

# Astra antibody fails to prevent covid-19 symptoms in study

Bloomberg feedback@livemint.com



The Astra medicine attracted interest even before it could prove its efficacy. BLOOMBERG

AstraZeneca Plc's antibody cocktail was only 33% effective at preventing covid-19 symptoms in people who had been exposed to the virus, failing a study that was key to the drugmaker's pandemic push.

The trial of 1,121 adult volunteers looked at whether the long-acting antibody combination could protect people who had been in contact with the SARS-CoV-2 virus in places like care homes. The company said it's running other studies of the medicine that could help clarify the findings.

The outcome is a blow to Astra for a drug that was hoped to be a bright spot in the company's pandemic efforts following the mixed success of its vaccine with the University of Oxford. Other drugmakers such as GlaxoSmithKline Plc have had some success in getting similar therapies through clinical tests and approved for people who are at risk of severe disease or can't get vaccinated.

The study, conducted in the US and UK, showed 23 volunteers who got the AZD7442 cocktail developed symptomatic covid-19 following exposure to the disease, compared with 17 cases in the placebo group. Twice as many participants got the antibody, but the difference between the two groups wasn't considered significant. The cocktail was well tolerated by participants.

The Astra medicine attracted interest even before it could prove its efficacy. The US has ordered up to 700,000 doses of the medicine for delivery in 2021, while the UK was already reconsidering an earlier order for 1 million. Astra said Tuesday discussions with

the US government about next steps were "ongoing."

All the trial participants had been exposed to a person with covid-19 in the past eight days. Further analysis showed the drug had some preventive effect. Volunteers who became infected up to a week after taking the antibody were 51% less likely to develop symptoms, the company said. That climbed to 92% if the patient didn't record infection until more than a week after the injection. All participants had a negative antibody test when dosed to exclude prior infection.

The results suggest the cocktail "may be useful in preventing symptomatic covid-19 in individuals not already infected," said Myron Levin, the study's lead researcher and a professor of medicine at the University of Colorado. "There is still a significant need for prevention and treatment options for certain populations."

Antibody drugs are viewed as a way to protect people such as cancer patients whose immune systems may not respond as well to vaccines. They may also provide much-needed treatments as countries encounter new variants and waves of infections amid varying speeds of vaccine rollouts.

# US and EU agree to suspend Airbus vs Boeing trade fight

Deal comes at a crucial time for the planemakers wrestling with the pandemic-driven downturn in air travel

Daniel Michaels feedback@livemint.com BRUSSELS

The U.S. and the European Union agreed to suspend their trade dispute over government subsidies to Boeing Co. and Airbus SE, significantly easing trade tensions amid a broader effort to improve trans-Atlantic relations.

The agreement would suspend for five years tariffs that have been authorized by the World Trade Organization, U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai told reporters on Tuesday. A four-month suspension of the tariffs that's already in place will be extended starting on July 11, she said.

"This deal allows us to start turning the page on this longstanding dispute," Ms. Tai said, adding that the U.S. sees the deal as a model for resolving future disputes with the EU. European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said earlier she was "very positive and convinced" a deal would be announced later in the day. "It is in our common interest to solve it," she said of the dispute.

Ms. von der Leyen met Tuesday with President Joe Biden, who is in Brussels to consult with allies. Defusing the aircraft trade fight would mark a tangible achievement for his week of European diplomacy.

Other topics on the day's agenda include the coronavirus pandemic, health, the economy and foreign policy issues related to China, Russia and Iran, a senior Biden administration official said.

A resolution of the 17-year trade fight—the longest and most costly in the history of the World Trade Organization—would significantly reduce trade tensions between the two giant and deeply interlinked economies.



European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen met President Joe Biden, who is in Brussels to consult with allies. A resolution of the 17-year trade fight would reduce trade tensions between the two giant economies. BLOOMBERG

Separate tariffs that the U.S. imposed on imported steel and aluminum under former President Donald Trump remain in place and will likely take longer to unwind, officials have said.

