

Indefinite petrol pump strike begins in Nagaland

KOIHMA, APRIL 30—Petroleum transporters and retailers in Nagaland today began an indefinite strike and hisp demanding rescue of a tanker driver and his handyman suspected to have been abducted eight days ago.

The state government also appealed to the abductors to release the two persons. Four organisations of the petroleum transporters and retailers in Nagaland have closed down petrol pumps across the state from mid-night last night, the organisations said in a joint press release.

The Kohima Petrol Pump Dealers Association, the Dimapur Petrol Pump Dealers Association, the Nagaland Transport Association and Oil Tanker Drivers Union, Dimapur, have decided yesterday to go for the strike after the deadline they had given to the government expired, it said. The four bodies had served

a 48-hour deadline to the state government on May 27 for the rescue of oil tanker driver Tapan Buragohain and his helper Adam Surin, who were suspected to have been abducted from New Helipong village in Tuensang district on April 22. It is not clear who had abducted the two and why. The strike would continue till the abductees are rescued unharmed, the release said. Meanwhile, the Political Affairs Committee (PAC) of the Nagaland government held a meeting today on the issue and appealed to the abductors of the driver and handyman to immediately release the two on humanitarian grounds to maintain peaceful atmosphere in the State.

An official release issued by PAC member secretary, Chief Secretary Tenjen Joy said the state machineries are also making all efforts to ensure safe return of the two persons. (PTI)

Sensex soars to 3-mth high on earnings boost, banks, IT stocks rally

MUMBAI, APRIL 30—Market continued its winning run for a third straight session, with the BSE benchmark Sensex rising 191 points to a near three-month high of 35,160, led by intense buying mainly in banking and IT stocks amid positive global cues and high optimism on corporate earnings.

Also, the broader NSE Nifty gained over 47 points to breach the psychological 10,700-level.

Market sentiment also got a boost after the Reserve Bank on Friday further liberalised external commercial borrowing (ECB) policy by including more sectors in the window, in a bid to facilitate easy access to overseas funds by the India Inc.

A higher opening in European markets and positive Asian cues, following last week's historic North-South Korea summit, too fuelled optimism on domestic bourses were led by financial and technology stocks as investors widened their exposure ahead of key corporate results. Market continued its winning streak led by positive global

cues and RBI's ease in rules for FPIs to invest in bonds. PSU banks outperformed in expectation of stability in yield while volume growth in bond market will provide relief to rupee. Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services Ltd, said. Quarterly results so far have been better, contrarian bet IT industry is gaining investors' attention owing to improving macros and strengthening dollar, he added. The January-March quarterly results posted by companies so far are largely in line with market expectations. Meanwhile, the Mortgage lender HDFC today reported 28.63 per cent rise in consolidated net profit at Rs 3,961.17 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

Driven by realty capital goods, IT and banking stocks, the Sensex reclaimed the 35,000-mark at the outset to hit a high of 35,213.30 before ending at 35,160.36, up 190.66 points, or 0.55 per cent, while the gauge had climbed 468.43 points in the previous two days. For the

50-share NSE Nifty, the close came in at 10,739.35, higher by 47.05 points, or 0.44 per cent, after shutting between 10,759 and 10,704.60.

Main indices - Sensex and Nifty - remained well above their key levels of 35,000 and 10,700 levels points, respectively throughout the session as investors were optimistic about upcoming results from more companies.

Domestic financial institutions continued to hold ground and retail investors built up more bets amid a firming Asian trend. Domestic institutional investors (DIIs) picked up shares worth Rs 2,833.71 crore on Friday. Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) exited, pulling out shares amounting to Rs 759.21 crore on a net basis, showed provisional data. Metal, realty, capital goods, healthcare, power, PSU and auto sector stocks were other major winners of the day. In the Asian region, Hong Kong's Hang Seng rose 1.74 per cent, Taiwan up 0.99 per cent, while Singapore rose 1.03 per cent. Financial markets in Japan and China were shut

today for public holidays. Key indices in Europe were in a better shape in their early session. Frankfurt's DAX was up 0.22 per cent and Paris CAC 40 gained 0.23 per cent. London's FTSE edged up 0.50 per cent. During the session, stocks of auto makers attracted investors' attention ahead of sales numbers data for April. Yes Bank continued its upward march and topped the Sensex list by surging 3.90 per cent to Rs 362.05 largely on the back of better-than-expected Q4 earnings posted last week. Hindustan Unilever surged 2.22 per cent to Rs 3,531.40. HDFC Ltd shot up by 1.44 per cent to Rs 1,884.65 after the company today posted 29 per cent growth in its net profit at Rs 3,961.17 crore for the fourth quarter.

