

Sunak addresses new Cabinet, pledges change

PTI ■ LONDON

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak addressed a weekly meeting on Tuesday with a pledge to “drive change” with his new look Cabinet, a day after sacking Home Secretary Suella Braverman and parachuting in former prime minister David Cameron as the new Foreign Secretary.

In his opening remarks, Sunak said to his Cabinet that they all should build a better future for the citizens of the country.

“Our purpose is nothing less than to make the long-term decisions that are going to change our country for the better. I know that this strong and united team is going to deliver that change for everybody,” said Sunak in his opening remarks to the new Cabinet, which sees former foreign secretary James Cleverly shifted to the role of Home Secretary.

“I am confident that we can demonstrate to the country that we’re making progress on

the priorities that I set out at the beginning of the year. But you all know that is not the limit of our ambitions. We want to build a better future for our children and for our grandchildren, and that is what this team is going to do. So, let’s get to work,” he said at the meeting held at 10 Downing Street in London.

It comes after a day of political frenzy at the very top of the UK government, with Sunak shaking things up by getting rid of a controversial Indian-origin home minister as he prepares for a general election year coming up in 2024.

Cameron was speedily made a peer in the House of Lords to be eligible for the government post having quit front-line politics in the wake of the June 2016 Brexit referendum.

Lord Cameron hit the ground running with a meeting with his Indian counterpart, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, at his new Foreign, Commonwealth and



Britain's Foreign Secretary David Cameron (background right) arrives for the first meeting of the new-look Cabinet following a reshuffle on Monday, in Downing Street, London. AP/PTI

Development Office (FCDO) in London.

“It was extremely satisfying to hear from him about the commitment and support for the relationship. We spent a lot of time talking about cultivating both,” Jaishankar said of his meeting with Cameron in an address to the Indian diaspora

in London soon after on Monday.

The two ministers discussed a wide range of topics, including global conflicts and the importance of the Indo-Pacific region.

A conversation with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken to discuss the Israel-

ministers “reiterated the strength and depth of the relationship between the UK and the US”.

In a customary annual address at the Lord Mayor’s Banquet on Monday night, Sunak stated that he was “pleased to have appointed a new Foreign Secretary”, who will build on everything achieved in the last year.

The voices of dissent within the governing Conservative Party are playing out in the background with at least one backbencher, Dame Andrea Jenkyns, having submitted a letter of no confidence in Sunak over the sacking of Braverman.

The cut-off to trigger a leadership challenge is 53 and analysts believe the opposition within the Tory ranks is not anywhere close to that number as yet.

However, Sunak does have a tricky road ahead as he attempts to rally his new-look ministerial team to give the Tories a fighting chance in the polls expected next year.

Head of China’s Catholic church begins historic trip to Hong Kong

AP ■ HONG KONG

The head of the Catholic church in China began a trip to Hong Kong on Tuesday at the invitation of the city’s pope-appointed Roman Catholic cardinal, marking the first official visit by a Beijing bishop in history.

Joseph Li, who was installed by China’s state-controlled Catholic church as an archbishop, visited the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in the morning, public broadcaster RTHK said.

Li’s five-day tour came after the city’s newly installed Cardinal Stephen Chow invited him to visit Hong Kong during a landmark trip to Beijing in April — the first

visit to the Chinese capital by the city’s bishop in nearly three decades. Experts said the invitation was a symbolic gesture that could strengthen the fragile relationship between China and the Vatican.

Earlier this month, Chow said his job is to foster better communication between the sides, and underscored the importance of human connections when asked about the significance of Li’s visit.

The Hong Kong diocese said Li would meet with Chow and “different diocesan offices to promote exchanges and interactions between the two dioceses.” It said this is the first time a Beijing bishop has officially visited Hong Kong, without disclosing further details about Li’s trip.

US-China ties can veer towards conflict if not managed well: Sullivan

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The US and China could easily veer towards a conflict if their “complex and competitive” relationship is not well managed, US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan has warned ahead of the much-anticipated summit between President Joe Biden and

his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping.

Biden and Xi are scheduled to meet in San Francisco on Wednesday on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leadership meeting in San Francisco. The two top leaders last met face-to-face at the G20

Summit in Bali in November 2022. Biden, 80, and Xi, 70, had already known each other for more than a decade before Biden became President in 2021.

Sullivan on Monday said the US president has the opportunity to engage on how they effectively manage peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait. The

two sides are also expected to discuss China’s aggressive actions in the Indo-Pacific region.

Sullivan said the most important thing is that “this is a complex and a competitive relationship that could easily veer into conflict or confrontation if it’s not well managed.”

