

# 4 Companies: Pursuit of Profit

## Apollo Hospitals to Invest ₹3,435 cr on Capex, Posts ₹233 cr Net Profit in Q2

Mumbai: India's largest private healthcare provider Apollo Hospitals Enterprise on Thursday said it will be investing ₹3,435 crore on expanding its bed capacity to add 2,300 beds across 8 locations to its network over the next three financial years. The capacity expansion will be met through internal accruals and debt financing, the company added. The new expansion will mainly come in West, East and

North, where Apollo is strengthening its foothold. Apollo is traditionally dominant in South India. As part of the expansion plan, the company announced a 250-bed new hospital

in Pune expandable to 425 beds in 2 years at an overall cost of ₹675 crore. The hospital is expected to be commissioned by Q1 FY25. With this expansion, Apollo will have over 1,000 beds in Maharashtra, including Mumbai, Pune, and Nashik. The company expanded its footprint in Eastern India with an acquisition of a 225-bed hospital in Kolkata in September which is expandable to 325 beds. Following the expansion, Apollo will become the largest healthcare provider in the East with over 1,800 beds across Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, and Guwahati. Apollo on Thursday reported a 14% year-on-year (YoY) jump in net profit to ₹233 crore in Q2 FY24, led by growth across hospital, diagnostics, specialty, and pharmacy businesses. Revenue grew 14% YoY to ₹4,847 crore in Q2 FY24.

— Viswanath Pillai

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### EXTRACT OF THE UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2023

(₹ in lakhs except EPS)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
		Quarter ended 30.09.2023 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30.09.2022 Unaudited	Half Year ended 30.09.2023 Unaudited	Half Year ended 30.09.2022 Unaudited	Year ended 31.03.2023 Audited	Quarter ended 30.09.2023 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30.09.2022 Unaudited	Half Year ended 30.09.2023 Unaudited	Half Year ended 30.09.2022 Unaudited	Year ended 31.03.2023 Audited
1.	Total Income from Operations	18824.18	152968.35	172534.91	341792.53	347631.80	701252.62	193752.07	171202.24	180109.76	364954.31	358456.70	736042.76
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	24749.34	10460.64	8087.62	35209.98	21810.45	43278.15	23082.67	10017.33	7185.03	33100.00	19904.11	41540.26
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	24749.34	10460.64	8087.62	35209.98	21810.45	43278.15	23082.67	10017.33	7185.03	33100.00	19904.11	41540.26
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	18405.18	8139.55	6392.71	26544.73	16810.97	33476.35	17465.37	7492.16	5304.34	24957.53	14822.21	31623.33
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]	17809.84	8138.71	6375.08	25948.55	16778.75	30560.18	16711.57	7652.95	6260.26	24364.52	16234.91	30256.28
6.	Equity Share Capital	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year						421099.47						432317.55
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Re.1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)												
1.	Basic	3.09	1.37	1.08	4.46	2.83	5.63	2.94	1.26	0.89	4.20	2.49	5.31
2.	Diluted	3.08	1.37	1.08	4.45	2.83	5.63	2.93	1.26	0.89	4.19	2.49	5.31

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Quarterly and Half Yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the said Quarterly and Half Yearly Financial Results of the Company are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., on BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website at www.electrosteel.com.

For Electrosteel Castings Limited  
Umang Kejriwal  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00065173

Date : 9 November, 2023  
Place : Kolkata

**OFFICE OF THE PRADHAN BOALMARI NANDANPUR GRAM PANCHAYAT SADAR BLOCK JALPAIGURI**  
E-Tender Notice No: WB/JALISADAR/JB.N.G.P/02/23-24 Date: 02/11/2023  
invited by the undersigned for 11 no's of works under Boalmari Nandanpur Gram Panchayat Sadar Block Jalpaiguri Period and time for download of bidding documents: From 08/11/2023 Time: 18:00 Hour To: 20/11/2023 Time: 18:00 Hours. Please visit on Website: www.wbtenders.gov.in Detailed will be available from the office on all working days.  
Sd/- Pradhan  
Boalmari Nandanpur Gram Panchayat