Other big movers were Kotak Bank, L&T, SBI, HDFC Bank, Wipro, Asian Paint, M&M, Adani Ports, Tata Motors, Infosys, NTPC, Dr Reddy's, ITC Ltd, Tata Steel, Sun Pharma, Indus Bank, Bharti Airtel, Maruti Suzuki, Bajaj Auto and Hero MotoCorp. Shares of

Reliance Industries, however, fell 3.18 per cent after it announced plans to shut oil and gas production at its main fields in KG-D6 block in the coming months and begin complying with the government's guidelines for decommissioning facilities in the Bay of Bengal block where output has hit its lowest ever.

The company on Friday reported a 17.3 per cent jump in its fourth quarter net profit on the back of robust petrochemicals margins and telecom arm. Jio's maiden profits. Axis Bank fell 3.87 per cent on weak earnings declared last week, making it the biggest loser on Sensex.

As for sectoral indices, the BSE Realty took the lead by rising 1.50 per cent, followed by capital goods at 1.48 per cent, IT (1.44 pc), FMCG (1.35 pc), Teck (1.10 pc), Infrastructure (0.91 pc), Power (0.89 pc), Healthcare (0.84 pc), Banks (0.43 pc), Auto (0.39 pc), PSU (0.37 pc) and Metal (0.32 pc).

Broader markets such as small-cap and mid-cap indices too rallied in step with key indices, surging by 0.89 per cent and 0.56 per cent, respectively. (PTI)

