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IN THE NEWS

SEN 1ST INDIAN MALE SHUTTLER TO REACH OLYMPICS SEMIS

LAKSHYA SEN ON Friday became the first male Indian badminton player to reach the men's singles semifinal at the Olympics defeating Chou Tien Chen of Chinese Taipei. The young shuttler from Uttarakhand beat Chou 19-21, 21-15, 21-12 in the quarterfinal match. Sen, 22, had played a crucial role in India's historic Thomas Cup victory in 2022.

CABINET CLEARS 8 ROAD CORRIDORS WORTH ₹50,655 CR

THE UNION CABINET on Friday approved eight national high-speed road corridor projects of 936-km length at a total cost of ₹50,655 crore, reports **fe Bureau**. ■ PAGE 2

DAY ONE: OLA ELECTRIC IPO SUBSCRIBED 35%

THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED IPO of Ola Electric received a muted response from investors, achieving only 35% subscription on the first day on Friday, reports **fe Bureau**. ■ PAGE 6

RCAP RESOLUTION: IIHL WARNED OF REMEDIAL ACTION

LENDERS OF RCAP have cautioned IndusInd International Holdings (IIHL) of remedial action as it failed to comply with the NCLT-imposed conditions, reports **PTI**. ■ PAGE 6

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Why the Curvv has a sloping roof, and a sedan-like boot

Curvv: Toughness of an SUV, elegance of a coupé: Global design head, Tata Motors.

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WILL CUT DOWN TIME BY HALF

Sebi's combo offers for quick & easy fundraise

Template to 'demystify' IPO paper, a product merging rights issues & preferential allotments

AKSHATA GORDE
Mumbai, August 2

THE SECURITIES AND Exchange Board of India (Sebi) is considering a product that combines rights issues and preferential allotments to expedite fundraising, as it believes this would cut the required time by half. The capital markets regulator's objective is to simplify the fundraising process by eliminating the need for a merchant banker and Sebi's approval. The regulator is also working on a model document that would help speed up approvals for initial public offerings (IPO).

Sebi chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch said on Friday that a combo product of rights issues and preferential allotments would bring out the best of both. "The entire end-to-end processing time will be cut down to half from the current 42 days," she said.

For an already-listed company going the 'rights' way to preferential allotment, there is no need for Sebi to come in the way, Buch said, adding a consultation paper is in the works. "Companies will only be required to submit details of the purpose of the fundraise and how the funds will be utilised, she said.

She observed that the proposed template of an offer document is an attempt at "demystifying" the process of filing papers for an IPO which currently calls for a complex draft red herring prospectus (DRHP). Such a document, Buch said, will require companies to simply "fill in the blanks" for an approval and will have a separate section to explain any complexities. "The document will be precise and meaningful, without unnecessary details. There will be a separate column to articulate any variations or complexities," she said at a capital market conference organised by industry body Ficci.

Separately, Sebi is also developing an AI-based tool for processing IPO documents and it is expected to be in place by December, she said. This tool will make the fast-track issue mechanism redundant as the normal approval process itself would become very fast. Erroneous IPO applications are "cluttering the path" for good ones in getting approval. The markets regulator is using artificial intelligence for faster processing of public documents and 80% of the work done is through that technology, the Sebi chairperson said.

Commenting on delays in clearing IPOs, the Sebi chairperson said that many filings were incomplete, lacking the necessary approvals and consistency. Sebi has taken the approach of returning such faulty applications to make way for well-prepared IPO applications. "We return the documents to de-clutter the path so that the genuine applications are not delayed," Buch said, pointing out that there are eight IPO applications which have crossed the three-month threshold due to lack of due diligence. Sebi is also working on a performance validation agency, streamlining disclosures in the form of key performance indicators (KPIs) for loss-making companies in listing. She said the industry standard forum is working on possible solutions to problems faced with these KPIs.

MADHABI PURI BUCH,
CHAIRPERSON, SEBI

THE COMBO PRODUCT WILL BRING OUT THE BEST OF BOTH... END-TO-END PROCESSING TIME WILL BE CUT DOWN TO HALF FROM THE CURRENT 42 DAYS

NCLAT halts Byju's insolvency process

Approves edtech firm's settlement with BCCI

FE BUREAU
Bengaluru, August 2

IN A MAJOR relief to edtech firm Byju's, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on Friday set aside insolvency proceedings against it over a cricket sponsorship deal and approved a ₹158-crore settlement with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

The NCLAT, however, passed the order with a caveat that any failure to make payments on the dates mentioned in the undertaking would automatically lead to a revival of the insolvency proceedings against Byju's.

The appellate tribunal also dismissed the allegation of round-tripping levelled by Byju's US-based lenders, saying they failed to provide any evidence.

According to legal observers, if the company fulfils its undertaking and any dissenting party is not able to get a stay order from a higher court, then founder-CEO Byju Raveendran will effectively be back in control of the firm.

Welcoming the NCLAT order, Byju's said in a statement that it is a "major victory" for the edtech firm and its founders.

The tribunal said the money was paid by founder Byju Raveendran's brother, Riju Raveendran, through sales of his shares. According to the undertaking, Riju Raveendran made a payment of ₹50 crore on July 31 against the outstanding dues owed by Byju's to the cricket board.

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BYJU RAVEENDRAN,
FOUNDER-CEO OF BYJU'S

THE ORDER IS NOT JUST A LEGAL VICTORY, BUT A TESTAMENT TO THE HEROIC EFFORTS MADE BY OUR BYJU'S FAMILY

After 5-day winning run, markets slide

INDIAN EQUITIES TOOK a big tumble on Friday as investors chose to take risk off the table following a big sell-off in the US markets in view of weak economic data. After a five-day winning run, the Sensex fell 1.08% and the Nifty 1.17%, reports **fe Bureau**. ■ Page 6

Apple reports record high revenue in India

APPLE CEO TIM Cook on Friday said the April-June quarter revenue in India was a new record for the tech giant, reports **fe Bureau**. The revenue growth can be attributed to iPhone sales and a strong demand for MacBooks, according to analysts. ■ Page 4

Finance Bill boosts hopes of GST relief for e-gaming

PRIYANSH VERMA
New Delhi, August 2

THE CENTRE HAS proposed to remove the "retrospective" nature of the higher Goods and Services Tax (GST) levy on the online gaming industry, by inserting an enabling provision in the Finance Bill, 2024. The provision seeks to empower the Centre, via an amendment to Section 11A of the Central GST Act, to declare any retrospective levy of GST null and void.

The move signals the Centre's intent to give relief to the thriving sector, which has been facing a viability crisis, due to a flurry of hefty tax demands. Though the GST laws were amended to jack up the levies only in October, 2023, tax notices with the same interpretations had been issued to e-gaming firms in previous months. According to official data, as many as 71 show-cause notices had been issued to online gaming companies, flagging GST evasion of ₹1.12 trillion in FY23 and FY24 (till October 2023).

So, the removal of the retrospective validity of the tax would amount to a huge breather for the firms even as the matter is sub-judice.

The relevant Finance Bill section says that the government can regularise "non-levy", or "short-levy", of GST due to any "general practice prevalent in trade." Simply put, the government could choose to not collect any tax for any particular period, where in the industry as a whole was interpreting the law in a manner different from what the government intended.

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BREATHER LIKELY

■ The proposed change will empower the Centre to declare any retrospective levy of GST null and void

■ The previous amendment to GST laws was interpreted differently by the government and industry

SOFT DRINKS STEAL A MARCH OVER JUICES, NECTARS IN Q1

Thirst for fizzy drinks growing

VIVEAT SUSAN PINTO
Mumbai, August 2

AN EXTENDED HEATWAVE in most parts of India generated a soaring demand for carbonated drinks and, in the process, hurt the sales of juices and nectars in the April-June period.

With more and more people thirsting for fizzy drinks, companies such Dabur and ITC that focus on juices and non-fizzy drinks saw their sales slump, their Q1 results showed. And, bottled soft drinks emerged the biggest gainers during the summer months, breaching the annual penetration of 50%, research agency Kantar said about the shift in consumption.

"In temperatures of 40-50°C outside, consumers want more hydration rather than nourishment. Fizz is more thirst quenching as compared to a juice or a nectar," Dabur's CEO Mohit Malhotra said on Thursday, pointing to how fizzy drinks appear exciting to consumers despite being unhealthy.

Kolkata-based ITC, which has the B Natural brand of fruit juices, also admitted that discretionary and out-of-home consumption categories (such as beverages) were hurt by the intense heatwave in Q1. "Extreme heatwave conditions adversely impacted segments of the portfolio that have high out-of-home salience," the company said.

Kantar says that consumption of bottled soft drinks has grown in the last two years on the back of growing distribution and affordable packs pushed by new and existing players. The average household consumption of carbonated drinks, for instance, has expanded by 250 ml over the last two years, with the trend expected to grow, Kantar says, as fizzy drink makers keep prices in check to drive consumption aggressively.

For instance, a 200-ml pack of Campa Cola from Reliance Consumer Products is available for ₹10, a 50% reduction in price to Pepsi and Coca-Cola packs of the same size, forcing the latter two players to respond to the pricing action, experts said. Reliance Consumer Products also aggressively pushed ethnic fizzy drinks such as Lahori Zeera during the summer months for ₹20 for a 200-ml pack to drive consumption in the marketplace.

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SUMMER BOOST

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■ These products have breached the annual penetration of **50%**

Economy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

IN THE NEWS

FOREX RESERVES OFF RECORD HIGHS, DROP TO $667.38 BN

INDIA'S FOREX reserves dropped by $3.471 billion to $667.386 billion for the week ended July 26, according to the RBI data released on Friday. In the previous reporting week, the kitty had jumped by $4.003 billion to an all-time high of $670.857 billion.

GOVT PROMISES TO ADDRESS HIGHER PENSION DEMANDS

THE GOVERNMENT has assured to look into the demands of 78 lakh pensioners seeking a minimum monthly pension of ₹7,500, the EPS-95 National Agitation Committee (NAC) said on Friday. The pensioners' body said that labour minister met with its representatives and assured them that the government would take necessary steps to address their demand.

ANANT S IYER APPOINTED AS DG OF CIABC

THE CONFEDERATION of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies (CIABC) on Friday announced the appointment of Anant S Iyer as its Director General. Iyer has taken over the affairs of CIABC. He has over 33 years of experience in the alcobev industry, according to a statement from the association representing more than 20 domestic liquor manufacturers.

MEGHALAYA GOVT, MOTHER DAIRY PACT FOR AGRI BUSINESS

THE MEGHALAYA GOVERNMENT on Friday said it has signed an agreement with Mother Dairy Fruits and Vegetables for agricultural marketing and supply chain management in the northeastern state.

STEEL MINISTRY LAUNCHES 'SIMS' 2.0 PORTAL

UNION STEELAND heavy industries minister HD Kumaraswamy has launched the "Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)" 2.0 portal. SIMS, introduced in 2019, has played a crucial role in providing detailed steel import data to the domestic industry. AGENCIES

TOTAL LENGTH OF PROJECTS STANDS AT 936 KM

Govt clears 8 high-speed road corridors worth ₹50,655 crore

To generate 44 million person days of employment

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, August 2

THE CABINET ON Friday approved eight National High-Speed Road Corridor Projects of 936 km length at a total cost of ₹50,655 crore.

The projects are expected to improve logistics efficiency, reduce congestion, and enhance connectivity across the country.

Implementing these projects will generate an estimated 44.2 million person days of direct and indirect employment, the government said in a statement.

The corridor approach has led to the identification of a network of 50,000 km of High-Speed Highway Corridors through a scientific transport study based on GSTN and toll data to support India's transformation into a $30 trillion economy by 2047, it said.

The 88-km six-lane Agra-Gwalior National High-Speed Corridor will be developed on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) mode as a fully access-controlled corridor at an estimated cost of ₹4,613 crore. It will reduce the distance between Agra and Gwalior by 7% and the travel time by 50%, thereby bringing in a substantial reduction in logistics cost.

PROJECTS APPROVED

- Six-lane Agra-Gwalior National High-Speed Corridor
- Four-lane Kharagpur-Moregram National High-Speed Corridor
- Six-lane Tharad-Deesa-Mehsana-Ahmedabad National High-Speed Corridor
- Four-lane Ayodhya Ring Road
- Four-lane Section between Pathalgaon and Gumla of Raipur-Ranchi National High-speed Corridor
- Six-lane Kanpur Ring Road
- Four-lane Northern Guwahati bypass and Widening/Improvement of Existing Guwahati bypass
- Eight-lane elevated Nashik Phata-Khed Corridor near Pune

The four-lane 231 km Kharagpur-Moregram National High-Speed Corridor will be developed in Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) at a cost of ₹10,247 crore. The new corridor will provide efficient connectivity for traffic between states such as West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, etc, on one end and northeastern part of the country on the other.

The 214 km six-lane Tharad - Deesa - Mehsana - Ahmedabad National High-Speed Corridor will be developed in BOT mode at a cost of ₹10,534 crore. The corridor will provide connectivity between two key National Corridors in the state of Gujarat, viz Amritsar - Jamnagar Corridor and Delhi - Mumbai Expressway, thereby providing seamless connectivity for the freight vehicles originating from industrial regions of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan to the major ports in Maharashtra.

The 68 km four-lane Ayodhya Ring Road will be developed in Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) at an estimated cost of ₹3,935 crore. The Ring Road will reduce congestion on National Highways passing through the city, thereby enabling fast movement of pilgrims visiting the Ram Mandir.

The 137-km four-lane section between Pathalgaon and Gumla of Raipur-Ranchi National High-speed Corridor will be developed in HAM with an investment of ₹4,473 crore to enhance connectivity between mining areas in Gumla, Lohardaga, Raigarh, Korba and Dhanbad and industrial and manufacturing zones located in Raipur, Durg, Korba, Bilaspur, Bokaro, and Dhanbad.

The 47 km six-lane Kanpur Ring Road will be developed in Engineering, Procurement and Construction Mode (EPC) at a total capital cost of ₹3,298 crore.

The Ring Road will enable segregation of long-distance traffic on the key National Highways, improving logistics efficiency for freight travelling between Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.

The 121 km four-lane Northern Guwahati Bypass and widening/improvement of existing Guwahati Bypass will be developed in BOT mode with an investment of ₹5,729 crore in three sections.

The 30km eight-lane Elevated Nashik Phata - Khed Corridor near Pune be constructed on BOT at an estimated cost of ₹7,827 crore.

More than 72% of taxpayers opt for new tax regime

I-T returns for FY24 at record 72.8 million

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, August 2

THE TOTAL NUMBER of Income Tax Returns (ITRs) filed for the assessment year 2024-25 (FY24) till July 31, stood at a record 72.8 million, which is 7.5% more than the corresponding of last year, indicating an improvement in compliance by taxpayers, the finance ministry said in a release.

Of the total ITRs, the ministry said about 72% of the taxpayers, or 52.7 million, opted for the new tax regime, in AY25, while 28% continued to be in the old regime.

The NTR, introduced through the Finance Act 2020, provides for an alternative tax regime, which offers lower tax rates for individuals, but also takes away various exemptions and deductions, which form part of the old tax regime.

Meanwhile, the Income Tax Department received 5.86 million ITRs till 31.07.2024 from first time filers, which is "a fair indication of widening of tax base", said the release.

The filing of ITRs peaked on July 31 (due date for salaried taxpayers and other non-tax audit cases) with over 6.99 million ITRs being filed on a single day. The e-filing portal also observed its highest per hour rate of 507,000 of ITR filing between 07:00 pm to 08:00 pm on July 31, said the release.

Moreover, the release said that over 62.1 million ITRs have been e-verified, of which more than 58.1 million were through Aadhaar based OTP. Of the e-verified ITRs, more than 26.9 million, or about 43%, for the AY25 have been processed till July 31.

The process of e-verification is important to commence the processing of ITRs and to issue refunds, if any.

The ministry said that a lot of emphasis was provided to educate taxpayers about old and new tax regimes. FAQs and educational videos on the same were designed and uploaded on the e-filing portal.

Focused outreach campaigns were carried out on social media to encourage the taxpayers to file their ITRs early. "Such concerted efforts led to fruitful results with increased number of filings," said the release.

The Budget for 2024-25 introduced a slew of changes to the extant income tax slabs under the new tax regime (NTR), besides increasing standard deduction for salaried employees and pensioners, to leave more disposable income in the hands of individuals, and make the new tax regime more acceptable.

As per the changes, the government has hiked the standard deduction for salaried employees to ₹75,000 from ₹50,000 at present; and for pensioners to ₹25,000 from ₹15,000 at present, which is likely to provide relief to about 40 million salaried individuals and pensioners.

The extant slabs have been revamped, with the 5% tax rate now applicable on annual income between ₹3-7 lakh, as against ₹3-6 lakh applicable currently.

Consequently, the 10% rate shall be applicable on ₹7-10 lakh, as compared to ₹6-9 lakh currently; and 15% will apply on annual income between ₹10-12 lakh, as against ₹9-12 lakh at present.

A NEW RECORD

ITRs filed (in million)

Kharif sowing at satisfactory pace

SANDIP DAS
New Delhi, August 2

THANKS TO NORMAL monsoon rains in most parts of the country, sowing of kharif crops is progressing at satisfactory pace and is marginally higher than last year.

At 90.46 million hectare (MH) or 80% of the normal sown area, the combined sown area of key crops — paddy, pulses, oilseeds and sugarcane — was up 2.3% on year on Friday, according to latest data by the agriculture ministry.

However, the lead over last year's level came down from 10% recorded three weeks ago. The initial weeks last month this year reported sharper year-on-year growth in sowing partly because of the low base.

Officials said that sowing activities will continue till the middle of September. Due to adequate rainfall in the eastern regions in the last one week, paddy sowing in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Bihar, have picked up pace.

Monsoon is currently in active phase while the overall rainfall this season till Friday has been 4.4% above the benchmark long period average or normal range.

India Meteorological Department has stated that 65% of the 729 odd districts in the country have received rainfall in the range of surplus to normal range.

"While in western region, the monsoon has been favorable, benefiting crops like soyabeans and cotton and in the northern and eastern regions, despite recent rainfall impact on the paddy crops remains a concern," AP Sinha, director, Farlense Group, said.

Till Friday, 2024, the area under paddy at 27.69 MH was up 5% on year. The normal sown area of paddy in kharif period is 40.15 MH.

Sowing of pulses (10.9%) and oilseeds (2.9%) too saw increase because of normal to above-normal monsoon rains in key growing states of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.

In the southern peninsula, monsoon rainfall has been 26.7% more than the benchmark so far. Going by a five-year average, about 69% of paddy sowing has been completed so far.

Area under pulses such as tur, urad and moong rose sharply at 10.9% to 11.06 MH on year, which is expected to boost pulses production in the 2024-25 season.

PROGRESS OF KHARIF CROPS SOWING

	2024	% change
Paddy	27.69	5.28 ↑
Pulses*	11.06	10.93 ↑
Oilseeds**	17.96	2.92 ↑
Coarse cereals	16.55	3.24 ↑
Sugarcane	5.76	1 ↑
Cotton	10.84	8.25 ↓
Total^	90.46	2.88

Data as on August, 2, 2024, in million hectare, ^including jute & mesta, *tur, urad, moong, **groundnut, soybean, sunflower

NTPC-NPCI JV to start work on ₹50k-cr Raj nuclear plant this year

ARUNIMA BHARADWAJ
New Delhi, August 2

IN A MOVE to expedite the nuclear power capacity addition, NTPC and Nuclear Power Corp of India (NPCI) through its joint venture Anushakti Vidhyut Nigam is likely to invite bids and start construction of its Mahi Banswara nuclear power plant before the end of current fiscal 2024-25.

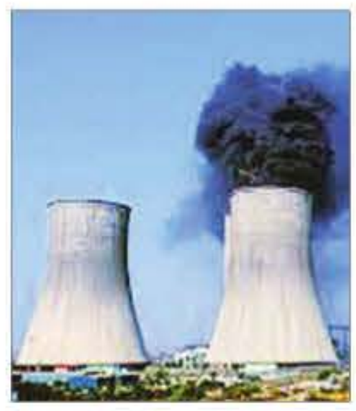
"We plan to lay the foundation stone of the project in the next two to four months and start work by this financial year," said a senior executive of the company who did not wish to be identified. The project cost of the plant with said capacity of 2.8 gigawatt (GW) is expected to be ₹50,000 crore.

Earlier, NTPC had signed a supplementary joint venture agreement with Nuclear Power Corp of India for the development of Mahi Banswara project and another nuclear plant in Chutka in Madhya Pradesh with a capacity of 1.4 GW. However, the Chutka project will now be undertaken by NPCIL independently, the source said.

The company also aims to foray into setting up of Bharat Small Reactors as announced in the Budget. The move comes amidst the company's plan to add 60 GW of green energy capacity by 2032. As per the National Electricity Plan, the country aims to add 19.7 GW of nuclear capacity by 2032.

In nuclear energy, apart from its announced project in Rajasthan in collaboration with the Nuclear Power Corporation of India, the company is now looking to develop nuclear power plants in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and Gujarat among other states and is in the process of identifying potential sites and getting requisite approvals.

NTPC has over the years diversified into renewable energy sources including wind, solar, hydro, nuclear energy, and chemicals like ethanol and methanol. The company is now also planning to set up a pumped storage plant of 1,000 megawatt (MW) capacity in Tamil Nadu.



The company also intends to come out with the IPO of its green arm NTPC Green Energy in November this year aiming to offer 10% ownership through new shares in the firm.

At the time of IPO, NGEL is expected to have 4 GW of operating capacity, with 8 GW under-construction, and another 8 GW under various stages of development, as per the official.

"Our balance sheet is very robust and healthy, and we can raise money easily. However, as a stated objective, we will go for 10% to start with, followed by 15% through OFS (Offer for Sale) and raise about a billion dollars," the company's chairman and managing director Gurdeep Singh had earlier told FE.

The CMD had said that the company plans to raise close to ₹8,000 crore from its initial public offering of NTPC Green Energy. NTPC has also awarded a tender for purchase of 1 million tonne of coal from a commercial mining company for the first time in an attempt to reduce its imports.

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE

'Faster approval for FDI from China can be considered if it boosts manufacturing'

While speeding up of approvals for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from China that is in the interest of domestic manufacturing can be considered, currently there is no proposal to amend the Press Note 3 (PN3), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Secretary, **Rajesh Kumar Singh** *said in an interaction with* **Ravi Dutta Mishra.**

To curb opportunistic takeovers of Indian companies due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the government had amended the FDI policy under PN3 in 2020, which meant that the neighbouring countries, particularly China, could invest in India only after the government's approval. Singh also said that tweaks in some sectoral production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes are being considered. Excerpts:

The Economic Survey suggests that India should attract FDI from China and it is time to change our approach. Your thoughts?

Given the issues with China, we are not going to be able to do a full-scale opening up, but where the proposals are going to add value to our manufacturing ecosystem, it can be considered even under the present regime, which is basically just a government route. It is not automatic. It just goes through the government. So there's nothing which prevents us from, for example, getting an Apple vendor or sub-vendor to come to India if we feel that it is going to help improve our localization ability in that particular area. There's no blanket ban even today.

So does this mean that there will be a relook at PN3?

PN3 as such is not being re-evaluated right now. But within the PN3 provisions, whether that process of approval through the government scrutiny route, if that can be speeded up, can always be seen.

What would be the way forward on the requirement of Chinese technicians?

For the PLI sectors, that has been sorted out, both for beneficiaries as well as for non-beneficiaries. In those sectors, there is now a system where we will provide faster processing for genuine technicians who are required to set up machinery, install and do test runs.

Job creation in high-tech sectors like mobile phone manufacturing is lower than various others. How can PLI schemes for labour-intensive sectors be optimised for job creation?

There is a lot of labour involvement in mobile assembly, particularly female labour. So that's not exactly true, but yes, in general, the labour intensity in mobile phones will probably not be as high as in traditional industries like leather, toys, textiles, etc.

> SINCE THEY ARE TENDERED OUT BASED ON CONTRACT CONDITIONS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO KEEP CHANGING THAT (CRITERIA FOR INVESTMENTS)

The traditional sectors will have to grow based on India's traditional strengths in those areas. We have reasonably cost-effective labour and we have to combine that with improving their productivity through skilling and upskilling and give them any tariff and non-tariff support that they require to improve their strength.

PLI is not the only way to support your industry. There are other mechanisms such as rationalisation of duties, upskilling, and even the employment-linked incentive scheme, the credit guarantee scheme, general ease of doing business issues and logistics improvement. All of those can also improve your traditional sector.

So PLI per se might not need a tweak?

Tweaks in some sectors are being considered but it is a matter for the cabinet. I can't discuss it.

DPIIT had sought a third-party assessment of various PLIs, including white goods, by the Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management..

That order has already been given to them, but it's a little early to do it. It is more about confirming from the beneficiary that things are on track.

PLI disbursements in FY24 were not as per the expectations. Is that a concern?

A lot of projects are in the gestation period, particularly in steel and even automobiles. The allocations [of funds] are also very large.

But per se, I'm not too concerned, because the design of the scheme is such that people have to perform first and then they will get the incentives.

So in that sense, investment, sales, exports and employment are relatively on track. The intention is not to burn cash. It is to get investments and get things going, and if they meet their criteria, then we provide them with the incentive.

SC rejects pleas for SIT probe into electoral bonds scheme

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
New Delhi, August 2

OVER FIVE MONTHS after it struck down the electoral bonds scheme, the Supreme Court on Friday dismissed pleas for setting up a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the alleged quid pro quo in the purchase of poll bonds, saying the complaints are based on assumptions that would require it to "embark on a roving inquiry".

A three-judge Bench presided by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud also said the petitioners had not taken recourse to other available remedies under the law before knocking on its door, and the court's intervention at this stage would be both "premature and inappropriate".

"At the present stage, absent a recourse to the remedies which are available under the law to pursue such grievances, it would both be premature and inappropriate for this court; premature because the intervention of this court under Article 32 of the Constitution must be preceded by the invocation of normal remedies under the law and contingent upon the failure of those remedies; and inappropriate because the intervention of this court at the present stage would postulate that the normal remedies which are available under the law would not be efficacious," said the Bench, which included Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra.

"Individual grievances of this nature in regard to the presence or absence of quid pro quo would have to be pursued on the basis of the remedies available under the law.

"Likewise, where there is a refusal to investigate or a closure report has been filed, recourse can be taken to appropriate remedies under the law governing criminal procedure or as the case may be under Article 226 of the Constitution," it said.

The Bench said the petitions "are founded on two assumptions -- that there would be prima facie an element of quid pro quo where the date of purchase of the electoral bonds and the donation to a political party is in proximity to the award of a contract or change in policy; and that there is an involvement of certain officials of the investigative agencies, as a consequence of which an investigation by the normal process of the law would not be fair or independent".

"We have highlighted the underlying premise of the submissions to indicate that these are assumptions at the present stage and require the court to embark upon a roving inquiry into the purchase of the electoral bonds, the donations which are made to political parties, and the arrangements in the nature of quid pro quo," it said.

The SC said it had entertained petitions "challenging the constitutional validity of the statutory provisions embodied in the electoral scheme (and) the consequent amendments which were made to diverse statutes, since the only remedy for challenging such action lies in the invocation of the power of judicial review".

"Allegations involving criminal wrongdoing, on the other hand, are of a distinct nature where recourse to the jurisdiction of this court under Article 32 should not be taken as a matter of course, particularly in view of the remedies available in law," it said.

The SC also declined the petitioners' pleas to direct the authorities to recover the donations received by political parties through electoral bonds "on the basis that they are proceeds of crime", and to reopen their Income Tax assessments. These "impinge upon the statutory functioning of authorities constituted under the law to make enquiries in that regard," it said.

WHAT THE COURT SAID

- The petitioners had not taken recourse to other available remedies under the law before knocking on its door, and the court's intervention at this stage would be both "premature and inappropriate
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Mamata for removal of GST on insurance premiums

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, August 2

WEST BENGAL CHIEF minister Mamata Banerjee has written to finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman requesting withdrawal of GST on life and health insurance premiums, and tweaking the new tax regime so that taxpayers can claim deductions on such premiums.

Banerjee's letter comes days after a similar request was made by the road, transport & highways minister Nitin Gadkari.

At present, premium on life insurance products ranges between 1.8-18%, and on health insurance products, it is 18%.

Banerjee said that the primary objective of life and health insurance is to provide financial security and support during unexpected times.

"However, the imposition of GST on insurance premiums increases the financial burden on common people," she said.

We all know that "health is wealth", and thus, I believe you (FM) will take this request with utter seriousness and take necessary steps to provide relief to encourage more common people to avail these critical services, said Banerjee.

The GST Council is the body, which is mandated by law to recommend changes to the current tax rate on goods and services. The next council meeting is likely to take place this month, during which this issue may be taken up for discussion.

NCLT clears record 269 resolution plans in FY24

THE NATIONAL COMPANY Law Tribunal (NCLT) approved a record 269 resolution plans under the insolvency law in 2023-24, which is 42% higher than the year-ago period, a report by Crisil Ratings said.

Of the 269 cases, 88% are from the backlog of earlier years' admissions.

This has been driven by greater investor interest in turnaround of stressed assets as seen in the resolution plan submissions.

Appointment of new NCLT members has also aided in higher number of resolution cases. However, the moderation in recovery rates and stretched timelines played spoilsport.

Financial year 2023-24 saw resolution plans with recovery rate of 27 per cent of admitted claims, lower than 36 per cent realised in FY23.

Real estate and manufacturing contributed 65% of total plans approved for fiscal 2024.

Crisil Ratings further said resolution timelines stretched to 850 days compared with 825 days in the previous fiscal.

With demand durability likely across most sectors, the number of acceptable resolution plans received by lenders under NCLT has increased, it added. Resolution count in the real estate and manufacturing sectors increased by 200 % and 22%, respectively, in FY24, compared with the previous year.

In the real estate sector, healthy demand growth for residential real estate in FY24, and expectation of healthy growth over the next two fiscals have sparked interest among resolution applicants.

In manufacturing, resolutions for mid-sized and small companies were in focus as many larger companies were already resolved, said Crisil Ratings. "The higher case resolution momentum is a result of continuous efforts to improve the resolution throughput rate of IBC through structural reforms, the most prominent being the appointment of 15 additional NCLT members in the later part of fiscal 2023," Crisil Ratings Senior Director Mohit Makhija said. —PTI

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

(INR in millions, except per equity share data)

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Audited)	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Audited)
Total Income	2,568.14	2,898.78	1,923.63	9,787.26
EBITDA before exceptional items	889.86	961.64	472.63	2,878.51
Profit/(loss) before tax	34.84	105.87	(834.81)	(2,441.38)
Profit/(loss) for the period/year	42.34	112.93	(834.90)	(2,346.18)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period/year	42.10	116.17	(835.83)	(2,341.53)
Paid up equity share capital (face value of INR 1 each, fully paid)	220.05	220.01	85.33	220.01
Other equity				10,165.39
Earnings/ (loss) per equity share (Face value of INR 1 each):				
Basic (INR) (not annualised for quarter)	0.19	0.52	(9.78)	(14.67)
Diluted (INR) (not annualised for quarter)	0.19	0.52	(9.78)	(14.67)

1) Key numbers of unaudited Standalone Financial Results

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Audited)	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Audited)
Total Income	381.96	452.17	378.60	1,656.83
Profit/(loss) before tax	(2.85)	981.38	(486.48)	(801.01)
Profit/(loss) for the period/year	(2.85)	981.38	(486.48)	(801.01)

Notes:

1) The above is the extract of the detailed format of quarter ended 30 June 2024 Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The Statement of Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website (URL: www.bseindia.com), the National Stock Exchange website (URL: www.nseindia.com) and on the Parent's website (URL: www.samhi.co.in).
2) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 02 August 2024.
3) The above results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
SAMHI Hotels Limited
Sd/-
Ashish Jakhanwala
Chairman, Managing Director and CEO
DIN: 03304345

Place: Gurugram
Date: 02 August 2024

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Extract of unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30-06-2024
(₹ in Crore except earning per share data)

S.No.	Particulars	For the quarter ended			For the year ended
		30-06-2024	31-03-2024	30-06-2023	31-03-2024
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	**975.83**	787.24	843.04	**3027.98**
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items.)	**75.00**	106.54	87.20	**363.41**
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before Tax (After Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items.)	**75.00**	106.54	87.20	**363.41**
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after Tax (After Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items.)	**54.73**	91.32	61.34	**272.47**
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	**18.52**	(1.47)	118.18	**265.66**
6	Equity Share Capital	**16.19**	16.19	16.19	**16.19**
7	Earning per Share (face value of ₹ 2 each)				
a)	Basic	**6.76**	11.28	7.58	**33.66**
b)	Diluted	**6.76**	11.28	7.58	**33.66**
	Standalone Financial Results				
1	Total Income from Operations	**966.94**	768.19	843.04	**3006.08**
2	Net Profit (Loss) for the period before Tax	**82.02**	108.59	87.20	**362.66**
3	Net Profit (Loss) for the period after Tax	**61.75**	93.37	61.34	**271.72**

Notes :-

1 The financial results are approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on August 02, 2024 after being reviewed and recommended by the audit committee. The statutory auditors have carried limited review of these financial results.

2 The above is the extract of the detailed format of quarterly/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 financial results is available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company website www.dalmiasugar.com.

