

AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW

# Legal scrubbing of India-UK FTA underway: Foreign secy

FE BUREAU  
New Delhi, July 22

**LAST-MINUTE WORK** on legal scrubbing of the India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) is progressing as Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to depart on a two-day visit to the UK from Wednesday.

Since the announcement of the conclusion of negotiations on the FTA and other issues on May 6, both sides have been in very close touch.

“Obviously legal scrubbing any such agreement needs to go through. We are continuing to work on those. Last-minute work on that is continuing,” foreign secretary Vikram Misri said at a press briefing.

Sources say that the FTA would be signed on July 24 and the commerce and industry minister will be accompanying the Prime Minister during the

VIKRAM MISRI,  
FOREIGN SECRETARY

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visit to the UK. Misri said that the FTA is a significant agreement, inclusion of tariff lines in the pact will be equally significant and there would not be many exclusions.

After the conclusion of the negotiations it was announced that the FTA will remove taxes on the export of labour-intensive products from India such as leather,

footwear and clothing, while making imports of whisky and cars from Britain cheaper. India will remove or reduce tariffs on 90% tariff lines, which will cover 92% of existing goods imports from the UK.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet on Tuesday approved the free trade agreement between India and the UK, which will be signed in London on July 24, sources said.

## India, Maldives to discuss FTA

**INDIA AND MALDIVES** are currently “in discussions” to negotiate a free trade agreement (FTA) as well as an investment treaty to bolster the economic ties between the two nations, coupled with new areas of collaboration such as renewable energy and fisheries, foreign secretary Vikram Misri stated on Tuesday.

Addressing a press briefing ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s visit to the Maldives, Misri elaborated on the burgeoning economic relationship between the two countries, noting that India was one of the biggest trade partners of the Maldives, with bilateral trade reaching nearly \$500 million, with Indian investments already in Maldivian sectors like tourism. **ANI**

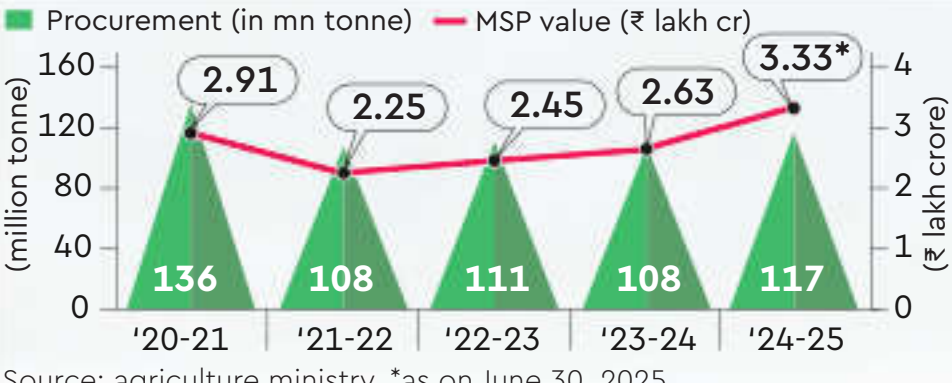
# Value of govt’s MSP purchase of crops grew just 2.9% annually since FY21

SANDIP DAS  
New Delhi, July 22

**THE VALUE** of the government’s procurement of agricultural crops including paddy, wheat, pulses, oilseeds, cotton and copra under the minimum support price (MSP) has witnessed an average annual growth of around 2.89% in the last five years, according to data submitted to Parliament by the agriculture ministry.

The government procured 117 million tonne (MT) of agricultural commodities at MSP valued at ₹ 3.33 lakh crore in 2024-25 season from farmers, against purchase of 136 MT valued at ₹ 2.91 lakh crore in 2020-21 season. However, the value of MSP purchase of crops in

## TEPID GROWTH



2024-25 rose by over 26% from ₹ 2.63 lakh crore in previous year indicating higher purchase of wheat, oilseeds

and pulses. Officials said agricultural commodities purchased under the Price Support Scheme (PSS) dropped during three years –

2023-24, 2022-23 and 2021-22 from 202-21 level because prices of crops such as pulses and oilseeds ruled above the MSP leading to lower volume of lifting.

In 2023-24, 16.8 million farmers got the benefit of MSP purchase, according to the official data.

Since 2018-19, the government has initiated a new policy on fixing minimum support price (MSP) which ensures 50% profits over computed cost of production.

Officials said that since 2018-19, the MSP of all mandated kharif, rabi and other commercial crops with a minimum return of 50% over all India weighted average cost of production.