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**  
Tender Notice No. ST-OT-AMC-IPS-STATION-350, Dt. 02.11.2023  
NAME OF WORK: PROVISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF SMPS BASED INTEGRATED POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS MANUFACTURED BY M/S STATCON ELECTRONICS INDIA LIMITED IN KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.  
Tender Value in (₹): 5,80,35,984.52, EMD (₹): 4,40,200/-, Tender Document Cost (₹): 11,800/- (Including 18% GST).  
Bidding Start Date : 10.11.2023, Date and Time of Closing of Tender: 24.11.2023 at 11:00 Hrs.  
No manual offers sent by Post/ Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.  
Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-Tender is available in website: https://www.ireps.gov.in  
Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to visit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / Corrigendum issued for this tender.  
Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) / PR-754/O/23-24

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
Tender Notice  
(1) Name of work with its location: Provision of intertrack bond at different station in Sonpur division (2) Approx. cost of the work (₹): 49,05,433/- (3) Earnest Money to be deposited (₹): 98,100/-, Cost of tender forms (₹): 0/- (4) Date & time for submission of e-tender and opening of e-tender: Opening of e-tenders: on 30.11.2023 at 12:00 Hrs. in the office of the Sr. Div. Electrical Engineer (TRD), DRM Office, E.C. Railway, Sonpur. (5) Website particulars and notice board location where complete details of e-tender can be seen: WEBSITE: http://www.ireps.gov.in NOTICE BOARD: DRM Office Campus, E. C. Railway, Sonpur. Divisional Electrical Engineer (C/TRD) East Central Railway/Sonpur PR/01609/SEE/TRD/23-24/24

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
E-Tender Notice  
Open Tender, Batch No.- 16/2023, Dt. 07.11.2023  
E-Tender Notice for supply of materials "Participation in through" Web Portal of IREPS-www.ireps.gov.in. Offers are invited for supply of the following material. The closing time for the tender is at 14:00 Hrs. Sl. No.: 01, Tender No.: 39235775, Short Description of item : Supply and commissioning of air plasma cutting equipment, Spec. no. COFMO/IRAPCE/2021, Rev.-1, Machine ID-APCE, including all accessories, Quantity : 04 Nos., Publishing Date & Time : 06 Nov. 2023 16:10 Hrs, Tender Closing Date & Time : 04 December 2023 14:00 Hrs., Participants are required to submit their offer only online through the web Portal of IREPS-www.ireps.gov.in before the closing date and time. Other details regarding Consignee and detailed description of stores are available in tender document in tender notice on the above portal.  
Sr. DMM/ECR/DHN  
PR/01600/DHN/STORE/7/23-24/32

**Metro Railway, Kolkata**  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
Metro Railway is going to introduce Unified Payment Interface (UPI) System in all the existing and upcoming corridors shortly. Interested banks may kindly contact Dy.COM/Comml/Metro Railway at Metro Rail Bhavan, 33/1, J.L. Nehru Road, Kolkata-700 071 within seven days from the date of publication of this notification.  
Follow us at: @metrorailwaykol / metrorailkolkata

**KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice**  
Tender No.: 258/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA  
JWM- Providing FHTC to households in Ayappanvil and Kanchiyar Panchayaths- Package I- Supply and laying 200mm DI K9 pumping main. Construction of ground level sump and Pump house, Supply and Laying various sizes of distribution pipelines in Zone IX of Ayappanvil, EMD : Rs. 500000, Tender fee : Rs. 16540, Last Date for Submitting Tender : 21-11-2023, 04:00 pm. Phone : 04842835637. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in & www.tenders.kerala.gov.in  
Sd/-Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

**INDEXTB**  
INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION BUREAU  
(A Govt. of Gujarat Organization)  
Tender for Selection of an Agency for Erection of Temporary Structures for VG-2024 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar  
Bids are invited from experienced and reputed agencies for the selection of an Agency for Erection of Temporary Structures for VG-2024. Tender document can be obtained from the websites www.indextb.com and www.tender.nprocure.com starting from 10/11/2023. The last date for submission is 01/12/2023, up to 15:00 Hrs. (IST). Bidders are advised to regularly visit the website for further updates until the completion of the tendering process.

**OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS, CONTAI MUNICIPALITY**  
e-Tender Notice  
NITNO-WBMAD/ULB/CONTAI/137/WS/2023-24 Dated-09.11.2023. Memo No.-CM-2478/Genl.-263, dated-09/11/2023  
The Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Councillors of Contai Municipality invites sealed tender from reliable and resourceful Contractors having experience in similar nature of following work.  
1. Name of the Works- Estimate for Additional Distribution Network of DI Pipe Line for Zone I, II, III within Contai Municipality under Water Supply Scheme.  
2. Date of Start of downloading tender documents, etc. (online): 10.11.2023.  
3. Date of closing of submission of Technical Bid & Financial Bid (online): 01.12.2023.  
For Details follow - https://wbtenders.gov.in.  
Sd/- (Amiya Kumar Das), Executive Officer, Contai Municipality  
Sd/- Subal Kumar Mann, Chairman, Contai Municipality

**OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS, CONTAI MUNICIPALITY**  
e-Quotation Notice  
NIEQNO-WBMAD/ULB/CONTAI/138/WS/2023-24 Dated-09.11.2023 Memo No.-CM-2479/Genl.-263, dated-09/11/2023  
The Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Councillors of Contai Municipality invites sealed tender from reliable and resourceful Contractors having experience in similar nature of following work.  
1. Name of the Works- Supply and delivery of DI Pipe for Additional Distribution Network of DI Pipe Line for Zone I, II, III within Contai Municipality under Water Supply Scheme.  
2. Date of Start of downloading tender documents, etc. (online): 10.11.2023.  
3. Date of closing of submission of Technical Bid & Financial Bid (online): 06.12.2023.  
For Details follow - https://wbtenders.gov.in.  
Sd/- (Amiya Kumar Das), Executive Officer, Contai Municipality  
Sd/- Subal Kumar Mann, Chairman, Contai Municipality

**GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED**  
CIN U40109GJ2004SGC045195  
ISO 9001:2015 Certified Company  
Sardar Patel Vidyut Bhavan, Racecourse, Vadodara 390007 PBX: (0265) 2310582-86, www.guvnl.com  
TENDER NOTICE  
GUVNL invites e-tender for purchase of 700 MW RTC power for the period from 15-02-2024 to 30-06-2024 at GETCO periphery (interconnection point of Gujarat STU with CTU) as per Ministry of Power (MoP), Govt. of India Guidelines dated 30-03-2016 read with amendment to the guideline notified on 21-02-2022. RFP is available at www.mstcecommerce.com from 10-11-2023. Bid has to be submitted online through DEEP Portal of MoP. All terms and conditions shall be as per RFP.  
Date: 10-11-2023  
I/C General Manager (Power Trading)

**KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION e-TENDER**  
ABRIDGED NIT  
The Director General (Roads), KMC invites tender online percentage rate two bid system for the following works:  
(1) NIT No.: KMC/ROADS/NORTH/127/2023-2024 (1st Call)  
Name of the work: Restoration of road surface at Nirmal Chandra Street and Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road near Wellington Square under BR-VI. Estimated Cost (incl. GST & CESS): ₹ 19,08,366.37. Earnest Money: ₹ 38,200.00. Period of Completion: 45 Days.  
(2) NIT No.: KMC/ROADS/SOUTH/2023-2024/72 (1st Call)  
Name of the work: Repairing of B.B. Chatterjee Road, Kasba Road and Sarat Ghosh Garden Road from Alor Parash School to Dhakuria Level Crossing in Ward No. 91, BR-X. Estimated Cost (incl. GST & CESS): ₹ 38,87,054.05. Earnest Money: ₹ 77,750.00. Period of Completion: 90 Days. Last date and time of submission of Bid : 07.12.2023 - 12 noon (for Sl. No. 1 & 2). The bid forms and other details are available on and from 17.11.2023 (12 noon) from the website https://wtenders.wb.nic.in (for Sl. No. 1 & 2).  
The OSD & Ex-officio C.O. (L&E), KMC invites open item rate tender online in two bid system for the following:  
NIT No.: KMC/LTG/CRM/SBG/APCE/e-2/2023-24 (2nd Call)  
Name of the work: Upgradation of Sirty Crematorium compound at B.L. Saha Road, Kolkata, Ward-116 under KMC (Electrical Part B - Construction, installation, commissioning and annual maintenance of 2 nos. Air Pollution Control Units with single Chimney). Estimated Cost: Open Quotation. Earnest Money: ₹ 3,70,000.00 (Lumpsum). Period of Completion: 180 Days. Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: 17.11.2023 - 2 p.m. Last date and time of submission of Bid : 16.12.2023 - 2 p.m. The bid forms and other details are available on and from 10.11.2023 (2 p.m.) from the website https://wbtenders.gov.in 937/23-24

**KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION e-TENDER**  
ABRIDGED NIT  
The Director General (Water Supply), KMC invites e-tender for the following works (Submission of bid through online):  
(1) NIT No.: KMC/WS/PROJECT/46/2023-24  
Name of the work: Diversion of 150 mm dia. MS UFW pipeline from the junction of Mominpur upto Premises No. 48/1A, D.H. Road for construction of Metro work by RVNL from Mominpur to Khidripur stretch. Estimated amount: ₹ 63,39,659.00. Earnest money: ₹ 1,26,793.00. Time of completion: 6 months.  
(2) NIT No.: KMC/WS/PROJECT/47/2023-24  
Name of the work: Shifting of 100 mm dia. MS FW pipeline from Premises No. 48/1A, D.H. Road upto Gopal Ghosh Road for construction of Metro work by RVNL from Mominpur to Khidripur stretch. Estimated amount: ₹ 87,08,045.00. Earnest money: ₹ 1,74,161.00. Time of completion: 6 months. Last date & time of online submission of tender: 07.12.2023 at 5 p.m. (For Sl. No. 1 & 2).  
(3) NIT No.: KMC/WS/PROJECT/48/2023-24  
Name of the work: Shifting of 300 mm diameter MS FW pipeline from Premises No. 48/1A, D.H. Road upto Gopal Ghosh Road for construction of Metro work by RVNL from Mominpur to Khidripur stretch. Estimated amount: ₹ 1,50,40,050.00. Earnest money: ₹ 3,00,801.00. Time of completion: 6 months.  
(4) NIT No.: KMC/WS/PROJECT/49/2023-24  
Name of the work: Shifting of 150 mm dia. MS FW pipeline from Premises No. 48/1A, D.H. Road upto Gopal Ghosh Road for construction of Metro work by RVNL from Mominpur to Khidripur stretch. Estimated amount: ₹ 1,02,81,219.00. Earnest money: ₹ 2,05,624.00. Time of completion: 6 months. Last date & time of online submission of tender: 15.12.2023 at 5 p.m. (For Sl. No. 3 & 4).  
(5) NIT No.: KMC/WS/PROJECT/50/2023-24  
Name of the work: Construction of Semi Underground Reservoir cum Booster Pumping Station abutting Premises No. 1/25D, Adarshapally in Ward No.-98. Estimated amount: ₹ 4,35,66,103.00. Earnest money: ₹ 8,71,322.00. Time of completion: 18 months.  
(6) NIT No.: KMC/WS/PROJECT/51/2023-24  
Name of the work: Construction of Semi Underground Reservoir cum Booster Pumping Station abutting Premises No. 117B, Sarat Ghosh Garden Road in Ward No.-91. Estimated amount: ₹ 5,93,43,251.00. Earnest money: ₹ 11,86,865.00. Time of completion: 18 months. Last date & time of online submission of tender: 11.01.2024 at 5 p.m. (For Sl. No. 5 & 6). For full and further details, please visit the website https://www.wbtenders.gov.in. Please keep watching on the above website for all further Addendum/Corrigendum, Pre-bid clarifications, if any, which will be published in above website only. KMC reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without showing any reason (For Sl. No. 1 to 6). (936/23-24)

**SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
E-TENDER NOTICE  
E-Tender Notice No.: 150-ST-TENDER-2023 Dated: 03.11.2023  
Name of Work: Daghora - Provision of Loop Line.  
Tender Value: ₹ 1,30,44,839.60 (Rs. One Crore Thirty Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine & Paise Sixty only).  
EMD: ₹ 2,15,200.00 (Rs. Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred only).  
Submission of Tender: Up to 15:00 Hrs. on 27.11.2023.  
The complete information of the above e-tender notice is available on our website http://www.ireps.gov.in. Bids other than e-bids shall not be accepted against the above tender.  
Divisional S & T Engineer  
South East Central Railway,  
CPRV0292 Bilaspur  
@secrail