For Dalmia Bharat Sugar and Industries Limited

B B Mehta
Whole Time Director

Place: New Delhi
Date: August 02, 2024

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Extract of unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024

INR crores

S.No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited[1]	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total income	4,442	3,797	2,597	12,961
2	Profit/ (loss) for the period/ year (before tax and exceptional items)	239	161	(15)	291
3	Profit/ (loss) for the period/ year before tax (after exceptional items)	239	161	(15)	291
4	Profit/ (loss) for the period/ year after tax (after exceptional items)	253	175	2	351
5	Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period/ year	266	215	43	406
6	Paid-up share capital	870	868	840	868
7	Other equity[2] as on March 31, 2024				19,545
8	Earnings / (loss) per share (INR)[3] (face value of INR 1 each)				
	(a) Basic	0.29	0.20	0.00	0.41
	(b) Diluted	0.28	0.20	0.00	0.40

[1] *The figures of the fourth quarter are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date figures upto the third quarter of the relevant financial year.*

[2] *The Company does not have any revaluation reserve.*

[3] *EPS is not annualised for the quarter ended June30, 2024, March 31, 2024 and June 30, 2023.*

Notes:

(a) Standalone information:

INR crores

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
	Unaudited	Unaudited[4]	Unaudited	Audited
Total income	2,327	2,093	1,606	7,542
Profit/ (loss) for the period/ year (before tax and exceptional items)	473	435	276	1,411
Profit/ (loss) for the period/ year before tax (after exceptional items)	470	396	276	1,372
Profit/ (loss) for the period/ year after tax (after exceptional items)	470	396	276	1,371

[4] *The figures of the fourth quarter are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date figures upto the third quarter of the relevant financial year.*

(b) 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. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on the websites of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com), BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and the Company (www.zomato.com).

For and on behalf of the board of directors of Zomato Limited

Sd/-
Deepinder Goyal
(Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer)
(DIN-02613583)

Date: August 01, 2024
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Applications invited for Empanelment of Investment Banker(s) / Merchant Banker(s) and Investment Advisor(s) for Advising and Managing the Process of Screening and Due diligence of the potential investment targets by National Fertilizers Limited to Start-up. For details visit website: **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** (e-tendering) & **www.nationalfertilizers.com** (Homepage). **E-Application No. 2024_NFL_203438_1.** Last date of Bid submission/ date of Opening of Technical Bid document is - **15.30 Hrs** on **27.08.2024 / 15.30 Hrs** on **28.08.2024**. Any Corrigendum (s) to this tender shall be published only on our websites.

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2024/04	Asst. Manager (QC & Marketing) / Dy. Manager (QC & Marketing)	Contractual	E2/E3	Tea Div. Kolkata	01

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Companies

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

IN THE NEWS

CARLSBERG TO TAKE CONTROL OF INDIA, NEPAL BUSINESSES

CARLSBERG HAS AGREED to take full control of its business in India and Nepal, the Danish brewer said on Friday. The group will buy a 33.33% stake in Carlsberg South Asia (CSAPL) from partner CSAPL (Singapore) as well as other stakes in underlying companies for a total of $744 million. The deal is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of this year, after which Carlsberg will own 100% of the India business and 99.94% of the Nepal business.

LOTTE INDIA, HAVMOR TO MERGE, INVEST ₹400 CR

SOUTH KOREA-BASED Lotte Wellfood will merge its Indian subsidiaries Lotte India and Havmor Ice Cream to establish an integrated entity. The merger is expected to get completed by the second half of this fiscal. Lotte Wellfood will also invest ₹400 crore in Pune, Maharashtra, to set up a new ice-cream plant for Havmor.

MEESHO GETS FOUR NEW INDEPENDENT BOARD DIRECTORS

MEESHO HAS ANNOUNCED the appointment of four independent directors to its board. They are Kalpana Morparia, former chairman of South and South East Asia at JPMorgan; Hari S Bhartia, founder and co-chairman of Jubilant Bhartia Group; Surojit Chatterjee, founder and CEO of AI firm Ema; and Rohit Bhagat, non-executive chairman on PhonePe board.

GSK PHARMA Q1 NET PROFIT JUMPS 38% TO ₹182.33 cr

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARMACEUTICALS (GSK Pharma) on Friday reported a 37.87% rise in consolidated net profit at ₹182.33 crore in Q1 ended June 30, 2024. It had posted a net profit of ₹132.25 crore in the same quarter last fiscal, GSK Pharma said in a regulatory filing.

CANCER DRUG ALEMBIC PHARMA GETS USFDA NOD

ALEMBIC PHARMACEUTICALS ON Friday said it has received approval from the US health regulator to market a generic drug for cancer treatment. The firm has received the final nod from the USFDA for Nelarabine Injection single-dose vial.

ESSAR'S IT FIRM BLACK BOX TO RAISE ₹410 CR

ESSAR GROUP'S IT firm Black Box on Friday said its board has approved plans to raise up to ₹410 crore via preferential issue.

FE BUREAU & AGENCIES

Akasa Air looks to fly into profit zone in another 2 years

SWARAJ BAGGONKAR
Mumbai, August 2

LOW-COST AIRLINE Akasa Air on Friday hinted at becoming profitable in the next two years, with plans for aggressive capacity addition and expansion to new destinations.

The Mumbai-based carrier, which will complete two years of continuous operation next week, has set IndiGo's feat of attaining profitability after four years of flying, as target.

Speaking about the company's plans, chief financial officer Ankur Goel said: "As the RASK (revenue per available seat kilometre) continues to improve and CASK (cost of available seat kilometre) continues to go down, it (turning profitable) will happen very soon and faster than our expectations. IndiGo took four years to become profitable, we won't be very off from that number."

While Akasa has inducted 24 aircraft in two years, IndiGo, which was launched in 2006, had a fleet strength of 25 aircraft in its fourth year.

With 382 planes, IndiGo controls 61% of India's domestic passenger aviation market as of June 2024 end.

A major difference between the two airlines is that Akasa started to fly internationally even before it completed two years in operation, but IndiGo had to wait for completion of five years before flying overseas, a common rule being having a fleet strength of 20 aircraft.

Akasa's parent SNV Aviation had posted a net loss of ₹744 crore in FY23. The FY24 financial data of the company will be available in a few weeks.

"Our FY25 performance will be better than FY24 and our FY26 performance will be better than FY25," Goel said. The airline has plans to induct 202 more aircraft by 2032, giving it an average of one new plane every two weeks.

Akasa Air placed an additional order of 150 Boeing 737 MAX planes in January this year whose deliveries will start in 2027. Its initial order comprised 76 aircraft of the same type. Though Boeing is mired in controversy over its manufacturing processes, which has affected its deliveries, Akasa is confident of getting its ordered aircraft on time.

"We will grow our capacity by 50% this year and by 50% next year as well. Our per unit productivity will improve. We are doing better than the financial road map we had aimed for," the CFO said.

While capacity growth is linked directly with the induction of new aircraft, sweating of assets more than their existing levels will also add to sprucing up capacity levels, the company said.

As per data from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Akasa was the sixth-largest airline by market share at 4.6% in the six months ended June. It has beat SpiceJet, which has a share of 4.8%, for the fifth spot several times in the recent past.

Goel also said that the airline is able to infuse working capital from the funds generated by itself and does not need to raise funds from external sources. "No further equity infusion has taken place in the company. We continue to have whatever we had in the beginning," he said.

Q1 PERFORMANCE REPORT

Britannia profit up 11%, misses Street estimates

Modest revenue growth driven by rural areas

VIVEAT SUSAN PINTO
Mumbai, August 2

BRITANNIA INDUSTRIES ON Friday reported lower-than-expected June quarter profit amid commodity inflation concerns and a challenging business environment, notably in urban areas.

The packaged foods maker saw its Q1 profit rise 10.5% year-on-year to ₹506 crore, against a Bloomberg consensus estimate of ₹528 crore.

The topline for the quarter rose 6% y-o-y to ₹4,250 crore, nearly in line with the Bloomberg consensus estimates of ₹4,178 crore.

The company's earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (Ebitda) rose 9.4% versus last year to ₹754 crore, while Ebitda margins increased 50 basis points to 17.7% in Q1 versus 17.2% last year.

Britannia managing director Varun Berry said the modest revenue growth in Q1 was driven by high single-digit volume growth, led by rural areas.

Market researchers such as Kantar and NielsenIQ have said that rural markets are tracking ahead of urban areas for the second quarter in a row in the April-June period, after first marching ahead of urban areas in the March quarter.

"We come out of a challenging financial year (FY24) that witnessed a consumption slowdown. Our performance in the June quarter (of FY25) reflects the agile approach to a dynamic market environment and diligent market practices," Berry said, adding that the rural market share grew at a faster clip than urban market share in Q1.

On the cost and profitability front, the company said it remained vigilant of commodity price fluctuations and the evolving geopolitical landscape. "Our cost efficiency programme continues to yield operational savings, ensuring improved operating margins," he said.

Berry said the company was leveraging modern trade and e-commerce channels in urban areas to drive sales growth.

He added that the company had introduced new variants in biscuits such as a Pure Magic Stars and Golmaal variant during the June quarter, which contributed to heightened consumer excitement and strengthened its brand franchise in biscuits.

Hindustan Zinc profit rises 19% to ₹2,345 cr

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, August 2

HINDUSTAN ZINC (HZL), a Vedanta group company, on Friday reported a 19.3% rise in consolidated net profit to ₹2,345 crore for June quarter FY25 due to higher Ebitda. The company had posted a net profit of ₹1,964 crore for the year-ago period.

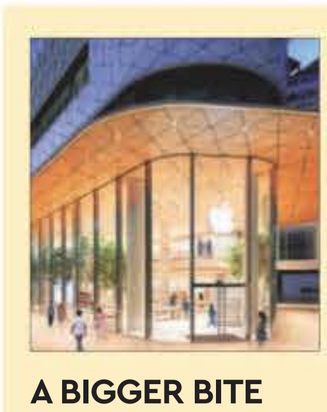
Income rose to ₹8,398 crore from ₹7,564 crore in the year-ago period, HZL said in a filing to BSE.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation (Ebitda) rose 17% to ₹3,946 crore from ₹3,359 crore in the year-ago period. Revenue from operations was ₹8,130 crore, up 12% y-o-y on account of better metal volume and metal and silver prices, further supported by a strong dollar and partly offset by lower silver volume, the company said.

The mined metal production in the quarter was 263,000 tonne, up 2% y-o-y on account of improved mined metal grades. The refined metal production recorded the highest ever first quarter production at 262,000 tonne, up 1%.

Apple sees record India revenue; Mac sales strong

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, August 2



APPLE CEO TIM COOK on Friday said the April-June quarter revenue in India was a new record for the tech giant. The revenue growth can be attributed to iPhone sales, driven largely by online channels during the quarter, and also strong sales of Macbooks this time, according to analysts.

The company did not share any specific numbers. Till last quarter, Apple recorded a strong double-digit growth in the country for the eighth consecutive quarter.

"We also set quarterly revenue records in more than two dozen countries and regions, including Canada, Mexico, France, Germany, the UK, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand," Cook said at the post-earnings call with analysts.

Based on the premiumisation trend and the company's increasing presence in tier-2 and tier-3 cities, Counterpoint expects Apple's revenue to increase 20% to $9.5 billion in 2024, largely led by iPhones.

The research firm expects the company's non-smartphone revenue to grow 14% y-o-y to $1.3 billion in 2024. In 2023, iPhone shipments to retail outlets or carriers in India crossed 10 million units. A boost in sales was also aided by the opening of two flagship stores in Delhi and Mumbai last year.

On Macbooks, Apple saw strong performance in emerging markets, with June quarter records for Mac in Latin America, India, and South Asia, said Luca Maestri, CFO of Apple.

Globally, Apple recorded a revenue growth of 5% y-o-y to $85.8 billion during the quarter. The growth was led by iPad sales, services business uptake, Macbooks, and the iPhone 15 series.

According to CyberMedia Research (CMR), Apple's iPhone shipments to distributors fell 14% year-on-year in the April-June quarter. It can be attributed to an increase in competition in the premium segment, seasonality factors, and heatwaves that affected the footfalls at offline stores.

A BIGGER BITE

- Robust revenue growth attributed to iPhone sales, driven largely by online channels, and also sales of Macbooks
- Apple recorded strong double-digit growth in India for 8th consecutive quarter in Jan-Mar
- Best-performing iPhone models in June quarter were iPhone 15 series, iPhone 14 series, & iPhone, according to CMR data

Sales from the online channels, however, were strong, analysts said. Sequentially, the shipments fell 19% during the quarter.

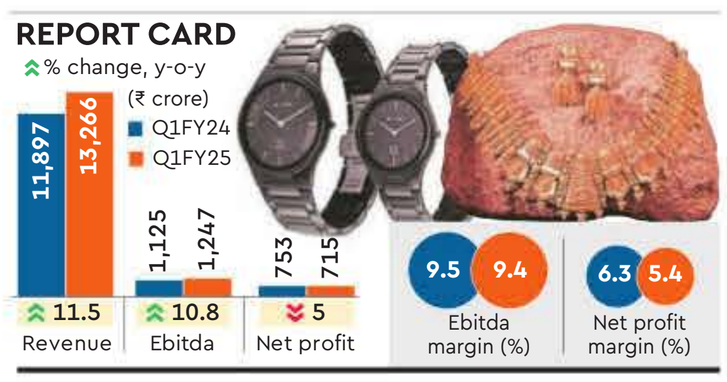
iPhones are manufactured in India through its contract manufacturers — Foxconn, Pegatron and Tata-owned Wistron. These firms are beneficiaries of the production-linked incentive scheme for smartphones.

For iPhones, the best-performing models in the April-June quarter were iPhone 15 series with a 58% market share, iPhone 14 series with 36% share and iPhone 13 series with a 6% market share, according to CMR. iPad shipments rose 47% y-o-y and 91% sequentially in April-June, CMR said.

In FY24, the company produced smartphones worth $14 billion, double of that in FY23. One in seven iPhones in the world are now assembled in India.

Tepid jewellery demand: Titan profit falls 5%

VIVEAT SUSAN PINTO
Mumbai, August 2



TATA GROUP-OWNED Titan on Friday posted a 5% drop in its consolidated net profit for the June quarter, missing analysts' estimates.

The jewellery and watch maker's consolidated net profit fell to ₹715 crore in Q1, from ₹753 crore clocked during the same period last year. Analysts tracked by Bloomberg had set a consensus estimate of ₹797 crore.

Consolidated revenue rose 11.5% to ₹13,266 crore in Q1 against ₹11,897 crore in the year-ago period. Bloomberg analysts had forecast a revenue of ₹12,642.7 crore. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (Ebitda) was up 11% to ₹1,247 crore versus ₹1,125 crore last year. This was in line with the Bloomberg consensus estimate of ₹1,242 crore. The margin at 9.4% in Q1 was below estimates. Q1 margins contracted by 10 basis points versus last year.

Titan's jewellery segment, which gives it over 80% of its topline, saw a 9% y-o-y rise in revenue to ₹9,879 crore, with India business growing by 8%. Jewellery demand remained tepid in Q1 due to high gold prices, though the company did see a 20% retail growth during Akshaya Tritiya in May. Ebit was approximately ₹1,103 crore with a margin of 11.2%.

Internationally, Tanishq added a new store in Muscat, Oman, bringing the total to 17 stores. Domestically, Tanishq opened 11 new stores, Mia added 19, and Zoya opened three new stores, the company said.

The watches and wearables segment saw ₹1,021 crore in revenue, up 15% y-o-y, with the domestic business growing by 14%. The eyecare segment reported ₹209 crore in revenue, a 3% y-o-y rise.

Titan Eye+'s affordable fashion products drove 10% volume growth. The division launched new products like 'Memory Flex', 'Titan Initia Progressive', 'MyoSlo', and 'High On Fashion' sunglasses. Additionally, three new Titan Eye+ stores were opened, including a new 'Runway' store for premium sunglasses in Bengaluru.

● ASHU SHINGHAL, MANAGING DIRECTOR, MAHANAGAR GAS

'Lower APM gas allocation could raise procurement cost'

Mahanagar Gas (MGL) expects its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation (Ebitda) per standard cubic metre (scm) to decline marginally to ₹10-12 in the current fiscal from ₹13.5 in FY24 due to higher cost of gas, managing director **Ashu Shinghal** *told* **Arunima Bharadwaj** *in an interview. However, the company's PNG and CNG volumes are estimated to grow at robust rates of 6% and 7%, respectively, on year. MGL is also looking for opportunities to diversify its business in the electric vehicle segment and retail LNG, he said. Excerpts:*

What kind of profitability do you expect in FY25?
Last year, we had a ₹13.5 Ebidta per scm. This year, we expect it to be in the range of ₹10-₹12.

How do you see the growth in your volumes in the CNG and PNG segments?
In the main segment of PNG, we are adding around 3,3000 connections every year. So, that is a steady segment, and may be 5-6% growth will be achieved. In the CNG segment, we are adding around 60 stations in Mahanagar gas and around 30 stations in our subsidiary Unison Enviro. So, more OEM (original equipment manufacturers) models and infrastructure are being built. We have also launched certain schemes, so CNG volumes can be slightly better than PNG, with around 7% or 7.5% growth.

Kindly elaborate on the company's diversification strategy...
We have signed an MoU with Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation for a compressed biogas plant and it will take another one-and-a-half years to get commissioned. We are in the process of finalising the land acquisition through the lease process. We have taken some equity in electric vehicles (EVs) manufacturer 3EV, and want to see how the sector behaves. We have opened a joint venture company with Baidyanath LNG for setting up retail LNG outlets for filling of energy heavy truck vehicles. We expect that it will put up around five stations this year, and going forward, we will take a call (on further investments) on the basis of potential in terms of customer base and profitability.

What are the other JV initiatives?
We have a joint venture with majority 74% equity for a compressed biogas unit (Unison Enviro). We want to get more comfortable with the execution of the project. We will first see that the projects which we have in hand are executed, and then we may also explore other projects.

What is the company's capex target for FY25? How do you plan to fund it?
We are targeting ₹800-crore investments for MGL and some ₹200 crore in Unison Enviro. Mostly, the investments are in the PNG and CNG segments as well as pipeline and operation and maintenance. Last year, we had incurred a capex of around ₹870 crore (₹760 crore for MGL and ₹100 crore for UEPL).

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The capex pace will continue for a few years. And funding of the capex will be through internal generation only. We have counted our balance sheet to fund through internal generation as of now.

MGL recently hiked gas prices citing higher cost of imported gas. How do you see this impacting the bottomline?
The APM allocation has come down, therefore we were constrained to increase our prices. The LNG prices have also gone up. And we have raised our CNG prices by ₹1.5, which is still the cheapest in the country. So, despite selling the cheapest CNG, our margins are in a comfortable range. That gives us some legroom to see how the market behaves, the volumes grow, and evaluate the pace of vehicles getting converted.

If APM goes further down, our procurement cost will increase. But it also has to be seen how the HPHT (high pressure high temperature) gas is priced or how the LNG is getting priced. We will make an overall portfolio of procurement of gas, and then see how much of the price rise we can absorb, or pass on. If LNG prices go down, there can be a reduction of CNG prices too. That said, this is the first price rise in the last one-and-a-half year or so. We will wait and watch how LNG prices unfold and take a call.

What is your current mix of gas procurement?
We have a mix of Henry Hub, LNG, HPHT gasses in our portfolio to see that the vagaries of the market do not impact our portfolio to a great extent. And we have consciously taken a call to keep a minimum dependence on spot gas, because spot gas keeps on fluctuating a great deal whereas Henry Hub is better in terms of stability. If we talk about the PNG and CNG segments, around 65% of gas is coming from APM, other is being met through HPHT and other places. So, APM, followed by 15-20% HPHT and 15-20%, is met through LNG imports.

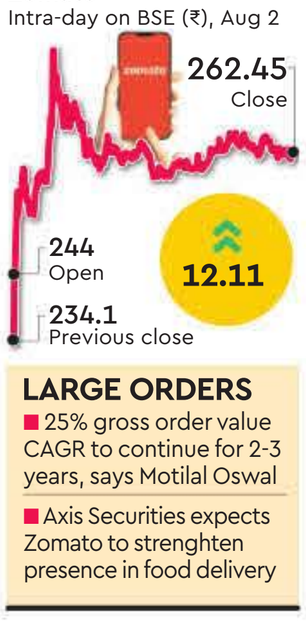
Zomato food delivery biz stable: Analysts

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, August 2

WITH ZOMATO REPORTING another quarter of strong earnings during the April-June period, analysts believe that its food delivery business is now on a firm footing.

According Motilal Oswal, the gross order value (GOV) CAGR of 25% year-on-year (y-o-y) would continue for next 2-3 years, largely driven by increasing ordering frequency from its more mature cohort, as well as a steady conversion of its monthly "active" users to monthly transacting users.

Zomato's shares on Friday closed up 12.11% at ₹262.45 on the BSE on the back of the strong earnings, with all segments registering healthy growth. The company reported a multi-fold rise in its net profit at ₹253 crore, up 12,550% on an y-o-y basis. Its revenue from operations surged 75% y-o-y to ₹4,206 crore. Analysts at Motilal Oswal also maintain that Blinkit offers a generational opportunity to participate in the disruption of industries such as retail, grocery and e-commerce.



LARGE ORDERS

- 25% gross order value CAGR to continue for 2-3 years, says Motilal Oswal
- Axis Securities expects Zomato to strenghten presence in food delivery

Meanwhile, Axis Securities, which has initiated coverage on Zomato, expects it to strengthen its presence in the food-delivery market and gain market share through its continuous adoption of new technology and bringing new innovations in the food-delivery business. "This will continue to drive more number of users to the platform," it said.

Zomato's food delivery GOV growth remained robust at 27% y-o-y, and Blinkit continued tracking its sturdy growth path with GOV up 130% y-o-y to ₹4,920 crore. For food delivery, the management sees GOV growth sustaining at over 20% in the near term, slightly lower than that in last few quarters.

According to Emkay Global, Blinkit's stellar growth is complemented by continued improvements in profitability, where it sustained adjusted Ebitda break despite investing in new stores. The management now targets a store-count of 2,000 for Blinkit by 2026.

Q1 EARNINGS REPORT

NIIT's profit down 30% to ₹7.8 crore

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ
Bengaluru, August 2

SKILLS AND TALENT development firm NIIT on Friday reported a net profit of ₹7.8 crore in the April-June quarter, a fall of 30% compared with the preceding quarter. Revenues during the period was up 11% on q-o-q basis to ₹82.5 crore.

"This progress stems from growth in the BFSI sector and Indian enterprises and our increased penetration across GCCs and Tier II GSIs," said Vijay K Thadani, vice-chairman & managing director.

The firm's revenue from technology-based jobs increased 13% in Q1. Further, the management said it is seeing hiring demand coming back from the technology companies. "The company has been making investments to expand its capability and reach. With green shoots visible in IT hiring, we expect these investments to further accelerate growth for the company," Thadani said.

With the widespread hiring freezes in the IT sector during FY24 hitting talent consulting firms such as NIIT, the return of hiring from major domestic IT firms like Tata Consultancy Services, Infosys, and Wipro is a positive sign. These companies have indicated plans to hire freshers in FY25, which is expected to benefit NIIT.

The company also discussed the positive trends in technology programmes, noting the return of hiring in large global systems integrator and increased spending by global capability centres.

Delhivery delivers ₹54-cr PAT

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, August 2

LOGISTICS FIRM DELHIVERY on Friday posted a profit after tax (PAT) of ₹54 crore for June quarter FY25. In the year-ago period, the company incurred a loss of ₹89 crore.

Revenue in the quarter was ₹2,172 crore. In the year-ago period, it was ₹1,930 crore, the company said in a statement. Besides, Ebitda stood at ₹97 crore in Q1FY25. In the year-ago period, Ebitda was ₹13 crore.

Delhivery, however, clarified that during Q1FY25, it had a one-time reduction of ₹19 crore in employee benefit expense due to reversal of cost against unvested ESOPs of employees who exited the firm.

"Robust growth in part truckload and supply chain services businesses and stable growth in express parcel continues and have enabled improvement in profitability as well," said Sahil Barua, MD and CEO at Delhivery.

Trai to monitor telcos' service quality monthly

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, August 2

AMID INCREASE IN 5G services across the country and expansion of networks, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) on Friday said the monitoring of service quality of telecom operators will now be done monthly rather than on quarterly basis.

The same has been done to enable timely redressal of network issues by the service providers, Trai said, in the revised quality of service (QoS) standards for access and broadband service. For smooth transition to monthly reporting, service providers have been given 6 months' time from the effective date of regulation (October 1).

Revised QoS norms by Trai assume significance given the change in technology landscape of telecom networks to move towards converged networks, over the years. Besides, telcos have onboarded close to 200 million users on their 5G networks. However, there were no benchmarks to measure the performance of 5G and its network quality till now. Lately, 5G users were facing a host of issues such as poor call quality, call muting, voice muffling, not being able to connect to 5G despite active phone settings, and no difference in speeds.

Trai said the QoS standards set will achieve the delivery of high-quality service to consumers. As part of the new norms, Trai has mandated service providers to display technology (2G/3G/4G/5G) wise mobile coverage maps on their website, to enable consumers to make informed decisions.

Besides, to bring transparency in QoS performance reporting, the service providers have been mandated to publish QoS performance, against prescribed parameters, on their website.

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 2024

₹ in Crores

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30th June 2024	Quarter Ended 30th June 2023
OPERATING PROFIT	469	380
NET PROFIT	287	261
NET INTEREST INCOME	567	514
NET INTEREST MARGIN %	4.12	4.00
BOOK VALUE (in ₹)	520	454
TOTAL DEPOSITS	49,188	47,008
TOTAL ADVANCES	40,853	37,292
CRAR %	29.21	26.57
RAM %	92	90
SMA %	4.98	7.16
NNPA %	0.65	0.66
GNPA %	1.44	1.56

₹ in Crores

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	1514.87	1322.89	5492.85
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	383.40	340.91	1393.58
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	383.40	340.91	1393.58
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	287.29	261.23	1072.03
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive Income (after tax)	NA	NA	NA
6.	Equity Share Capital	158.35	158.35	158.35
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous Year	8085.96	7031.23	7762.85
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) 1. Basic:	*18.14	*16.50	67.70
	2. Diluted:	*18.14	*16.50	67.70

* Not annualised

NOTE:

1. 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 and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange(s) (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and on the Bank's Website (www.tmb.in)
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IN THE NEWS

SITHARAMAN TO ADDRESS RBI BOARD ON AUGUST 10

FINANCE MINISTER NIRMALA Sitharaman is scheduled to address the Reserve Bank of India's central board on August 10 and highlight key points of the Budget FY25, including the fiscal consolidation road map.

RBI SELLS BONDS FOR THIRD WEEK, AMOUNT RISES

THE RBI SOLD government securities from its portfolio for a third consecutive week ended July 26, with the sales outpacing the previous two weeks. Bonds worth an aggregate of ₹3,985 crore were sold, after a sale of ₹2,735 crore in week ended July 19 and ₹3,405 in week ended July 12, which was its first bond sale in more than 10 months.

ADANI WILMAR SHARES JUMP 10%, HIT UPPER CIRCUIT

SHARES OF ADANI Wilmar bounced 10%, hitting the upper circuit on Friday after Adani Enterprises said it will demerge its food-FMCG business and its investments in Adani Commodities to edible oil major. Adani Wilmar's scrip surged 9.99% each to settle at ₹383.15 and ₹383 apiece — its upper circuit limit — on the NSE and BSE, respectively.

TATA MOTORS SCRIP FALLS OVER 4% ON TEPID JULY SALES

SHARES OF TATA Motors declined more than 4% on Friday after the auto major reported an 11% on-year fall in total sales in July. The stock plunged 4.32% to end at ₹1,095 apiece on the NSE. On the BSE, the scrip declined 4.17% to close at ₹1,096.90 piece.

LIC HOUSING Q1 PROFIT FALLS 2% TO ₹1,300 CR

LIC HOUSING FINANCE on Friday reported a 2% decline in its profit to ₹1,300 crore for the first quarter. It had reported a profit of ₹1,324 crore a year ago. The total income increased to ₹6,784 crore against ₹6,747 crore a year ago. **AGENCIES**

TO REDUCE SYSTEMIC RISKS AROUND F&O TRADING

Intent is to curb expiry day frenzy, says Sebi's Narayan

There's a demand and supply mismatch in securities, says official

VIVEK KUMAR M
Mumbai, August 2

THE TRADING FRENZY in index options near expiry days resembles a slot machine in a casino with traders hoping to make big bucks from the naturally lower premiums on contracts, said Ananth Narayan, whole-time member, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).

His comments come at a time when the regulator has been consistently warning about the risks of retail investors increasingly trading in futures and options (F&O) market. Earlier this week, Sebi even issued a consultation paper aimed at increasing minimum contract value and margins in F&O.

"Trading in index options — specifically close to expiry — starts to resemble a slot machine in a casino, with individuals putting coins into the machine, hoping to hit the jackpot," Narayan said, addressing a session at FICCI Annual Capital Markets Conference.

ANANTH NARAYAN, WHOLE-TIME MEMBER, SEBI

"TRADING IN INDEX OPTIONS RESEMBLES A SLOT MACHINE IN A CASINO, WITH INDIVIDUALS HOPING TO HIT THE JACKPOT

"THE FRENZIED HYPERACTIVITY IN INDEX OPTIONS ON EXPIRY DAY HAS LITTLE DISCERNABLE BENEFITS

Narayan clarified that Sebi intends to specifically curb this expiry day frenzy in options trading and to reduce the systemic risks around it.

Over the last few years, the turnover in F&O has jumped sharply with young individual investors increasing their participation. Narayan highlighted that compared to 2 times increase in the cash market annual turnover between FY20 and FY24, index options annual turnover on a premium basis has risen by over 12 times.

More importantly, Narayan said the expert working group (EWG) for F&O and the securities market advisory committee (SMAC) will debate other structural issues relating to the derivatives markets, apart from the norms that would be formed after the ongoing consultation.

These longer-term discussions will be on "ensuring that we are measuring and monitoring risks accurately, and there is some balance and connect between underlying cash and derivative markets", he said.

Narayan highlighted that the proliferation of weekly expiries for index option contracts, to a stage where every day of the week has an index option expiry, has clearly had a role to play in abetting the derivatives trading frenzy.

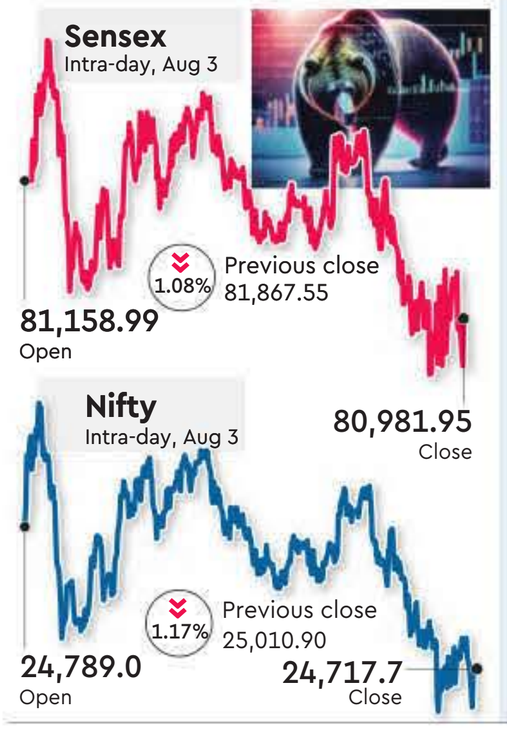
Speaking in a separate session at the conference, NSE chief executive officer Ashish Chauhan also urged small investors to stop trading in F&O.

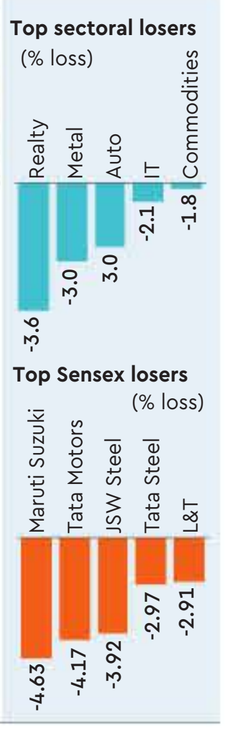
Demand-supply mismatch

The Sebi whole-time member also pointed out the prolonged mismatch in demand and supply of securities in the market, and its potential consequences.

"Prolonged mismatch of this nature can leave us with more of asset price inflation, rather than capital formation. Anecdotally, the price of over 30% of midcap and small stocks have more than tripled over the last 3 years," Narayan said.

MARKETS END 5-DAY WINNING RUN





Equities take a big tumble

FE BUREAU
Mumbai, August 2

INDIAN EQUITIES TOOK a big tumble on Friday as investors chose to take risk off the table following a big sell-off in the US markets following weak economic data. Both benchmark indices — Nifty and Sensex — ended their winning 5-day run.

The Sensex fell 1.08% to end at 80,981.95, logging losses for the first time in six sessions. During the day, it plummeted 998.64 points or 1.21% to hit an intra-day low of 80,868.91.

The broader Nifty gave up 1.17% to close the day at 24,717.7 points. Both gauges ended an eight-week winning run, their longest in 14 years. The rupee ended Friday's session at a record low of 83.75 against the dollar. Following the global sell-off on Thursday, markets in Asia also were weaker on Friday with the MSCI Asia ex-Japan index losing 2.5%.

Job growth in the US slowed more than expected in July, while the unemployment rate rose to 4.3%. This could mean the labour market is deteriorating and potentially making the economy vulnerable to a slowdown.

Although the US Federal Reserve has hinted it might cut policy rates as soon as September, the sentiment in the markets globally took a bit of a hit as investors are apprehensive the economic outlook for the US could be worsening.

Back home, local liquidity has been driving up stocks with retail investors continuing to park their savings in equity-oriented mutual fund schemes. While earnings season has been lacklustre with many companies missing estimates, liquidity has kept stocks afloat. MF fund managers are sitting on a fair amount of cash.

On Friday, the markets were dragged down by IT stocks. Automobile stocks also fell with the auto index losing nearly 3% after analysts expressed concerns on the subdued performance of passenger vehicles and the medium-heavy commercial vehicle segments.

ALL IN A DAY

- Benchmark indices — Sensex and Nifty — broke 5-day winning streak
- On a weekly basis also, the equities broke the 8-week-long winning run
- Investors' wealth eroded by ₹4.46 trillion to ₹457.2 trillion

Sebi may ease norms for registered investment advisors next week

AKSHATA GORDE
Mumbai, August 2

THE SECURITIES AND Exchange Board of India (Sebi) will issue a consultation paper on Monday or Tuesday to relax and rationalise norms for registered investment advisors (RIAs) and research analysts (RAs), whole-time member Kamlesh Varshney said on Friday.