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Company	LTP	Change	%Change	Company	LTP	Change	%Change
GAINERS							
IBVENTUREPP	299.20	27.20	10.00	PCJEWELLER	145.00	-32.90	-18.49
IBREALEST	215.00	15.50	7.17	VIDEOIND	10.33	-0.92	-8.18
REPCHOME	642.30	45.00	7.00	SEJWELLER	85.90	-4.10	-4.63
IBVENTURES	482.25	32.65	7.26	HDL	33.20	-1.95	-5.55
GATI	121.45	8.05	7.10	CANFINHOME	421.45	-23.35	-5.25
BOMBODYING	310.35	20.25	6.82	ROOM	15.25	-0.65	-4.09
VILVAVANK	281.75	17.50	6.98	SEBANK	310.05	-3.85	-1.24
IRB	281.75	17.50	6.98	CHAMBFERT	195.50	-7.00	-3.46
FSL	63.90	3.95	6.59	RELANCE	963.10	-31.65	-3.18
LAMMACH	8432.40	493.25	6.20	RAJESHXPO	582.15	-21.70	-3.68
ASTRAMIGRO	6.25	0.42	6.72	UPL	73.15	-2.60	-3.00
TIFHL	727.00	41.10	5.99	PARAGMILK	304.70	-9.20	-2.93
JSWENERGY	85.50	4.55	5.62	DEN	100.00	-2.95	-2.97
OPPOWER	83.65	4.40	5.55	SHRIDHART	371.03	-88.00	-2.57
ASTRAL	47.80	2.60	5.50	SHOPERSTOP	553.05	-13.75	-2.38
BALAJICORP	476.70	22.80	5.00	MOL	205.30	-4.75	-2.26
NCC	133.55	6.20	4.87	LINDENOIA	450.00	-10.30	-2.24
GNFC	47.20	2.20	4.86	COROMANDEL	47.25	-1.50	-3.18
WELCORP	144.20	6.40	4.72	RTNPOWER	5.12	-0.11	-2.10
BALRAMCHIN	70.00	3.15	4.71	INFRATEL	315.50	-6.35	-1.97
HFCL	27.90	1.20	4.49	RAIN	320.55	-6.30	-1.93
PERSISTENT	808.00	34.35	4.44	773.05	14.40	-1.81	
NESTLEIND	9447.00	385.50	4.27	MHRIL	326.10	-5.90	-1.78
CARBORUNIV	379.75	15.45	4.24	IDBI	66.15	-1.15	-1.71
ERMEDIA	174.20	6.95	4.16	SIT	17.75	-0.30	-1.69
PRIZER	2286.00	88.70	4.04	LMTEX	64.90	-0.95	-1.44
PRESTIGE	1163.20	46.00	3.97	GAIL	325.00	-4.65	-1.41
BPTC	1629.30	61.30	3.91	ICIL	93.25	-1.10	-1.57
INOXLEISUR	272.70	10.25	3.91	NATOPHARM	811.90	-11.25	-1.57
YESBANK	382.05	13.60	3.90	ADANIANT	140.10	-1.85	-1.30
KANSAINER	499.90	19.70	3.89	GSPL	178.80	-2.35	-1.30
KALYATEL	101.65	3.85	3.80	ADP	147.25	-1.95	-1.30
MPHASIS	1047.10	38.40	3.81	BEL	131.50	-1.70	-1.28
BANKBARODA	148.65	5.35	3.73	ICICIBANK	284.45	-3.60	-1.25
KPIIT	257.00	9.25	3.73	ANDHRABANK	30.70	-0.50	-1.24
HEXAWARE	147.85	5.10	3.57	SRBANK	259.80	-31.65	-1.24
TATACHEM	782.95	26.15	3.52	CORPBANK	30.00	-0.35	-1.15
BFUTLITE	438.60	14.90	3.52	REDINGTON	139.50	-1.60	-1.13
NAUKRI	150.05	4.00	3.48	NATIONALUM	80.60	-0.90	-1.10
SUPREMEIND	1383.00	46.15	3.45	283.60	14.40	-1.10	
JPASSOCIAT	19.90	0.65	3.38	EICHMOT	3121.95	-342.60	-1.09
MARCO	632.85	19.85	3.37	HINDCOPPER	73.30	-0.80	-1.08
VIPIND	1097.00	35.00	3.32	MOTHERSUMI	350.15	-3.80	-1.07
ILFSSTRANS	63.70	1.95	3.16	FORTIS	141.20	-1.20	-0.84
TATATELX	1236.75	37.45	3.12	THERMAX	1130.05	-11.00	-1.04
JETAIRWAYS	641.95	19.25	3.09	PIIND	865.80	-9.05	-1.03
STRITECH	252.00	7.50	3.07	TV18BRDCST	85.85	-0.65	-1.01
ADVENZYMES	262.00	7.60	2.99	SRBANK	530.95	-5.85	-1.09
ESCORTS	1003.55	29.05	2.98	CRISIL	1885.00	-18.40	-0.97
BALAJIHIND	8.75	0.25	2.94	BOSCHLTD	19402.60	-183.50	-0.94
MINDTREE	133.40	3.80	2.93	OFSS	4285.60	-39.90	-0.92
HCC	23.55	0.65	2.81	RADIO	420.35	-3.70	-0.87
IDFC	58.60	1.60	2.81	NEVENTURES	149.10	-1.30	-0.86
PTC	1415.45	27.40	2.77	RELIANCE	57.80	-0.50	-0.86
BALAJIHLNG	2700.00	72.85	2.77	TIME TECHNO	160.90	-1.20	-0.74
