

● INTERROGATION PROGRAMME

CIA considered potential truth serum for terror suspects

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SHORTLY AFTER 9/11, the CIA considered using a drug it thought might work like a truth serum and force terror suspects to give up information about potential attacks.

After months of research, the agency decided that a drug called Versed, a sedative often prescribed to reduce anxiety, was "possibly worth a try". But in the end, the CIA decided not to ask government lawyers to approve its use.

The existence of the drug research programme — dubbed 'Project Medication' — is disclosed in a once-classified report that was provided to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) under a judge's order and was released by the organisation on Tuesday.

The 90-page CIA report, which was provided in advance to The Associated Press, is a window into the internal struggle that medical



personnel working in the agency's detention and harsh interrogation programme faced in reconciling their professional ethics with the chance to save lives by preventing future attacks.

"This document tells an essential part of the story of how it was that the CIA came to torture prisoners against the law and helps prevent it from happening again," said ACLU attorney Dror Ladin.

Between 2002 and 2007,

significant ethical concerns", the report said.

It had taken months for the Justice Department to sign off on brutal interrogation tactics, including sleep deprivation, confinement in small spaces and the simulated drowning technique known as waterboarding. The CIA's counterterrorism team "did not want to raise another issue with the Department of Justice", the report said.

Before settling on Versed, the report said researchers studied records of old Soviet drug experiments as well as the CIA's discredited MK-Ultra programme from the 1950s and 1960s that involved human experimentation with LSD and other mind-altering drugs on unwitting individuals as part of a long search for some form of truth serum.

These experiments were widely criticised and, even today, some experts doubt an effective substance exists.

Graham calls Saudi prince 'unstable', sees sanctions ahead

BLOOMBERG
Washington, November 14

SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM called Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman "unstable and unreliable" and said he and other senators were discussing sanctions against the longtime US ally in the wake of Saudi journalist Jamal

Khashoggi's killing. Graham, a South Carolina Republican, said he and other like-minded colleagues don't yet have a plan of action. But he lambasted the leadership of Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler. Prince Mohammed "has been unstable and unreliable and I don't see the situation getting fixed as long as he's around," Graham said.

Asked if he was calling for a new crown prince to be named, Graham said it was up to Saudi Arabia to determine its leadership.

"I am of the opinion that the current leadership, the MBS leadership, has been a disaster for the relationship and the region, and I will find it very difficult to do business as usual with somebody

who's been this unstable," he said.

Graham, a onetime critic of President Donald Trump who's transitioned into a top ally, has taken a much more strident tone against the prince than the US leader has. A foreign policy hawk, he is an authoritative Republican voice on relations with the Saudis.

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Extract of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and Half-year ended September 30, 2018								
(Rupees in millions)								
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half-Year ended		Year ended	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited		Audited
		30-Sep-18	30-June-18	30-Sep-17	30-Sep-18	30-Sep-17		31-Mar-18
1	Total income from operations	18,808.6	22,358.20	18,114.2	41,166.8	36,788.6	77,901.2	
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(3,893.7)	254.10	1,052.7	(3,639.6)	2,804.9	5,666.6	
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	(3,893.7)	(380.6)	1,052.7	(4,274.3)	2,804.9	5,666.6	
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(3,893.7)	(380.6)	1,052.7	(4,274.3)	2,804.9	5,666.6	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(3,891.8)	(379.1)	1,032.5	(4,270.9)	2,781.2	5,668.9	
6	Equity share capital	5,994.5	5,994.5	5,994.5	5,994.5	5,994.5	5,994.5	
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the year ended March 31, 2018.						(6,424.2)	
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualized)							
	a) Basic (Rs.)	(6.50)	(0.63)	1.76	(7.13)	4.68	9.45	
	b) Diluted (Rs.)	(6.50)	(0.63)	1.76	(7.13)	4.68	9.45	

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and half-year ended September 30, 2018, filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and Half-year ended September 30, 2018 is available on the Company's website www.spicejet.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange www.bseindia.com.