The move comes at a time when Sebi has been trying to contain the activities of unregulated financial influencers, better known as finfluencers. The Sebi board recently approved a slew of measures, including the restriction on association of regulated entities with finfluencers, and introduction of a separate payment platform for RIAs and RAs.

"The rationalisation measures to be included in the consultation paper have been deliberated internally. The consultation paper is almost ready. Only we need to dot the Is and cross the Ts," Varshney said at a FICCI conference on capital markets.

He said that they have taken into consideration all the suggestions made by the industry regarding qualification, net worth, experience, and certification requirements, among others. Whatever hurdles investment advisors face can be removed or rationalised, Varshney said.

While he did not spell out details of these relaxations, sources told *FE* that Sebi will likely eliminate the triennial certification mandate, increase the 150-client cap and do away with experience pre-requisites for hiring assistants.

RIAs currently need to renew their NISM certification every three years by passing an exam, a requirement that might soon be removed. Another barrier is the requirement for persons associated with investment advice (PAIA) to have at least two years of experience, which is expected to be eliminated.

A major challenge is the costly transition to a partnership firm or company after reaching 150 clients, particularly burdensome for new RIAs with low-paying clients. This limit might increase to 300 clients or even higher. RIAs have also requested Sebi to lower the high ₹50 lakh net-worth requirement for partnerships and companies.

Senior Sebi officials in the recent past have said such challenges have led to the insatiable rise in finfluencers as it is considered an easier route than becoming an RIA. There are over 1,300 RIAs but only 300 are members of the association of RIAs (ARIA), according to estimates.

Varshney also said that Sebi has been working with social media platforms over the past few months to catch these unregulated advisors and also called for measures to increase investor awareness.

COMING UP

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- Sebi recently introduced a separate payment platform for RIAs and RAs too

KAMLESH VARSHNEY, WHOLE-TIME MEMBER, SEBI

"WHATEVER HURDLES INVESTMENT ADVISORS FACE CAN BE REMOVED OR RATIONALISED

Rupee at record low of 83.75

JASPREET KALRA
Mumbai, August 2

THE RUPEE SLIPPED to a record low on Friday as local stocks declined, tracking a global equity sell-off caused by concerns of a slowdown in the US and rising geopolitical tensions in West Asia.

The rupee closed down 0.04% at 83.75 against the dollar on Friday, its weakest closing level, after hitting an all-time low of 83.7525 earlier in the session. The currency was nearly flat week-on-week.

The Reserve Bank of India likely sold dollars via state-run banks to prevent a sharper decline, traders said, as the rupee was pressured by likely outflows from local equities.

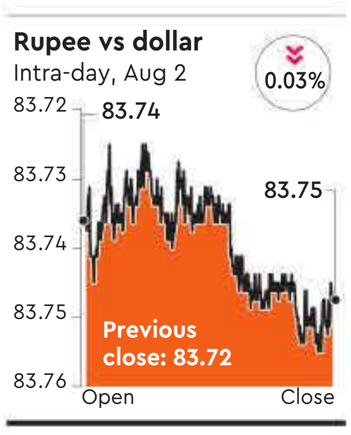
The rupee is expected to continue depreciating gradually and trade in a 83.57-83.77 range with RBI interventions limiting volatility, said Dilip Parmar, a foreign exchange research analyst at HDFC Securities.

The dollex was down over 0.2% at 104.1 while most Asian currencies gained between 0.1% to 1.6%.

The rupee has weakened about 0.7% since the surprise election outcome on June 4, even though equity and debt markets have drawn more than $10 billion in inflows on expectations of economic growth and lower fiscal deficit. It has slipped to record lows in seven of the last 10 sessions, including Friday.

The RBI has chosen to buy dollars from the market to prevent an appreciation in the rupee, which traders believe is to correct an overvaluation of the currency's real effective exchange rate.

— REUTERS



Day one: Ola Electric IPO subscribed 35%

FE BUREAU
Chennai, August 2

THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED IPO of Ola Electric received a muted response from investors, achieving only 35% subscription on the first day of bidding, Friday. The ₹6,100-crore IPO, open for subscription from August 2-6, garnered bids for 163.1 million shares, representing 35% of the 465.1 million shares on offer, according to the NSE data.

Retail investors subscribed 1.57 times their quota, with bids for 133.1 million shares against the 84.8 million shares available. The employee portion was subscribed nearly 5 times, with bids for 4.12 million shares against the 0.846 million shares on offer.

However, the non-institutional investors quota was subscribed only 20% and the qualified institutional bidder (QIB) segment saw minimal interest, with just 0.14 million shares bid for out of 252.2 million shares on offer.

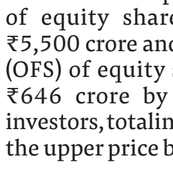
Notably, there were no bids from foreign institutional investors and domestic mutual funds.

The company raised ₹2,763 crore through an anchor issue on Thursday from key anchor investors, including SBI Mutual Fund, HDFC Mutual Fund, Nippon India Mutual Fund, Bharti Axa Life Insurance Company, Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company, Nomura India Investment Fund, Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Pte and Fidelity.

Ola Electric has set the price range for the issue at ₹72-76 per equity share, with a minimum bid of 195 equity shares per lot.

The IPO comprises a fresh issue of equity shares worth up to ₹5,500 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of equity shares valued at ₹646 crore by promoters and investors, totaling ₹6,146 crore at the upper price band.

MUTED RESPONSE



- The ₹6,100-cr IPO is open for subscription from August 2 to August 6
- It garnered bids for **163.1 mn shares against 465.1 mn on offer**
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- Employee portion saw nearly 5x subscription, with bids for 4.12 mn shares against 0.846 mn on offer
- The non-institutional investors quota was **subscribed only 20%**

- Minimal interest from QIBs with bidding on just 0.14 million shares against 252.2 million on offer

RCap: Lenders warn of action, IIHL says deposited ₹2,750 cr

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, August 2

LENDERS OF DEBT-RIDDEN Reliance Capital (RCap) have warned IIHL of remedial action for delay in payment of front money, even as the Hinduja Group arm denied charges, saying it has already deposited ₹2,750 crore in compliance with the NCLT order. IndusInd International Holdings (IIHL) has deposited the requisite capital infusion amount in its bank accounts towards its equity contribution, the Hinduja Group firm said in a statement.

"An affidavit to this effect along with bank certificates has been filed with NCLT on July 31. A copy of which has been served to the committee of creditors (CoC) and the administrator. The affidavit also clarifies that IIHL has obtained binding commitment letters and executed term sheets for ₹7,300 crore," it said.

It is pertinent to note that the original order approving the resolution plan dated February 27 categorically required the CoC and the administrator to complete certain actions and conditions for which a meeting was held with them on July 29, it said, adding, these actions and compliances as required are yet to be fulfilled. IIHL, the successful bidder, has been given an extension till August 10 subject to certain conditions by the NCLT, Mumbai.

As per the NCLT's July 23 order, the successful bidder had to comply with certain conditions by July 31. These conditions included depositing ₹250 crore as initial equity amount in a domestic escrow account and ₹2,500 crore in an offshore escrow account of the CoC by July 31.

IIHL failed to meet the deadline of July 31. On August 1, Vistra ITCL, the trusteeship acting on behalf of the CoC, wrote a letter to IIHL that it had defaulted on the NCLT order, now lenders reserve their rights and remedies as per the resolution plan submitted by it. The monies have not been deposited in the CoC designated accounts as on July 31, the letter said. "Details of the CoC accounts and fund flow therefrom had been communicated to you by the administrator on July 26 and July 27," it said.

As per the order, IIHL also had to submit to the monitoring committee copies of the binding executed term sheets for the loan amount of ₹7,300 crore. The executed term sheets have also not been provided to the monitoring committee, the letter noted.

"In view of the default of the NCLT order by you, the rights and remedies of the CoC, in law and equity as well as under the request for resolution plan and documents in relation thereto, are expressly reserved. No delay, indulgence, act or inaction on the part of CoC shall be construed as a waiver of the aforementioned rights and remedies unless expressly communicated in writing by the CoC," it said.

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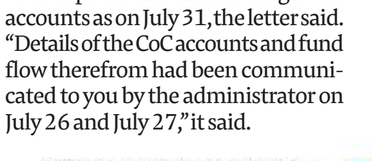

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ASIAN UNITS' PERFORMANCE AGAINST DOLLAR

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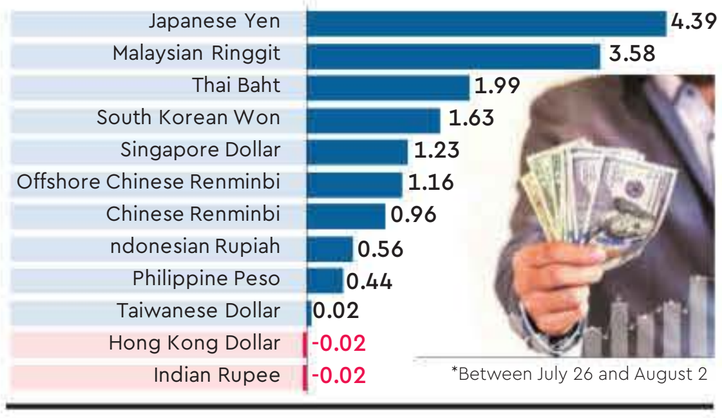

International

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JOB GENERATION
Jamie Dimon, CEO, JP Morgan Chase & Co

The private sector has huge wells of expertise and produces 85% of our nation's jobs. It should have a seat at the table. Yet in recent years, government leaders have often failed to engage those in industry

IN THE NEWS

ALPHABET CUT STAKE IN CROWDSTRIKE BEFORE OUTAGE

GOOGLE-PARENT ALPHABET cut its stake in cybersecurity company Crowdstrike, according to a regulatory filing on Friday, much before a global outage last month triggered by a software update. The company cut its stake to 427,895 class A shares from 855,789 shares.

US LAUNCHES ANTITRUST PROBE INTO NVIDIA

THE US DEPARTMENT of Justice has launched an investigation into Nvidia after complaints from competitors that it may have abused its market dominance in selling chips that power artificial intelligence, The Information reported on Thursday.

IBERDROLA TO BUY BRITAIN'S ENWL IN $5.4-BILLION DEAL

UTILITY IBERDROLA HAS agreed to buy a majority stake in British power network Electricity North West (ENWL) in a deal valuing the company at roughly 5 billion euros ($5.4 billion) and would boost the Spanish group's operations in Britain. Iberdrola said on Friday it would buy 88% of ENWL for 2.5 billion euros under the agreement.

PAKISTAN PAID OVER $3.6 BN IN INTEREST TO IMF

PAKISTAN HAS PAID more than $3.6 billion in interest on loans to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in the last 40 years, the finance ministry of the cash-strapped government has informed Parliament.

SRI LANKA NEEDS TO RAISE FISCAL REVENUE, SAYS IMF

SRI LANKA MUST make further efforts to raise fiscal revenue if it is to maintain economic stability and restore debt sustainability, the International Monetary Fund said.

TURKEY BLOCKS ACCESS TO INSTAGRAM

TURKEY BLOCKED ACCESS to Instagram on Friday for failing to comply with the country's "laws and rules", a government minister said. The move came after a senior Turkish official accused the platform of blocking condolence posts following the assassination of Ismail Haniyeh, leader of Palestinian militant group Hamas. **AGENCIES**

FORECASTS Q3 REVENUE BELOW MARKET ESTIMATES

Intel to cut 17k jobs, defer dividend; shares plummet

ARSHEEYA BAJWA
August 2

INTEL SAID ON Thursday it would cut more than 15% of its workforce, some 17,500 people, and suspend its dividend starting in the fourth quarter as the chipmaker pursues a turnaround focused on its money-losing manufacturing business.

It also forecast third-quarter revenue below market estimates, grappling with a pullback in spending on traditional data center semiconductors and a focus on AI chips, where it lags rivals.

Shares of Santa Clara, California-based Intel slumped 20% in extended trade, setting the chipmaker up to lose more than $24 billion in market value. The stock had closed down 7% on Thursday, in tandem with a plunge in US chip stocks after a conservative forecast from Arm Holdings on Wednesday.

The results did not rock the broader chip industry. AI powerhouse Nvidia and smaller rival AMD ticked up after hours, underscoring how well-positioned they were to take advantage of the AI boom, and Intel's relative disadvantage."I need less people at headquarters, more people in the field, supporting customers," CEO Pat Gelsinger told Reuters in an interview, talking about the job cuts. On the dividend suspension, he said: "Our objective is to ... pay a competitive dividend over time, but right now, focusing on the balance sheet, deleveraging."

Intel, which employed 116,500 people as of June 29, excluding some subsidiaries, said the majority of the job cuts would be completed by the end of 2024. In April, it declared a quarterly dividend of 12.5 cents per share.

Intel is in the middle of a turnaround plan, focused on developing advanced AI processors and building-out its for-hire manufacturing capabilities, as it aims to recoup the technological edge it lost to Taiwan's TSMC.

The push to energise that contracting foundry business under Gelsinger has increased Intel's costs and pressured profit margins. More recently, the chipmaker has said it will cut costs.

On Thursday, Intel announced it would cut operating expenses and reduce capital expenditure by more than $10 billion in 2025, more than it initially planned. The company had cash and cash equivalents of $11.29 billion, and total current liabilities of about $32 billion, as of June 29. **REUTERS**

I NEED LESS PEOPLE AT HEADQUARTERS, MORE PEOPLE IN THE FIELD, SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS
PAT GELSINGER, CEO, INTEL

Layoffs pile up in IT sector

US and Canadian firms continued IT job cuts in 2024 amid uncertain Fed moves and fading recession fears. Here's a snapshot of the job cuts announced this year:

Microsoft: Around **1,900** jobs cut at Activision Blizzard and Xbox

eBay: Nearly **1,000** roles cut (9% of the workforce)

Amazon: **5%** layoffs at Buy with Prime and Audible, hundreds in streaming, 35% at Twitch

Alphabet: Dozens cut at X Lab, hundreds in advertising, hardware and augmented reality

Unity Software: **25%** of the workforce (1,800 jobs) cut

DocuSign: Reducing workforce by **6% (400 employees),** mostly in sales and marketing

Snap: Cutting around 528 jobs (10% of workforce)

Salesforce: Laying off about 700 employees (1% of workforce)

Cisco: Restructuring, including thousands of layoffs

BlackBerry: Additional layoffs planned after 200 job cuts last quarter

Amazon online sales growth slows in Q2

GREG BENSINGER & DEBORAH MARY SOPHIA
August 2

AMAZON.COM REPORTED slowing online sales growth in the second quarter and said cautious consumers were seeking out cheaper options for purchases, sending shares down nearly 8%.

The after-hours stock drop came despite second-quarter profit and cloud computing sales that beat analyst estimates. Amazon shares had gained over 20% this year through the session close on Thursday, and investors were disappointed that the company forecast current-quarter sales below Wall Street estimates.

Amazon's CFO, Brian Olsavsky, told reporters on a call that consumers "are continuing to be cautious with their spending trading down."

He added, "They are looking for deals," and noted that lower priced products were selling briskly.

CEO Andy Jassy agreed, adding on a call with analysts that customers were trading down on price when they could. Amazon's online retail business has faced heightened competition from budget retailers like Temu and Shein, which sell a wide variety of goods at bargain-basement prices direct from China.

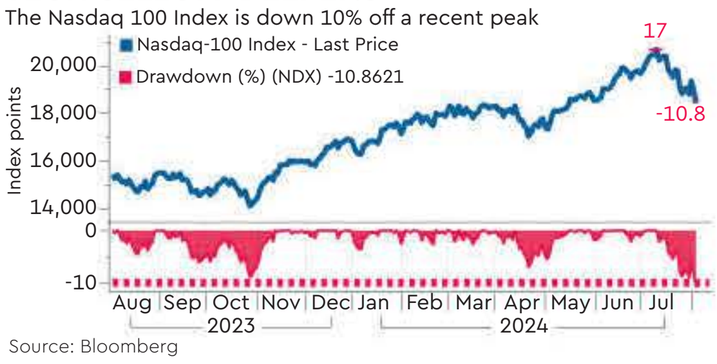
The comments echoed similar ones from Oreo-maker Mondelez , PepsiCo and Kraft, which in recent days highlighted challenges facing American consumers.

Amazon's online stores sales rose 5% in the second quarter to $55.4 billion, compared with growth of 7% in the first quarter.

One analyst said slowing retail sales growth was driving the post-market shares sell-off. **REUTERS**

US economy fears send investors to safe havens

TECH SELLOFF DEEPENS
The Nasdaq 100 Index is down 10% off a recent peak



Source: Bloomberg

CHRIS PRENTICE & NAOMI ROVNICK
New York/London, August 2

WEAK US DATA reaffirmed investor worries on Friday, fueling a sell-off in global equities and pressuring US Treasury yields to multi-month lows.

Richly valued technology firms took much of the pain, and an index of European bank stocks headed for its largest weekly decline in 17 months on soft earnings.

The VIX stock market volatility measure, dubbed Wall Street's fear gauge, surged.

Investors turned to safe havens, including government debt and gold, as Friday's US jobs report flagged unexpected economic weakness.

Markets were already rattled by downbeat earnings updates from Amazon and Intel and Thursday's softer-than-expected US factory activity survey and the monthly US non-farm payrolls report, which showed job growth slumped to 114,000 new hires in July from 179,000 in June.

The weak data raised expectations of multiple rate cuts by the Federal Reserve this year, which just this week opted to keep rates unchanged.

"The jobs data are signaling substantial further progress that the Federal Reserve made a policy error by not reducing the Fed Funds rate this week," said Jamie Cox, managing partner for Harris Financial Group in Richmond, Virginia.

"It's very possible the Fed alters its inter-meeting communications on the balance of risks to remove all doubt all a September rate cut."

With thin summer trading likely exaggerating moves, a slump that began in Asia with a 5.8% drop for Japan's Nikkei, its biggest daily fall since March 2020 during the Covid-19 crisis, rippled through Europe and headed for Wall Street.

MSCI's gauge of stocks across the globe fell 2.26% to 785.26.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 569.93 points, or 1.41%, to 39,778.04, the S&P 500 lost 119.44 points, or 2.19%, to 5,327.24 and the Nasdaq Composite lost 560.79 points, or 3.26%, to 16,633.36.

The STOXX 600 index fell 2.42%, while Europe's broad FTSEurofirst 300 index fell 49.58 points, or 2.44%. Emerging market stocks fell 23.92 points, or 2.20%, to 1,063.88. MSCI's broadest index of Asia-Pacific shares outside Japan closed 2.27% lower 2.27%, at 554.93.

Japan's Nikkei fell 2,216.63 points, or 5.81%, to 35,909.70. **REUTERS**

Unemployment rate in US hits 4.3% as job growth slows

LUCIA MUTIKANI
Washington, August 2

THE US UNEMPLOYMENT rate jumped to near a three-year high of 4.3% in July amid a significant slowdown in hiring, heightening fears the labour market was deteriorating and potentially making the economy vulnerable to a recession.

The increase in the unemployment rate from 4.1% in June marked the fourth straight monthly increase, the US Labor Department reported on Friday. It has risen from a five-decade low of 3.4% in April 2023. The labour market is slowing, driven by weak hiring, rather than layoffs, as the Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes in 2022 and 2023 weigh on demand.

The employment report also showed the increase in annual wages last month was the smallest in more than three years, effectively sealing the case for the US central bank to cut interest rates in September.

"The latest snapshot of the labour market is consistent with a slowdown, not necessarily a recession," said Jeffrey Roach, chief economist at LPL Financial.

"However, early warning signs suggest further weakness. If the labour market weakens further, markets will likely price in three cuts this year."

Nonfarm payrolls increased by 114,000 jobs last month after rising by a downwardly revised 179,000 in June, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said. Economists polled by Reuters had forecast payrolls would advance by 175,000 jobs after a previously reported gain of 206,000 in June.

Estimates ranged from 70,000 to 225,000. **REUTERS**

SoftBank drop wipes $2.6 bn off Masayoshi Son's wealth

TOM MALONEY
August 2

A TWO-DAY wipeout in shares of SoftBank Group has cut $2.6 billion off the fortune of its founder Masayoshi Son, as the tech investor is buffeted by the Bank of Japan's earlier-than-expected interest-rate hike.

Shares were down 8% on Friday in Tokyo. Over two days, the technology conglomerate is down roughly 14%. Even after the recent plunge, Son is up about $2.7 billion from the $11.3 billion he began the year with, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

The billionaire has emerged as one of the hardest hit tycoons in the swift reversal of Japanese stocks.

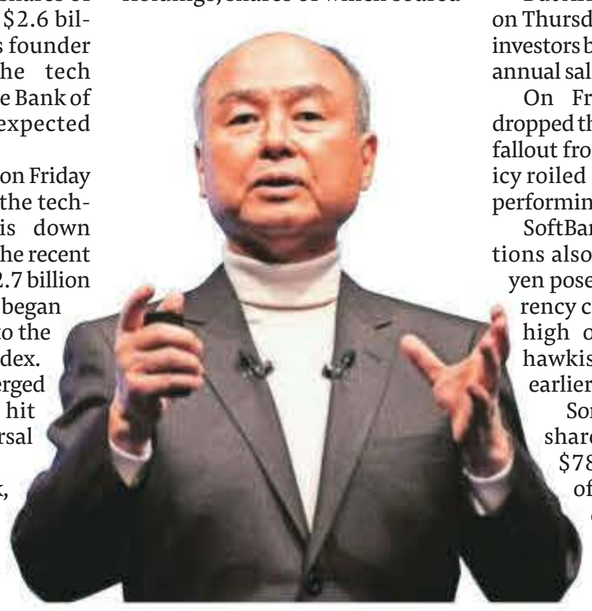
Tokyo-based SoftBank, among the world's biggest tech investors, had been up 46% through the end of July. It owns most of chipmaker Arm Holdings, shares of which soared this year on expectations it can profit from enthusiasm for artificial intelligence.

But Arm's shares plunged 16% on Thursday when it disappointed investors by reaffirming an existing annual sales forecast.

On Friday, Japanese shares dropped the most since 2016 as the fallout from tighter monetary policy roiled one of the world's best-performing markets.

SoftBank's international operations also mean a strengthening yen poses some risk. Japan's currency climbed to a four-month high on Thursday following hawkish signals from the BOJ earlier in the week.

Son, 66, is SoftBank's largest shareholder in the roughly $78 billion giant, but much of his stake is pledged as collateral against loans with various financial institutions. **BLOOMBERG**



Masayoshi Son, founder, SoftBank Group

2 'gaganyatris' picked for Indo-US mission to Int'l Space Station

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Bengaluru, August 2

GROUP CAPTAIN SHUBHANSHU Shukla and Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair have been selected for an upcoming Indo-US mission to the International Space Station (ISS), the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) announced on Friday. This has been done on the recommendation of the NASA-identified service provider Axiom Space, sources in the Isro told *PTI*.

In an official release, the ISRO said its Human Space Flight Centre has entered into a space flight agreement with US' Axiom Space, for its fourth mission to the ISS and a National Mission Assignment Board has "recommended two 'gaganyatris' (space travellers) — Group Captain Shukla (prime) and Group Captain Nair (backup)".

"The assigned crewmembers will be finally approved to fly to the International Space Station by the Multilateral Crew Operations Panel (MCOP). The recommended gaganyatris will commence their training for the mission from the first week of August 2024," Isro said.

During the mission, the 'gaganyatris' will undertake selected scientific research and technology demonstration experiments on board the ISS and engage in space outreach activities, it said. "The experiences gained during this mission will be beneficial for the Indian Human Space Programme and it will also strengthen human space flight cooperation between ISRO and NASA," Isro said.

The recommended gaganyatris will commence their training for the mission this week, says Isro

US President Joe Biden had announced the collaboration after meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Washington last year.

Harris raises $310 mn in July, pips Trump

KAMALA HARRIS HAS raised a record $310 million in July, her campaign said on Friday, as the presumptive Democratic Party nominee stepped up her election campaign against her Republican Party rival Donald Trump in the US presidential election.

Comparatively, the rival Trump campaign of the Republican Party raised $138.7 million in July and has $ 327 million cash on hand. **— PTI**

Biggest prisoner exchange between US and Russia since the Cold War

REUTERS
Moscow/Ankara/Washington, August 2

US JOURNALIST EVAN Gershkovich and ex-US Marine Paul Whelan returned to the United States on Thursday, hours after being freed from Russian detention in the biggest prisoner exchange between the two countries since the Cold War.

The White House said it negotiated the trade with Russia, Germany and three other countries. The deal, worked on in secrecy for more than a year, involved 24 prisoners — 16 moving from Russia to the West and eight sent back to Russia from the West. They included Vadim Krasikov, convicted of murdering an exiled dissident in Berlin, the German government said.

US President Joe Biden hailed the deal as "a feat of diplomacy and friendship" and praised Washington's allies for their "bold and brave decisions". Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, buoyed by the occasion, greeted freed Americans Gershkovich, Whelan and journalist Alsu Kurmasheva as they arrived at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland shortly before midnight (0400 GMT).

The president took off his lapel pin and gave it to Whelan as he got off the Bombardier Global 7500 aircraft.

The deal gives the Biden-Harris administration a marquee diplomatic success with the presidential campaign, pitting Harris against Republican former President Donald Trump, barely three months away.

Harris, poised to be the Democratic nominee after Biden dropped out of the race last month, praised his leadership for bringing together the complex prisoner swap, telling reporters on the tarmac it was a testament to American leadership.

Russian President Vladimir Putin met the prisoners returning to Russia on their arrival in Moscow, saying they would be given state awards.

The exchange also represents a victory for Putin, who had indicated he wanted Krasikov back.

US Presdient Joe Biden (right) and vice president Kamala Harris (left) react as Russian-American journalist Alsu Kurmasheva (centre) hugs her family members after arriving in the US following a 26-person prisoner swap between Russia, the US and five other countries, at Andrews Air Base, Maryland, on Thursday PTI

Critics fear 'dangerous message'

The multi-country deal appeared to be a one-time exchange that does not reset the antagonistic US-Russia ties, which has deteriorated sharply since Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine. US deputy national security adviser Jon Finer said Washington-Moscow ties remain "in a very difficult place" despite the swap.

Opinion

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DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND

President Droupadi Murmu

"Youth development and youth-led development will gain more momentum if the energy of the youth could be channelised into positive and constructive work

Protectionist India Inc?

Commerce minister's strong words point to important stakeholder resistance to FTAs

UNION COMMERCE AND industry minister Piyush Goyal used unusually strong language against India Inc for what he called ignoring the national interest for small gains. In the context of free trade agreements (FTAs), he said earlier this week that while industry wants access to international markets it seeks protection in the form of duty concessions. There is no doubt that India Inc has been far from enthusiastic about the FTAs the government has inked or plans to pursue. Its ambivalence stems from the limited benefits of such deals due to the persisting domestic handicap of inverted duty structures: Tariffs on raw materials are often higher than on finished goods that encourage more imports of the latter. The worry is also over the lack of a level playing field amidst concerns that major trading partners like China can inundate the domestic market through third countries with cheaper steel, chemicals, and electrical goods thanks to surplus capacities and subsidies. Opposition from the automobile and electronics industry prevented an early harvest trade agreement with Thailand from graduating into a full-fledged FTA.

Obviously, India Inc is unlikely to directly counter Goyal's comments. The late economist IG Patel presciently wrote about this tendency of many in private business "who think even now that rather than incur the displeasure and unpleasantness of opposing government policies and all that, it is much simpler, much cheaper, much more comfortable to be on its right side". Despite their misgivings about FTAs not yielding the desired results and absence of adequate consultations, apex industry chambers like the Confederation of Indian Industry and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry have signalled a willingness to embrace broader, new-age FTAs that entail regulatory policy reform, intellectual property rights protection (IPRs), and labour rights, etc. The former has said that it is keen to see the early conclusion of FTAs with the UK and the European Union (EU) and is working with the government to ensure that while negotiating issues like sustainability and IPRs, "the genuine interests of Indian industry are preserved". These interests of course include the need for FTAs to be fair and balanced and safeguards are in place, wherever required, to have a level playing field.

While Goyal frets over how the FTAs with the UK and the EU can be inked, the barriers to concluding deep and ambitious FTAs are also from the government's side. Not so long ago, the commerce ministry mulled a proposal to set up an inter-ministerial panel to ensure better coordination as differences on crucial and sensitive issues within ministries that oversee different sectors also tend to delay FTA negotiations. Stakeholders with conflicting interests across sectors make the job difficult for negotiators. For instance, the domestic dairy industry's apprehensions of stiff competition in milk and milk products from Australia and New Zealand were responsible in large part for India walking out of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership although some other sectors were less hesitant to join the grouping.

Such new-generation deals clearly call for greater coordination within government, cutting across various ministries and departments, as they entail much more than preferential tariff-line liberalisation. India does not have enough experience dealing with these issues. There is also a need to induct domain experts into the commerce ministry to assist with the FTA negotiations. India Inc's protectionism is not the only barrier in concluding ambitious and comprehensive FTAs to boost India's export drive.

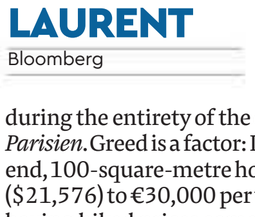
The predicted Olympic doom never came to Paris

FOR THE BETTER part of a year, a lot of Parisians have been planning for the Olympics — not to attend them, but to escape them. Fear of an unlivable city packed with tourists and deprived of basic goods has been matched with greed at the prospect of charging those same tourists insane sums for accommodation on AirBnB. Overtourism, price-gouging, and harsh policing would surely make Paris hell.

Luckily for those of us still here, nothing has turned out as expected, rather like the bedbugs meme that went viral but bore little relation to reality.

Paris has rarely seemed less hellish: Security barriers blocking the Seine have been largely dismantled, the rain has stopped, and Paris' landmarks look incredible, from the Grand Palais' fencing events to the Pont Alexandre III's triathlon finish. Friendly cops from different countries are walking the streets, smiling volunteers are everywhere, and the metro has plenty of room to spare. Gold medals galore are spreading joy in a land of pessimists.

This isn't just the power of sport, or the benefits of good organisation. Despite expectations of 15 million extra visitors for the Olympics, the combination of fleeing Parisians, hesitant tourists, and dramatic unforeseen events like infrastructure sabotage seem to have made one of the world's most densely populated cities less packed and more livable.



LIONEL LAURENT
Bloomberg

Vehicle traffic has fallen 22% in one week, and the average speed on the peripherique ring road is up 31%, according to data firm Coyote. This isn't your average summer wind-down, nor is it urban desolation on the scale of Covid-19. The geography of the Games is diverting tourists from traditional shopping avenues, which may be frustrating for the best-known haunts but good for lesser-travelled neighbourhoods that are hosting events in the name of urban renewal.

For the uber-speculators, it's been a deservedly rude awakening. Out of the whopping 87,000 accommodation options available online in the Paris region for the Olympics, only about one in 10 will be booked during the entirety of the event, according to AirDNA data cited by newspaper *Le Parisien*. Greed is a factor: It's worth remembering that earlier this year some high-end, 100-square-metre homes were being put on the market for around €20,000 ($21,576) to €30,000 per week. Hotels have also cut prices to half their peak rate, having hiked prices some 300% in anticipation. Some trends, like deflation or tourism fatigue, are too strong even for the greatest show on Earth.

And for the arch-pessimists, this is far from "Le Flop". Enthusiasm can be heard at the events themselves or seen at new landmarks like the silver balloon holding the Olympic flame in the Tuileries gardens. Even the now-infamous opening ceremony appears to have won over the French, despite plenty of online gnashing of teeth — one poll suggests some 85% of people judged it a "success". Obviously, tastes are subjective, especially where naked Greco-Roman gods are concerned. But Paris has historical form when it comes to complaining: The Eiffel Tower, built for the 1889 Expo, also generated a lot of outrage at the time among the great and the good who considered it an eyesore. Would anyone say that today?

Sceptics will say none of these good vibes is worth the cost or carbon impact of hosting the Games. Maybe so, especially where the costly clean-up of the Seine is concerned. But Paris surely deserves credit for using pre-existing or temporary constructions for 95% of its Olympic venues and tapping companies like Bernard Arnault's LVMH for 96% of the budget. Good vibes (and tax receipts) can also help the economy: *Bloomberg Economics* reckons French economic growth will pick up in the third quarter.

Given the political battles that await Emmanuel Macron and the French once the athletes go home and Parisians return, with no government in place after recent elections, hell in my view isn't the Olympic Games — it's other people.

STRATEGIC DIALOGUES

DESPITE STRONG TRADE LINKS, UNDERCURRENTS OF FRICTION ARE COMING OUT INTO THE OPEN

India's Quad equation

ANITA INDER SINGH
Founding professor, Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OFTEN conceal more than they reveal, so the apparent unity of the foreign ministers of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue on July 29 in Tokyo masked some disagreements between India and its Quad partners — America, Japan, and Australia — on Russia's invasion of Ukraine, but highlighted agreement on a free, open, and secure Indo-Pacific.

India has strong trade and investment with its Quad partners: it even has a free trade agreement with Australia. But undercurrents of friction between them are coming out into the open, especially over India's neutrality on Russia's war in Ukraine.

This became obvious when Eric Garcetti, America's ambassador in New Delhi, said on July 10, just two days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's trip to Russia that there was no strategic autonomy in conflict. The differences existed even before that. More than two years ago, External affairs minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar said, with reference to Russia's illegal assault on Ukraine on June 3, 2022, that Europe should grow out of the mindset that its problems were the world's problems.