Progress on aviation tariffs follows a recent preliminary agreement among members of the Group of Seven largest rich countries to overhaul international tax rules.

Setting aside trans-Atlantic differences on the aviation dispute allows the allies to jointly focus on China. "Instead of fighting with one of our closest allies, we are finally coming together against a common threat," Ms. Tai said.

China is pursuing heavily subsidized efforts to develop large passenger jetliners. While China faces challenges catching up with Boeing and Airbus, both are concerned that Chinese-made airliners would pose a big commercial threat to their large sales in the world's most populous country and others in Beijing's economic orbit.

China currently accounts for a quarter of their aircraft deliveries.

China looms over Tuesday's meeting in Brussels, where the U.S. and the EU will also establish a new trade and technology council. The body will aim to coordinate standards for new technologies like artificial intelligence, supply chain resilience, investment controls, WTO reform and climate change, among other issues—many of which are heavily influenced by China's growing and increasingly assertive role in world affairs.

The U.S. and EU agreed in March to a four-month suspension of tariffs on aircraft and a range of other goods including wine and whiskey in an effort to hammer out a deal and improve strained bilateral ties. Ms. Tai said that as part of Tuesday's deal, the U.S. maintained the ability to reimpose aviation tariffs should the EU violate the terms of the agreement.

The deal comes at a crucial time for the two plane makers, wrestling with the pandemic-driven downturn in air travel that has left many customers unwilling or unable to take new jets.

Boeing is also deciding whether to launch a new jetliner, with much of the longstanding dispute linked to government loans, contracts and other support for clean-sheet aircraft.

The two sides agreed to suspend the tariffs related to complaints from both sides lodged with the World Trade Organization. The suspension reflects the easing of trade tensions between Washington and its trading partners following the aggressive trade policies of Mr. Trump, who contended that global trading partners had long been taking advantage of the U.S.

Mr. Biden has said he wants to work closely with allies and Ms. Tai said during her confirmation hearing that she was eager to resolve the aircraft dispute.

The U.S.-EU freeze was accompanied by a similar deal between the U.S. and the U.K., in which both countries suspended retaliatory tariffs in the aircraft dispute for four months.

The Airbus-Boeing dispute started in 2004 when the U.S. filed a complaint with the WTO, claiming the EU's subsidies for Airbus put Boeing at a disadvantage.

Under the Trump administration, the dispute turned into a tariff fight that snared food and beverage industries unrelated to aircraft manufacturing.

Washington imposed tariffs on \$7.5 billion worth of European wine and food items in late 2019.

The EU hit back with levies on U.S. whiskey, nuts and tobacco valued at around \$4.5 billion. The U.S. stepped up the sanctions on Dec. 31 with additional tariffs, placing virtually all wine imports from France and Germany under its 25% tariff.

In the aircraft manufacturing industry, jetliner deliveries are well below pre-pandemic levels as cash-strapped airlines defer or cancel orders. However, some customers have said the tariffs—and who pays them—remain a constraint on the number of deliveries.

Delta Air Lines Inc.'s expansion of its Airbus fleet made it among the U.S. carriers most affected by the EU action, while Ryanair Holdings PLC's Boeing 737 MAX planned delivery schedule made it the most exposed European airline this year. Ryanair is still waiting for its first MAX because of quality issues that forced Boeing to pause deliveries.

Carriers haven't disclosed whether they or the manufacturer previously paid the tariffs.

Paul Hannon contributed to this article.