For SpiceJet Limited
Sd/-
Ajay Singh
Chairman and Managing Director

Place : Gurugram, Haryana
Date : November 14, 2018

NHPC Limited							
(A Government of India Enterprise)							
Sector-33, Faridabad, Haryana-121 003 CIN: L40101HR1975GOI032564							
EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 TH SEPTEMBER 2018							
(₹ in Lakh)							
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.06.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	
1.	Total Income from Operations	249,502	212,899	197,169	462,401	429,920	693,403
2.	Net Profit before Tax (before Exceptional Items)	149,297	95,271	119,082	244,568	228,883	352,574
3.	Net Profit before Tax (after Exceptional items)	149,297	95,271	119,082	244,568	228,883	352,574
4.	Net Profit after Tax (after Exceptional items)	121,851	73,757	101,864	195,608	188,130	275,865
5.	Total Comprehensive Income [Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	120,814	71,889	104,277	192,703	190,979	276,453
6.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	1,025,932	1,025,932	1,025,932	1,025,932	1,025,932	1,025,932
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)				1,970,663	1,849,000	1,806,883
8.	Net Worth				2,996,595	2,874,932	2,832,815
9.	Paid-up debt capital				1,797,419	1,900,889	1,832,211
10.	Debt Equity Ratio				0.60	0.66	0.65
11.	Earnings per share before Regulatory Income (Equity Shares, face value of ₹10/- each) (not annualised) : Basic & Diluted (in ₹)	1.13	0.58	0.85	1.71	1.50	1.99
12.	Earnings per share after Regulatory Income (Equity Shares, face value of ₹10/- each) (not annualised) : Basic & Diluted (in ₹)	1.19	0.72	0.99	1.91	1.83	2.89
13.	Capital redemption reserve				204,142	204,142	204,142
14.	Debenture (Bond) redemption reserve				212,955	160,927	212,955
15.	Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR)				4.49	5.44	3.75
16.	Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR)				9.93	11.24	9.76

Note:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 & 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these Financial Results are available on the website of Stock Exchange(s) www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nhpcindia.com.
2. Previous periods figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever considered necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Ltd.
Sd/-
(MAHESH KUMAR MITTAL)
DIRECTOR (FINANCE)
DIN - 02889021

Place : New Delhi
Date : 14th November, 2018

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Extract of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Six months ended 30th September, 2018								
Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Half year ended		Year ended	
		Sept 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	June 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	Sept 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	Sept 30, 2018 (Unaudited)	Sept 30, 2017 (Unaudited)		Mar 31, 2018 (Audited)
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		(Audited)
1)	Total Income from operations (Including Other Income)	2,145.40	1,919.83	1,460.95	4,065.23	1,840.25	6,417.43	
2)	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	718.32	1,025.39	1,105.52	1,743.71	1,157.86	4,051.66	
3)	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	718.32	1,025.39	1,105.52	1,743.71	1,157.86	4,051.66	
4)	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	443.05	726.77	786.61	1,169.82	836.54	2,891.80	
5)	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/Year [comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period/Year (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	441.97	725.57	786.61	1,167.54	836.54	2,886.53	
6)	Equity Share Capital	8,395.00	8,395.00	8,395.00	8,395.00	8,395.00	8,395.00	
7)	Other equity excluding revaluation reserves						108,562.93	
8)	Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (Not annualised):							
	a) Basic (Rs.)	0.53	0.86	1.31	1.39	1.46	4.09	
	b) Diluted (Rs.)	0.53	0.86	1.31	1.39	1.46	4.09	

Notes:
1) The above Standalone financial results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2018 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on November 14, 2018. Limited Review of these financial results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2018, as required under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 has been carried out by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
2) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website i.e. (www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com) and Company's website (www.brnl.in).