Only a week later, Japan and India were poles apart when Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida said Ukraine today could be Asia tomorrow. Generally, Asia-Pacific countries are afraid that China will see how the West handles the Ukraine crisis to assess its chances of taking over Taiwan and indulging in expansionist activities in their region.

Japan joined the West in imposing sanctions on Russia and will also sell Patriot missiles to Ukraine. The Quad foreign ministers backed the territorial integrity of Ukraine, unlike Modi and President Vladimir Putin during their summit in Moscow from July 8-9. Ukraine's territorial integrity was not mentioned in Russian and Indian joint statements, which mentioned the conflict "around Ukraine" rather than in Ukraine. All told, however, India's strong backing for the principle of "territorial integrity" is essential, if only because it applies to its state frontiers with Pakistan and China — and China's boundaries with other Asian neighbours — as much as it applies to Europe. New Delhi does not believe that solutions will emerge on the battlefield. That message should be directed more strongly towards the aggressor, which is Russia.

India's Quad partners and several Southeast Asian countries wish to intensify measures to counterbalance Beijing. The South China Sea may be far away from India, but remains crucial for India's strategic interests

Differences with Japan, an important Asian friend, and since long, far more economically advanced than China, which threatens the territory of both countries, have also been apparent in other ways. In June, friendly Japan sanctioned an Indian tech company, Si2 Microsystems, based in Bengaluru, for its alleged role in helping Russia evade Western sanctions imposed because of its invasion of Ukraine. (Companies in China, Kazakhstan, the UAE, and Uzbekistan were also sanctioned).

As for China, the Quad foreign ministers did not name it in their communiqué, but fear of Chinese imperialism in the South China Sea and against Taiwan has led the US, Japan, the Philippines, and South Korea to upgrade their defence ties. On July 28, the US revamped its military command in Japan, giving Japan a "direct leadership role" over American forces in operational planning in both peacetime and in potential crises. The US has also pledged $500 million in military support to the Philippines amid South China Sea disputes.

On the security front, the Quad foreign ministers also stressed the importance of adherence to international law, particularly as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, to address challenges to the global maritime rules-based order, including in the South and East China Seas. They reiterated their strong opposition to "any unilateral actions that seek to change the status quo by force or coercion". China remained the elephant in the room.

Beijing's official *Global Times* sarcastically commented that hyping up the "China-threat" rhetoric is "a typical US way of inciting security anxiety", so as to make some regional countries rely more on the US-led bloc. The Quad, it pointed out, is a partnership, but not yet an alliance. (It did not say because of India, probably because it was blaming America). Beijing sees the Quad becoming "a major source of creating antagonism and confrontation in the Asia-Pacific region".

India's Quad partners and several Southeast Asian countries wish to intensify measures to counterbalance Beijing. The South China Sea may be far away from India, but remains crucial for India's strategic interests, including energy security.

And if the US strengthens military bonds with allies, India benefits from the general build-up in Asia against China, without contributing much to security outside its immediate Indian Ocean neighbourhood. All the more so as India is not getting closer to resolving its border dispute with China. Nor is it getting closer to dealing with its trade deficit surpassing $38.11 billion in the initial five months of the current year.

US support for the centrality of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) in the Indo-Pacific leads other Quad members to follow suit. India declared that political, economic, and security cooperation with Asean is its top priority. But India has tended to view itself as the centre of the Indo-Pacific because Delhi thinks the word 'Indo' implies India. This interpretation has never been accepted by Asean or any Quad partner. Even if India is the only non-ally in the Quad, "Acting East" should lead to strengthening economic and ties with Southeast Asian countries, against China, which is the main threat to their security and India's. And the UN Charter and the territorial integrity of states must always be respected. Those were the main messages of the Quad foreign ministers' meeting.

A levy on national priorities

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The Supreme Court ruling on mineral taxation by states ignores a shift in governance standards towards cooperative federalism

LAST WEEK, A nine-judge bench of the Supreme Court, in a 8:1 majority, reversed a decades-old legal position to uphold the substantive powers of states to levy mineral taxes. The court was of the opinion that the "effort of the constitutional court should be to ensure that state legislatures are not subordinated to the Union in the areas exclusively reserved for them" and the pivotal facet of "fiscal federalism is that both the Union government and the state governments ought to have adequate fiscal resources to discharge their constitutional responsibilities". This undoubtedly gives a significant fillip to the states' exchequer as such levies are in addition to the royalty charged by mineral-rich states under the respective mining leases. Additionally, states have been empowered to levy land tax on mining leaseholders. Conversely, the minority opinion has canvassed the need to prioritise national growth aspirations, which may be impeded as a result of indiscriminate taxation by a few mineral-rich states. Ostensibly, these opinions conflict inter se. However, both opinions can be reconciled; the majority opinion picturises the constitutional position as it exists, whereas the minority opinion adopts a normative outlook to seek an equilibrium where holistic national growth is not held hostage by narrow regional considerations.

The majority decision is a quintessential constitutional exposition — a legal essay if one may — on Centre-state relations; there can be no qualms about the legal reasoning and the interpretative standards invoked by the apex court. However, as the saying goes, a dissenting opinion is a call (for the future) for course correction. The minority decision does just that, seeking to add a third variable in the governance paradigm — the common citizen. Recognising that the impact of the majority decision will create regional imbalances (given that mineral-rich states are but few) and inhibit the growth aspirations of large sections of the nation's populace who will suffer the burden of these states' revenue collection drives. The minority opinion advocates subjecting the states' mineral taxation rights to constitutional limitations.

The vindication of this separate right of states to tax minerals may hopefully turn out to be a stepping stone to reforming the indirect tax regime

The rationale of the majority decision appears to be founded on its premise that "any dilution in the taxing powers of the state legislatures will necessarily impact their ability to raise revenues, which in turn will impede their ability to deliver welfare schemes and services to the people". There is no doubt that states too need fiscal flexibility. However, this Nelson's eye approach, even if it is recognised as the foundational philosophy of the constitutional landscape, fails to appreciate the seven decades-long shift in governance standards which advocate a transformation in constitutional paradigm — cooperative federalism.

In today's scenario, giving effect to a textual reading of the 50s constitutional provisions dilutes the decades of governance experiences which unequivocally establish that criss-cross fiscal policies pursued by the Centre and states bode well for neither, besides being a bottleneck for national growth and an impediment to business enterprises. Indeed, the majority opinion has only interpreted the constitutional provisions. The verdict, however, disconcerts and disorients the quest for a harmonised national market which led to the landmark 2016 constitutional amendment to usher in the goods and services tax (GST). It will not be out of context to envision that emboldened by the decision some states may assert taxing rights on natural resources, which, if conceded to, will fuel inflation and have a cascading effect. In the process, it could disturb the financial equilibrium arising from the successful implementation of the GST. A similar situation had arisen in 2016 when another nine-judge bench of the Supreme Court had upheld the states' power to levy entry tax. Thankfully, by then, the GST design was in place and state levies and entry taxes were subsumed in the GST. However, the present situation is different, in the sense that on mineral taxes it would require significant cajoling (of the mineral-rich states) by the Centre and other states combined in the GST Council.

The vindication of this separate right of states to tax minerals may hopefully turn out to be a stepping stone to reforming the indirect tax regime. A review of the constitutional remit of the GST Council reveals that it is within its prerogative to subsume additional taxes within the scope of the GST, although a "consensus" approach will not be easy. Thus, buoyed by some degree of political and financial bargain, the members of the GST Council may display statesmanship to support subsuming of such levies within the GST. Such convergence of interests will be conducive not just for Centre-state relations but also protect consumers from the cascading effect (on account of an additional levy) and businesses from the consequences of such levies.

The fact that this levy affects national priorities finds an acute resonance in the minority opinion; it clearly reveals that the ramifications of the states' assertion of an independent taxing right are not a figment of imagination and, instead, perceived even by trained judicial minds who are otherwise impervious to the economic consequences of their decisions. One would hope that the overriding priorities of national growth and citizens' aspirations are weighed in by the stakeholders to maintain economic tranquillity, notwithstanding the judicial elocution on the mineral taxation rights of states.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Inclusive quota

With a Supreme Court bench allowing sub-categorisation within the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) categories, a new political agenda is on the boil. Sub-categories, executed transparently, will help make the SC/ST quota more inclusive by embracing those lacking in social capital. Punjab, with 32% SC population, created sub-quotas in 1975 and reserved 50% SC quota for Valmikis and Mazhabi Sikhs. An apex court order in 2004 cancelled such a sub-quota, a decision overturned by the same court now. Sub-quotas alone cannot address discrimination or job scarcity. Addressing disparity in schools and workplaces as a policy remains tough. Public sector jobs are few and private sector jobs are subtle. There are about 1,200 SC and 715 ST categories. Each of these must be scrutinised for socio-economic data.
—Sanjay Chopra, Mohali

Escalating Gaza war

It is clear from the assassinations of Hamas' top leaders Ismail Haniyeh and Mohammed Deif and Hezbollah commander Fuad Shukr against the backdrop of its genocidal war on Gaza that Israel is a law unto itself and crosses red lines at will and with impunity. The series of extraterritorial assassinations have dashed our hopes of a long overdue ceasefire deal in Gaza and fuelled fears of a wider war. Israel must end its illegal occupation of Palestinian territories, as told by the International Court of Justice, for the "axis of resistance" to lose its relevance. The international community must apply the necessary pressure on Israel to stop the war on Gaza and its attacks elsewhere in the Middle East, and a just peace deal should be brokered.
—G David Milton, Maruthancode

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The Yezdi Adventure, priced ₹2.09 lakh, was born conquer any terrain. We've made it even better by powering it with the all-new Alpha2 liquid-cooled engine, have retained the six-speed gearbox, and have added features like switchable ABS modes.

— Ashish Singh Joshi, CEO, Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles

BATTLE ROYALE: INDIA'S BEST ROADSTER

Ready for Guerrilla warfare?

How does the new Guerrilla 450 fare against Speed 400, X 440, and Mavrick 440

VIKRAM CHAUDHARY

WITH ROYAL ENFIELD launching the Guerrilla 450, the midsize roadster segment (350-500 cc) has turned out to be a hotly-contested space. The Guerrilla 450 has entered a tough arena — dominated by Triumph Speed 400, Harley-Davidson X 440, and Hero Mavrick 440. We rode all four to figure out which is the toughest.

They are purpose-built for daily commuting, but also have enough power to take you on intercity travels. They have a low seating height, aren't intimidating for first-time riders, and because they are priced in the ₹2-3 lakh band, they are the stepping stones to the superbike segment. But unlike superbikes, they are high on fuel efficiency, and therefore have a longer riding range (almost 400 km, non-stop).

Royal Enfield Guerrilla 450

Engine: 452 cc
Power: 40.02 PS @ 8,000 rpm
Torque: 40 Nm @ 5,500 rpm
Fuel tank: 11 litres
Fuel efficiency: 35 km/litre*
Weight: 185 kg
Seat height: 780 mm
Top speed: 150 km/h*
Price: ₹2.39-2.54 lakh
Verdict: It has the biggest engine and is a performance-oriented city bike, with advanced tech. The Speed 400 gives the Guerrilla 450 solid competition, and is nimbler and has higher top speed.

Triumph Speed 400

Engine: 398.15 cc
Power: 40 PS @ 8,000 rpm
Torque: 37.5 Nm @ 6,500 rpm
Fuel tank: 13 litres
Fuel efficiency: 35 km/litre*
Kerb weight: 176 kg
Seat height: 790 mm
Top speed: 160 km/h*
Price: ₹2.24 lakh
Verdict: It's a complete roadster, and the nimblest of the four here. But the Speed 400 doesn't have the road presence of the Guerrilla 450 or the X 440, nor does it get a Tripper-like technology.

Harley-Davidson X 440

Engine: 440 cc
Power: 27 PS @ 6,000 rpm
Torque: 38 Nm @ 4,000 rpm
Fuel tank: 13.5 litres
Fuel efficiency: 35 km/litre
Kerb weight: 194.5 kg
Seat height: 805 mm
Top speed: 140 km/h*
Price: ₹2.39-2.79 lakh
Verdict: It doesn't have the road presence of a Harley-Davidson, but feels light and agile. It also doesn't have the grunt of the Guerrilla 450 or Speed 400, but is high on fuel efficiency & comfort.

* ESTIMATED

Hero Mavrick 440

Engine: 440 cc
Power: 27 PS @ 6,000 rpm
Torque: 36 Nm @ 4,000 rpm
Fuel tank: 13.5 litres
Fuel efficiency: 35 km/litre
Kerb weight: 187 kg
Seat height: 803 mm
Top speed: 140 km/h*
Price: ₹1.99-2.24 lakh
Verdict: It has a neat design. The headlight and fuel tank look nice, but instrument cluster is basic. It doesn't have 'big' road presence, but is the most affordable bike in the segment. It's high on comfort.

INTERVIEW: MARTIN UHLARIK, VP & Head of Global Design, Tata Motors

'Coupé shape doesn't compromise on space'

VIKRAM CHAUDHARY

ON AUGUST 7, Tata Motors will launch the Curvv, which is unlike any SUV design you have seen in the mass market. An SUV coupé, the Curvv has a sloping roof at the rear, and a sedan-like boot.

Martin Uhlarik — who with his team designed the Curvv — told *FE* that on paper a coupé design appears to compromise on headroom for rear-seat passengers, but in reality, this design offers the best of aesthetics and cabin space.

"This design blends the toughness and practicality of an SUV with the elegance and sporty silhouette of a coupé," he said. "In contrast to conventional boxy midsize SUVs, the Curvv is really aerodynamic."

He added that instead of eating into the headroom, the Curvv's sloping roofline allows it to slice through wind, and its large wheels, high approach & departure angles, and high ground clearance give it a planted and balanced stance.

THIS DESIGN BLENDS TOUGHNESS OF AN SUV WITH THE ELEGANCE OF A COUPÉ/SEDAN

The Curvv.ev will be launched first, followed by the Curvv ICE (petrol and diesel).

The idea behind the Curvv

Uhlarik and his team started working on the Curvv in 2021, and when they showcased the Concept to senior management at Tata, the reaction was both 'wow' and 'why'.

"They were impressed with the initial design, but as a responsible carmaker there was a question why do we need a coupé-like SUV," he said. "Tata has repeatedly disrupted the car market through unique designs, and the idea behind the Curvv was another disruption."

Key design highlights

Uhlarik said the Curvv has been designed for the Indian family that loves going on long drives. "It has a spacious cabin and does not sacrifice storage as imagined in a coupé. Its panoramic glass roof allows natural light to flood into the cabin," he said. "The boot can accommodate the luggage of a big family."

Tata Motors' design language

Today, most Tata cars look similar — it's difficult to differentiate between the Harrier and the Safari from a distance, and the silhouette of Nexon/Punch is similar. "We've launched six models in 2-3 years, so a design overlap is natural, but our future products will be vastly different from each other," Uhlarik said. "The aim is to have a 'Tata design language', so that even if you hide the Tata logo, you can recognise from a distance that it's a Tata."

The next big design development is happening in the Avinya — the born-electric car to be launched next year. "Design is the first thing that attracts customers to a car, and my team is making sure we create the finest automotive art pieces, not just metal on wheels," he said.

LAMBORGHINI H1-2024 SALES

India a tough but promising market

Lamborghini's global head shares with *FE* the roadblocks to wider adoption of top-end cars

VIKRAM CHAUDHARY

ITALIAN SUPERSPORTS carmaker Lamborghini is on track to achieve one of its highest-ever half-yearly sales in India — likely crossing 50 units, or two cars sold every week — but this number is less than 1% of its global sales, despite India being the world's third-largest car market.

Globally, Lamborghini sold 5,558 cars in H1-2024.

Stephan Winkelmann, chairman & CEO of Automobili Lamborghini (*photo*), told *FE* that there are many roadblocks to wider adoption of supersports cars in India. "India levies high taxes on imported cars and that is limiting the number of cars sold there," he said. "I think the Indian mindset of saving & investing money instead of spending on high-end cars is another reason limiting growth. But we will keep launching new cars in the subcontinent — beginning with the Urus SE on August 9, and the Revuelto hybrid by the end of Q3-2024."

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He added that, in the past, poor road infrastructure limited the growth of supersports cars, but with new highways and expressways coming up, that's less of a concern, although high taxation is.

India imposes 100% duty on fully imported cars with CIF (cost, insurance and freight) value more than $40,000, and 60% on those costing less than that. Local registration charges are added onto that.

China, on the other hand, levies 15% import duty, down from 25% it used to levy until June 30, 2018.

That makes Lamborghini cars in India doubly as expensive as compared to most global markets. The Urus SUV, for example, costs upwards of ₹4 crore in India, but in the US, it's priced around $250,000 (a little over ₹2 crore).

Global sales

While Lamborghini India's sales numbers for H1-2024 will be announced on August 9, globally the carmaker has recorded highest deliveries — with the EMEA, the Americas and the APAC registering 2,498, 1,849 and 1,211 vehicles delivered, respectively."

As far as sales by country are concerned, the US leads by far (1,621 cars sold in H1-2024), followed by Germany (595 cars), the UK (514), Japan (354), the Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao (337), and Italy (268).

On August 16, Lamborghini will unveil the successor to the Huracán at the Monterey Car Week in California. "This new supersports car will mark the completion of the hybridisation process of the Lamborghini range, featuring an all-new twin-turbo V8 engine paired with a hybrid system," he said.

Personal Finance

LOOK AT EQUITY FUNDS TO MEET HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS

NPS Vatsalya can be beneficial for specially-abled children

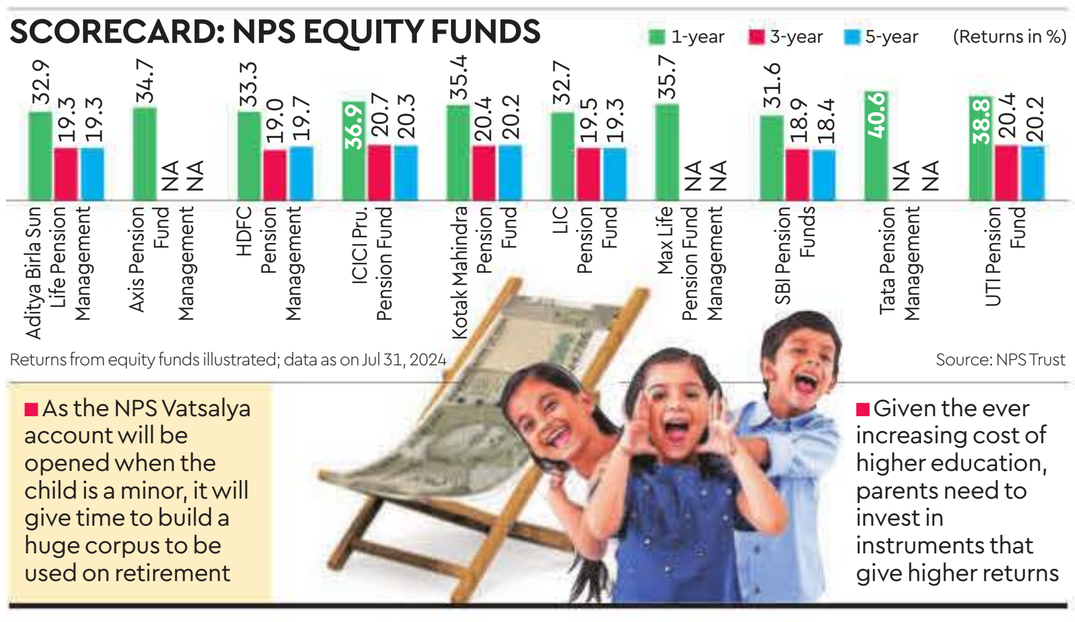
Parents will find such a government-monitored scheme more credible

SAIKAT NEOGI

THE BUDGET PROPOSAL to introduce NPS (National Pension Scheme) — Vatsalya will help parents to plan the very long financial needs of children with special needs. Experts say a low-cost, tax-efficient product like NPS will enable parents to accumulate funds for such children and get periodic annuity payouts.

Typically, such children are left at the mercy of relatives or an institution after the parents are gone, with the probability of misuse of funds accumulated by their parents. A government-monitored pension scheme could thus ensure better utilisation of funds for their welfare in the later part of their lives.

In the new scheme, parents and guardians can contribute for minors and on attaining the age of majority, the plan can be converted into a normal NPS account. While the details of the scheme are awaited, experts say the product should be structured in such a way that grandparents and other relatives can contribute to the account as gifts on various occasions. This way the corpus will grow and the child will get the benefits of compounding returns.



Sushil Jain, CEO, PersonalCFO.in, a wealth management firm, says as the proposed NPS Vatsalya account will be opened for a minor, it will enable to accumulate a huge corpus on retirement. "The corpus and the periodic annuity payout will help a child, especially with special needs, to stay financially independent."

Accumulate a corpus

The contributions made in NPS are invested in market-linked instruments such as equities, corporate bonds and government securities offering higher returns than bank-deposits. At the time of retirement, the subscriber can withdraw 60% of the corpus in the NPS account.

Anil Rego, founder, Right Horizons, says NPS-Vatsalya for children will allow the money to grow over a longer period of time. "This extended time period utilises compound interest and increases the final corpus," he says. Opening an investment account at an early stage can instill financial discipline in children.

Experts say while the proposed plan will help parents to initiate pension planning for their children, they should channel savings to investment avenues giving higher returns to fund the ever-increasing costs of higher education. Here are some alternative schemes that parents should look consider.

Long-term equity funds

Equity mutual funds can offer higher returns compared to other investment options like fixed deposits or public provident fund, especially in the long term. An early investment allows for increased efficiency, which significantly increases the value of the investment over time. "Investors can choose from a variety of equity funds, including large-cap, mid-cap, small-cap and multi-cap, based on their risk tolerance and investment objectives," says Rego. Systematic Investment Plans (SIP) allow for regular investments that make it easy to build a large corpus over time. Long-term equity funds can be an excellent investment option for children as they offer the potential for high returns and diversification, along with better liquidity. Jain says individuals should look at goal based-investment and go for mutual fund SIPs as per time horizon and asset allocation.

Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

A natural or legal guardian can open a Sukanya Samriddhi account in the name of a girl child up to the age of 10 years. An account can be opened with a minimum of ₹250 and up to ₹1.5 lakh per account per financial year. Benefit under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is available to the depositor.

Sukanya Samriddhi account matures after 21 years from the opening of the account or on the marriage of the account holder, whichever is earlier. However, when the girl turns 18, she can withdraw up to 50% of the previous financial year's balance to cover educational expenses. The interest of Sukanya Samriddhi for the quarter of July-September 2024 is 8.2% per annum; the interest is credited at the end of the financial year and is compounded annually.

YOUR QUERIES: INCOME TAX

AIS now reflecting new income? File revised return

NEERAJ AGARWALA

There are various reasons why you may not have received your refund. Here are the steps to follow:

Check ITR Status: Log in to the income tax e-filing portal and check the status of your ITR. Ensure that it has been processed and that a refund has been determined.

Verify bank details: Ensure that the bank account details provided in your ITR are correct and the account is pre-validated on the e-filing portal. If the income tax refund has not been successfully processed, you should have received a notification from the income tax department, and this should be visible on your income tax portal.

Check for Intimations Under Section 245: In some cases, an outstanding demand from earlier years is adjusted against the current year's refund. Section 245 empowers authorities to adjust any previous year's demand with the refund amount due to the taxpayer. If this is the case, you should have received an intimation under Section 245. In case of an outstanding demand, you can apply for rectification under section 154 to correct the demand, and the balance refund will be processed to your account.

Raise a Grievance: If your ITR status shows it has been processed and no intimation has been raised, raise a grievance on the portal.

● I filed my returns in the first week of June. Some incomes from stock dividends are now showing in AIS. Should I file a rectified ITR?

—Ramesh Yadav

Yes, it is advisable to file a revised income tax return (ITR) to include this income and pay any additional tax due. Filing a revised return helps you stay compliant with tax laws and avoid any notice for underreporting income. Here's what you should do:

Verify the income: Dividend income is prefilled in the income tax return and it is important to ensure that the stock dividends reflected in the AIS are accurate and that you have not already included them.

Pay additional tax: Calculate the additional tax liability and pay it. Include any applicable interest, if any, under Sections 234B and 234C.

Submit the revised ITR: As per Section 139(5), revised return for FY 23-24 can be filed up to December 31, 2024.

● I had filed my ITR in December last year but have not got the refund yet. What should I do?

—Ashwini Dua

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs' General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September 2023, 10/2022 dated 28th December 2022 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 07th October 2023, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/-CIR/2023/4 dated 05th January 2023 and various other circulars issued, the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Cochin Minerals and Rutile Limited convened to be held on Saturday, the 24th August, 2024 at 12.00 Noon as an electronic AGM (e-AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC) to transact the business as set forth in the Notice dated 22.07.2024 (AGM Notice), the electronic (soft) copy of the AGM. Notice setting out the businesses to be transacted there at together with the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 and the Reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors' has been sent electronically on 02.08.2024 to the Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes and no physical copies of the above has been or will be sent.

Soft copies of the AGM Notice and the Annual Report are made available on the website of the Company, www.cmrlindia.com and the website of the Stock Exchanges viz., BSE Ltd: www.bseindia.com.

Notice is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act 2013 (Act) and the applicable Rules there under and Regulation 42 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (SEBI Regulations) that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 17th August, 2024 to 24th September, 2024 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of the AGM.

As stated in the AGM Notice, in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulation 44 of SEBI Regulations, the business before the AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means and accordingly, the Company is providing the Members, the facility to exercise their right to vote on all the resolutions proposed for consideration at the AGM electronically through the e-voting services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

The remote E-voting shall commence on Wednesday, 21st August 2024 (9:00 A.M. IST) and ends on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 (5:00 P.M. IST) after which date and time, CDSL shall disable the remote e-voting and no further remote e-voting shall be allowed. During the said period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 17th August, 2024 may cast their vote by remote e-voting.

A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the e-voting facility as well as voting at the AGM. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date of 17th August, 2024, may obtain the log in ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. Persons already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting can use their existing user ID and password for casting their votes.

A Member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in the AGM. Members who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting will be facilitated to vote at the AGM.

Members may refer to the AGM Notice for detailed instructions on remote e-voting, participation in the AGM through VC, voting at the AGM. In case of any queries or grievances relating to e-voting procedure, Members may contact Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr.Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact on toll free number 1800 2109911.

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Suresh Kumar P.
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NOTICE OF THE 75th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Seventy Fifth (75th) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Jullundur Motor Agency (Delhi) Limited will be held on Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), for which purpose the registered office of the Company situated at 458-1/16, Sohna Road, Opposite New Court, Gurugram- 122001, Haryana, INDIA, shall be deemed as the venue for the Meeting and the proceedings of AGM shall be deemed to have taken place thereat, to transact the Businesses, as set out in the Notice of AGM. Members attending the meeting through VC/ OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of Quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act").

75th Annual Report containing Notice of AGM, Financial Statements (Standalone & Consolidated), Reports of Auditors and Board's thereon, and other documents along with instruction(s) for E-Voting and Joining of AGM through Video Conferencing have been sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose E-mail ID is registered with the Company/ Depositories as on 26th July, 2024. The abovementioned documents are also available on and can be downloaded from the Company's website i.e. www.jmaindia.com, website of National Stock Exchange at www.nseindia.com and website of CDSL at https://www.evotingindia.com/noticeResults.jsp.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its circular(s) dated November 03, 2021, December 14, 2021, March 16, 2023, May 17, 2023, September 26, 2023 read with circular dated November 17, 2023, has made it mandatory for the shareholders holding securities in physical form to furnish PAN, KYC, Bank and Nomination details to the Registrar and Transfer Agent ('RTA') of the Company. Shareholder(s) whose folio(s) are not updated with the aforementioned documents/ details, shall be eligible:

- To lodge grievance or avail any service request from the RTA only after furnishing aforesaid documents/ details; and
- To receive any payments including dividend in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode, effective from 1st April 2024.

SEBI has also mandated that with effect from April 1, 2024, dividend to Shareholders, shall be paid only through electronic mode. Shareholders are requested to ensure that their bank account details in their respective demat accounts/physical folios are updated on or before 22nd August, 2024, to enable the Company to make timely credit of dividend in their bank accounts.

Manner of registering/updating e-mail address and bank account details for obtaining Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Dividend electronically:

For shares held in Physical form	Members holding shares in physical form, who have not registered/ updated their e-mail addresses, PAN, KYC, Bank and Nomination details with the Company are requested to register / update the same by submitting following documents/details to RTA of the Company i.e. MAS Services Limited at T-34 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi 110020: 1. E-mail, Mobile No. and PAN, using form ISR-1; 2. Nomination in Form No. SH-13 or submit declaration to 'Opt-out' in Form ISR-3; 3. Contact details including Postal address with PIN code (in case of change of address), Mobile Number, E-mail address; 4. Bank Account details including Bank name and branch, Bank account number, MICR Code and IFS code (using form ISR-1); 5. Specimen signature (using form ISR-2); and 6. Any cancellation or change in nomination shall be provided in Form No. SH-14. Shareholders can download the above mentioned forms from the 'Download' section available on the Company's website under Investor head and is also available on the website of the RTA at https://www.masserv.com/downloads.asp.
For shares held in Demat Form	Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register / update their PAN, Nomination Details, Contact details (Address with PIN, Mobile number and Email address), Bank account details and Specimen signature with the relevant Depository Participant.

Book Closure and Cut-off Date: NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Act read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015, the Company has fixed Thursday, 22nd August, 2024 as cut-off date for the purpose of determining entitlement of members for Final Dividend of INR 02/- (i.e. 100%) per equity share of INR 02/- each, fully paid-up, for the Financial Year 2023-24, if declared. Also, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain close from Friday, 23rd August, 2024 to Thursday, 29th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for taking record of the Members of the Company for the purpose of 75th Annual General Meeting.

E-voting: Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and rules made thereunder read with Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015, the Company has offered e-voting facility to its members, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, 22nd August, 2024, for transacting all the businesses / resolutions set forth in the Notice of AGM electronically:

(A) **Remote e-voting:** The remote e-voting period commences on Monday, 26th August, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, 28th August, 2024 at 05:00 P.M. No e-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

(B) **E-voting at AGM:** The facility for voting through e-voting shall also be made available at the AGM to those members who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting and are attending the AGM through VC/OAVM. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

M/s. Vijay K. Singhal & Associates, Company Secretaries, (Shri Vijay K. Singhal, Proprietor), have been appointed as Scrutinizer for the e-voting process. The detailed procedure for remote e-voting is contained in the email sent with the Notice of the AGM and also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.jmaindia.com. Any person, who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, 22nd August, 2024 may generate the Login ID and password by following the procedure as provided in the Notice of the AGM.

In case of any queries pertaining to e-voting, members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and the e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com under help section or contact at toll free number: 1800225533, Email: helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. Alternatively, they can contact to Mr. Deepanshu Rastogi, Assistant Manager, Mas Services Limited, RTA at investor@masserv.com or on telephone number: 011-26387281/82/83.

For and on behalf of
Jullundur Motor Agency (Delhi) Limited
Sd/-
Ramkesh Pal
Company Secretary
(M. No.: A40120)

Place: Gurugram
Date: 02nd August, 2024

ALBERT DAVID LIMITED

Reg Office- D Block, 3rd Floor, Gillander House, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata- 700001

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificate(s) issued by the company in respect of Folio No. M00196 registered in the name of **Late Shri MK Baxi and Pushpa Devi Baxi** are reported to be lost and the company has received application for issue of duplicate share certificate(s). If no objection from any interested person is received by the company's registrars Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd., 23, R.N. Mukherjee road, Kolkata, 700001, within 15 days from the publication hereof, the company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s) to the applicant(s).