**S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER**  
For and on behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Electrical Services Engineer, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites e-tender for the following work before 15:00 hrs. on 01.12.2023: Tender No.: ADEEG-AMCLIFT-OTIS-23-R2, Date: 08.11.2023.  
Description of the work: All-in-Service Comprehensive Maintenance Contract of 08 nos. OTIS' make lifts at South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach Complex for 02 (two) years. Tender Value: ₹ 14,75,061.36 including GST as applicable, Earnest Money: ₹ 29,500. Cost of Tender Documents: Nil (Due to e-Tender as per GCC-2022). Date of closing: At 15:00 hrs. on 01.12.2023. Completion period of the work: 24 (Twenty four) months from the date of issue of LOA. Interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for this work will be accepted. Note: Prospective bidders may regular visit www.ireps.gov.in to participate in all tenders. (PR-792)

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
E-Open Tender Notice  
E-Tender Notice No.-CRW-HRT-M-CAMC-ABCP, Date: 07.11.2023  
For and on behalf of President of India, Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Carriage Repair Workshop, Harnaut invites open e-tender for the following works as detailed:-  
1. Name of work with its location : "Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Axle Box Cleaning Plant for 03 years" 2. Approx. cost of the work : Rs. 35,91,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only). 3. Cost of Tender Form : Nil. 4. Earnest Money to be deposited : Rs. 71,800.00/- (Rupees Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Only). 5. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of Tender: The tender have to be submitted online on https://www.ireps.gov.in website up to 12:00 hrs. on 28.11.2023 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 hrs. 6. Website particulars, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.; Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria & tender documents can be seen from the CRIS website : https://www.ireps.gov.in & full details of notice can be seen on notice board in the office of Chief Workshop Manager, Administrative Building, Carriage Repair Workshop, Harnaut, Nalanda, Bihar-803110. All corrigendum will be uploaded on website, if required.  
Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer-II  
Carriage Repair Workshop/Harnaut  
PR/01599/HRT/21/23-24/44

**EASTERN RAILWAY**  
E-Auction is invited by Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711011 for awarding contract for operation of parking lot at station over Howrah Division for a period of 3 years. For more details and participation in E-Auction kindly visit the website www.ireps.gov.in through E-Auction Leasing Module. Catalogue No.: PARK-HWH-1-R1. Lot No./Category: PARKING-HWH-SHBC-TW-120-22-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler). Name of the station: Shibaichandi. Auction Start date/time: 16.11.2023 at 12.00 Hrs. (IWHV-342/2023-24) Tender Notices are also available at Website www.e.in.dianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in  
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**MUMBAI METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(A JV-SPV of Govt. of India and Govt. of Maharashtra)  
Haltmark Business Plaza, 8th Floor, Sant Dnyaneshwar Nagar, Bandra East, Mumbai 400051  
No./PRO/MMRC/42  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
MMRCL invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from interested entities for Licensing of Spare Optic Fibre Cables & Right of Way For Laying Additional Cables At Mumbai Metro Line 3. Interested entities should submit proposal online at https://mmrc.lewizard.in as per the prescribed guidelines by Dec 11, 2023, 4:00 PM  
Sd/-  
Director (Planning), MMRC  
Nov 10, 2023 | Mumbai

**ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)  
Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022  
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553  
TENDER ALERT  
1)E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-ED-CZ-02/2023-24 : Bids are invited in e-tendering mode only for "Division of 132kV Chandaka-Ransinghpur-Nimapada DC Line at Loc. no. 15 & 16 by using Monopole towers for widening of road from OERC square to Sai temple via Shree Krishna Nagar Basti as proposed by R&B, BBSR under EHT(O&M) Division, Bhubaneswar" at an Estimated cost of Rs. 2,84,32,759/-.  
2)E-TENDER NOTICE NO.-CHP-08/2023-24 : AMC of cleaning, Up keeping & sanitation work of various Grid S/S, different office building, courtyard and approach roads under EHT (O&M) Circle, Chhainpal. Complete set of bidding documents are available at www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL and www.optcl.co.in.  
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**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
Copy of E-Tender Notice for Different Electrical works Open Tender for Electrical (TRD)  
DRM (Electrical) / TRD / ECR / Dhanbad for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-Tender for execution of the works indicated as under:  
E-Tender No.: TRD/OT/12/PF Ext-FOB/2023-24, Sl. No.: 01, Name of work with location and completion of work : (i) PTRU-Provision of 3.0 m wide F.O.B. & extension of PF No. 1 and 2&3 at PTRU under ADEENBRKA (ii) OHE modification work in connection with "GC" Provision of 3.0 m wide F.O.B. at GAP in the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN2/DHN" (iii) OHE modification work in connection with "SDBH & PEH- Replacement of 1.8M wide old & absolute FOB with 3.0M wide FOB at SDBH & PEH under AEN2/DHN (Completion period) (06) (Six Months), Sl. No.: 02, Approx. cost of the work : Rs. 25,85,563.55/- (Cost of e-tender form-Nil), Sl. No.: 03, Bid Security to be deposited : Rs. 51,800/-, Sl. No.: 04, Date & Time for submission of closing and opening of E-Tender : Closing of e-Tender - On 30.11.2023 at 11:00 Hrs. Opening of e-Tender - On 30.11.2023 at 11:30 Hrs., Sl. No.: 05, Website particulars : Website: http://www.ireps.gov.in. Manual tender offer not accepted under e-Tender.  
Divisional Railway Manager (Elect.)/TRD  
E.C. Railway, Dhanbad  
PR/01596/DHN/ETRD/7/23-24/48