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
BHARAT ROAD NETWORK LIMITED
Sd/-
Managing Director

Place : New Delhi
Date : November 14, 2018

NBCC (INDIA) LIMITED										
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EXTRACTS OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2018										
(₹ in Lacs)										
Particulars	Consolidated					Standalone				
	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	31.03.2018 (Audited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	31.03.2018 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations (Net)	1,40,587.63	1,32,802.61	3,25,981.71	2,88,427.41	6,94,160.36	1,58,205.55	1,13,272.32	3,21,553.37	2,39,927.94	5,90,500.72
Net Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities before Tax (before Exceptional Items)	10,610.11	11,301.25	21,592.31	20,677.56	54,719.75	12,289.33	10,447.03	22,295.27	18,839.11	50,262.24
Net Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	10,610.11	11,301.25	21,592.31	20,677.56	54,719.75	12,289.33	10,447.03	22,295.27	18,839.11	50,262.24
Net Profit / (Loss) from Ordinary Activities after Tax (after Exceptional Items)	7,276.37	8,123.55	14,941.40	14,774.95	37,214.42	8,595.99	7,412.12	15,362.35	13,006.27	33,360.61
Total Comprehensive Income after taxes and Non Controlling Interest	7,563.02	7,865.67	14,777.49	14,053.32	34,658.49	8,528.69	7,416.82	15,179.26	13,015.67	32,537.35
Paid up Equity Share Capital	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve as per Balance Sheet of previous accounting year					1,78,554.65					1,64,136.52
Earnings Per Share (from Continuing & discontinuing Operations) (of ₹1/- each) (Not Annualised) :										
(a) Basic	0.42	0.44	0.83	0.78	1.97	0.48	0.41	0.85	0.72	1.85
(b) Diluted	0.42	0.44	0.83	0.78	1.97	0.48	0.41	0.85	0.72	1.85

The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at their meeting held on November 14, 2018 and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 14, 2018.
Company has split face value of equity share to ₹1 per share as approved by the shareholders of the company through postal ballot on 5th April, 2018. As per Accounting Standard on Earning per share (Ind AS - 33), per share calculation of all the previous year/ periods presented above are based on new number of equity shares, consequent to the share split.
The Final Dividend of ₹0.56 per equity share for the year 2017-18 was approved in Annual General Meeting held on September 14, 2018.
Post the applicability of Goods and Service Tax (GST) with effect from July 1, 2017, viz. Value Added Tax, Works Contract Tax (WCT) and Service Tax etc. have been replaced by GST. In accordance with the Ind AS - 115 on Revenue and Schedule III of Companies Act, 2013, GST is not to be included in revenue from operations and the same is disclosed net of GST. Accordingly, in view of the restructuring of the indirect taxes, the revenue from operations and expenses for the half year ended Sept 30, 2018 are not comparable with the corresponding previous period presented in the results, to that extent.
The company has acquired 51% of equity share capital in Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCCL) w.e.f. April 1, 2017. However, due to industrial relation issues, strike by the contractual employees and also not allowing access to financial records, the accounts of HSCCL could not be prepared for the quarter & half year ended on 30th September 2018. Hence, the consolidated results do not include the results in respect of HSCCL for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September 2018. The company has informed to appropriate authority, regarding the issue citing the above facts through administrative ministry, i.e. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. Had the results of the HSCCL which are included in the above consolidated results for the previous periods been restated, the following would be the impact:

Particulars	Quarter Ended on		Six Months Ended on		Year Ended on
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	
Net Sales / Income from Operations	1,55,501.27	1,14,218.31	3,21,043.74	2,41,155.16	5,92,883.17
Income from Operations (Net)	1,58,606.91	1,14,656.69	3,25,981.71	2,42,197.70	5,96,254.54
Total Expenses	1,54,822.72	1,06,114.87	3,14,792.40	2,27,119.72	5,55,908.64
Profit / (Loss) before Tax	11,315.98	10,718.16	21,592.31	19,272.68	50,906.90
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period	7,983.69	7,579.76	14,941.40	13,271.45	33,637.95

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly 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 Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange Websites (www.bseindia.com/ www.nseindia.com) and Company's Website (www.nbccindia.com).

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(Dr. Anoop Kumar Mittal)
Chairman-Cum-Managing Director

Place : New Delhi
Date : November 14, 2018