		Distinctive Nos.		
S. No.	Certificate No.	From	To	No. of Shares
1	2884	420593	420642	50
2	8000	850137	850186	50
3	15225	1690544	1690593	50
4	15226	1690594	1690643	50
5	15227	1690644	1690693	50
6	26756	2986966	2987015	50
7	26757	2987016	2987065	50
8	26758	2987066	2987115	50

Date: 3rd Aug. 2024

VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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Email: secretarialvg.in@gmail.com Website: www.videoconindustriesltd.com

NOTICE OF THE 33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) will be held on Monday, 26th day of August, 2024, at 11:15 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 14 KM Stone, Aurangabad Paithan Road, Village Chittegaon Taluka Paithan Dist. Aurangabad -431 105 Maharashtra (AGM) to transact the business as set out in Notice convening the AGM. The copies of the Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023, is being sent by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023 is also being made available on the website of the Company viz. www.videoconindustriesltd.com

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

In terms of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, notice is further given that,

i. The business set out in the notice are also being transacted through voting by electronic means (remote e-voting). For this purpose the Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting have been annexed to the Notice of the ensuing AGM. The members can cast their vote through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL. The company is also providing facility for voting by ballot at the AGM apart from providing remote e-voting facility for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in AGM.
ii. The communication relating to remote e-voting inter-alia containing the User Id and password along with the copy of the notice conveying the AGM forms part of the Annual Report.
iii. The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (both dates inclusive). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
iv. The Company has fixed Monday, 19th August, 2024 as the cut-off date 'entitlement date' for identifying the members for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at AGM by ballot. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
v. Any person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the date of dispatch of notice of AGM and holding shares on the cut-off date 'entitlement date' i.e. Monday, 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and Password from Ms. Sujata Parab, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company, who is responsible to address the grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronics means by sending an email request to secretarialvg.in@gmail.com. Members may also call on 9619894307 or send a request to the Company by writing at secretarialvg.in@gmail.com.
vi. In case of queries, if any, with regard to remote e-voting; members may refer the frequently asked questions (FAQ) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the downloaded section of www.evotingindia.com or call on toll free number 1800225533 or send a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com

By order of the Board of Directors of
VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(a Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process)
Sd/-
SUJATA PARAB
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER
MEMBERSHIP NO. A 48113
Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August, 2024

(Videocon Industries Limited is under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. With effect from September 25, 2019, its affairs, business and assets are being managed by and the powers of the board of directors are vested in the Resolution Professional, Mr. Abhijit Guhathakurta, appointed by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, Mumbai)

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NOTICE OF THE 30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the thirtieth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) will be held on Monday, 26th day of August, 2024, at 09:00 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 14 KM Stone, Aurangabad Paithan Road, Village Chittegaon Taluka Paithan Dist. Aurangabad -431 105 Maharashtra (AGM) to transact the business as set out in Notice convening the AGM. The copies of the Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2020, is being sent by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2020 is also being made available on the website of the Company viz. www.videoconindustriesltd.com

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

In terms of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, notice is further given that,

i. The business set out in the notice are also being transacted through voting by electronic means (remote e-voting). For this purpose the Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting have been annexed to the Notice of the ensuing AGM. The members can cast their vote through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL. The company is also providing facility for voting by ballot at the AGM apart from providing remote e-voting facility for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in AGM.
ii. The communication relating to remote e-voting inter-alia containing the User Id and password along with the copy of the notice conveying the AGM forms part of the Annual Report.
iii. The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (both dates inclusive). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
iv. The Company has fixed Monday, 19th August, 2024 as the cut-off date 'entitlement date' for identifying the members for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at AGM by ballot. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
v. Any person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the date of dispatch of notice of AGM and holding shares on the cut-off date 'entitlement date' i.e. Monday, 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and Password from Ms. Sujata Parab, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company, who is responsible to address the grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronics means by sending an email request to secretarialvg.in@gmail.com. Members may also call on 9619894307 or send a request to the Company by writing at secretarialvg.in@gmail.com.
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(a Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process)
Sd/-
SUJATA PARAB
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER
MEMBERSHIP NO. A 48113
Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August, 2024

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NOTICE OF THE 32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Second Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) will be held on Monday, 26th day of August, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 14 KM Stone, Aurangabad Paithan Road, Village Chittegaon Taluka Paithan Dist. Aurangabad -431 105 Maharashtra (AGM) to transact the business as set out in Notice convening the AGM. The copies of the Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2022, is being sent by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2022 is also being made available on the website of the Company viz. www.videoconindustriesltd.com

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

In terms of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, notice is further given that,

i. The business set out in the notice are also being transacted through voting by electronic means (remote e-voting). For this purpose the Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting have been annexed to the Notice of the ensuing AGM. The members can cast their vote through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL. The company is also providing facility for voting by ballot at the AGM apart from providing remote e-voting facility for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in AGM.
ii. The communication relating to remote e-voting inter-alia containing the User Id and password along with the copy of the notice conveying the AGM forms part of the Annual Report.
iii. The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (both dates inclusive). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
iv. The Company has fixed Monday, 19th August, 2024 as the cut-off date 'entitlement date' for identifying the members for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at AGM by ballot. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
v. Any person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the date of dispatch of notice of AGM and holding shares on the cut-off date 'entitlement date' i.e. Monday, 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and Password from Ms. Sujata Parab, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company, who is responsible to address the grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronics means by sending an email request to secretarialvg.in@gmail.com. Members may also call on 9619894307 or send a request to the Company by writing at secretarialvg.in@gmail.com.
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VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(a Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process)
Sd/-
SUJATA PARAB
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER
MEMBERSHIP NO. A 48113
Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August, 2024

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PUDUMJEE PAPER PRODUCTS LIMITED

CIN: L21098PN2015PLC153717
Registered Office : Thergaon, Pune – 411033. Tel.: 020-40773423
Fax: 020-40773388 Website: www.pudumjee.com
E-mail: investors.relations@pudumjee.com

NOTICE OF THE 10TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC") / OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM")

NOTICE is hereby given that the 10th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on **Friday, 06th September, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without physical presence of the Members at a Common Venue in compliance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") General Circular No. 9/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 read with General Circular Nos. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, 02/2022 dated 05th May, 2022, 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020, 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, 19/2021 dated 08th December, 2021 and 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021 and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circulars dated 07th October, 2023 read with circulars dated 05th January, 2023, 13th May, 2022, 15th January, 2021 and 12th May, 2020 (Collectively referred to as "the Circulars") to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM which is being circulated for convening the AGM.

In Compliance with aforesaid circulars the Notice of the AGM alongwith the Annual Report 2023-24 will be sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Company shall send the physical copy of the Annual Report 2023-24 only to those Members who specifically request for the same at investors.relations@pudumjee.com.

The Members may note that the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report 2023-24 will also available on the Company's website www.pudumjee.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company is providing remote e-voting facility ("Remote e-voting") to all its Members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. Also additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM ("e-voting"). Detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, the 30th day of August, 2024 to Friday, the 06th day of September, 2024 (both days inclusive) for determining the entitlement to Dividend that may be declared at the 10th Annual General Meeting.

Kindly note that pursuant to the SEBI Master Circular No.: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/37 dated 07th May, 2024 read with SEBI Master Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70 dated 17th May, 2023 and SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIE/2023/181 dated 17th November 2023, w.e.f. 1st April, 2024, the Dividend, if approved by Members, will be paid only through Electronic mode to the Members who have updated their KYC details (including bank account details) against their demat account/folios. In the absence of KYC details, the Company shall withheld the dividend till the date of updation of KYC details and the said dividend payment shall be made through Electronic Mode only upon complying with the requirements of updation of KYC as provided in the aforesaid SEBI Circulars.

Members are requested to update their complete bank account details with their depositories in case the shares are held in demat mode and in case the shares are held in physical mode, by sending duly filled form ISR-1 along-with necessary supporting documents to the Registrar and Transfer Agent at KFin Technologies Limited, Unit: Pudumjee Paper Products Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500 032. Form ISR1 can be downloaded from the website of the Company at: https://www.pudumjee.com/updation-of-pan-kyc-nomination-details-by-shareholders-pursuant-to-sebi-circular-dated-03-11-2021/ and from the website of the RTA at https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/diy/.

As per the Income Tax, Act 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, the dividend paid or distributed by a Company after 01st April, 2020 shall be taxable, in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company shall deduct Tax at Source ('TDS') at the time of making payment of the said Dividend at prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the Shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereto. The Shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company/KFintech (in case of shares held in physical mode) and Depositories (in case of shares held in Demat Mode). The Shareholders are requested to submit/upload the documents in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 with KFintech at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15 or by sending hard copy of the said documents at the registered office of the Company through registered post/courier before 28th August, 2024. The detailed documents required for availing the applicable tax rates are provided in the notice of the AGM and on the Company's website at www.pudumjee.com. No communication on the tax determination/deduction shall be entertained after 28th August, 2024.

For Pudumjee Paper Products Limited
Shrihari Waychal
Company Secretary

Place: Pune
Date: 03rd August, 2024

VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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NOTICE OF THE 31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) will be held on Monday, 26th day of August, 2024, at 09:45 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 14 KM Stone, Aurangabad Paithan Road, Village Chittegaon Taluka Paithan Dist. Aurangabad -431 105 Maharashtra (AGM) to transact the business as set out in Notice convening the AGM. The copies of the Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2021, is being sent by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2021 is also being made available on the website of the Company viz. www.videoconindustriesltd.com

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

In terms of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, notice is further given that,

i. The business set out in the notice are also being transacted through voting by electronic means (remote e-voting). For this purpose the Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting have been annexed to the Notice of the ensuing AGM. The members can cast their vote through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL. The company is also providing facility for voting by ballot at the AGM apart from providing remote e-voting facility for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in AGM.
ii. The communication relating to remote e-voting inter-alia containing the User Id and password along with the copy of the notice conveying the AGM forms part of the Annual Report.
iii. The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (both dates inclusive). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
iv. The Company has fixed Monday, 19th August, 2024 as the cut-off date 'entitlement date' for identifying the members for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at AGM by ballot. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
v. Any person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the date of dispatch of notice of AGM and holding shares on the cut-off date 'entitlement date' i.e. Monday, 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and Password from Ms. Sujata Parab, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company, who is responsible to address the grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronics means by sending an email request to secretarialvg.in@gmail.com. Members may also call on 9619894307 or send a request to the Company by writing at secretarialvg.in@gmail.com.
vi. In case of queries, if any, with regard to remote e-voting; members may refer the frequently asked questions (FAQ) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the download section of www.evotingindia.com or call on toll free number 1800225533 or send a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com

By order of the Board of Directors of
VIDEOCON INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(a Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process)
Sd/-
SUJATA PARAB
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER
MEMBERSHIP NO. A 48113
Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August, 2024

(Videocon Industries Limited is under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. With effect from September 25, 2019, its affairs, business and assets are being managed by and the powers of the board of directors are vested in the Resolution Professional, Mr. Abhijit Guhathakurta, appointed by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, Mumbai)

AMJ LAND HOLDINGS LIMITED

CIN: L21012MH1964PLC013058
Registered Office : Thergaon, Pune – 411033.
Tel.: 020-30613333 Fax: 020-40773388
Website: www.amjland.com, E-mail: admin@amjland.com

NOTICE OF THE 59TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC") / OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM")

NOTICE is hereby given that the 59th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on **Friday, 06th September, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") without physical presence of the Members at a Common Venue in compliance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") General Circular No. 9/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 read with General Circular Nos. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, 02/2022 dated 05th May, 2022, 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020, 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, 19/2021 dated 08th December, 2021 and 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021 and Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circulars dated 07th October, 2023 read with circulars dated 05th January, 2023, 13th May, 2022, 15th January, 2021 and 12th May, 2020 (Collectively referred to as "the Circulars") to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM which is being circulated for convening the AGM.

In Compliance with aforesaid circulars the Notice of the AGM alongwith the Annual Report 2023-24 will be sent by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Company shall send the physical copy of the Annual Report 2023-24 only to those Members who specifically request for the same at secretarial@pudumjee.com.

The Members may note that the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report 2023-24 will also available on the Company's website www.amjland.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company is providing remote e-voting facility ("Remote e-voting") to all its Members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. Also additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM ("e-voting"). Detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, the 30th day of August, 2024 to Friday, the 06th day of September, 2024 (both days inclusive) for determining the entitlement to Dividend that may be declared at the 59th Annual General Meeting.

Kindly note that pursuant to the SEBI Master Circular No.: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/37 dated 07th May, 2024 read with SEBI Master Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70 dated 17th May, 2023 and SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIE/2023/181 dated 17th November 2023, w.e.f. 1st April, 2024, the Dividend, if approved by Members, will be paid only through Electronic mode to the Members who have updated their KYC details (including bank account details) against their demat account/folios. In the absence of KYC details, the Company shall withheld the dividend till the date of updation of KYC details and the said dividend payment shall be made through Electronic Mode only upon complying with the requirements of updation of KYC as provided in the aforesaid SEBI Circulars.

Members are requested to update their complete bank account details with their depositories in case the shares are held in demat mode and in case the shares are held in physical mode, by sending duly filled form ISR-1 along-with necessary supporting documents to the Registrar and Transfer Agent at KFin Technologies Limited, Unit: AMJ Land Holdings Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500 032. Form ISR1 can be downloaded from the website of the Company at: www.amjland.com and from the website of the RTA at https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/diy/.

As per the Income Tax, Act 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, the dividend paid or distributed by a Company after 01st April, 2020 shall be taxable, in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company shall deduct Tax at Source ('TDS') at the time of making payment of the said Dividend at prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the Shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereto. The Shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company/KFintech (in case of shares held in physical mode) and Depositories (in case of shares held in Demat Mode). The Shareholders are requested to submit/upload the documents in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 with KFintech at https://ris.kfintech.com/ form15 or by sending hard copy of the said documents at the registered office of the Company through registered post/courier before 28th August, 2024. The detailed documents required for availing the applicable tax rates are provided in the notice of the AGM and on the Company's website at www.amjland.com. No communication on the tax determination/deduction shall be entertained after 28th August, 2024.

For AMJ LAND HOLDINGS LIMITED
S. K. Bansal
Director - Finance

Place: Pune
Date: 03rd August, 2024

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

SWM.C.No.A7/4640/23

E- Tender Notice

E-Tender is invited for the following work in single stage two cover system by Superintending Engineer (SWM), in Solid Waste Management Department

File No. and Name of the Work	Cost of Tender Document and EMD
SWM.C.No.A7/4640/2023 'City Cleaning Project: Collection & Transportation of Solid Waste, Street Sweeping Waste (including street sweeping activities), Horticulture Waste and Collection & Storage of Domestic Hazardous Waste in the Zones 5 & 6 (Package-6) to the Designated Processing Facility / Dump Site / Depositing Centers of Greater Chennai Corporation'	Rs.3,00,000/- +12% GST and EMD of Rs.4.15 Crores
Pre bid Meeting Bid submission due date Bid opening date	22.08.2024 at 11.00 am 24.09.2024 at 3.00 pm 25.09.2024 at 4.00 pm

Tenderer can view and download the details of E-Tender from website **http://tntenders.gov.in** from **31.07.2024** onwards, on payment of cost of tender document through online. EMD amount should be paid through online i.e., through E-tender portal, details which are given in Tender Document

DIPR / 2759 / Tender / 2024

Superintending Engineer (SWM)

MEHAI TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

CIN: L74110RJ2013PLC066946

Regd. Office: B-40, Sudarshanpura Industrial Area (extension), Jaipur 302006 RJ IN, Jaipur Rajasthan
Corporate Office: Unit No. 708, 7th Floor, ECO Centre, Block-EM-4 Sector-IV,
Salt Lake, Kolkata West Bengal India-700091
Website: http://mehaitech.co.in/ **Email ID:** cs@mehai.co.in **Phone No.: +91 9680968891**

NOTICE OF EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) / OTHER AUDIOVISUAL MEANS (OAVM

Members are hereby informed that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting ('EGM') of the Shareholders of Mehai Technology Limited ("the Company") will be held on Monday, 26th August, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder ("Act") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with all the applicable circulars on the subject matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), to transact the business as set out in the Notice of EGM.

Members will be able to attend and participate in the EGM by VC/OAVM only. Members attending the EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act. In compliance with the applicable circulars issued by the MCA and SEBI on the subject matter, Notice of EGM will be sent only by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Depository Participants/Registrar and Transfer Agent/ Company. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with their Depository Participants ("DP") by following procedure prescribed by DP.

The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") for providing remote e-voting facility ('remote e-voting') to all its members to cast their vote on all resolutions set out in the Notice of EGM. Additionally, the Company, through NSDL, is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the EGM ('e-voting').

The details such as manner of (i) registering / updating email addresses, (ii) casting vote through remote e-voting/e-voting for the members including those who are holding shares in physical form or those who have not registered their email addresses with the Company; and (iii) attending the EGM through VC / OAVM has been set out in the Notice of the EGM which will be emailed in due course

The members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of EGM (being sent electronically) and in particular, instructions for joining the EGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or through e-voting facility at the EGM.

The Notice of EGM will also be made available on the Company's website at: http://mehaitech.co.in/ , and website of the stock exchange, i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

For **Mehai Technology Limited**
Sd/-
Jugal Kishore Bhagat
Managing Director
DIN - 02218545

Date: August 02, 2024
Place: Rajasthan

ENTERO HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS ENTERO HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED)

CIN:L74999HR2018PLC072204
Registered Office: Plot No. I-35, Building -B, Industrial Area Phase-I, 13/7 Mathura Road, Faridabad, Haryana - 121003
Corporate Office: Unit No. 605 & 606, 6th Floor, Trade Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400051
Email: info@enterohealthcare.com, **Tel. No.:** 022-26529100, 69019100,
Website: www.enterohealthcare.com

NOTICE OF THE 06TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ENTERO HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that 06th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Entero Healthcare Solutions Limited (**"the Company"**) will be held on **Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 11:30 A.M.** Indian Standard Time (IST) through Video Conferencing (**"VC"**) or through Other Audio-Visual Means (**"OAVM"**) to transact the business(s) as set out in the Notice of the said AGM.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (**"MCA"**) vide its General Circular No 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 (In continuation with the Circulars issued earlier in this regard and referred therein) (collectively referred to as **"MCA Circulars"**) read with SEBI Circular No SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated **October 07, 2023** (SEBI Circular) has permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing (**"VC"**) or through Other Audio-Visual Means (**"OAVM"**), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, and accordingly, the 06th AGM of the Company will be held through VC/OAVM on the abovementioned day, date and time, through VC/OAVM in compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular.

Notice of the 06th AGM along with a link to download the Annual Report 2023-24 will be sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company, Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company or their respective Depository Participants (DP), in compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular. Members may note that the said Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website https://www.enterohealthcare.com/investor/annual_report/annual-report.php, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

The detailed instructions on attending the AGM through VC/OAVM and the manner in which Members can participate in remote e-voting or cast their votes through the e-voting system provided during the AGM, have been provided in the said Notice. Members holding shares in physical form whose email IDs are not registered with the Company, RTA, DP or Depositories, for registering email ID for obtaining Annual Report and Login details for e-voting process, are requested to kindly send an email containing their Name, Folio No. and scanned copies of their share certificate (front and back), PAN card (self-attested) & Aadhaar Card(self-attested) to Link Intime India Private Limited, RTA of the Company at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in and to the Company at investor.grievance@ehspl.com

Members holing shares in demat form are requested to register or update their email ID with their Depository Participant (DP) by following the process advised by them for such purposes.

For Entero Healthcare Solutions Limited
Jayant Prakash
General Counsel, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: Mumbai
Date: 02-08-2024

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INDEGENE LIMITED

(formerly Indegene Private Limited)

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

(All amounts in ₹ millions, except per share data)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30 June 2024 Unaudited	Year ended 31 March 2024 Audited	Quarter ended 30 June 2023 Unaudited
1	Revenue from operations	6,765	25,896	6,075
2	Net profit for the period/year (before tax and exceptional items)	1,196	4,562	925
3	Net profit for the period/year before tax (after exceptional items)	1,196	4,586	925
4	Net profit for the period/year after tax (after exceptional items)	877	3,367	684
5	Total comprehensive income for the period/year	869	3,446	665
6	Equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 2 each)	479	444	443
7	Other equity		13,847	
8	Earnings per share (EPS) for the period/ year (face value of ₹ 2 each) (Not annualised for interim periods)			
	(a) Basic EPS	3.79	15.19	3.09
	(b) Diluted EPS	3.76	15.07	3.07

Notes:

1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 01 August 2024. The statutory auditors have performed a limited review of the Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 and have issued an unmodified review report on the same.
2. The above Consolidated Financial Results of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") 34 - Interim Financial Reporting, recognition and measurement principles of Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
3. During the quarter ended 30 June 2024, the Company has completed Initial Public Offer (IPO) of 40,766,550 equity shares of face value of ₹2 each at an issue price of ₹452 per share, comprising fresh issue of 16,833,818 shares aggregating to ₹7,600 and offer for sale of 23,932,732 shares by selling shareholders aggregating to ₹10,818. The Equity shares of the Company were listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and BSE Limited (BSE) on 13 May 2024. The Company was not mandatorily required to prepare and publish quarterly results for the quarter ended 30 June 2023 in accordance with the regulations.
4. Standalone Information:

(All amounts in ₹millions, except per share data)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30 June 2024 Unaudited	Year ended 31 March 2024 Audited	Quarter ended 30 June 2023 Unaudited
1	Revenue from operations	2,586	10,456	2,525
2	Profit before tax	451	1,806	391
3	Net profit for the period / year	326	1,379	296
4	Other comprehensive income / (losses)	7	(1)	1
5	Total comprehensive income for the period / year	333	1,378	297

5. 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 and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The detailed format of consolidated and standalone results of the Company are available on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (URL: www.nseindia.com), the BSE Limited website (URL: www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website (URL: www.indegene.com/investor-relations).

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
INDEGENE LIMITED
(formerly Indegene Private Limited)
Manish Gupta
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Bengaluru
01 August 2024

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ZENLABS ETHICA LIMITED

Regd. Office: Plot No. 194-195, 3rd floor, Industrial area, Phase II, Ram Darbar, Chandigarh - 160002.
Tel: 0172-4651105, Email: queries@zenlabsethica.com
CIN: L74900CH1993PLC033112 | Website: www.zenlabsethica.com

NOTICE

TRANSFER OF EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND.

This Notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("Rules").The said Section and the Rules, amongst other matters, contain provisions for transfer of shares in respect of which dividend remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years to the DEMAT Account of the IEPF Authority (the "IEPF DEMAT Account").

The dividend(s) declared on the shares, as per details available on the Company's website https://www.zenlabsethica.com/unclaimed-dividend/, is lying unpaid or unclaimed for the financial year 2016-17. Accordingly, in compliance of the Rules, these shares are due for transfer to the IEPF Authority before December 3,2024. Individual notices are being sent by the Company to all the concerned shareholders to provide them an opportunity to claim their respective unpaid dividend(s). In case the valid claims are not received from the concerned shareholders by November 3, 2024, necessary steps will be initiated by the Company to transfer the shares held by the concerned shareholders to the IEPF Demat Account without any further notice in the following manner:

a) **In case the shares are held in Physical form -** The original share certificate(s) which stand registered in the name of the shareholder will be deemed cancelled and non-negotiable. In lieu thereof, new share certificate(s) will be issued and transferred in favour of the IEPF.
b) **In case the shares are held in Demat form -** The Company shall transfer the shares by way of corporate action through the respective depositories (NSDL or CDSL) to the IEPF Authority.

Please note that no claims shall lie against the Company in respect of unclaimed dividend and shares transferred to the IEPF Authority pursuant to the said Rules. However, it may be noted that the concerned shareholders can claim the shares and dividend(s) from the IEPF Authority by submitting an online application in the prescribed Form IEPF-5 available on the website www.iepf.gov.in and sending a prescribed Form IEPF-5 available on the website www.iepf.gov.in and sending a physical copy of the same to the Nodal Officer of the Company along with the requisite documents enumerated in Form IEPF-5.

In case of any clarifications/queries in this regard, shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited, Telephone : 022- 62638200 E-mail : vinod.y@bigshareonline.com.

For ZENLABS ETHICA LIMITED
Adarsh Sharma
CFO

Date: 03.08.2024
Place: Chandigarh

COMFORT FINCAP LIMITED

CIN: L65923WB1982PLC035441
Registered Office.: 22, Block B, Camac Street, Behind Pantaloons, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700 016;
Corporate Office.: 301, 3rd Floor, A wing, Hetal Arch, S. V. Road, Malad (West), Mumbai - 400064;
Phone No.: 022 - 6894 8500 / 08 / 09, **Fax:** 022-2889 2527; **Email:** info@comfortfincap.com; **Website:** www.comfortfincap.com

EXTRACT OF THE UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(Rs. in Lakhs, except EPS)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income	401.58	358.24	342.54	1395.95
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items)	268.84	129.99	205.22	725.98
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items)	268.84	129.99	205.22	725.98
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (after Tax, Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items and share of Profit/(Loss) of associates)	192.49	73.48	149.75	514.63
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax) and Other comprehensive Income/Loss	192.49	72.84	149.11	512.07
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 2/- each)	1085.13	1085.13	1085.13	1085.13
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous accounting year)	0	0	0	4415.92
8	Earnings Per Share (EPS) Face value of Rs. 2/- each) Basic & Diluted	0.35*	0.14*	0.28*	0.95

*Not Annualised

Notes:

1. The above unaudited financial results are reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 02, 2024.
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited financial results (standalone and consolidated) are available on the Company's website at www.comfortfincap.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange where the Company's shares are listed i.e. at www.bseindia.com.
3. The Company is operating in a single segment.
4. The extract of the unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 of Comfort Fincap Limited is as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income	401.58	358.24	342.54	1395.95
2	Profit/(Loss) before tax	268.84	129.99	205.22	725.98
3	Profit/(Loss) for the period	192.49	73.47	149.75	514.62

5. To comply with the requirement of Ind AS 19 Employee Benefits company has changed its accounting policy with respect to Defined Benefit Plan in the nature of Gratuity and has obtained the Actuarial Valuation report from Actuary. In accordance with Ind AS 8 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Accouting Estimates and Errors, the effect of the change has been given retrospectively in all the period presented.
6. The figures have been re-grouped/ re-arranged/ re-classified/ re-worked wherever necessary to make them comparable.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
Comfort Fincap Limited
Sd/-
Ankur Agrawal
Director and Chairperson
DIN: 06408167

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 02, 2024

BRITANNIA INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(Corporate Identity Number: L15412WB1918PLC002964)
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Website: www.britannia.co.in; E-mail id: investorrelations@britindia.com

Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024

(₹ in Crores)

Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024	Year ended 31.03.2024	Quarter ended 30.06.2023
Total revenue from operations	4,250.29	16,769.27	4,010.70
Net profit / (Loss) for the period / year (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	705.74	2,916.37	621.99
Net profit / (Loss) for the period / year before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	681.10	2,913.47	621.99
Net profit / (Loss) for the period / year after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	504.88	2,134.22	455.45
Total comprehensive income for the period / year [Comprising Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year (after tax) and Other comprehensive income (after tax)]	506.26	2,135.34	454.95
Equity share capital	24.09	24.09	24.09
Other equity		3,917.43	
Earnings per share (face value of ₹ 1 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
(a) Basic (₹)	20.99	88.84	19.00
(b) Diluted (₹)	20.99	88.84	19.00

Extract of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024

(₹ in Crores)

Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024	Year ended 31.03.2024	Quarter ended 30.06.2023
Total revenue from operations	4,094.44	16,186.08	3,870.63
Net profit / (Loss) for the period / year (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	700.29	2,858.34	607.05
Net profit / (Loss) for the period / year before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	675.65	2,855.44	607.05
Net profit / (Loss) for the period / year after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	502.08	2,082.05	443.05
Total comprehensive income for the period / year [Comprising Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year (after tax) and Other comprehensive income (after tax)]	502.08	2,080.62	443.05
Equity share capital	24.09	24.09	24.09
Other equity		3,503.43	
Earnings per share (face value of ₹ 1 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
(a) Basic (₹)	20.84	86.44	18.39
(b) Diluted (₹)	20.84	86.44	18.39

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 ('the results'), filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 is available on the website of the Stock Exchanges - www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and is also available on the Company's website - www.britannia.co.in.
2. The unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 ('the results') of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 ('The Act') read with the relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
3. The operating segment of the Company is identified to be "Foods", as the Chief Operating Decision Maker reviews business performance at an overall company level as one segment. Therefore, the disclosure as per Regulation 33(1)(e) read with Clause (L) of Schedule IV of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is not applicable to the Company.
4. The above unaudited consolidated and standalone financial results have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee of the Board and approved by the Board of Directors on 2 August 2024.
5. The statutory auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of the above unaudited consolidated and standalone financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 and have issued an unmodified Review Report. The Review Report of the statutory auditors is being filed with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') and BSE Ltd ('BSE') and is also available on the Company's website.
6. Other income for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 includes dividend of ₹ 14.29 crores, received from one of the subsidiaries of the Company.
7. Exceptional item for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 includes cost incurred of ₹ 18.51 crores (for the year ended 31 March 2024: ₹ 2.90 crores) towards own workers with respect to VRS Scheme announced by the Company in one of its factories. In addition, a cost of ₹ 6.13 crores was incurred by the Company towards contract labourers of the said factory.

On behalf of the Board of Directors
For Britannia Industries Limited

Nusli N Wadia
Chairman

Place : Mumbai
Date : 2 August 2024

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BISHNUPUR BRANCH (2289)
South Bailapara, P.O.- Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura PIN- 722122

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property) Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **UCO Bank, Bishnupur Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)} and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below and calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules as per the dates shown against the Borrowers. The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank, Bishnupur Branch** for the said amount and interest thereon. **The Borrower/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

Name and Address of Borrower/Guarantor	Description of movable/immovable Property	1) Demand Notice Date 2) Possession Notice Date 3) Outstanding Amount
1) Manik Das S/o Sachindra Nath Das Vill.- Sankari Bazar, Ward No. 4, Darika, Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, PIN- 722122 **2) Mahamaya Das** W/o Sachindra Nath Das Vill.- Sankari Bazar, Ward No. 4, Darika, Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, PIN- 722122	All that piece and parcel of the land & building measuring Area 02 Decimals, situated at Mouza- Bishnupur Municipality, JL No. 101, Khatian No. 13610, LR Khatian No. 20559 & 20560, RS Plot No. 8148 & LR Plot No. 15212, P.S. & A.D.S.R. Office- Bishnupur. Dist.- Bankura, Mortgage Deed No. 1162 for the year 2011, Book No. I, Volume No. 04, Pages from 5750 to 5774, property in the name of Mr. Manik Das, S/o Late Sachindra Nath Das & Smt. Mahamaya Das, W/o Late Sachindra Nath Das of P.O. + P.S.- Bishnupur, District- Bankura. **Butted & Bounded by :** On the North : Road, On the South : Tapasi Mahapatra Property, On the East : Road, On the West : 3ft. Kachha Gali.	1) **14.05.2024** 2) **01.08.2024** 3) **Rs. 7,10,567.70** (Rupees Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven and Seventy Paisa Only) as on 14.05.2024 (inclusive of interest up to 30.04.2024) and interest there on.

Note : The earlier notice u/s 13(4) dated 16.07.2024 stands withdrawn.

Date : 03.08.2024 Place : Bishnupur **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

PASCHIM BANGA GRAMIN BANK
(A Govt. Enterprise)
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POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property) Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised Officer of the **Paschim Banga Gramin Bank**, under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rules 3 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice Dated mentioned below and calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules as per the dates shown against the Borrower. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Paschim Banga Gramin Bank** for the said amount and interest thereon. **The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

Sl No.	Name and Address of Borrowers with Branch Name	Description of immovable Property	1) Demand Notice Date 2) Possession Notice Date 3) Outstanding Amount
1	Borrowers ; 1) **Mr. Karan Bhakat**, S/o- Bablu Prasad Bhakat of Bank Road, Rampurhat, P.O. + P.S.-Rampurhat, Dist- Birbhum, PIN- 731224, West Bengal, 2) **Mr. Bablu Prasad Bhakat**, S/o- Bajyanath Prasad Bhakat, of Bank Road, Rampurhat, P.O. + P.S.-Rampurhat, Dist- Birbhum, PIN- 731224, West Bengal, 3) **Mrs. Prabha Bhakat**, W/o- Bablu Prasad Bhakat, of Bank Road, Rampurhat, P.O. + P.S.- Rampurhat, Dist.- Birbhum, PIN- 731224, West Bengal **Guarantor- Mrs. Ankita Bhakat**, W/o- Karan Bhakat, Bank Road, Rampurhat, P.O. + P.S.- Rampurhat, Dist- Birbhum, PIN- 731224, West Bengal **Branch : Rampurhat**	All that piece and parcel of land and building constructed thereon at Mouza- Rampurhat, JL No.- 77, Khatian No.- 3171 & 2886, LR Plot No.- 2359, RS Plot no-1366, measuring an area of 1 Satak, Nature of Land - Bari, under P.S.- Rampurhat, within Sub-Registrer office at Rampurhat, District- Birbhum, Property in the name of Mr. Bablu Prasad Bhakat & Mrs. Prabha Bhakat, Mortgage Deed No. I-7875 of 2017 & Mortgage Deed No. I-4717 of 1995. **Bounded By** : North : Property of Basukinath Bhakat, South: Vivekananda Road, East : Property of Basukinath Bhakat, West : Property of Basukinath Bhakat	1) **20.05.2024** 2) **31.07.2024** 3) **Rs. 36,12,489.00** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine only) as on 17.05.2024 (with interest charged up to 29.04.2023) and interest thereon together with Incidental Expenses, Cost, Charges etc.
2	Borrowers : **Mr. Dipak Hazra** S/o- Late Raj Kumar Hazra, Ward No.-4, Harijanpally, P.O. + P.S.- Rampurhat, Dist- Birbhum, PIN- 731224, West Bengal **Guarantors- 1) Mrs. Susmita Hazra**, W/o- Dipak Hazra, Ward No.-4, Harijanpally, P.O. + P.S.- Rampurhat, Dist- Birbhum, PIN- 731224, West Bengal, **2) Mr. Gouranga Hazra**, S/o- Tapesh Hazra, Ward No.-4, Harijanpally, P.O. + P.S.- Rampurhat, Dist- Birbhum, PIN- 731224, West Bengal **Branch : Rampurhat**	All that piece and parcel of land and building constructed thereon at Mouza- Rampurhat, JL No.-77, Khatian No.- 6827, LR Plot No.- 1200, measuring an area of 3 Decimal, Nature of Land - Bastu, under P.S.- Rampurhat, within Sub-Registrer office at Rampurhat, District- Birbhum, Property in the name of Mr. Dipak Hazra, S/o- Late Rajkumar Hazra, Mortgage Deed No. I-1923 of 1997, Dated - 13.03.1997. **Bounded By** : North : Property of Mina Hazra. South : Property of Sanaka Hazra. East : 3 ft common passage, West : Property of Nikhil Hazra.	1) **25.01.2024** 2) **31.07.2024** 3) i) Rs.3,33,935.30 (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Thirty Paisa only) as on 17.05.2023 (with interest charged up to 31.08.2022) in A/c No.-11670610009423 & ii) Rs.94,204.00 (Rupees Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Four only) as on 06.11.2023 (with interest charged up to 30.06.2022) in A/c No.-11670610031921 and interest thereon together with Incidental Expenses, Cost, Charges etc

Date : 03.08.2024 Place : Suri, Birbhum **Authorised Officer, PBGB**

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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 (₹ in lacs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-06-2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 31-03-2024 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 30-06-2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31-03-2024 (Audited)
1	**Revenue from operations**				
	(a) Interest Income	13.44	10.86	4.84	33.34
	(b) Dividend Income	-	-	-	520.28
	(c) Sale of products	47.78	53.91	42.58	199.91
	Total Revenue from operations	**61.22**	**64.77**	**47.42**	**753.53**
2	**Other Income**				
	(a) Rental Income	-	0.01	-	0.01
	(c) Other Income	-	7.85	0.92	8.98
	Total Other Income	**-**	**7.86**	**0.92**	**8.99**
3	**Total Income (1+2)**	**61.22**	**72.63**	**48.34**	**762.52**
4	**Expenses**				
	(a) Finance Costs	0.22	0.30	6.30	6.97
	(b) Purchase of traded goods	69.86	22.12	31.21	135.16
	(c) (Increase) / Decrease in inventories of traded goods	(38.10)	11.83	(2.44)	15.01
	(d) Employee Benefit expenses	13.70	18.01	12.65	54.72
	(e) Depreciation and amortisation expenses	1.95	3.08	3.05	12.25
	(f) Other Expenses	18.58	40.47	23.12	106.87
	Total Expenses	**66.21**	**95.81**	**73.89**	**330.98**
5	**Profit / (Loss) before tax (3-4)**	**(4.99)**	**(23.18)**	**(25.55)**	**431.54**
6	Tax expense :				
	(i) Current tax	-	(2.10)	-	108.22
	(ii) Income Tax for Earlier Years	-	-	-	0.54
	(iii) Deferred tax charge/(credit)	0.49	0.29	(6.81)	(0.28)
	Total tax expense	**0.49**	**(1.81)**	**(6.81)**	**108.48**
7	**Profit / (Loss) for the period (5-6)**	**(5.48)**	**(21.38)**	**(18.74)**	**323.05**
8	**Other comprehensive income**				
	(i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss (net of tax)	-	-	-	-
	(ii) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (net of tax)	9,003.26	(1,132.28)	4,921.70	12,889.05
	Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period (net of tax)	**9,003.26**	**(1,132.28)**	**4,921.70**	**12,889.05**
9	**Net Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising Profit / (Loss) and Other comprehensive income for the period] (7+8)**	**8,997.78**	**(1,153.66)**	**4,902.96**	**13,212.10**
10	**Paid-up equity share capital (Face value per share : Rs. 10/-)**	1,162.57	1,162.57	1,162.57	1,162.57
11	Other equity				47,703.71
12	**Earnings per Equity Share of face value of Rs. 1o/- each**				
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	(0.05)	(0.18)	(0.16)	2.78
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	(0.05)	(0.18)	(0.16)	2.78
		(Not Annualised)	(Not Annualised)	(Not Annualised)	(Annualised)

Notes:
1) The company has only one business segment and as such segment reporting as required by Indian Accounting Standard 108 is not applicable.
2) The results of the company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") as prescribed under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 read with companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 and relevent amendment rules there after.
3) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 02 August, 2024. The Limited Review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors, pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation 2015, as amended.
4) The figures of the quarter ended 31 March 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of full financial year ended 31 March 2024 and the published year to date reviewed figures upto the end of the third quarter ended 31 December 2023.
5. The figure of the previous periods has been regrouped / reclassified, wherever necessary, to conform to the classification for the quarter ended 30 June 2024.