©2021 DOW JONES & COMPANY, INC

**DIGICONTENT LIMITED**  
 CIN: L74999DL2017PLC322147  
 Registered Office: Hindustan Times House, 2nd Floor, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001, India  
 Tel: +91 11 6656 1234; Fax: +91 11 6656 1270; Email: investor@digicontent.co.in; Website: www.digicontent.co.in

**Extract of Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021** (INR in Lakhs except earnings per share data)

Particulars	Three Months Ended			Year Ended	
	31.03.2021 Audited (Refer note 6)	31.12.2020 Un-audited	31.03.2020 Audited (Refer note 6)	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2020 Audited
Revenue from Operations	6,809	7,442	6,124	24,889	25,910
Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional)	(253)	157	(1,617)	(3,303)	(3,952)
Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional)	(253)	157	(1,617)	(3,303)	(3,952)
Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional)	(1,799)	15	(1,295)	(4,359)	(3,302)
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and Other Comprehensive Profit/(Loss) (after tax)	(1,909)	26	(1,272)	(4,436)	(3,409)
Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value - INR 2/- per share)	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,164
Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves as per the balance sheet	-	-	-	(2,520)	1,916
Earnings/(Loss) per share of (INR 2/- each) Basic & Diluted	(3.09)	0.03	(2.22)	(7.49)	(5.67)

**Notes:**

- 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 Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (SEBI LODR). The full format of the above Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on the Company's website "www.digicontent.co.in".
- The above consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and were approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on June 15, 2021. The Statutory Auditors have carried out an audit of the above results pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI LODR. The modified audit report for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021 may have an impact on the above financial results with regard to the matter outlined in Note 11 of Consolidated Financial Results filed with Stock Exchanges.
- The consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as amended from time to time.
- Additional Information on Standalone financial results is as follows:-

Particulars	Three Months Ended			Year Ended	
	31.03.2021 Audited	31.12.2020 Un-audited	31.03.2020 Audited	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2020 Audited
Revenue from Operations	27	33	284	109	1,560
(Loss) Before Tax	(468)	(387)	(377)	(1,634)	(941)
(Loss) After Tax	(468)	(387)	(377)	(1,634)	(1,074)
Total Comprehensive (Loss)	(466)	(378)	(379)	(1,606)	(1,077)

5. Previous period's figures have been re-grouped/re-classified wherever necessary, to correspond with those of the current period's classification.

6. The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, being the end of the third quarter of the financial year, which were subjected to limited review.

7. A Composite Scheme of Amalgamation u/s 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013, which provides for merger of Next Mediaworks Limited (NMWL), Digicontent Limited (DCL) and HT Mobile Solutions Limited (HTMSL) with HT Media Limited (HTML) ("Scheme"), has been approved by the Board of Directors of these companies at their respective meetings held on February 11, 2021, which is subject to requisite approval(s). The application under Regulation 37 of SEBI LODR has been submitted with both, NSE and BSE, and their approval is awaited. Pending sanction of the Scheme, impact thereof has not been considered in DCL's consolidated results for FY 2020-21.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
 Priyavrat Bhatia  
 Chairman

New Delhi  
 June 15, 2021

**ENTRY INDIA PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED**  
 Regd. Office - D-55, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024  
 CIN - U45400DL2008PTC173053, e-mail: contact@eiippl.com

**UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020** (All Amount are in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Six Months ended September 30, 2020	Corresponding Six Months ended in the previous year 30.09.2019	Year to date figures for the period ended on September 30, 2020	Previous Year ended March 31, 2020
		1. Income			
	Revenue from Operations	-	-	-	-
	Other Income	6,836,178	6,817,500	6,836,178	13,635,900
	Total Income	6,836,178	6,817,500	6,836,178	13,635,900
2. Expenses					
	Employee benefits expense	46,500	-	46,500	119,260
	Other expenses	2,912,541	3,158,925	2,912,541	5,888,525
	Total Expenses	2,959,041	3,158,925	2,959,041	6,007,785
3. Profit / (Loss) before tax (1-2)		3,877,137	3,658,575	3,877,137	7,627,215
4. Tax Expenses:					
	Current Tax	1,124,997	1,084,938	1,124,997	2,169,417
	Deferred Tax	-33,122	-79,862	-33,122	-158,490
	Total Tax Expenses	1,091,875	1,005,076	1,091,875	2,010,927
5. Net Profit / (Loss) from the Year/Period (3-4)		2,785,262	2,653,299	2,785,262	5,616,288
6. Other Comprehensive Income (OCI):					
	i. Items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss	-	-	-	40,727,526
7. Total Comprehensive Income for the Year/Period (5+6)		2,785,262	2,653,299	2,785,262	46,343,814
8. Earnings per equity share (EPS):					
	i. Basic (In Rupees)	1.79	1.71	1.79	3.62
	ii. Diluted (In Rupees)	1.09	1.03	1.09	2.32
9. Paid-up equity share capital:					
	Equity Share of Rs.10 each	15,531,340	15,531,340	15,531,340	15,531,340
10. Other Equity		817,121,985	770,646,210	817,121,985	814,336,723
11. Net Worth		731,092,074	725,343,825	731,092,074	728,306,812
12. Paid-up debt capital		100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
13. Debenture Redemption Reserve		-	-	-	-
14. Debt-equity ratio		0.14:1	0.13:1	0.14:1	0.13:1
15. Debt service coverage ratio		-	-	-	-
16. Interest service coverage ratio		-	-	-	-

**Note:**

- The above financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 10.11.2020.
- The company is primarily engaged in the business of carrying on the business of construction of residential houses, commercial buildings, flats and buildings etc. and other allied activities. All the activities of the Company revolve around the primary business, as such there are no separate reportable segment.
- The limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditor of the company.
- Figures for the previous periods / years have been regrouped / reclassified, wherever necessary to correspond with the current period / years classification / disclosure.
- Formulae for computation of ratios are as follows:
  - Debt/Equity ratio: Debt/Equity, Debt represents borrowings. Equity includes Equity Share Capital and Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve.
  - Debt Service Coverage Ratio: Profit/(Loss) Before Interest and Tax/(Interest Expenses+Principal Repayment of borrowings made during the period/year).
  - Interest Service Coverage Ratio: Profit/(Loss) Before Interest and Tax/Interest Expenses.
  - Net Worth: Total Equity excluding Other Comprehensive Income, Revaluation Reserve and reserves created out of amalgamation.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
 Madhav Dhir  
 Director  
 (DIN: 07227587)

Place : New Delhi  
 Date: 10.11.2020

**JHARKHAND STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION**  
**J.S.C.A. invites EOI for Architecture, design and project management services for construction of International Cricket Stadium at Bokaro Steel City, Jharkhand.**  
 For details visit website [www.cricjkharkhand.org](http://www.cricjkharkhand.org)

**PNB FINANCE AND INDUSTRIES LIMITED**  
 CIN: L65929DL1947PLC001240  
 Regd. Office: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Express Building, 9-10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002  
 email: pnbfinanceindustries@gmail.com  
 Website: www.pnbfinanceandindustries.com  
 Phone: +91-7303495375

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021, *inter alia*, to consider and approve, the standalone and consolidated audited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2021.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company at [www.pnbfinanceandindustries.com](http://www.pnbfinanceandindustries.com) and sent to The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited.

By Order of the Board  
 For PNB Finance and Industries Limited  
 Place: New Delhi Sd/-  
 Date: 15/06/2021 Shweta Saxena  
 (Director & Company Secretary)  
 (DIN-03120958 & Membership No.: A18585)

**New Okhla Industrial Development Authority**  
**Administrative Building, Sector - 6, Noida - 201301 (U.P.)**  
 Website : [www.noidaauthorityonline.com](http://www.noidaauthorityonline.com)

**सार्वजनिक सूचना**  
 सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि निम्नलिखित भूमि नौएडा प्राधिकरण द्वारा आपसी समझौते के आधार पर क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है-