“So, managing the relationship effectively is the single most important responsibility of the president and everyone who works for him on this file,” Sullivan told reporters at a news conference here.

APEC forum: Biden to focus on region amid other crises

AP ■ SAN FRANCISCO

President Joe Biden is looking to use this week’s summit of Asia-Pacific leaders to show world leaders the United States has the gumption, attention span and money to focus on the region even as it grapples with a multitude of foreign and domestic policy crises.

Biden’s highly anticipated meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping on Wednesday is the main event of his four-day visit to San Francisco, where leaders from the 21 economies that make up the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum are gathering for their annual summit. The talks with Xi are of enormous importance as the leaders of the world’s two biggest economies try to find a measure of stability after what’s been a difficult year for US-China relations.

But the White House also wants to demonstrate to APEC’s leaders that Biden can remain focused on the Pacific while also trying to keep the Israel-Hamas war from exploding into a broader regional conflict and to persuade Republican lawmakers to continue to spend billions more on the costly Ukrainian effort to repel Russia’s nearly 21-month old invasion.

“President Biden this coming week will be doing a lot more than just meeting with President Xi,” White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan told reporters in Washington on Monday. He added that Biden would put forward his economic vision for the region, make the case

that the US is “the very eminent driver” for sustainable economic growth in the Asia-Pacific, and hold the region out as critical to US economic growth.

White House officials say they are cognizant that fellow APEC nations want to see better dialogue between the US and China because it reduces the risk of regional conflict. At the same time, they also know that others in the region are concerned that the Pacific is too often seen through a prism in which the dominant power centres in Washington and Beijing make decisions for the region without engagement from less powerful nations.

To that end, the White House is expected to unveil new initiatives to advance clean economy investments and develop anti-corruption and taxation policies through its Indo-Pacific Economic Forum, an economic strategy announced last year aimed at countering Beijing’s commercial strength in the region.

The strategy, known by the acronym IPEEF, was designed to foster trade and demonstrate American commitment to the region, after then-President Donald Trump announced in 2017 that the US was withdrawing from the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP, an Obama-era trade deal with 12 countries.

“The US is really aiming to use APEC as a way to demonstrate its lasting economic commitment to the region overall,” said Neils Graham, associate director for the Atlantic Council GeoEconomics Centre.

Rajapaksa bros, top officials responsible for worst economic crisis: Sri Lanka SC

PTI ■ COLOMBO

In a landmark judgement, Sri Lanka’s top court on Tuesday ruled that former president Gotabaya Rajapaksa, ex-prime minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, former finance minister Basil Rajapaksa and other senior officials violated the fundamental rights of the people by mishandling the economy and causing the unprecedented economic crisis.

Sri Lanka declared economic bankruptcy in April 2022 by announcing its first-ever sovereign default. The island nation was hit by its worst financial crisis in history, with its foreign exchange reserves falling to a critical low and the public coming out on the streets to protest the shortage of fuel, fertilisers and essential commodities.

A five-member bench of the Supreme Court was ruling on the petition filed by Transparency International, Sri Lanka and four other activists in 2022.

The bench, in a majority 4-1 ruling, said that the respondents, including the Rajapaksa brothers - former president Gotabaya Rajapaksa, former prime minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, former finance minister Basil Rajapaksa - were responsible for economic mismanagement in the island country between 2019-2022.

Former Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) governors Ajith Nivard Cabraal and WD Lakshman, and ex-secretaries to the Treasury PB Jayasundera and SR Attygalle, were also found guilty of rights violations.

The petitioners had claimed that tax concessions worth SLR 681 billion granted to businesses in 2019 by Gotabaya Rajapaksa during his tenure as the president were the main reason for the economic slump.

Other actions, such as pegging the USD at Sri Lankan Rupee 203, the delay in approaching the International Monetary Fund for a bailout, and the decision to honour a USD 500 million international sovereign bond payment in January 2022 in the looming forex crisis, were cited as examples of mismanagement.

Attorneys for the petitioner said they wanted a court declaration that the mishandling of the economy by those responsible had violated the fundamental rights of people.

Since the petitioners approached the court in the interest of the public and did not seek compensation for themselves, the Court was not inclined to order compensation other than costs incurred by petitioners.

Thus, the apex court ordered all respondents to pay the petitioners legal costs of Rs 150,000 each.

Cash-strapped Sri Lanka still has a total foreign debt of USD 46.9 billion.