For **New India Retailing & Investment Limited**
Pooja Goenka
Executive Director
DIN : 00544791

Place : Kolkata
Date : 2nd August, 2024

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

BOLPUR BRANCH
Haragouritala Road, Near Municipal Corporation Bolpur, P.O. & P.S. - Bolpur, Dist - Birbhum West Bengal, Pin - 731 204

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property

[Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement (Security) Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorized Officer issued Demand Notices on the dates noted against each Account as mentioned hereinbelow, calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Gurantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the under noted borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each Account.

The Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Gurantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of **Indian Bank** for the amounts and interests thereon mentioned against each account herein below.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

Sl. No.	a) Name of the Branch b) Name of the Account c) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor (Owner of Property)	Description of the Charged / Mortgaged Property (All the part & parcel of the Property consisting of)	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Amount Outstanding as on the date of Demand Notice (Amount in Rs.)
1.	**a) Bolpur Branch** **b) Borrowers & Mortgagors : 1. Sri Chinmoy Ganguly**, S/o. Sri Rajkrishna Ganguly Flat No. 2D, 2nd Floor, Rahitabitan Apartment, Kalikapur, P.O. & P.S. - Bolpur, Dist.- Birbhum (W.B.), Pin - 731 204. **2. Smt. Anuradha Ganguly**, W/o. Sri Chinmoy Ganguly Flat No. 2D, 2nd Floor, Rahitabitan Apartment, Kalikapur, P.O. & P.S. - Bolpur, Dist.- Birbhum (W.B.), Pin - 731 204.	All that piece & parcel of One Self contained residential flat being Flat No. 2D, on the 2nd Floor North-East side facing of the said building known as "Rahitabitan Apartment", Kalikapur consisting of Two Bed Rooms, One living cum Dining Room, One Balcony, Two Toilets etc. having super built up area of 849 Sq.ft. with all fittings, fixtures, electrical fittings, connection, easement etc. together with Two Wheeler covered Garage covering 26 Sq.ft. at the Ground Floor, with cemented flooring, Garage No. B2 of the aforesaid G+ 4 storied Apartment with proportionate undivided share of interest in the above mentioned land, vide Deed of Sale being No. I-1105 dated 11th day of February 2020, **in favour of Chinmoy Ganguly**, S/o. Sri Rajkishna Ganguly and **Smt. Anuradha Ganguly**, W/o. Sri Chinmoy Ganguly situated in the District of Birbhum, P.S. - Bolpur, Sub-Division and A.D.S.R. Office - Bolpur, within Mouza - Kalikapur, J.L. No. 98, R.S. & L.R. Plot No. 269, under L.R. Khatian Nos. 2811, 2812 with G+4 Storied building in each block consisting of various residential units, Garages, Two wheeler and Car Parking spaces, shop rooms under the Name and Style as "Rahitabitan Apartment," at Kalikapur, Bolpur, Holdiing No. 33/33, Ward No. 02 of Bolpur Municipality. **Boundary of the "Rahitabitan Apartment" :** North - R.S. Plot No. 270, South - R.S. Plot No. 347, East - R.S. Plot No. 268, West - 30 ft. wide Road.	**a) 21.05.2024** **b) 31.07.2024** **c) Rs. 6,78,576.00** (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six only) as on **21.05.2024** and interest thereon.
2.	**a) Bolpur Branch** **b) Borrower & Mortgagor : Sri Shyamal Dutta**, S/o. Late Shibshankar Dutta Bhagbatipur, Ahamadpur, Sainthiya, Dist.- Birbhum (W.B.), Pin - 731 201. **Guarantor & Mortgagor Smt. Kakali Dutta**, W/o. Sri Shyamal Dutta Bhagbatipur, Ahamadpur, Sainthiya, Dist.- Birbhum (W.B.), Pin - 731 201.	**Property 1 :** All that piece and parcel of land situated within the District of Birbhum, P.S.- Sainthia, Additional Dist. Sub Registry Office Bolpur, Sub Division - Bolpur, Mouza - Bhagabatipur, J.L. No. 153, within the limits of Ahamadpur Gram Panchayat, comprised in Khatian No. 586, R.S. & L.R. Plot No. 238, Area of Land - 5.50 decimal, **in the Name of Smt. Kakali Dutta**, W/o. Sri Shyamal Dutta. (Deed No. & Date of Registration : I-7433 dt 16.12.2009). **Boundary (As per Deed / Land Site Plan) :** North - Plot No. 238, South - Plot No. 238, East- Plot No. 11, West - Railway Land. **Property 2 :** All that piece and parcel of land situated within the District of Birbhum, P.S. - Sainthia, Additional Dist. Sub Registry Office Bolpur, Sub Division- Bolpur, Mouza - Bhagabatipur, J.L. No. 153, within the limits of Ahamadpur Gram Panchayat, comprised in Khatian No. 656, R.S. & L.R. Plot No. 111, Area of Land 4.11 Decimal, **in the Name of Sri Shyamal Datta**, S/o. Late Shib Shankar Dutta (Deed No. & Date of Registration : I-7279 dt 03.08.2016, I-732 dt 22.02.2007, I-231 dt 17.01.2014). **Boundary (As per Deed / Land Site Plan) :** North - Plot No. 111, South - Plot No. 115, East - Road, West - Plot No. 238. **Property 3 :** All that piece and parcel of land situated within the District of Birbhum, P.S. - Sainthia, Additional Dist. Sub Registry Office Bolpur, Sub Division - Bolpur, Mouza - Bhagabatipur, J.L. No. 153, within the limits of Ahamadpur Gram Panchayat, comprised in Khatian No. 656, R.S. & L.R. Plot No. 114, Area of Land 2.00 Decimal, **in the Name of Sri Shyamal Datta**, S/o. Late Shib Shankar Dutta (Deed No. & Date of Registration : I-3542 dt 04.06.2009). **Boundary (As per Deed / Land Site Plan) :** South- Subhas Ghosh, East - Donee, West - Biswadhito Dutta. **Property 4 :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property related to Deed of Conveyance No. 1- 3691/2013 dated 03.05.2013, Flat No. E. 2nd floor of the building known as "Priya Payel Abasan", Ramkrishna Road Bolpur, Dist - Birbhum, Pin - 731 204, Mouza - Bolpur, J.L. No. 99, R.S. Dag Nos. 875, 878, LR Dag No. 2859, RS Khatian No. 620 LR Khatian Nos. 12711, 12712, 12713, 12714, 12715 and 12716, Khatian No. 17712, J.L. No. 99, Dag No. 2859, Area of Flat Super built-up Area of 682 Sq.ft. (Carpet area 570 Sq.ft.) in favour of Kakali Dutta. **The said Flat is butted and bounded as follows :** On the North - Flat No "G", On the South - Vacant Land, On the East - Flat No. F, On the West - Flat No. C.	**a) 18.05.2024** **b) 31.07.2024** **c) Rs. 84,51,497.00** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Seven only) as on **18.05.2024** and interest thereon.

Date : 31.07.2024
Place : Bolpur

Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public at large that original property Deeds of land measuring about 481.875 Decimal more or less, lying and situated at - Mouza - Amtala, J.L. No. 73, R.S. Dag Nos. 562, 535, 553, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 554, 536, 537, 538, 543, 552, 605, 1129, L.R. Dag Nos. 1489, 1475, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1483, 1486, 1485, 1488, 1487, 1481, 1476, 1478, 1479, 1527, 1506, 1464, 1477, L.R. Khatian No. 3925, P.S. Bishnupur, District - South 24 Parganas West Bengal - 743398, under Chandi Gram Panchayet, presently owned by SASWAT ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED are missing from their Custody. In this regard the owner have already lodged a complaint vide GDE No - 1238 dated 12.07.2024 before IC. Shakespeare Sarani Police Station. The details of those lost deeds are as follows :

1. Original Deed of Conveyance, duly registered at Sub Registrar at Bishnupur :	2. Original Deed of Conveyance, duly registered at ADSR Bishnupur :
a. Deed No-03137 for the Year 1946.	a. Deed No-06314 for the Year 2009.
b. Deed No-03135 for the Year 1946.	b. Deed No-03416 for the Year 2010.
c. Deed No-06788 for the Year 1986.	c. Deed No-04141 for the Year 2010.
d. Deed No-06786 for the Year 1986.	d. Deed No-04437 for the Year 2008.
e. Deed No-09890 for the Year 1965.	e. Deed No-05399 for the Year 2008.
f. Deed No-6791 for the Year 1986.	f. Deed No-3832 for the Year 2003.
g. Deed No-00240 for the Year 1984.	
h. Deed No-6787 for the Year 1986.	
i. Deed No-7590 for the Year 1976.	

3. Copy of Deed of Partition, duly registered at Sub Registrar at Bishnupur, recorded under Book No - 1, Volume No - 241, Page No.: 145 to 154, being Deed No - 02218 for the Year 1985.
4. Original Deed of Gift, duly registered at Sub Registrar at Bishnupur, recorded under Book No - 1, Volume No - 270, Page No : 327 to 330, being Deed No - 02157 for the Year 2003.
5. Original Deed of Gift, duly registered at ADSR Bishnupur, recorded under Book No - 1, Volume No - 82, Page No : 379 to 386, being Deed No-6815 for the Year 1986.

If it is found in any one's custody please contact Arijit Das Chief Manager, MCC Kolkata (West-I) P.N.B. United Tower Kolkata - 700001 Mobile No +91 90079 95116. Further, to inform that Punjab National Bank intends to create equitable mortgage in respect of the aforesaid property. Any person claiming any interest or title in the property or otherwise having any objection can make representation to the Punjab National Bank within seven days of the date of publication of this notice.

JECO EXPORTS & FINANCE LIMITED
CIN: L51109WB1982PLC035005
Registered office: Raja Road, P.O. Sukchar, 24 Paraganas (N) Kolkata-700115, **Phone No:** +91 33 2553 3160/ 2523 2443
Email id: camco@camcoindia.com; **Website:** www.jecoexports.com

NOTICE OF THE 42ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

1. Notice is hereby given that the Forty second (42nd) Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be convened on Monday, the 26th day of August, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. Indian Standard Time ("IST"), at the registered office of the company at Raja Road, P.O. Sukchar, 24 Paraganas (N) Kolkata-700115, to transact the businesses as set out in the notice of the AGM.
2. Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 20th day of August, 2024 to 26th day of August, 2024, (both days inclusive).
3. The Notice of the 42nd AGM and the Annual Report of the Company including the financial statements for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 ("Annual Report") has been sent only by email to all those Members, whose email addresses are registered with the Company or with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, namely Niche Technologies Private Limited ("RTA") or with their respective Depository Participants ("Depository"), in accordance with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars. The requirements of sending physical copies of the Notice of the 42nd AGM Annual Report to the Members have been dispensed with vide MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Company is providing the remote e-voting facility to all its Members to cast their votes on all Resolutions which is set out in the Notice of the 42nd AGM. Members have the option to cast their votes on any of the resolutions using the remote e-voting facility or through e-voting during the AGM. Detailed procedures for remote e-voting / e-voting during the 42nd AGM is provided in the Notice of the AGM.
5. Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 19th day of August, 2024 may cast their vote electronically, as set out in the Notice of the 42ndAGM through electronic voting system ("remote e-Voting") of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).
6. In line with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars,the Notice of the 42nd AGM and the Annual Report of the company has been uploaded on the website of the company, viz, www.jecoexports.com. The notice and the Annual Report can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchanges namely Calcutta Stock ExchangeLimited at www.cse-india.com and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.msei.in respectively as well as on the website of the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) the agency for providing the remote electronic voting at www.evotingindia.com.
7. The remote e-voting period begins on 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. (IST) During this period,shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off datei.e. 19th August, 2024 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL forvoting, thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
8. Any person who acquire shares and becomes Member of the Company after despatch of the AGM Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request atwww.evotingindia.com. Or nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com.
9. Members are requested to express their views/send their queries in advance mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/Folio No., email ID, mobile number at compliance.jeco@gmail.comtill 4 p.m. (IST) on Thursday 22nd August, 2024. Members who would like to ask question during the 42nd AGM of the Company need to register themselves as a speaker by sending their request preferably along with their question mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number / Folio No., email ID, mobile numberto the company's email address at compliance.jeco@gmail.com till 4 p.m. (IST) on Thursday 22nd August, 2024.
10. Members,who are not registered with the company/Depository, please follow below instructions to register their email ID for obtaining Annual Report for FY 2023-24 and log in details for e-voting:

Physical Holding : Please send a request to Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the company, Niche Technologies Private Limited at nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com, by providing following details:
a. A signed request letter mentioning your Name, Folio Number and Complete Address, Mobile Number and email addressto be registered
b. Scanned copy of share certificate (front and back);
c. Self - attested scanned copy of PAN Card;
d. Self - attested scanned copy of any document (such as Aadhar Card, Driving License, Voter Id card, passport) in support of the address of the member as registered with the company.

Demat Holding : Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address as per the process advised by DP.

In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs")and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, or call 1800225533.

The afore-mentioned information in being issued for the information and benefit of all the members of the company and is in compliance with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars.

Place: Kolkata
Date: 02-08-2024

For **Jeco Exports and Finance Limited**
Deepa Agarwal
Company Secretary

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

INDIAN BANK
Zonal Office Chinsurah
2nd Floor, Senco Building, Bally More, Bandel Post & Dist. - Hooghly
Pin - 712103, Phone : (033) 2680 2990, E-Mail : zochinsurah@indianbank.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Wherever there is" on 21.08.2024** from **11:00 am to 4:00 pm** for recovery of amount mentioned against each account, due to the Indian Bank, secured creditor.

Sl. No	a) Name of Account / Borrower b) Name of the Branch	Description of Property	Secured Creditors Outstanding Dues	a) Reserve Price b) EMD amount c) Bid Incremental Amount d) Property ID e) Encumbrances on property f) Type of Possession
1.	**Sk. Saifuddin**, S/o Sk. Mahiuddin, Vill. - Mirpur, P.O. - Bamunari, Dist. - Hooghly, WB, 712250. **Branch :** Mollarber Gumodanga	All that part and parcel of land and all construction thereon; land measuring 1 cottah 3 chittak 42 sq ft more or less situated at RS and LR Dag No. 792, LR Khatian No. 1316, R S Khatian No. 327 under Mouza - Mirpur, JL No. 24, P.S. - Dankuni, Dist. - Hooghly within ambit of Rishra Gram Panchayet registered at ADSR Janai vide Deed No. 7124 of 2020 dated 30.12.2020, Book No. I, Volume No. 0608-2021 pages from 2407 to 2427 in the name of Sk. Saifuddin. **The Property Butted and Bounded By : North :** By property of Dag No. 791, **South :** By 12 ft wide Panchayat Road, **East :** By property of Dag No. 792, **West :** By property of Dag No. 793.	**Rs. 4,95,542.00** (Rupees Four Lac Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two Only) (inclusive of up to date interest in the above account) as on **02.08.2024**, further interest from **03.08.2024**, charges & expenses thereon	a) **Rs. 6,70,000/-** (Rupees Six Lac Seventy Thousand Only) b) **Rs. 67,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Seven Thousand Only) c) **Rs. 10,000/-** (Rs. Ten Thousand only) d) **IDIB7044384575** e) **Not known to us** f) **Symbolic Possession**
2.	**Mrs. Priya Das (Borrower)**, W/o Amit Sharma, Flat No. A, Sunrise Apartment, Premise No. 12, Station Road, P.O. - Nabagram, P.S. - Uttarpara, Dist. - Hooghly, WB, 712246 & **Mr. Amit Sharma (Borrower)**, S/o Mr. Yougal Kishore Sharma, Flat No. A, Sunrise Apartment, Premise No. 12, Station Road, P.O. - Nabagram, P.S. - Uttarpara, Dist. - Hooghly, WB, 712246. **Branch :** Konnagar	All that part and parcel of residential flat measuring 970 sq. ft. more or less (super builtup area) flat being no. A, 4th floor in the building namely "SUNRISE APARTMENT" situated at Mouza - Khorda Bahera, JL No. 6, C S Khatian No. 123, corresponding to RS Dag No. 313, RS Khatian No. 493, LR Dag No. 968, LR Khatian No. 2818 under 12, Station Road, Nabagram Gram Panchayet, P.O. - Nabagram, P.S. - Uttarpara, Dist. - Hooghly registered vide Deed No. 395 of 2019 dated 01.02.2019, Book No. I, pages from 15604 to 15644 in the name of Priya Das & Amit Sharma.	**Rs.18,48,672.00** (Rupees Eighteen Lac Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred seventy two Only) (inclusive of up to date interest in the above account) as on **02.08.2024**, further interest from **03.08.2024**, charges & expenses thereon	a) **Rs. 20,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lac Only) b) **Rs. 2,00,000 /-** (Rupees Two Lac Only) c) **Rs. 20,000/-** (Rs. Twenty Thousand only) d) **IDIB50463739361** e) **Not known to us** f) **Symbolic Possession**
3.	**Mrs. Anita Koley**, S/o Gopal Koley, Vivekananda Pally, Ward No. 10, P.O. & P.S. - Tarakeswar, Dist. - Hooghly, WB, 712410 & **Mr. Nayan Koley**, S/o Gopal Koley, Vivekananda Pally, Ward No. 10, P.O. & P.S. - Tarakeswar, Dist. - Hooghly, WB, 712410. **Branch :** Tarakeswar	All that part and parcel of land measuring 3 decimal more or less and building thereon situated at Mouza - Bhata, JL No. 21, RS Dag No. 727, LR Dag No. 813, RS Khatian No. 465 Previous LR Khatian No. 39 mutated LR Khatian No. 1652 situated under Tarakeswar Municipality P.O. & P.S. - Tarakeswar, Dist. - Hooghly bearing Deed No. 1154 of 1991 dated 11.03.1991 registered at ADSR haripal vide Book No. 1, Volume No. 12, pages from 253 to 256 in the name of Anita Koley.	**Rs. 8,40,262.00** (Rupees Eight Lac Forty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two Only) (inclusive of up to date interest in the above account) as on **02.08.2024**, further interest from **03.08.2024**, charges & expenses thereon	a) **Rs. 26,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lac Fifty Thousand Only) b) **Rs. 2,65,000/-** (Rupees Two Lac Sixty Five Thousand Only) c) **Rs. 20,000/-** (Rs. Twenty Thousand only) d) **IDIB50394657555** e) **Not known to us** f) **Symbolic Possession**

(*) Sale Price should be above Reserve Price.

Date of Inspection : 03.08.2024 to 20.08.2024 between 10.00 am. to 4.00 pm.
Date and Time of E-Auction : Date : 21.08.2024, Time : 11.00 am. to 4.00 pm.
Platform of e-auction Service Provider
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**https://www.ebkray.in**) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support.ebkray@psballiance.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://www.ebkray.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://www.ebkray.in

CONTACT PERSON :
Aswin Kumar Dash, Authorised Officer (Mob: 9439339855) 1) Mollarber Gumodanga Branch - Ishita Mukherjee, Branch Manager (Mob : 9903359031) 2) Konnagar Branch - Biswajit Baidya, Branch Manager (Mob : 8473829952), 3) Tarakeswar Branch - Subhash Kumar Paswan, Branch Manager (Mob : 9142152668)

NOTE : THIS IS ALSO A NOTICE TO THE BORROWER(S) / MORTGAGOR(S) / GUARANTOR(S)

Date : 03.08.2024
Place : Bandel

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

FLOWER TRADING & INVESTMENT CO. LIMITED
CIN: L65993WB1981PLC033398
Registered Office: 540, Marshall House, 33/1 Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001
Tel. No: 033- 66141221 Email: flower@pratapgroup.com Website:www.flowertrading.in

NOTICE OF 43rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that:
1. The 43rd (Forty Third) Annual General Meeting of Members of the Company will be held on , 28th August 2024 at 12:30 P.M at 540 Marshall House 33/1 N S Road Kolkata West Bengal 700001 to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of Meeting dated 02nd August,2024.
2. The Notice of the AGM and Annual Report of the Company have been sent in electronic mode to all the members whose e-mails are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). For the members who have not registered their email IDs, physical copies of Notice of AGM and Annual Report for 2023-24 has been sent at their registered address through permitted mode. The Notice of AGM and Annual Report are also available on the website of the company at www.flowertrading.in The dispatch of Notice of AGM along with Annual Report has been completed on 02nd August, 2024.
3. Pursuant to applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies(Management and administration) rule, 2015 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Company is pleased to provide to its members facility of voting by electronic means, i.e. remote e-voting in respect of business to be transacted at the AGM.

All the members are informed that:
(i) The business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means. The instructions for voting through electronic means are given in the Notice of AGM.
(ii) The remote e-voting shall commence on (Sunday) 25th August, 2024 (09:00 am) and ends on (Tuesday) 27th August, 2024 (5:00 pm).
(iii) The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the AGM is Thursday, 22nd August, 2024.
(iv) E-Voting by electronic mode shall not be allowed beyond 5:00 ,P.m. IST on Monday) 27th August, 2024.
(v) Any person, who acquires shares of the company and becomes member of the company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the cut-off date, i.e. Thursday, 22nd August, 2024., 2024. may obtain login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or flower@pratapgroup.com Members may note that:
a) The facility for voting through ballot/polling paper shall be made available at the venue of AGM.
b) The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
c) A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
(vi) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.co.in under help section or write an email to evoting@nsdl.co.in Alternatively, members may also write to Mr. Jagdish Chandra Agarwal Company Secretary at the email ID: flower@pratapgroup.com or Tel: 033 66141221.

For Flower Trading & Investment Co Limited
Sd/-
Jagdish Chandra Agarwal
Company Secretary

Place: Kolkata
Date: 02.08.2024

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) | pnb | punjab national bank (Govt. of India Undertaking)

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)
APPENDIX - IV [See Rule 8(1)]

CIRCLE SASTRA : HOOGHLY
23A, Rai M. C. Lahiri Bahadur Street, P.O. - Serampore, Hooghly, Pin - 712 201, W.B.

Whereas :

Punjab National Bank / the Authorised Officer/s of the **Punjab National Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notices on the dates mentioned against each account calling upon the respective Borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s) / date of receipt of the said notice(s).

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the dates mentioned below against each name.

The Borrower's / Guarantor's / Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets.

The Borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of **Punjab National Bank** for the amounts and interest thereon.

Sl. No.	a) Name of the Branch b) Name of the Account c) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor	Description of the Property Mortgaged	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Amount Outstanding
1.	a) **Dankuni Govt. Housing Complex Branch** b) **Sri Gopal Chowdhury and Sri Lal Chand Chowdhury** c) **Sri Gopal Chowdhury and Sri Lal Chand Chowdhury** Dongaghata Pole, Manoharpur, Uttar Subhaspally, Dankuni, District - Hooghly, Pin - 712311 **A/c. No. 11316011000608**	All that piece and parcel of a self-contained residential flat no 106 on the 3rd floor of a building named "Ashutosh Apartment", measuring super built up area on 751.2 Sq. ft. (covered area 626 Sq. ft.) situated at Mouza - Manoharpur, J. L. No. 98, R. S. Dag Nos. 659 and 650, L. R. Dag Nos. 1369 and 1370 within the ambit of Dankuni Municipality, P. O. + P. S. Dankuni, District - Hooghly. Property Registered at the Office of ADSR Janai in the Book No. I, Volume No. 0608-2019, Page No. 161438 to 161473 vide being No. 060806831 for the year 2019. **Property standing in the name of Sri Gopal Chowdhury,** S/o. Sri Murlidhar Chowdhury. As per deed, property is **butted and bounded by,** North : open to sky, South : Flat no 105, East : open to sky, West : Road side open to sky.	a) **06.01.2023** b) **01.08.2024** (Bank hereby withdraws its earlier possession notice issued u/s 13(4) dated 14.03.2023 and reserves the right to issue afresh) c) **Rs. 16,26,443.30** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three and Paise Thirty Only) with further interest w.e.f 01/01/2023.
2.	a) **Serampore (PNB 1.0) Branch** b) **Mr. Shaikh Ruhul** c) **Mr. Shaikh Ruhul and Guarantor : Mrs. Mafuja Begam** Hena Medical Store, Bamunari Saradapally, P. O. - Bamunari, Rishra, Hooghly, Pin - 712250 **A/c. Nos. 755900NC00000416 & 7559009900000183**	**Property - I :** All that piece and parcel of Bastu land measuring 2 Cottah along with structures thereon situated at J L. No. 25, Mouza - Bamunari, Touzi No. 3989, R. S. and L. R. Dag No. 1487, R. S. Khatian No. 941, L. R. Khatian No. 1980, within the ambit of Rishra Gram Panchayet, P. S. - Dankuni, District -Hooghly. Registered at the office of ADSR, Janai vide Being No. 02537 of 2008, Book No.-I, CD Volume No. 7, Page No. 1016 to 1026. **Property standing in the name of Mr. Shaikh Ruhul,** S/o. Late Shaikh Bechu. **The said property is butted and bounded by -** On the North : Panchayat Road, On the South : Property of Shaikh Bechu, On the East : Property of Shaikh Bechu, On the West : Property of Mamtaj Khatun and Lila Kahar. **Property II :** All that piece and parcel of Bastu land measuring 1 Cottah 12 Chittak 31 Sq. ft. along with structures thereon situated at J. L. No. 25, Mouza - Bamunari, Touzi No. 19, R. S. and L. R. Dag No. 1491, R. S. Khatian No. 132, L. R. Khatian No. 598 (LR Khatian No. 2556 as per parcha), within the ambit of Rishra Gram Panchayet, P. S. - Dankuni, District - Hooghly. Registered at the office of DSR-II, Hooghly vide Being No. 00875 for the year 2013, Book No. I, CD Volume No. 3, Page No. 2647 to 2660. **Property standing in the name of Mr. Shaikh Ruhul,** S/o. Late Shaikh Bechu. **The said property is butted and bounded by -** On the North : Property under R.S Dag No. 1490, On the South : 3 ft' wide Common Passage, On the East : Property of Sekh Najar Ali, On the West : Property of Shaikh Ruhul.	a) **24.05.2024** b) **01.08.2024** c) **Rs 17,11,651.44** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One and Paise Forty Four only) with further interest w.e.f 30/04/2024.

Date : 03.08.2024
Place : Serampore

Authorised Officer
Punjab National Bank

INDIA POWER
Adding power to life

India Power Corporation Limited
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CIN: L40105WB1919PLC003263
Regd. Office : Plot No. X1 - 2 & 3, Block-EP, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 091
Email:corporate@indiapower.com Website: www.indiapower.com

Extract of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024

(Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
	Quarter ended			Year ended	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1 Total income from operations [including Regulatory income/(expense) (net)]	18,230.33	17,247.41	17,905.12	67,334.20	18,477.44	17,792.98	18,513.18	69,495.73
2 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period from ordinary activities before tax and exceptional items	519.41	493.90	448.64	2,000.47	438.79	873.18	392.54	2,216.05
3 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period from ordinary activities before tax after exceptional items	519.41	493.90	448.64	2,000.47	438.79	873.18	392.54	2,216.05
4 Net Profit/(Loss) for the period from ordinary activities after tax and exceptional items	390.37	383.89	334.20	1,509.47	309.75	756.36	275.07	1,718.24
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	9,444.10	(6.89)	318.74	1,072.30	9,367.36	389.66	281.84	1,283.18
6 Equity Share Capital	9,737.90	9,737.90	9,737.90	9,737.90	9,737.90	9,737.90	9,737.90	9,737.90
7 Other equity excluding revaluation reserve				44,659.89				44,122.54
8 Earnings per equity share (face value of ₹ 1 each) (not annualised) Basic & Diluted (₹)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.11

Notes:

1 These results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meetings held on 2nd August 2024. The above results have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results are available on the Stock Exchange websites, at the link (http://www.nseindia.com and http://www.msei.in) and also on the Company's website, at the link www.indiapower.com.

For India Power Corporation Limited
sd/-
Somesh Dasgupta
Whole-time Director
(DIN:01298835)

Place : Kolkata
Date : 2nd August, 2024

MANIPUR STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(Regd. Office: Secure Office Complex, 3rd Floor, North AOC, A. T. Line, Imphal West, Manipur - 795001)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Imphal, Dated the 25th July, 2024

No. 2/10(AB-AWP/2024-MSPDCL-TECH/250724/01 Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL) a Government of Manipur enterprise invites Sealed Tender **for Supply of XLPE insulated AB Cable with insulated messenger cum neutral wire of various sizes** required for Operation & maintenance of MSPDCL from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) through on-line submission.

Due date for uploading of Technical Bids & Financial Bids (online) and submission of Technical Bids in Hard Copy (for Verification):	**16.08.2024 upto 2.00 P.M.**

For details interested bidders may visit website **www.manipurtenders.gov.in/ www.manipur.gov.in** Interested bidders may visit the website regularly and remain updated for any amendments/modifications/corrigendum etc. on the above mentioned Tender. No separate notifications will be given for such amendments/ modifications /Corrigendum etc.in the print media (Press) or intimated to the bidders separately.

Sd/-
(H. Shantikumar Singh)
Managing Director, MSPDCL

DIPR-976/26.7.2024

THE GANGES MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the One Hundred and Eighth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Ganges Manufacturing Company Limited will be held on Saturday, 24th August 2024 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the business as set out in the Notice dated 24th July 2024 convening the AGM. The said Notice together with Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2024 has been sent to the members through electronic mode on 1st August 2024.

Notice is also hereby given that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Register of the Company will remain closed from Monday, 19th August 2024 to Saturday, 24th August 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

Notice is also hereby given that the business as set out in the Notice dated 24th July 2024 shall be transacted through voting by electronic means. The remote e-voting shall commence on Wednesday, 21st August 2024 at 09:00 a.m. and end on Friday, 23rd August 2024 at 05:00 p.m. The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time. Members holding shares either in physical or dematerialized form at the close of business hours, as on cut-off date i.e Saturday, 17th August 2024 shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the AGM. Any person, who becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the cut-off date, are requested to send the written email communication to the Company at gmcltd@gmail.com by mentioning their Folio No./DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.

Those members, who attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and had not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible for e-voting during the AGM. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The detailed procedure and instruction for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM is given in the Notice of the AGM.

Attention of the members is also drawn towards the Notice to shareholders published on 24th July 2024 and available on the Company's website www.ganges.jute.co.in and on the Calcutta Stock Exchange website www.cse-india.com.

Notice convening the AGM is displayed at www.gangesjute.co.in and www.evotingindia.com. In case of queries/grievances, relating to remote e-voting, the members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call Mr. Rakesh Dalvi on 022-23058738 or 022-23058543/42.