IPCALAB	21.75	0.20	2.76	FRETAL	604.55	-5.10	-0.84
BERGPAINT	286.95	7.35	2.63	JINDALSTEL	251.50	-2.10	-0.83
TORNTPOWER	237.00	5.50	2.57	CASTRONIND	148.45	-1.40	-0.83
GSCKONS	6135.00	152.45	2.55	ZEEL	586.85	-4.85	-0.82
SIEMENS	1120.05	27.80	2.52	SADHVAR	38.20	-3.05	-7.79
LATPH	179.00	4.25	2.52	JUSTDIAL	44.45	0.35	0.78
PINHOUSING	1897.00	34.15	2.52	PFS	25.45	-0.20	-0.78
JKLAKSHMI	407.35	8.95	2.50	IBULSHFIN	1306.75	-10.30	-0.78
RNAVAL	18.45	0.45	2.50	COALINDIA	285.35	-2.20	-0.77
BIOCON	667.85	16.00	2.45	GRASIM	19.70	-0.15	-0.76
INTELEKT	198.45	4.75	2.45	BLUESTARCO	800.00	-6.00	-0.74
HINDUNILVR	1415.45	27.40	2.37	EQUITAS	154.70	-1.10	-0.71
DBCORP	302.05	6.85	2.32	NAKVARCORP	177.75	-1.25	-0.70
ICRA	3936.95	87.85	2.28	MRF	79881.85	-557.20	-0.69
AMBUJACEM	250.00	5.50	2.25	LITS	1329.35	-8.85	-0.66
TCS	383.25	8.45	2.22	SRTINFASIN	161.90	-10.65	-0.65
NITTECH	1163.45	24.95	2.19	JSWSTEEL	325.15	-2.10	-0.64
ARVIND	424.15	8.85	2.13	MAHIFE	460.30	-2.95	-0.64
CYIENT	758.00	15.65	2.11	TIPPRESTIG	62280.00	-38.95	-0.62
TATAGLOBAL	207.00	4.30	2.09	SWIN	33.30	-0.20	-0.60
SKFINDIA	1880.00	37.65	2.04	PETRONET	228.15	-1.35	-0.59
CEATLTD	1591.90	31.85	2.04	FINCABLES	698.00	-4.05	-0.58
COLPAL	1124.15	21.90	1.99	MCLCROSSRUSS	124.50	-0.90	-0.58
TORNTPHARM	1145.45	27.40	2.57	BALKRISIND	1275.60	-7.10	-0.55
CANBK	265.80	5.10	1.96	INOXWIND	105.30	-0.60	-0.55
HATHWAY	34.90	0.65	1.90	COXAKINGS	220.85	-1.10	-0.50
WOCKPHARMA	610.00	15.45	1.89	INDIGO	1399.70	-1.10	-0.50
JKTRE	156.05	2.85	1.86	GLENMARK	570.30	-2.50	-0.44
KOTAKBANK	1210.35	21.80	1.83	SHARDACROP	404.10	-1.70	-0.42
DENABANK	19.50	0.35	1.83	HINDPETRO	304.65	-1.25	-0.41
PNB	85.20	1.55	1.83	KPRMILL	700.00	-2.90	-0.41
PFC	87.90	1.55	1.80	94.55	0.35	-0.41	
INDIAB	321.00	5.60	1.78	BHARTFORG	771.50	-3.00	-0.39
PGH	9689.00	167.10	1.77	POWERGRID	207.00	-0.80	-0.38
LT	223.80	3.90	1.75	GMDCCLTD	135.45	-0.50	-0.37
AIROPHARMA	641.05	10.80	1.71	GRASIM	1082.00	-3.95	-0.36
BANKPINDIA	103.85	1.75	1.71	TATASPOINGE	1067.75	-3.85	-0.36
GIOCHOSP	435.00	7.20	1.68	TW	115.65	-0.40	-0.34
NCLINDIA	1.45	0.05	1.63	CARERATING	1280.35	-4.05	-0.32
RELIANCE	451.05	7.10	1.60	NBBCC	540.90	-1.65	-0.30
NITLTD	14.95	1.75	1.55	IOCC	162.30	-0.40	-0.25
APLTD	537.05	8.20	1.55	BIC	386.15	-0.95	-0.24
MRF	515.55	7.65	1.51	GLENMARK	571.45	-1.30	-0.24
ASHOKLEY	184.00	2.45	1.50	INFIBEAM	166.90	-0.35	-0.21
SBIN	246.30	3.65	1.50	SOUTHANK	26.50	-0.05	-0.19
CALALAH	412.15	6.10	1.50	MANVINDIA	79.80	-0.15	-0.19
VEDL	1583.50	23.10	1.48	ORIENTBANK	93.55	-0.15	-0.16
VEDL	1583.50	23.10	1.48	EXIDEIND	247.80	-0.35	-0.14
PIDILITIND	1086.55	15.80	1.46	ONGC	180.50	-0.25	-0.14
FCONSUMER	59.85	0.85	1.45	STAR	538.25	-0.90	-0.14
SUNF	1884.65	26.80	1.44	POLARIS	470.75	-0.55	-0.12
GODREJIND	602.50	8.50	1.43	JUBLFOOD	2549.00	-3.15	-0.12
INDOPUR	597.05	8.35	1.42	LALPATHAB	845.50	-0.95	-0.11
BHARATFIN	1182.95	16.30	1.42	ALBK	49.10	-0.05	-0.10
CUMMINSIND	79.85	10.60	1.40	MCLCROSSRUSS	154.95	-0.15	-0.10
ADANIPOWER	135.40	9.25	1.39	TVSMOTOR	667.75	-0.50	-0.07
INDYEM	146.90	2.00	1.38	POWERGRID	207.65	-0.15	-0.07
SINDB							