क्र.सं.	ग्राम का नाम	खता सं.	खसरा संख्या	क्षेत्रफल (हे. मे)	नाम काश्तकार व पता	क्रय करने का उद्देश्य
1.		124	585	1,880 हे० में से 0.5140 हे०	श्री जगत सिंह व राजीव पुत्रगण दयाराम नि० मोहियापुर, नौएडा, गौतमबुद्धनगर।	सेक्टर-164 (सू-उपयोग औद्योगिक) के सुनियोजित विकास हेतु।
2.	गुलावली जगमद-गौतमबुद्धनगर	14	978	0.9140 हे० में से 0.0827 हे०	अशोक व रविन्द्र पुत्रगण चरन सिंह नि० गुलावली, नौएडा, गौतमबुद्धनगर।	सेक्टर-162 के सुनियोजित विकास हेतु।
3.		126/440	783/562	2,820 हे० में से 1,879 हे०	श्री जगत सिंह व राजीव पुत्रगण दयाराम नि० मोहियापुर, नौएडा, गौतमबुद्धनगर।	सेक्टर-161 व 164 के सुनियोजित विकास हेतु।

उपरोक्त भूमि को क्रय किये जाने में यदि किसी जन साधारण को प्रश्नगत भूमि के सम्बन्ध में कोई दावा/आपत्ति देनी हो, तो सार्वजनिक प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अन्दर नौएडा विकास प्राधिकरण के भूलेख विभाग के कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।  
 डिप्टी कलेक्टर नौएडा

**CLEAN, GREEN, SAFE & SECURE NOIDA**

**DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SDW)-III**  
 STP YAMUNA VIHAR, WAZIRABAD ROAD, DELHI-110053  
 Tel: 22814128, Email: [eesdw3\\_djb@nctdelhi.in](mailto:eesdw3_djb@nctdelhi.in)

**"STOP CORONA. WEAR MASK. FOLLOW PHYSICAL DISTANCING. MAINTAINING HAND HYGIENE"**

Subject: PRESS Tender Notice- N.I.T. No. 02 (2021-22)

S. No.	Description of work	Date of Uploading on E-Procurement solution/ Tender ID	Estimated Cost/ Earnest Money & Tender Fee	Last date of submission of tender
1.	Rehabilitation & up gradation of existing 10 MGD (45.5 MLD) Sewage Treatment Plant Phase II at Yamuna Vihar Delhi based on Conventional Activated Sludge process to achieve treated effluent parameters BOD/TSS < 10 ppm/10 ppm along with Operation & maintenance for Construction period & 7 years thereafter under AMRUT programme.	15.06.2021/ 2021_DJB_204393_1	90.00 Cr./EMD waived off 1500.00	12.07.2021 at 03.00 PM

For further details in this regard can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>

ISSUED BY: P.R.O. (WATER) (Bhushan Verma) Exe. Engineer (SDW)-III  
 Advt. No. J.S.V. 111 (2021-22)

**MADHYA PRADESH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.**  
 Tilhan Sangh Bhawan, 01 Arera Hills, Bhopal  
 URL: [www.mpphscil.in](http://www.mpphscil.in), Phone : 0755-2578915  
 Dated : 14.06.2021

**TENDER NOTICE**

Tenders for rate contracts of following items/Services shall be floated on websites from today to next 30 working days :-

- Online Tender Ref. No. T-201/Online Tender for Selection of service provider for liquid medical oxygen along with suitable tank and it's maintenance for Government Hospital of Madhya Pradesh /2021/ uploaded on 14-06-2021 (Portal & Website)
- Online Tender Ref. No. T-202/Tender for Various Insecticides/2021 uploaded on 14-06-2021 (Portal & Website)
- Tender(s) for Doxycycline Capsule 100mg
- Tender(s) for Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis Related Consumable

Prospective bidders are requested to visit [www.mptenders.gov.in/www.mpphscil.in](http://www.mptenders.gov.in/www.mpphscil.in) for further details.  
 M.P. Madhyam/100980/2021 CGM (Technical)