For The Ganges Manufacturing Company Limited
Sd/-
Company Secretary

Place: Kolkata
Dated: 02.08.2024

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BISHNUPUR BRANCH (2289)
South Bailapara, P.O.- Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura PIN- 722122

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property) Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **UCO Bank, Bishnupur Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)} and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below and calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules as per the dates shown against the Borrowers. The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank, Bishnupur Branch** for the said amount and interest thereon. **The Borrower/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

Name and Address of Borrower/Guarantor	Description of movable/immovable Property	1) Demand Notice Date 2) Possession Notice Date 3) Outstanding Amount
1) Manik Das S/o Sachindra Nath Das Vill.- Sankari Bazar, Ward No. 4, Danka, Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, PIN- 722122 **2) Mahamaya Das** W/o Sachindra Nath Das Vill.- Sankari Bazar, Ward No. 4, Danka, Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, PIN- 722122	All that piece and parcel of the land & building measuring Area 02 Decimals, situated at Mouza- Bishnupur Municipality, JL No. 101, Khatian No. 13610, LR Khatian No. 20559 & 20560, RS Plot No. 8148 & LR Plot No. 15212, P.S. & A.D.S.R. Office- Bishnupur, Dist.- Bankura, Mortgage Deed No. 1162 for the year 2011, Book No. I, Volume No. 04, Pages from 5750 to 5774, property in the name of Mr. Manik Das, S/o Late Sachindra Nath Das & Smt. Mahamaya Das, W/o Late Sachindra Nath Das of P.O. + P.S.- Bishnupur, District- Bankura. **Butted & Bounded by :** On the North : Road, On the South : Tapasi Mahapatra Property, On the East : Road, On the West : 3ft. Kachha Gali.	**1) 14.05.2024** **2) 01.08.2024** **3) Rs. 7,10,567.70** (Rupees Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven and Seventy Paisa Only) as on 14.05.2024 (inclusive of interest up to 30.04.2024) and interest there on.

Note : The earlier notice u/s 13(4) dated 16.07.2024 stands withdrawn.

Date : 03.08.2024 Place : Bishnupur **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE

The Ex-officio Manager, GPW/ WBFDCL & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Urban Recreation Forestry Division invites Tender Notice for various works as follows.

NIT No.	Name of Projects	Bid Submission Start Date	Last Date of Bid Submission
22/GPW/ WBFDC/ 2024-25	Supply of Safety article for labourers at MTPS/DVC under Mejia URF Range.	03.08.2024	10.08.2024

Details can be seen at https: //wbtenders.gov.in

TINNA RUBBER AND INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
Registered Office : Tinna House No.6 Sultanpur, Mandi Road, Mehrauli, New Delhi-110030.
Website : www.tinna.in, Email : investor@tinna.in, Telephone No.: 011-49518530 Fax no.: 011-26807073, CIN : L51909DL1987PLC027186

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INDIA'S Leading End of Life Tyre (ELT) Recycling Company

SALES	EBITDA	PAT	EPS
UP BY 23.81% QoQ CONSOLIDATED	UP BY 10.25% QoQ CONSOLIDATED	UP BY 4.68% QoQ CONSOLIDATED	IMPROVE TO 9.57 FROM 9.14 QoQ STANDALONE

UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	PARTICULARS	STANDALONE				CONSOLIDATED			
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		30-Jun-24 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)	30-Jun-23 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)	30-Jun-24 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)	30-Jun-23 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	13,595.49	10,989.82	8,062.47	36,413.15	13,600.69	10,985.11	8,047.13	36,302.80
2.	Net profit/(loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,916.27	1,821.41	952.33	5,023.94	2,060.89	1,905.10	908.12	5,051.43
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	1,916.27	1,821.41	952.33	5,023.94	2,060.89	1,905.10	908.12	5,051.43
4.	Net profit/(loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and\or Extraordinary Items)	1,426.68	1,406.41	701.78	3,788.66	1,639.25	1,565.93	705.09	4,028.75
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive Income (after Tax)	1,426.68	1,468.64	705.88	3,863.19	1,638.91	1,642.51	709.58	4,119.66
6.	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10 each)	1,712.96	1,712.96	856.48	1,712.96	1,712.96	1,712.96	856.48	1,712.96
7.	Other Equity				11,098.17				11,064.73
8.	Earning Per Share (face value of Rs 10/- each share) (for continuing & discontinued operation)								
	(a) Basic	8.33	8.21	4.10	22.12	9.57	9.14	4.12	23.52
	(b) Diluted	8.33	8.21	4.10	22.12	9.57	9.14	4.12	23.52

NOTE:-

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, are available on the Stock Exchange websites ie www.bseindia.com and on the company's website www.tinna.in
2. The above unaudited financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on August 02, 2024.
3. The Company has incorporated Tinna Rubber Arabia Ltd. in Saudi Arabia a wholly owned subsidiary company with Authorised Capital of Saudi Rials 68,00,000 (Rs. 1500 Lakhs) (divided into 1000 equity shares of Rial 6800 each) with the objective to carry on business of processing shredding and recycling of waste tyre. Capital infusion and opening of bank account is under process.
4. During the year ended 31 March 2024, the Board Of Directors and Shareholders had approved the 'Tinna Rubber and infrastructure limited - Employee Stock Option plan 2023' ("ESOP 2023" / "Plan") which provided for grant of, in one or more tranches, not exceeding 59,880 options. In accordance with the Scheme, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Company at its meeting held on 03 May 2024 granted 59,880 stock options to the eligible employees of the Company.

Place : New Delhi
Date : 2nd August,2024

FOR TINNA RUBBER AND INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
DIRECTOR

THIS IS A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT A PROSPECTUS ANNOUNCEMENT

AESTHETIK ENGINEERS LIMITED

Our Company was incorporated as a Private Limited Company under the Companies Act, 1956 in the name and style of "Aesthetik Engineers Private Limited" bearing Certificate of Incorporation Number U74210WB2008PTC124716 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Kolkata dated April 02, 2008 upon takeover of the existing partnership firm namely "M/s Aesthetik". Further, our Company was converted into a Public Limited Company in pursuance of a special resolution passed by the members of our Company at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on December 18, 2023 and the name of our Company changed from "Aesthetik Engineers Private Limited" to "Aesthetik Engineers Limited" & Registrar of Companies, Kolkata issued a new certificate of incorporation consequent upon conversion dated January 24, 2024. As on date of this Red Herring Prospectus, the Corporate Identification Number of our Company is U74210WB2008PLC124716. For further details of incorporation please refer to section titled "Our History and Certain Other Corporate Matters" beginning on page 162 of this Red Herring Prospectus..

Registered Office: 1858/1, 5th Floor, Unit 503-505, Acropolis Mall, Rajdanga Main Road, Kasba, Kolkata, West Bengal-700107, India, **Tel:** +91 9836000052; Fax: N.A., **Website:** www.aesthetik.in, **E-mail:** cs@aesthetik.in
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer: Ms. Priyanka Gupta

PROMOTERS: MR. AVINASH AGARWAL, MS. SREETI AGARWAL, MS. MANISHA SUREKA AND M/S AVINASH AGARWAL (HUF)

THE ISSUE

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF UP TO 45,64,000 EQUITY SHARES OF RS. 10/- EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF AESTHETIK ENGINEERS LIMITED ("AESTHETIK" OR "AEL" OR THE "COMPANY") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF RS. [•]/- PER EQUITY SHARE (THE "ISSUE PRICE"), AGGREGATING TO RS. [•] LAKHS ("THE ISSUE"). OUT OF THE ISSUE, 2,32,000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING TO RS. [•] LAKHS WILL BE RESERVED FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY MARKET MAKER ("MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION"). THE ISSUE LESS THE MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION I.E. ISSUE OF 43,32,000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF RS. 10/- EACH AT AN ISSUE PRICE OF RS. [•] PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING TO RS. [•] LAKHS IS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET ISSUE". THE ISSUE AND THE NET ISSUE WILL CONSTITUTE 26.50 % AND 25.16 %, RESPECTIVELY OF THE POST ISSUE PAID UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

ALLOCATION OF THE ISSUE

QIB PORTION (EXCLUDING ANCHOR INVESTOR)	NOT MORE THAN 8,66,000 EQUITY SHARES
ANCHOR INVESTOR PORTION	NOT MORE THAN 12,96,000 EQUITY SHARES
RETAIL PORTION	NOT LESS THAN 15,18,000 EQUITY SHARES
NON-INSTITUTIONAL PORTION	NOT LESS THAN 6,52,000 EQUITY SHARES
MARKET MAKER PORTION	UPTO 2,32,000 EQUITY SHARES

PRICE BAND: ₹ 55/- to ₹ 58/- PER EQUITY SHARE

THE FLOOR PRICE IS 5.5 TIMES THE FACE VALUE AND CAP PRICE IS 5.8 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES.
BIDS CAN BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF 2000 EQUITY SHARES AND IN MULTIPLES OF 2000 EQUITY SHARES THEREAFTER.

THIS ISSUE IS BEING MADE THROUGH BOOK BUILDING PROCESS, IN TERMS OF CHAPTER IX OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018 (THE "SEBI (ICDR) REGULATIONS"), AS AMENDED READ WITH RULE 19(2)(B) OF SECURITIES CONTRACTS (REGULATION) RULES, 1957, AS AMENDED.
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CHAPTER TITLED "ISSUE PROCEDURE" BEGINNING ON PAGE 325 OF THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS. A COPY OF THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS IS BE DELIVERED FOR REGISTRATION TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KOLKATA AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013.

BID / ISSUE PROGRAM

ANCHOR BID OPENS ON AUGUST 07, 2024
BID OFFER OPENS ON AUGUST 08, 2024
BID OFFER CLOSES ON AUGUST 12, 2024

ASBA* | Simple, safe, smart way of Application!!!! | *Applications supported by blocked amount (ASBA) is a better way of applying to issues by simply blocking the fund in the bank account. For further details, check section on ASBA below. | Mandatory in Public Issues No Cheque will be accepted

UPI-Now available in ASBA for Retail Individual Investors ("RII") **
Investors are required to ensure that the bank account used for bidding is linked to their PAN. UPI – Now available in ASBA for Retail Individual Bidders applying through Registered Brokers, DPs & RTA. Retail Individual Bidders also have the option to submit the application directly to the ASBA Bank (SCSBs) or to use the facility of linked online trading, demat and bank account.

*ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except Anchor Investors (if any). UPI may be availed by RIIs.
For details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in ASBA Form and abridged prospectus and also please refer to the section "Issue Procedure" beginning on page 325 of the Red Herring Prospectus. The process is also available on the website of SEBI and Stock Exchanges in the General information Document. ASBA Forms can be downloaded from the website of Emerge platform of NSE ("NSE Emerge" or "Stock Exchange") and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displaying on website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in.
** List of banks supporting UPI is also available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in. For the list of UPI Apps and Banks live on IPO, please refer to the link: www.sebi.gov.in. ICICI Bank Limited has been appointed as Sponsor Bank for the Issue in accordance with the requirements of the SEBI Circular dated November 1, 2018, as amended.

IN TERMS OF THE SEBI CIRCULAR NO. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015, DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2015 AND THE ALL-POTENTIAL INVESTORS SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE ISSUE ONLY THROUGH AN APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY BLOCKED AMOUNT ("ASBA") PROCESS PROVIDING DETAILS ABOUT THE BANK ACCOUNT WHICH WILL BE BLOCKED BY THE SELF-CERTIFIED SYNDICATE BANKS ("SCSBS") FOR THE SAME. FURTHER PURSUANT TO SEBI CIRCULAR BEARING NO. SEBI/HO/CFD/TPD1/CIR/P/2023/140, FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASED III FOR UPI FACILITY, WHICH IS EFFECTIVE FROM DECEMBER 01, 2023 ON MADATORY BASIS, ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS (EXCEPT ANCHOR INVESTORS) ARE REQUIRED TO MANDATORILY UTILIZE THE APPLICATION SUPPORTED BY BLOCKED AMOUNT ("ASBA") PROCESS PROVIDING DETAILS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ASBA ACCOUNTS OR UPI ID (IN CASE OF RIIS), IN WHICH THE CORRESPONDING APPLICATION AMOUNTS WILL BE BLOCKED BY THE SCSBS OR UNDER THE UPI MECHANISM, AS APPLICABLE. FOR DETAILS IN THIS REGARD, SPECIFIC ATTENTION IS INVITED TO "ISSUE PROCEDURE" ON PAGE NO. 325 OF THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS. IN CASE OF DELAY, IF ANY IN UNBLOCKING/REFUND THE FUND, OUR COMPANY SHALL PAY INTEREST ON THE APPLICATION MONEY AT THE RATE OF 15% PER ANNUM FOR THE PERIOD OF DELAY. THE ISSUE IS BEING MADE UNDER PHASE III OF THE UPI (ON A MANDATORY BASIS).

1) Basic Earnings per Share (EPS) as per Accounting Standard 20.

On the basis of Standalone financials:

Financial Year	EPS (Basic & Diluted)	Weight
2023-24	3.97	3
2022-23	13.34	2
2021-22	(5.35)	1
Weighted Average EPS	**5.54**	

On the basis of Consolidated financial statements

Financial Year	EPS (Basic & Diluted)	Weight
2023-24	3.97	2
2022-23	13.34	1
Weighted Average EPS	**7.09**	

2) Price to Earnings (P/E) ratio in relation to Issue Price of ₹ [•] per Equity Share of face value ₹ 10/- each fully paid up.

On the basis of standalone Financials:

Particulars	P/E Ratio at floor price	P/E Ratio at cap price
P/E ratio based on the Basic & Diluted EPS, as restated for FY 2023-24	13.85	14.61
P/E ratio based on the Basic & Diluted EPS, as restated for FY 2022-23	4.12	4.35
P/E ratio based on the Basic & Diluted EPS, as restated for FY 2021-22	(10.28)	(10.84)
P/E ratio based on the Weighted Average EPS, as restated	6.59	6.95

On the basis of consolidated Financials:

Particulars	P/E Ratio at floor price	P/E Ratio at cap price
P/E ratio based on the Basic & Diluted EPS, as restated for FY 2023-24	13.85	14.61
P/E ratio based on the Basic & Diluted EPS, as restated for FY 2022-23	4.12	4.35
P/E ratio based on the Weighted Average EPS, as restated	10.61	11.19

3) Return on Net Worth (RONW)

On the basis of standalone Financials:

Financial Year	Return on Net Worth (%)	Weight
2023-24	33.48	3
2022-23	11.68	2
2021-22	(5.30)	1
Weighted Average	**19.75**	

On the basis of Consolidated financial statements

Financial Year	Return on Net Worth (%)	Weight
2023-24	33.48	2
2022-23	11.68	1
Weighted Average	**26.21**	

4) Net Asset Value per Equity Share

On the basis of standalone financials:

Particulars	Net Asset Value (NAV) in Rs.
For the period ended on March 31, 2024	11.87
NAV as on March 31, 2023	114.21
NAV as on March 31, 2022	100.87
NAV after the Offer- at Cap Price	23.30
NAV after the Offer- at Floor Price	24.10
Issue Price	[•]

On the basis of Consolidated financials:

Particulars	Net Asset Value (NAV) in Rs.
For the period ended on March 31, 2024	11.87
NAV as on March 31, 2023	114.21
NAV after the Offer- at Cap Price	23.30
NAV after the Offer- at Floor Price	24.10
Issue Price	[•]

5) Comparison with industry peers

S. No.	Name of the company	Face Value (Per Share)	CMP*	EPS	P/E Ratio	RONW(%)	PAT (In Thousand)
1	Aesthetik Engineers Limited	10	[•]	3.97	[•]	33.48%	50,298.96
Peer Group*							
2	Innovators facade System Limited	10.00	225.20	8.04	28.00	1.19	67.36

* Sourced from Annual Reports, Audited Financials, BSE.
***We have calculated P/E Ratio by diving the Current Market Price on July 31, 2024 and EPS as on March 31, 2024.

Notes:
- Considering the nature and turnover of business of the Company, the peers are not strictly comparable. However, the same have been included for broader comparison.
- The figures for Aesthetik Engineers Limited are based on the standalone restated financial results for the year ended March 31, 2024
- The figures for the peer group are based on standalone audited results for the year ended March 31, 2024
- Current Market Price (CMP) is the closing price of respective scrip as on July 31, 2024.

For further details see section titled Risk Factors beginning on page 26 and the financials of the Company including profitability and return ratios, as set out in the section titled Auditors Report and Financial Information of Our Company beginning on page 198 of this Red Herring Prospectus for a more informed view.
Key financial and operational performance indicators ("KPIs")
Our company considers that KPIs included herein below have a bearing for arriving at the basis for Offer Price. The KPIs disclosed below have been approved by a resolution of our Audit Committee dated July 31, 2024. Further, the KPIs herein have been certified by M/s Maroti & Associates, Chartered Accountants, by their certificate dated July 31, 2024 vide UDIN 24309219BKGPJP1195. Additionally, the Audit Committee on its meeting dated July 31, 2024 have confirmed that other than verified and audited KPIs set out below, our company has not disclosed to earlier investors at any point of time during the three years period prior to the date of the Red Herring Prospectus.

For further details of our key performance indicators, see "Risk Factors, "Our Business", "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" on pages 26, 129 and 286 respectively. We have described and defined them, where applicable, in "Definitions and Abbreviations" section on page no. 02. Our Company confirms that it shall continue to disclose all the KPIs included in this section "Basis for Offer Price", on a periodic basis, at least once in a year (or for any lesser period as determined by the Board of our Company), for a duration that is at least the later of (i) one year after the listing date or period specified by SEBI; or (ii) till the utilization of the Net Proceeds. Any change in these KPIs, during the aforementioned period, will be explained by our Company as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
Key metrics like revenue growth, EBIDTA Margin, PAT Margin and few balance sheet ratio are monitored on a periodic basic for evaluating the overall performance of our Company.

Standalone KPI indicators

(Amount in Thousands, except EPS, % and ratios)

Particulars	For period ended March 31, 2024	Financial Year ended March 31st, 2023	Financial Year ended March 31st, 2022
Revenue from operations [1]	607,203.05	400,097.64	257,391.17
Growth in revenue from operations [2]	51.76%	55.44%	-
EBITDA [3]	77,081.50	20,458.27	11,497.16
EBITDA (%) Margin [4]	12.69%	5.11%	4.47%
EBIDTA Growth year on year [5]	276.77%	77.94%	-
ROCE (%) [6]	37.32%	18.64	8.54
Current Ratio [7]	1.97	1.09	1.24
Operating cash flow [8]	(24,774.78)	33,363.47	13,052.57
PAT [9]	50,298.96	11,258.71	(4,512.46)
ROE/ RoNW [10]	33.48%	11.68%	(5.30%)
EPS [11]	3.97	13.34	(5.35)

Consolidated KPI indicators

(Amount in Thousands, except EPS, % and ratios)

Particulars	For period ended March 31, 2024	Financial Year ended March 31st, 2023
Revenue from operations [1]	607,203.05	400,097.64
Growth in revenue from operations [2]	51.76%	-
EBITDA [3]	77,081.50	20,458.27
EBITDA (%) Margin [4]	12.69%	5.11%
EBIDTA Growth year on year [5]	276.77%	-
ROCE (%) [6]	37.32%	18.64
Current Ratio [7]	1.97	1.09
Operating cash flow [8]	(24,774.78)	33,363.47
PAT [9]	50,298.96	11,258.71
ROE/ RoNW [10]	33.48%	11.68%
EPS [11]	3.97	13.34

Notes:
[1] Revenue from operations is the total revenue generated by our Company from its operation.
[2] Growth in revenue in percentage, year on year
[3] EBITDA is calculated as Profit before tax + Depreciation + Interest Expenses - Other Income
[4] EBITDA Margin' is calculated as EBITDA divided by Revenue from Operations
[5] EBITDA growth rate year on year
[6] ROCE: Return on Capital Employed is calculated as EBIT divided by capital employed, which is defined as shareholders' equity plus long-term debt less Revaluation Reserve.
[7] Current Ratio: Current Asset over Current Liabilities
[8] Operating Cash Flow: Net cash inflow from operating activities.
[9] PAT is mentioned as PAT for the period.
[10] ROC/RoNW is calculated PAT divided by shareholders' equity.
[11] EPS is mentioned as EPS for the period.

RISKS TO INVESTORS

- The average cost of acquisition per Equity Share by our Promoters, i.e., Mr. Avinash Agarwal, Ms. Sreeti Agarwal, Ms. Manisha Sureka & M/s. Avinash Agarwal (HUF) at the date of Red Herring Prospectus are 2.43, 7.33 ,0.67 and 0.98 respectively.
- At the date of the Red Herring Prospectus, the Weighted Average cost of acquisition per Equity Share by our Promoters i.e., Mr. Avinash Agarwal, Ms. Sreeti Agarwal, Ms. Manisha Sureka & M/s. Avinash Agarwal (HUF) at the date of Red Herring Prospectus is Nil.
- Weighted Average Return on Net worth on Consolidated basis for the FY ending 2024 and 2023 is 26.21 and standalone basis for FY ending 2024, 2023 and 2022 is 19.75.

1) Our company may, in consultation with the BRLM, consider participation by the Anchor Investor. The Anchor Investor Bid/Offer period shall be one working day prior to the Bid/ Offer opening date in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2018.
2) Our company may, in consultation with the BRLM, consider closing the Bid/ Offer period for QIB one working day prior to the Bid/Offer Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, 2018.

The details of the Equity Shares held by our Promoters, which are locked in for a period of 3 years from the date of Allotment in the Offer are given below:

Name of Promoter	Date of Transaction and when made fullypaid-up	Nature of Transaction	No. ofEquity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue/Acquisition Price per Equity Share (Rs.)	Percentage of post-Offerpaid-up capital (%)	Lock in Period
Avinash Agarwal	March 30, 2024	Bonus issue	34,46,000	10	NA	20.01%	3 years

In case of revision in the price band, the bid/ Issue period shall be extended for at least three (3) additional working days after such revision in the price band, subject to the bid/issue period not exceeding a total of ten (10) working days any revision in the price band , and the revised bid/ issue Period, if applicable shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchange by issuing press release and by and also by indicating the change on the website of BRLM and by intimation to Self-Certified Syndicate Banks (SCCB's), the sponsor banks and the designated intermediaries, as applicable. In case of force majeure, Banking strike or similar circumstances, the company may for the reason recorded in writing, extend the Bid/ Issue period by at least Three (3) additional working days subject to total bid / Issue period not exceeding Ten (10) working days.
The issue is being made in terms of Rule 19 (2)(b)(i) of the Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended ("SCRR") read with Regulation 253 of SEBI ICDR Regulations, the issue is being made for at least 25% of the post issue paid up Equity Share capital of our Company. The issue is being made through the Book Building Process wherein not more than 50% of the issue shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIB's" and such portion to the "QIB Portion") provided that our company may in consultation with the BRLM may allocate upto 60% of the QIB portion to the Anchor Investor on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations ("Anchor Investor Portion"). One third of the Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved for the Domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid bids being received from the domestic mutual funds at or above the Anchor Investor allocation price. Further, 5% of the QIB portion (excluding the Anchor Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual funds only, and the reminder of the QIB portion shall be available for allocation on proportionate basis to all QIBs Bidders (other than Anchor Investors), including mutual funds, subject to valid bids being received at or above the issue price. Further, not less than 15% of the issue shall be available for allocation on proportionate basis to Non- Institutional Bidder and not less than 35% of the issue shall be available for allocation to the Retail Individual bidders in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations subject to valid bids being received or above the issue price. All potential bidders, other than Anchor Investor, are required to mandatorily utilize the application supported by blocked amount ("ASBA") process providing details of their respective bank account (including UPI ID in case of RIBs) which will be blocked by SCSBs, or the bank account linked with the UPI ID, as applicable, to participate in the issue. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Anchor Investor Portion through the ASBA process. For Details, please see the section titled "Issue Procedure" on page 325 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

PROPOSED LISTING:
The Equity Shares offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the Emerge Platform of National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE Emerge'), in terms of the Chapter IX of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time. Our Company has received an In-Principle approval letter date July 30, 2024 from National Stock Exchange of India Limited for using its name in this offer document for listing of our shares on the NSE Emerge. For the purpose of this Issue, the Designated Stock Exchange will be the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA ("SEBI"):
Since the Issue is being made in terms of Chapter IX of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, the Offer Document was not filed with SEBI. In terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SEBI shall not Issue any observations on the Offer Document. Hence, there is no such specific disclaimer clause of SEBI. However, investors may refer to the entire "SEBI Disclaimer Clause" on 309 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF EMERGE PLATFORM OF NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED (DESIGNATED STOCK EXCHANGE):
It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") should not in any way be deemed or construed that the contents of the Red Herring Prospectus or the price band at which the Equity Shares are offered for bidding has been cleared, solicited or approved by NSE nor does it certify the correctness accuracy or completeness of any of the contents of the Red Herring Prospectus. The investors are advised to refer to the Red Herring Prospectus for the full text of the "Disclaimer Clause of the Emerge Platform of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited" on page 311 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

RISK IN RELATION TO THE FIRST ISSUE:
This being the first public Issue of our Company, there has been no formal market for the Equity Shares. The face value of the Equity Shares is Rs. 10/- each and the offer price is [•] times of the face value of the equity shares. The Issue Price (determined and justified by our Company in consultation with the Book Running Lead Manager as stated in "Basis for Issue Price" on page 92 should not be taken to be indicative of the market price of the Equity Shares after the Equity Shares are listed. No assurance can be given regarding an active or sustained trading in the Equity Shares or regarding the price at which the Equity Shares will be traded after listing.

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PM to Governors: Be effective bridge between Centre & state

Prioritise the poor and the deprived, visit border areas, says President

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New Delhi, August 2

President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the commencement of two-day Conference of Governors, in New Delhi. PTI

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi on Friday urged Governors to play the role of "an effective bridge" between the Centre and the state. He asked them to interact with people and social organisations in a manner that co-opts the underprivileged.

The Prime Minister made these remarks at the two-day Conference of Governors that began Friday morning at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

In her opening remarks, President Droupadi Murmu too said that for the smooth functioning of democracy, it was crucial that the Central agencies work with better coordination across all the states. She advised Governors to think about how they, as constitutional heads of the respective states, can promote this coordination.

She asked the Governors to prioritise the poor and the deprived, and also visit border areas in their respective states.

According to a statement from Rashtrapati Bhavan, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, referring to the oath of the Governors, urged them to discharge their constitutional responsibility of "making people aware of social welfare schemes and incredible development that have taken place during the last decade". Union Home Minister Amit Shah urged the Governors to visit Vibrant Villages and Aspirational Districts in their states to instil confidence among people and give a fillip to the developmental work.

In his address, Modi, while describing the conference as a forum to discuss how Governors can serve the society, said the post of the Governor is an important institution which can play a crucial role in the welfare of people of the state within the framework of the Constitution, particularly with reference to the tribal areas.

In a post on X later, Modi said, "Attended the Conference of Governors this morning. This is an important forum in which we discussed how Governors can foster development and serve society." The two-day conclave will focus on issues that shape the Centre-state relations and promote welfare schemes.

President Murmu said the agenda for the conference included carefully chosen issues crucial in achieving national goals. Officials said the agenda includes implementation of three criminal laws; reforms in higher education and accreditation of universities.

In her address, the President said that with the implementation of the three new laws related to criminal justice, a new era of the justice system had begun in the country.

Air India suspends flights to Tel Aviv

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL
New Delhi, August 2

THE BACK-TO-BACK assassinations of a Hamas leader and a senior Hezbollah commander has prompted security agencies in India to relook at the safety of Israeli establishments in the country.

Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh was killed in Tehran, where he had gone to attend the inauguration of the newly elected Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian, on July 31. A day earlier, Hezbollah's Fuad Shukr was killed in an airstrike in Lebanon's capital, Beirut.

Central security agencies in India have since alerted Director Generals of Police of all states and union territories to provide adequate security arrangements to "Israeli/Jewish facilities, events, premises, workplaces as well as Chabad houses and large gatherings", The Indian Express has learnt.

In their report, central agencies also mentioned that the US Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel, was targeted on July 19 by a drone attack, killing one civilian and leaving 10 injured.

"In view of the foregoing developments, it is assessed that there is a strong possibility that the threat to Israeli/Jews' establishments will increase in different parts of world and all the DGPs of states and UTs, (and) other agencies are requested to increase security arrangements...," an officer said, citing the threat assessment report.

Before this alert, two routine alerts were also issued on March 18 and April 3.

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Since 2021, two low-intensity explosions have taken place near the Israeli Embassy in New Delhi. On January 29, 2021, a crude bomb went off just around 100 meters near the Embassy of Israel on Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi, on a day when India and Israel marked the 29th anniversary of their diplomatic relations.

The second incident took place on December 26, 2023, when a low-intensity explosion was reported near the Israeli Embassy. No one was injured in either incident, but both cases are still unsolved.

Meanwhile, Air India has suspended flights to Tel Aviv till August 8. The Tata Group-owned airline operates four weekly flights to the Israeli city from the national capital. "In view of the ongoing situation in parts of the Middle East, we have suspended the scheduled operation of our flights to and from Tel Aviv with immediate effect up to and including August 8, 2024. We are continuously monitoring the situation...," the carrier said on X.

The airline also said it was extending support to passengers with confirmed bookings for travel to and from Tel Aviv during this period, with a one-time waiver on rescheduling and cancellation charges. Tensions continue to remain high in the Middle East amid conflict betaween Israel and various groups, including Hamas. Earlier this year too, Air India had briefly suspended flights to Tel Aviv. After nearly five months, the carrier had recommenced the services to the Israeli city on March 3.

Rahul: ED insiders warn of raid, I'm ready

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, August 2

LEADER OF OPPOSITION in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday claimed that an Enforcement Directorate raid is being planned against him after his 'chakravyuh' speech in Parliament. Gandhi said he was "waiting with open arms".

"Apparently, 2 in 1 didn't like my Chakravyuh speech. ED insiders' tell me a raid is being planned," Gandhi said in a post on X early Friday.

"Waiting with open arms @dir_ed..*Chai* and biscuits on me," the former Congress chief said. In another development, Congress MP Manickam Tagore on Friday submitted a notice to move an adjournment motion on 'the BJP government's misuse of agencies like the ED, CBI, and Income Tax for political harassment'.

Using the 'chakravyuh' metaphor as a leitmotif, Gandhi on Monday claimed that an atmosphere of fear prevails all around with a

group of six trapping the entire country in a 'chakravyuh' he promised would be broken by the INDIA bloc. Participating in the debate in the Lok Sabha on Budget 2024-25, Gandhi had said the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) will ensure that a legal guarantee for MSP as well as a caste census is passed by the House.

Thousands of years ago in Haryana's Kurukshetra, six people killed a youth, Abhimanyu, in a 'chakravyuh', he had said, adding that a 'chakravyuh' has violence and fear. Gandhi's reference was to the Mahabharat legend according to which Abhimanyu was killed in a 'chakravyuh'. 'Chakravyuh' refers to a multi-layered military formation aimed at trapping a warrior by opponents placed strategically in an alignment resembling a lotus-shaped labyrinth.

He had said the 'chakravyuh' is also called a 'padmavyuh' for its resemblance to a lotus (BJP's election symbol) formation.

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

Finance Bill boosts hopes of GST relief for e-gaming

While non-levy means no tax is levied, a short-levy is when it isn't applied as per applicable rates, or intended base.

However, to enforce the amendment, a recommendation from the GST Council would be required, experts in tax laws said. The GST Council is still divided on the issue.

FE had reported earlier that the government was considering granting relief to the online gaming industry by exempting them from paying GST at the rate of 28% on the full face value of bets for the pre-October 1, 2023 period.

The October 2023 notification had "clarified" that a 28% GST is applicable for the online gaming, on the full face value of bets. It also removed the distinction between "games of skill" and "games of chance" (betting/gambling).

The government maintains that such tax liability for the industry had existed even before. The industry, however, argues that the GST laws until the October 2023 amendment provided for 18% tax on gross gaming revenue or GGR (platform fee) on for "games of skill" and 28% on "games of chance" (gambling/betting). GGR constitutes a much lower base than "full face value of bets."

Industry cites the entire statutory framework for levying GST at 28% on online gaming as a taxable event was introduced for the first time via the October 2023 notification. Even the term 'online money gaming' was first used only with this rule, they reckon.

At present, the Supreme Court is hearing the petitions of about 30 online gaming firms, including Dream11, Delta Corp and Grameskraft, for relief from the retrospective tax levy.

Earlier, revenue secretary Sanjay Malhotra had told FE: "The matter is in the court. The courts and, if need be, the GST Council will decide this matter. The judiciary and the council always take a prudent, balanced view of issues."

Tanushree Roy, director-indirect tax, Nangia Andersen India, said that the proposed change to Section 11A of the CGST Act aims to reduce litigation in cases where industry at large was adopting a different viewpoint than what the legislation intended, by granting one-time regularisation for earlier short levy or non-levy of GST. This would allow the Centre to recognise the 18% GST payment on platform fee, as an industry practice by issuance of a notification and dispense with the payment of additional GST being demanded by the authorities, said Onkar Sharma, partner, Khaitan & Co.

Mahesh Jaising, partner, Deloitte India, said, "This is an industry-friendly move and will promote ease of doing business."

NCLAT halts Byju's insolvency process

Another ₹25 crore will be submitted on Friday and the remaining ₹83 crore on August 9 through RTGS.

"In view of the undertaking given and affidavit, the settlement between the parties (is) approved and as a result appeal succeeds and impugned order (passed by the NCLT) is set aside," a two-member Chennai bench of the NCLAT said in the open court.

The NCLAT was hearing a petition filed by Byju's, challenging the initiation of insolvency proceedings against its parent company, Think & Learn.

Reacting to the verdict, Byju Raveendran said, "The NCLAT order is not just a legal victory, but a testament to the heroic efforts made by our Byju's family in the last two years. Our founding team members have poured their hearts and souls, not to mention their entire savings, into this dream, often at great personal cost. Every Byju-ite has demonstrated extraordinary resilience, working tirelessly through unprecedented challenges. Their collective sacrifice humbles me, and I am deeply grateful to each one of them."

On July 16, the Bengaluru bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) had directed the initiation of corporate insolvency resolution proceedings (CIRP) against Byju's, admitting the plea filed by the BCCI.

The BCCI had approached the NCLT under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) over a default of ₹158.9 crore by Think & Learn, which was once India's most valuable startup worth $22 billion.

The NCLT has suspended the board of Think & Learn as per the provisions of the IBC and appointed an interim resolution professional to take care of the debt-ridden firm.

Consumers cheer for fizzy drinks

Juices and nectars bore the brunt of all this action in Q1, sector experts said.