## GST enforcement should be balanced: SBI Research

**GST ENFORCEMENT SHOULD** be balanced with sensitivity as aggressive scrutiny based on UPI transactions may drive small businesses back into the informal cash-based economy, SBI Research said on Tuesday amid reports that small merchants in Karnataka were preferring cash transactions due to GST notices.

Cautioning on the emerging challenges in GST, the SBI Research report said that while the indirect tax regime has laid the foundation for greater accountability and revenue generation, its long-term success will depend on ensuring empowerment of small traders,

instead of penalising them.


Currently, there are over 15.2 million active Goods and Services Tax (GST) registrations. The report highlights several key takeaways, including rising women participation (1 in 5 is a woman taxpayer); top 5 states accounting for about 50% of total GST taxpayers, and GST implementation helping in soothing inflation.

The report cited a recent case from Karnataka, where numerous small traders and shopkeepers in Bengaluru received disproportionately high tax notices primarily based on digital footprints, such as UPI transactions. **PTI**

## 'Indian airlines spend more on publicity than on safety'

**AROUND 76% OF** respondents in a pan-India online survey opined that many airlines in India are spending more on publicity than on passenger safety.

The online survey conducted by LocalCircles revealed that as many as 64% of these respondents had experienced at least one rough flight in the last three years, involving a difficult takeoff, landing, or inflight situation. **PTI**



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**STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (CONSOLIDATED & STANDALONE) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

The board of directors of the Company, at the meeting held on July 21, 2025, approved the unaudited financial results (consolidated & standalone) of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 (“Financial Results”).


The Financial Results along with the Limited Review Report, have been posted on the Company's website at [https://b.zmtcdn.com/investor-relations/Eternal\\_Financial\\_Results\\_Q1FY26.pdf](https://b.zmtcdn.com/investor-relations/Eternal_Financial_Results_Q1FY26.pdf) and can be accessed by scanning the QR code.



**For and on behalf of the board of directors of Eternal Limited (Formerly known as Zomato Limited)**  
  
**Sd/-**  
**Deepinder Goyal**  
**Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (DIN-02613583)**

**Date:** July 21, 2025  
**Place:** Gurugram

*Note: The above intimation is in accordance with Regulation 33 read with Regulation 47 (1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.*



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**EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**  
(₹ in crores, except per share data)


S. No	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended	
		30 June 2025	31 March 2025	30 June 2024	31 March 2025
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Income				
	a) Revenue from operations	1,102.74	1,221.85	1,095.79	4,635.07
	b) Other income	13.24	12.46	10.11	42.74
2	Profit before share of loss from joint venture, exceptional items and tax	151.27	101.40	135.87	483.49
3	Net Profit for the period from continuing operations (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	152.17	108.39	133.57	484.26
4	Net Profit for the period before Tax from continuing operations (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	152.17	108.39	133.57	484.26
5	Profit for the period/ year from continuing operations	112.58	73.97	97.77	348.31
6	Net Profit from discontinued operations	(2.25)	(30.79)	(5.45)	(48.29)
7	Net Profit for the period (Continuing and discontinued operations)	110.31	43.18	92.32	300.02
8	Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax), Other comprehensive income (after tax) and after non controlling interest]	109.09	43.12	89.93	295.53
9	Equity share capital (Face value of Re 1/- per share)	15.93	15.93	15.93	15.93
10	Other equity (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the audited balance sheet of the previous year.				2,728.41
11	Earnings per equity share (EPS): (face value : ₹1 per share) (EPS for the quarters/periods is not annualised)				
	For Continuing and discontinued operations				
	a) Basic (₹):	6.84	2.67	5.64	18.48
	b) Diluted (₹):	6.84	2.67	5.63	18.47

**Notes:**  
(1) The above consolidated financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 22 July 2025 and subjected to a limited review by the statutory auditors.  
(2) The above results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind-AS') as notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended), specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.  
(3) **Additional information on standalone financial results is as follows:**

S. No	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended	
		30 June 2025	31 March 2025	30 June 2024	31 March 2025
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Income				
	a) Revenue from operations	1,007.32	1,104.93	1,001.75	4,218.82
	b) Other income	18.64	17.40	15.58	67.85
2	Net Profit before tax	134.06	(29.26)	116.45	319.25
3	Net Profit after tax	99.67	(54.88)	86.57	204.14
4	Total comprehensive income for the period	99.82	(54.44)	86.64	204.80

(4) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2025 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results are available on the website of BSE and NSE at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) respectively and on the Company's website at <https://www.kajariaceramics.com/pdf/financialResults/Q1-25-26.pdf> and can also be accessed by scanning the Quick Response Code, given below

**For and on behalf of the Board**  
**Ashok Kajaria**  
**Chairman & Managing Director**

  
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