tender Documents by the Executive Engineer

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

Byatarayanapura Division, BBMP, from registered contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or State Government Organizations.

Name of the Work

Single Cover Tender

. 27	Construction of Additional floors and Maintenance of existing building to Samudaya Bhavana at A K Colony in Ward No.11						
	building to Samudaya Bhavana at A K Colony in Ward No.11 Kodigehalli. (Call-2) Approx.value of work: Rs. 25.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 25,000/ Category: ST.						
	Two Cover Tender						
	Additional works to Basavalingappa Samudaya Bhavana at Amruthahalli in Ward No.08 Amruthahalli. (Call-2)						

Approx.value of work: Rs.75.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 75,000/-Category: SC. Construction of Additional floor to Dr. B.R. Ambedka

Samudaya Bhavana at Jakkur layout 6th Cross in Ward No.08 Amruthahalli. (Call-2) Approx.value of work: Rs.70.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 70,000/-. Category: SC.

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK KPP portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (2) Pre-bid meeting in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division, No.2152, Defence Colony, BWSSB Tank Road, Sahakaranagara, BBMP Office, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560 092 on 18.07.2024 at 15.00 hrs. (3) Last date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 20.07.2024 upto 16.00 hrs. (4) Opening of Technical bids on: 22.07.2024 at 11.00 a.m. if possible. (5) Opening of Financial bids on: 23.07.2024 at 11.00 a.m. if possible (For Two cover system)

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit KPP portal website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

> Sd/- Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division.

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