Mahinda Rajapaksa was forced to resign in May 2022, while Gotabaya Rajapaksa quit in July, following unprecedented anti-government protests over the country’s worst economic crisis that led to acute shortages of staple food, fuel and power. Former finance minister Basil Rajapaksa also resigned in June last year.

EU struggles to send ammunition pledged to Ukraine

AP ■ BRUSSELS

European Union nations acknowledged on Tuesday that they risk failing to provide Ukraine with the ammunition they pledged to help Kyiv stave off the Russian invasion and win back its territory.

Early this year, EU leaders promised to provide 1 million rounds of ammunition to Ukraine’s front line by spring next year in what would have amounted to a serious ramp-up of production. But the 27-nation bloc, for over half a century steeped in a “peace, not war” message and sheltering under a US military umbrella, is finding it tough to come up with the goods.

“The 1 million will not be reached, you have to assume that,” said German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius, ahead of a meeting of EU defence and foreign affairs ministers in Brussels.

Estonia’s defence minister, Hanno Pevkur, said it was crucial to ramp up supply of the ammunition. “Look at Russia. They are producing today

more than ever. They are getting shells from North Korea. Europe cannot say that ... Russia and North Korea can deliver and we cannot,” he said.

Some 300,000 rounds have been delivered from existing stocks in the EU so far. With the rest becoming increasingly elusive to source before spring, Latvian Defence Minister Andris Spruds insisted the original target should not be taken too literally.

“Well, of course, 1 million rounds are symbolic. I think aspiration and ambition is important,” he said.

On the battlefield, though, the presence of ammunition is the only thing that counts.

In Ukraine’s war with Russia, 155mm artillery rounds play a pivotal role. The daily consumption of 6,000 to 7,000 shells highlights its strategic importance. Acquiring 1 million such shells could secure stability for Ukraine for at least half a year, providing a substantial advantage in sustained operations and flexibility on the battlefield, observers said.

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for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2023
(Rs. In lacs, except per share data)

Sl. No.	Particulars (Refer Notes below)	Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended		Year Ended	
		30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	31.03.2023
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	189.56	15.46	24.38	205.02	46.14	96.62
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional & extraordinary items	40.01	(5.37)	(8.40)	34.63	(9.70)	(34.16)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and exceptional & extraordinary items	40.01	(5.37)	(8.40)	34.63	(9.70)	(278.04)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax	40.01	(5.37)	(8.40)	34.63	(9.70)	(278.04)
5	Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Paid-up equity share capital	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08
7	Earning Per Share of Rs.10/- each (not annualised)						
a)	Basic	0.41	(0.05)	(0.09)	0.35	(0.10)	(2.84)
b)	Diluted	0.41	(0.05)	(0.09)	0.35	(0.10)	(2.84)

Notes :
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 and 30 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on Company's website www.rfltd.com.

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Sd/-
Vikas Grover
Director
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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended 31.03.2023
		30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
1	Total Income from operations	4,180.82	4,555.49	3,853.77	8,736.31	7,218.12
2	Net Profit for the period before Tax	122.83	122.58	13.63	245.41	30.08
3	Net Profit for the period after tax	65.83	54.33	7.24	120.16	14.02
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	66.58	55.08	7.24	121.66	14.02
5	Equity Share Capital	416.10	416.10	416.10	416.10	416.10
6	Other Equity	-	-	-	-	4,239.43
7	Earnings Per Share (of ₹10 each)					
a)	Basic (₹)	1.58	1.31	0.17	2.89	0.34
b)	Diluted (₹)	1.58	1.31	0.17	2.89	0.34

Notes :
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2 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on November 14, 2023.

By Order of the Board
For Cosco (India) Limited
Devinder Kumar Jain
Managing Director and CEO
Place : Delhi
Date : 14.11.2023
DIN : 00191539

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Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September, 2023

(₹ in Rs. lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Half Year ended	
		30.09.2023	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total Income from Operations	-	1.88	-	5.17
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-1.69	-9.31	-	1.17
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-1.69	-9.31	-	1.17
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-1.69	-9.31	-	1.17
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	-1.69	-9.31	-	1.17
6	Equity Share Capital	35.03	35.03	35.03	35.03
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2023	-	-	-	-
8	Earning per share				
1.	Basic	-0.05	-0.27	-	0.03
2.	Diluted	-0.05	-0.27	-	0.03

Notes:
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2 The above Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th November, 2023. These results have been subjected to limited review by statutory auditors who have expressed an unqualified opinion.

For M/s Hindustan Auto Finance Limited
Sd/-
Managing Director
Subhash Sapra
Date: 14.11.2023
Place: New Delhi
DIN:00241940