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
Open e-Auction  
Dhanbad, dt. 07.11.2023  
Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), East Central Dhanbad, on behalf of President of India invites open e-Auction through IREPS portal vide website www.ireps.gov.in for awarding the contract. Details are as under:-  
Sl.No.: I : (1), e-Auction Catalogue : II : Publicly, e-Auction Catalogue no. : III : PUB-11-23, Scheduled date and time of e-Auction starting details : IV : 22.11.2023 from 14:00 hrs., Details of work and name of stations : V : Sole advertisement right inside of Dhanbad, Gomoh and Koderma stations.  
Sl.No.: I : (2), e-Auction Catalogue : II : Parcel, e-Auction Catalogue no. : III : Lease-18-23, Scheduled date and time of e-Auction starting details : IV : 22.11.2023 from 15:00 hrs., Details of work and name of station : V : 3.9 tonne space in Rear SLR 1st compartment of Train No. 13351 ECR, DHN to ALLP, 3.9 tonne space in Rear SLR 1st compartment by Train No. 13307 ECR, DHN to FZR, 3.9 tonne space in Front SLR 1st compartment of Train No. 13329 ECR, DHN to PNBE, 24 tonne Parcel space in Parcel Van of Train No. 13307/13308 Ex. DHN-FZR on round trip basis.  
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## Jio's Entry into Feature Phone may Put Rivals on Defensive

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New Delhi: Reliance Jio's aggressive expansion into the feature phones space with the Jio Bharat platform and the JioPhone Prima could mean higher churn for its nearest rivals, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea, say market trackers. This, they said, is since Jio is expected to acquire 12-24 million additional subscribers a year if it can take 20-40% of the feature phone market. Counterpoint Research said the share of 4G feature phones in overall feature phone shipments increased to 32% in Q3-2023 following the launch of the JioBharat platform while CMR India noted that 2G feature phone shipments had declined 27% on-year. "Almost one in every five feature phones sold in Q3 in India was a JioBharat phone," Counterpoint Research said. The overall feature phone market was led by Chinese brand Itel with a 29% share, followed by Lava (21%), and Nokia (13%), as per CMR.

"If Jio can take 20-40% of this market, it would result in ~12-21 million additional subscribers per year," Morgan Stanley said in a note. "Incremental subscribers for Reliance Jio could mean higher churn for other operators...although Airtel has been able to manage churn effectively with its tariff hikes," the global brokerage added. The JioPhone Prima joined as a flagship offering among Jio's feature phones Wednesday, with smartphone-like features such as apps like WhatsApp, YouTube, and Jio's suite of entertainment apps including live TV, along with support for UPI payments. The 4G feature phone joined other feature phones under the JioBharat platform which the company is also offering to other brands as a turnkey solution. They are locked-in to the Jio network and come with special 4G plans.

"We note that like-for-like comparable products may not be available in the market because this phone will serve the purpose of a smartphone although it has the specifications of a feature phone." Morgan Stanley said. It added that the device is more competitive than alternate options in terms of pricing (20-30% cheaper than some other options), operating system designed to support more installable applications, better battery, and enhanced external storage versus other phones.