Dabur's beverage portfolio, led by its Real brand of fruit juices, grew 2.8% only in the June quarter, impacted by hot summers, Malhotra said. While ITC did not provide details of its beverage category growth in Q1, analysts estimate the fruit juices business to have grown around 2-3% during the April-June period.

In contrast, soft drink bottling companies such as Varun Beverages, which is PepsiCo's bottler outside of the US, said that it remained bullish about growth prospects in India. In the June quarter, the firm's India business volumes grew nearly 23%, contributing to a 28% growth in topline seen during the period. Ravi Jaipuria, chairman, Varun Beverages, said that the company was on track to deliver healthy double-digit growth in the 2024 calendar year on the back of a strong performance in the June quarter.

"India remains a high-demand market with massive growth potential, driven by a growing consuming class and a young population," he said.

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Bidders/ Applicants should note that on the basis of PAN, DP ID And Client ID as provided in the bid cum application form, the Bidder/ Applicants may be deemed to have authorized the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Issue, any requested Demographic details of the Bidders/ Applicants as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic details may be used, among other things, for or unblocking of ASBA account or for other correspondence related to an issue. Bidders/ Applicants are advised to update any changes to their demographic details as available in the records of the depository participants to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the demographic details would be at the applicant's sole risk. Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that PAN, DP ID and the Client ID are correctly filled in the bid cum application form. The PAN, DP ID and the Client ID provided in the bid cum application form should match with the PAN, DP ID and the Client ID available in the depository database, otherwise the bid cum application form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/ Applicant should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Bid cum application form is active.

GENERAL RISK:

Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in this Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in this issue. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue including the risks involved. The Equity Shares issued in the Issue have neither been recommended nor approved by Securities and Exchange Board of India nor does Securities and Exchange Board of India guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of Red Herring Prospectus. Specific attention of the investors is invited to the section titled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 26 of Red Herring Prospectus.

CREDIT RATING: This being the issue of Equity Shares, no credit rating is required.

DEBENTURE TRUSTEES: This being the issue of Equity Shares, the appointment of Trustees is not required.

IPO GRADING: Since this issue is made in terms of Chapter IX of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, there is no requirement of appointing an IPO Grading Agency.

BASIS OF ISSUE PRICE: The Issue Price is determined by the Company in consultation with the Lead Manager. The financial data presented in section "Basis of Issue Price" on page no. 92 of the Red Herring Prospectus are based on Company's Restated Financial Statements. Investors should also refer to the section titled "Risk factors" and "Restated Financial Statement" on page no. 26 and 198 respectively of the Red Herring Prospectus.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 30 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

CONTENTS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF OUR COMPANY AS REGARDS ITS OBJECTS: For information on the main objects and other objects of our Company, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 162 of the Red Herring Prospectus. The Memorandum of Association of our Company is a material document for inspection in relation to the Issue. For further details, see the section "Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection" on page 425 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

LIABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY: Limited by shares.

AMOUNT OF SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE: The Authorised share capital of the Company is Rs. 20,00,00,000/- divided 2,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each. The Issued, Subscribed, And Paid-Up share capital of the Company before the Issue is Rs. 12,65,61,750/- divided into 1,26,56,175 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each. For details of the Capital Structure, see chapter titled "Capital Structure" beginning on page 58 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

NAMES OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY AND THE NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES SUBSCRIBED BY THEM: Given below are the names of the signatories of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the number of Equity Shares subscribed by them at the time of signing of the Memorandum of Association of our Company: Avinash Agarwal - 5000 Equity Shares and Santosh Mishra - 5000 Equity Share, Equity Shares of ₹10/- each.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER	REGISTRAR TO THE ISSUE	COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER
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NARNOLIA FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED 201, 2nd Floor, Marble Arch, 236 B A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700020, India **Tel:** +91-8130678743; 033- 40501500 **Email:** pankaj.pasi@narnolia.com; ipo@narnolia.com **Contact Person:** Mr. Pankaj Pasi **Website:** www.narnolia.com **SEBI registration number:** INM000010791 **CIN:** U51909WB1995PLC072876	**SKYLINE FINANCIAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED** **Address:** D-153 A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase -I, New Delhi-110020 **Telephone:** +91-11-40450193-97 **Fax No:** +91-11-26812683 **Email:** compliances@skylinerta.com **Website:** www.skylinerta.com **Contact Person:** Mr. Pawan Bisht **SEBI Registration Number:** INR000003241 **CIN:** U74899DL1995PTC071324	Investors can contact our Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, the Lead Manager or the Registrar to the Issue, in case of any pre-issue or post-issue related problems, such as non-receipt of letters of allotment, non-credit of allotted Equity Shares in the respective beneficiary account, non-receipt of refund orders and non-receipt of funds by electronic mode etc.

AVAILABILITY OF RED HERRING PROSPECTUS: Investors are advised to refer to the Red Herring Prospectus and the Risk Factors contained therein before applying in the Issue. Full copy of the Red Herring Prospectus is available on the website of the SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in , the website of the Lead Manager to the Issue at www.narnolia.com, website of company at www.aesthetik.in and websites of stock exchange at www.nseindia.com.

AVAILABILITY OF BID-CUM-APPLICATION FORMS: Bid-Cum-Application forms can be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company: Aesthetik Engineers Limited (Telephone: +91 9836000052) Lead Manager: Narnolia Financial Services Limited (Telephone: +91- 8130678743). Bid-cum-application Forms will also be available on the website of NSE (www.nseindia.com) and the designated branches of SCSBs, the list of which is available at websites of the Stock Exchange and SEBI.

APPLICATIONS SUPPORTED BY BLOCKED AMOUNT (ASBA): The investors are required to fill the application form and submit the same to the relevant SCSBs at the specific locations or registered brokers at the broker centers or RTA or DP's. The SCSB's will block the amount in the account as per the authority contained in application form. On allotment, amount will be unblocked and account will be debited only to the extent required to be paid for allotment of shares. Hence, there will be no need of refund. For more details on the ASBA process, please refer to the details given in application forms and Red Herring Prospectus and also please refer to the chapter titled "Issue Procedure" on page 385 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

APPLICATION SUPPORTED WITH UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE: Investors are advised to carefully refer SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2018/138 dated November 01, 2018 and as modified through its SEBI circular (SEBI/HO/CFD/ DIL2/CIR/P/2019/50) dated April 3, 2019, SEBI circular (SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/76) dated June 28, 2019, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019, SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2019/133 dated November 08, 2019, SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/50 dated March 30, 2020, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/47 dated March 31, 2021, SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021, SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/45 dated April 5, 2022 and SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022 and any subsequent circulars or notifications issued by SEBI in this regard for the procedure to be followed for applying through UPI. Retail Individual Investor have to apply through UPI Mechanism. Retail Individual Investor whose bank is not live on UPI as on date of this circular, may use the other alternate channels available to them viz. Submission of application form with SCSBs/ using the facility linked online trading, demat and bank account list. For further details, please refer the chapter titled "Issue Procedure" beginning on page 325 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

Sponsor Bank to the Issue: ICICI Bank Limited

Banker to the Issue, Escrow Collection Bank and Refund Banker: ICICI Bank Limited

Investor should read the Red Herring Prospectus carefully, including the "Risk Factors" beginning on page 26 of the Red Herring Prospectus before making any investment decision.

All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Red Herring Prospectus.

For AESTHETIK ENGINEERS LIMITED
On Behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Avinash Agarwal
(Managing Director)

Place: West Bengal
Date: August 03, 2024

Aesthetik Engineers Limited is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to undertake an initial public offering of its Equity Shares and has filed the Red Herring Prospectus with Registrar of Companies, Kolkata on August 01, 2024, website of lead manager to the issue at www.narnolia.com, website of company at www.aesthetik.in and websites of NSE i.e. www.nseindia.com, respectively. Investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to the same, see section titled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 26 of the Red Herring Prospectus. Potential investors should not rely on the Red Herring Prospectus for making any investment decision.

The Equity Shares offered in the Issue have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or any state securities laws in the United States, and unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and any applicable U.S. state securities laws. There will be no public offering in the United States and the securities being offered in this announcement are not being offered or sold in the United States.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX - IV - A [See Proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Indian Bank (erstwhile Allahabad Bank), Asansol Main Branch (Secured Creditor)**, will be sold on "**As is where is basis**", "**As is what is basis**", and "**Whatever there is basis**" on **21.08.2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 37,32,973.00** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three only) as on **22.08.2023** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 23.08.2023 is due to the **Indian Bank (erstwhile Allahabad Bank), Asansol Main Branch (Secured Creditor)** from **Mahammad Abid (Borrower & Mortgagor)**, S/o. Late Mohammad Ismail & **Faridah Khatoon (Co-borrower & Mortgagor)**, W/o. Mahammad Abid, **both are at :** OK Road, Rail Para, Asansol North, Asansol, Dist. - Burdwan, Pin - 713 302.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below :

Sl. No.	a) Name of Account / Borrower b) Name of the Branch	Detailed Description of Immovable Property(ies)	Secured Creditors Outstanding Dues	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increment Amount d) Encumbrance on Property e) Type of Possession
1.	**a) 1. Mahammad Abid (Borrower & Mortgagor)**, S/o. Late Mohammad Ismail **2. Faridah Khatoon (Co-borrower & Mortgagor)**, W/o. Mahammad Abid **3. Shahnawaz Hussain (Guarantor)**, S/o. Md. Abid Hussain, **All are at :** OK Road, Rail Para, Asansol North, Asansol, Dist. - Burdwan, Pin - 713302. **b) Asansol Main Branch**	All that Piece & Parcel of Residential Land and Building situated at Mouza - Asansol Municipality, J.L.No. 20, R.S. Plot No. 11735 within R.S. Khatian No. 7412, Holding No. 554, House No. 0281304 under Ward No. 28 (Old), 25 (New) of A.M.C. measuring an Area of 2 Cottah 6 Chittak Covered Area 822 Sq.ft. each in Gr. and 1st floor, 480 Sq.ft. in 2nd floor total covered Area 2124 Sq.ft., P.S. - Asansol (S), Dist - Burdhwan, **standing in the name of Mr. Mahammad Abid & Smt. Faridah Khatoon**, registered vide Sale Deed No. 020507142 for the year 2015 in the Office of the A.D.S.R. - Asansol, West Bengal. **The Property is butted and bounded by :** North - House of Iqbal, South - Road, East - House of Lakhan Kahar, West- House of Sahebjan.	**Rs. 37,32,973.00** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three only) as on **22.08.2023** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 23.08.2023.	**a) Rs. 28,50,000.00 (*)** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand only) **b) Rs. 2,85,000.00** (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand only) **c) Rs. 40,000.00** (Rupees Forty Thousand only) **d) Not known to Bank** **e) Symbolic Possession**

(*) SALE PRICE SHOULD BE ABOVE RESERVE PRICE

Date of Inspection : 12.08.2024 to 17.08.2024 between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
Date and Time of E-auction : Date - 21.08.2024; Time - 10.00 A.M. to 07.00 P.M.
Platform of E-auction Service Provider : https://ebkray.in

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**https://www.ebkray.in**) of our e auction service provider **PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call **82912 20220**. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to **support.ebkray@psballiance.com**.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.ebkray.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact **PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 82912 20220**.

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NOTE : THIS IS ALSO A NOTICE TO THE BORROWER(S) / GUARANTOR(S) / MORTGAGOR(S)

Date : 31.07.2024
Place : Asansol

Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

ZONAL OFFICE : ASANSOL
Udrej Bhawan, 8, G. T. Road (W)
Asansol, Pin - 713 304.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX - IV - A [See Proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1)]

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive (Symbolic) Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Purulia Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**", and "**Whatever there is**" on **21.08.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 6,46,322.00** (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two only) as on **31.07.2024** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon due to the **Indian Bank, Adra Branch**, Secured Creditor, from **Anjana Seth**, W/o. Bimal Chandra Seth, Plot No. E-13, City Centre, Near Bank of India, Sector 4, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro, Jharkhand, Pin - 827 004.

The specific details of the Peoperty intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below :

Sl. No.	a) Name of Account / Borrower / Guarantor(s) b) Name of the Branch	Detailed Description of Immovable Property	Secured Creditors Outstanding Dues	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increment Amount d) Property ID e) Encumbrance on Property f) Possession Status
1.	**a) Anjana Seth**, W/o. Bimal Chandra Seth Plot No. E-13, City Centre, Near Bank of India, Sector 4, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro, Jharkhand, Pin - 827 004. **b) Adra Branch**	Eq. Mortgage of Flat No. BF-1 of Area 1065.6 Sq.ft. in Maa Sarada Apartment (New) at Purulia, Mouza-Purulia, Purulia Municipality Ward No. 10, Plot No. 15510 (RS) Holding No. 290/A, P.S. - Purulia, Dist-Purulia, W.B., Pin - 723 101. **Butted & bounded by:** North - 9 ft wide Road, Sourth - 8 ft wide Road, East-House of Sidharthya Banerjee & Goutam Banerjee, West - Sasadhar Ganguly Road.	**Rs. 6,46,322.00** (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two only) as on **31.07.2024** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.	**a) Rs. 13,00,000.00 (*)** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh only) **b) Rs. 1,30,000.00** (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Thousand only) **c) Rs. 10,000.00** (Rupees Ten Thousand only) **d) IDIB50159951282** **e) Not known to Bank** **f) Symbolic Possession**

QR CODE for Property ID : IDIB50159951282

Bank Website | E-auction Website | Property Location | Property Image

(*) Sale Price should be above Reserve Price.

CONTACT PERSON : (1) BRAJESH KUMAR SINGH, MOB. : 76023 27488 & (2) PRAVEEN KUMAR, MOB. : 90658 33502

Date of Inspection : 12.08.2024 to 20.08.2024 between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
Date and Time of E-auction : Date - 21.08.2024; Time - 10.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M.
Platform of E-auction Service Provider : https://ebkray.in

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NOTE : THIS IS ALSO A NOTICE TO THE BORROWER(S) / MORTGAGOR(S) / GUARANTOR(S)

Date : 01.08.2024 / Place : Purulia

Authorised Officer / Indian Bank

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

BOLPUR SANTINIKETAN ROAD BRANCH
Chitra More, Santiniketan Road, P.O. - Bolpur
Dist - Birbhum, West Bengal
Pin - 731 204

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX - IV - A [See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive (Symbolic) Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank (Secured Creditor)**, will be sold on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**", and "**Whatever there is**" on **06.09.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 40,89,540.00** (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty only) as on **06.05.2024** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon due to the **Indian Bank, Bolpur Santiniketan Road Branch** (Secured Creditor), from **Mr. Sandip Birbanshi (Borrower & Mortgagor)**, S/o. Sri Basudev Birbanshi and **Mrs. Dolon Majhi (Borrower & Mortgagor)**, W/o. Mr. Sandip Birbanshi, **Both are at :** Sabuj Pally, Trisulapatty, P.O. & P.S. - Bolpur, Dist. - Birbhum (W.B.), Pin - 731204.

The specific details of the Peoperty intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below :

Sl. No.	a) Name of Account / Borrower / Guarantor(s) b) Name of the Branch	Detailed Description of Immovable Property	Secured Creditors Outstanding Dues	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increment Amount d) Property ID e) Encumbrance on Property f) Possession Status
1.	**a) Borrowers & Mortgagors :** **1. Mr. Sandip Birbanshi,** S/o. Sri Basudev Birbanshi **2. Mrs. Dolon Majhi,** W/o. Mr. Sandip Birbanshi **Both are at :** Sabuj Pally, Trisulapatty, P.O. & P.S. - Bolpur, Dist. - Birbhum (W.B.), Pin - 731 204. **b) Bolpur Santiniketan Road Branch**	All that part and parcel of residential land and building Land and building situated at Mouza - Makrampur, J.L. No. 97, L.R. Khatian No. 3381(as per Deed), L.R. Khatian Nos. 5857 & 5858 (as per Porcha), R.S. & L.R. Plot No. 350, Area of Land - 3.31 Decimal under Ward No. 2 of Bolpur Municipality. **Boundary of the Property :** On the North - by Property of this Plot, On the South - by Land of Sanjib Kumar Das, On the East - by Land of Dag No. 352, On the West-by Municipal Road.	**Rs. 40,89,540.00** (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty only) as on **06.05.2024** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.	**a) Rs. 30,00,000.00 (*)** (Rupees Thirty Lakh only) **b) Rs. 3,00,000.00** (Rupees Three Lakh only) **c) Rs. 10,000.00** (Rupees Ten Thousand only) **d) IDIB50442439985** **e) Not known to Bank** **f) Symbolic Possession**

QR CODE for Property ID : IDIB50442439985

Bank Website | E-auction Website | Property Location | Property Image

(*) Sale Price should be above Reserve Price.

CONTACT PERSON : (1) Amresh Kumar Baisakhiyar, Authorised Officer, Indian Bank, Mobile No. : 81024 15615
(2) Sandip Kumar, Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Bolpur SNR Branch, Mobile No. : 98354 97734

Date of Inspection : 02.09.2024 to 05.09.2024 between 10.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.
Date and Time of E-auction : Date - 06.09.2024; Time - 11.00 A.M. to 05.00 P.M.
Platform of E-auction Service Provider : https://ebkray.in

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NOTE : THIS IS ALSO A NOTICE TO THE BORROWER(S) / MORTGAGOR(S) / GUARANTOR(S)

Date : 31.07.2024
Place : Bolpur

Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक punjab national bank

...भरोसे का प्रतीक ! ...the name you can BANK upon !

POSSESSION NOTICE, [Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002]

Nadia Circle Office, 1/4 Pandit L. K. Moitra Road, Krishnagar, Nadia – 741101, WB, E Mail: cs8286@pnb.co.in

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under **Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002,** issued a demand notice calling upon the Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest until payment in full, within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned below.

The borrower/ guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount and interest thereon.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor with address and Branch Name	Description of the Immovable Property mortgaged	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession Notice affixed c) Amount outstanding
1.	**M/s Saha Medical Stores Prop. Mr. Sankar Saha,** S/o Mr. Sambu Bikas Saha, office at Vill.- Lalpur, Natunpara,, P.S. & P.O.- Chakdah, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222, **borrower & mortgagor Mr. Sankar Saha,** S/o Mr. Sambu Bikas Saha, office at Vill.- Lalpur, Natunpara,, P.S. & P.O.- Chakdah, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222 **Branch: Chakdah**	All that Piece and Parcel Of Land And Building Situated At Mouza- Lalpur, Hal Touzi no. 12, J.L. No.- 20, R.S. Khatian No.- 1296, Old L.R. Khatian No.- 22, Newl.r. Khatian No.- 4949, 7232, R.s. Dag No. 532/1640, L.R. Dag No.- 1627, Total area Of Land 3.69 Satak, P.S.- Chakdah, Dist.- Nadia, Registered With A.D.S.R. office Chakdah Vide Deed No. 1141/2007 & 02061/2007, Property in the Name of Mr. Sankar Saha, S/o Mr. Sambu Bikas Saha. Butted & Bounded By (as Per Deed): On The North: House of Prabir Saha, On The South: House of Pinturaha, On The East: House of Arun Pal, On The West: Link Road thereafter House of Parbati Majumdar	a) 17.05.2024 b) 30.07.2024 c) Rs. 25,64,496.44 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six and Paisa Forty Four) with Interest charged up to 30.04.2024 and interest thereon.
2.	**Mr. Sankar Saha,** S/o Mr. Sambu Bikas Saha, residing at Vill.- Lalpur, Natunpara, P.S. & P.O.- Chakdah, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222 **Branch: Chakdah**	All That Piece and Parcel of Land And Building Situated At Mouza- Lalpur, hal Touzi No. 12, J.l. No.- 20, R.S. Khatian No.- 1296, Old L.R. Khatian No.-22, New L.R. Khatian No.- 4949, 7232, R.s. Dag No. 532/1640, L.R. Dag No.-1627, Total Area Of Land 3.69 Satak, P.s.- Chakdah, Dist.- Nadia, Registered with A.d.s.r. Office Chakdah Vide Deed No. 1141/2007 & 02061/2007, Property in The Name of Mr. Sankar Saha, S/o Mr. Sambu Bikas Saha. Butted & Bounded By (as Per Deed): On The North: house Of Prabir Saha, On The South: House of Pintu Raha, On The East: house of Arun Pal, On The West: Link Road Thereafter House of Parbati Majumdar	a) 17.05.2024 b) 30.07.2024 c) Rs.8,24,681.60 (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One and Paisa Sixty) with Interest charged up to 29.04.2024 and interest thereon.
3.	**Mr. Kousik Singho Roy,** S/o Mr. Khagendra Nath Singha Roy, residing at Vill.- Lalpur, P.O.- Chakdah, P.S.- Chakdah, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222, **guarantor & mortgagor Mrs. Reba Singha Roy,** W/o Mr. Khagendra Nath Singha Roy, residing at Vill.- Lalpur, P.O.- Chakdah, P.S.- Chakdah, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222 **Branch: Chakdah**	All That Piece and Parcel Land And Building Property Situated At Vill. – Lalpur, P.O. – Chakdah, Under Tantla 2 No. Gram Panchyet, P.S. Chakdah, Dist. – Nadia, JL No.- 20, Mouza – Lalpur, R.S. Khatian No. – 418, LR Khatian No. – 11040, R.S. Dag No. 671, L.R. Dag No. – 1818, Area Of Land 2.48 Decimals, Nature-bari, Being Sale Deed No – 70 For The Year 2011, Registrar At A.d.s.r. Chakdah, Nadia, Property In The Name Of Smt. Reba Singha Roy, W/o Mr. Khagendra Nathsingha Roy. Butted & Bounded By: By North – Property Of Shimachoudhury, By South – House Of Khagan Chandra Ghosh, By East – House Of Chittaram Parshi, By West – 6 Ft. Wide Common passage & Vacant Land of Bijan Biswas	a) 23.04.2024 b) 30.07.2024 c) Rs.31,47,778.14 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight and Paisa Fourteen) with Interest charged up to 31.03.2024 and interest thereon.
4.	**Mrs. Chintamani Kamal Chandra Biswas,** W/o- Late Kamal Chandra Biswas, residing at B-3 Market B-3/128 A, Kalyani, Nadia, Pin Code- 741235, also residing at Flat No. B, 3rd Floor, B-13/82 , P.O. & P.S.- Kalyani, Dist.- Nadia, Pin Code- 741235, **co- borrower & mortgagor Ms. Chandrima Biswas,** D/o Late Kamal Chandra Biswas, residing at B-3 Market B-3/128 A, Kalyani, Nadia, Pin Code- 741235, also residing at Flat No. B, 3rd Floor, B- 13/82 , P.O. & P.S.- Kalyani, Dist.- Nadia, Pin Code- 741235. **Branch: Central Park**	Flat No. B, in the 3rd Floor, South-west Facing, Measuring 600 Sq.ft. More Or Less Built Up Area Of "Bakulbala Co-operative Housing Society Limited" Residential Society Plot No. 82, In Sub Block No.13 Block-b , Holding No. B- 13/82 Within Kalyani Municipality, P.o. & P.s.- Kalyani, Dist.- Nadia, A.D.S.R.O. Kalyani Of Krishnanagar Collectorate, Being Deed No. 130301672/2020, Owned By Mrs. Chintamani Kamal Chandra Biswas W/o Late Kamal Chandra Biswas & Ms. Chandrima Biswas D/o Late Kamal Chandra Biswas. Butted & Bound By: North By: Plot No. 78 & 79 / B-13, South By: Road, East By: Plot No. 81 / B-13, West By: Plot No. 83 / B-13	a) 23.04.2024 b) 30.07.2024 c) Rs.14,18,038.40 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Thirty Eight and Paisa Forty) with Interest charged up to 30.03.2024 and interest thereon.
5.	**1. Mr. Sasthi Kumar De,** S/o Mr. Santosh De, residing at Dutta Para, Bhagaban Babur Lane, Santipur, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741404, also residing at Shib Chandra Pal Lane, Santipur, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741404, also residing at 59/07, Pagla Goswami Para Lane, Santipur, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741404, **co- borrower 2. Mrs. Dipannita Dey,** W/o Mr. Sasthi Kumar De, residing at Dutta Para, Bhagaban Babur Lane, Santipur, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741404 **Branch: Santipur**	All that piece and parcel of land and building situated at J.L. No. 22, Mouza- Santipur, area of land measuring- 11.55 Satak, being holding No. 59/7, Ward No. 07, at Pagla Goswami Para Lane, under Santipur Municipality, P.S.- Santipur, A.D.S.R.- Santipur, Dist.- Nadia, Khatian No. Sabek 1775, R.S. Khatian No. 5142,6468, Hal Khatian No. 12427, L.R. Khatian No. 627, 9533, R.S. Dag No. 5597, L.R. Dag No. 5747, Being Deed No. 131406448 for the year 2016, property in the name of Mr. Sasthi Kumar De, S/o Mr. Santosh De. Butted & Bounded By (as Per Deed): On the North: Property of Tapan Sadhukhan and Others, On the South: Vacant Land of Swapan Kumar Das and 6 Feet Wide Earthen Road, On The East: Property of Ajay Goswami and Others, On The West: Property of Nrisingha Prasad Goswami and Others	a) 09.02.2024 b) 01.08.2024 c) Rs.26,30,532.94 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two and Paisa Ninety Four) with Interest charged up to 30.01.2024 and interest thereon.
6.	**Mr. Haran Chanda,** S/o Late Dulal Chanda, residing at 44, Kalinagar Govt. Colony No.-1, P.O.- Krishnagar, P.S.- Kotwali, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741101 **Branch: Saktinagar**	All That Piece and Parcel Of Land And Building Situated At Mouza – Krishnagar, J.l. No. – 92, Plot No. – R.S. – 34209, L.R. - 22314, Khatian No. – R.s. – 11114, L.r. – 13290, Hal - 84707, Nature – Bari, Area Of Land – 5.28 Decimals, Along With One Storeyed R.c.c. Roofed Residential Building & Structures, Ward No. – 08, Holding No. – 44, Kalinagar Govt. Colony Under Krishnagar Municipality, P.s. – Kotwali, Dist. – Nadia, A.d.s.r. – Krishnagar, In The Name Of Mr. Haran Chanda, S/o Late Dulal Chanda, Deed No. – I – 49 / 2019. Butted & Bounded By: By North – Municipal Lane, By South – House Of Haripada Biswas, By East – Municipal Lane & Then Kalinagar Govt. Colony Play Ground, By West – House Of Bapi Banerjee	a) 02.05.2024 b) 01.08.2024 c) Rs.12,17,866.30 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six and Paisa Thirty) with Interest charged up to 30.04.2024 and interest thereon.
7.	**1. M/s Aradhana, Prop. Mr. Ajay Kumar Pal,** office at 99/1, Bazar Road, Nabadwip, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741302, **borrower & mortgagor 2. Mr. Ajay Kumar Pal,** S/o Mr. Ajit Kumar Pal, **guarantor 3. Mrs. Champa Pal,** W/o Mr. Ajay Kumar Pal, both residing at Holding No.- 56 Bina Bhavan, Banerjee Para Road, Alochaya Cinema Hall, Ward No.- 15, Nabadwip, Dist.- Nadia, West Bengal- 741302 **Branch: Nabadwip**	All That Piece and Parcel Of Land And Building Situated At Touzi No. 8, Under Mouza 20 No. Nabadwip, Nabadwip Municipality, Ward No. 10 Bazar Road, 99/1 No. Holding, Khatian No. R.s. - 4503, Khatian No. L.R.- 1078/1 & 18693, Dag No. L.r.- 3899, Dag No. R.s.- 1496, Dist.- Nadia, P.s.- Nabadwip, Area Of Land- 0.65 Satak, Registered With A.D.S.R. Nabadwip Vide Deed No. 1039/2004, Property In The Name Of Mr. Ajay Kumar Pal, S/o Mr. Ajit Kumar Pal. Butted & Bounded By: On The North: Bazar Road, On The South: House Of Maya Roy And Arati Bhowmick, On The East: House Of Ajit, New Sridam Basanalaya Shop, On The West: Shop And House Of Maya Roy	a) 14.05.2024 b) 01.08.2024 c) Rs. 9,56,648.00 (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Eight Only) with Interest charged up to 30.04.2024 and interest thereon.
8.	**Mr. Buddhadab Das,** S/o Mr. Syamsundar Das, residing at Maganpur, Jahan Nagar, Burdwan, West Bengal- 713513 **Branch: Nabadwip**	All That Piece and Parcel Of Land And Building situated At J.l. No. 132, Mouza- Maganpur, Dag No. 494, L.r. Khatian No. 303,1712, Area Of Land- 6.5 Satak, Dist.- Burdwan, P.s.- Burdwan, Registered With A.D.S.R. Office Purbasthali Vide Deed No. 021102937/ 2015, Property In The Nameof Mr. Buddhadab Das, S/o Mr. Syamsundar Das. Butted & Bounded By (as Per Deed):on The North: Agriculture Land Of Nagendra Chandradas Alias Nagendra Dason The South: Earthen Roadon The East: Agriculture Land Of Mantu Shilon The West: Agriculture Land Of Mantu Shil	a) 22.05.2024 b) 01.08.2024 c) Rs.21,13,142.18 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Forty Two and Paisa Eighteen) with Interest charged up to 30.04.2024 and interest thereon.

Date: 30.07.2024 & 01.08.2024
Place: Santipur, Central Park, Saktinagar, Nabadwip, Chakdah

Authorised Officer
Punjab National Bank

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India

Regional Office: Kolkata (South):
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"APPENDIX- IV-A, " [See proviso to rule 8 (6) / 9(1)];

Notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under theSecuritization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) / 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Central Bank of India (secured creditor), the symbolic / constructive / physical Possession of which have been taken by the authorized officer of Central Bank of India (Secured creditors), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on **23.08.2024** for recovery of dues plus uncharged interest there on and expenses as applicable to the Central Bank of India from below mention Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and earnest money deposit (EMD) is displayed against the details of respective properties.

Sl. No.	NAME OF ACCOUNT / BORROWER & GUARANTOR	DETAILS OF PROPERTIES (FLATS / SHOPS / LAND / BUILDING etc.)	13(2) date O/S (RS.) 13(4) date.	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	E-Auction Date & Time , Last Date of EMD Submission
1.	**Mr.Sanat Kumar Guha & Mrs.Sonali Guha** **Branch: Bhowanipore**	A Residential Flat No.3/4 on the 3rd floor in a G+4 storied residential building known as "Block-AT of Amrita Tusti" at Mouza: Boral, J.L. No.61, L.R.Dag No.901 & 902, R.S.Dag No.683,684, C.S.Dag No.683,684, L.R. Khatian No.2317, R.S.Khatian No.223, C.S. Khatian No.223, Holding No.269, Boral Majherpara Road, under Ward No.33 of Rajpur-Sonarpur Municipality, P.S. Sonarpur, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700154. **Property in the name of Mr. Sanat Kumar Guha & Mrs. Sonali Guha (Under Physcial Possession)**	**31.07.2023** **Rs.19,20,051.68** (with further interest & cost) **13(4) date and Physical Possession date: 31.10.2023**	**Rs.23,26,500/-** **Rs.2,32,650/-** **Rs.20,000/-**	**E-Auction Date: 23.08.2024** **Time:** **10.30 AM to 16.30 PM** **with Auto Extension of 10 Minutes** Last Date & Time of Submission of EMD and Documents (Online) On or Before: **22.08.2024 Up to 11.59 PM.**

Bidder will register on website **https://ebkray.in** and upload KYC documents well before in time. After registration in Ebkray Site, EMD to be deposited in virtual EMD wallet through NEFT/ RTGS/ transfer (after generation of challan from E-auction site). The auction will be conducted through Bank's approved service provider only.

For detailed terms and conditions please refer to the link provided in **www.centralbankof india.co.in** in secured creditor or auction platform **(https://ebkray.in) Support Team Contact No.8291220220, Mail ID: support.ebkray@pasballiance.com.**

For any queries with bank, contact **Mr. Ranjan Prasad Sinha (Authorized Office: 9830070206)** and **Branch Head Bhowanipore branch-9051908089.**

Borrwers / Guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 03.08.2024
Place : Kolkata

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Office of the JHALDA-II PANCHAYAT SAMITY
At- Kotshila, P.O.: Jiudaru, P.S.: Kotshila, Dist.: Purulia, 723213
Memo. No.: 573/EO/JLD-II Dated: 01.08.2024

Notice

Executive Officer, Jhalda-II Panchayat Samity invites e-Tender as follows: **NIeT No.: 03(e)/EO/JLD-II/2024-25, Date: 01.08.2024** for 10 Nos. Scheme **(Tender ID : 2024_ZPHD_726526_1 to 2024_ZPHD_726526_10)** within the jurisdiction of Jhalda-II Panchayat Samity. Last Date of Tender Submission is **10.08.2024** up to **05:00 PM** respectively. Details may be obtained from website: **https://wbtenders.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Officer
Jhalda-II Panchayat Samity

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015, A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **Monday, August 12, 2024** at its Registered Office to consider and approve the Un-Audited Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30th, 2024

Place : Kolkata
Date : 03/08/2024

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29(1)(a) and 47(1)(a) read with Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held at Mumbai at 84, Maker Chamber III, Nariman Point, Mumbai- 400021 on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 03:00 p.m to inter-alia, consider, approve and take on record the Standalone Audited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2024.
This information is also available on the website of the Company at www.foundryfuel.in & on the website of the stock exchanges at www.bseindia.com.

For **Foundry Fuel Products Limited**
Sd/-
(Nikesh Oswal)
Director
DIN: 07895357

Place : Kolkata
Date: 02.08.2024

ASIATIC OXYGEN LIMITED

CIN : L24111WB1961PLC025067
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Ph. : (033) 2230-7391 / 7392
E-mail : asiaticoxygenltd@gmail.com
Website : www.asiaticoxygenltd.in

N O T I C E

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on **Tuesday, the 13th August, 2024, at Stadium House, Block No. 1, 6th Floor, Churchgate, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai - 400020** inter alia to consider, approve and take on record the Un-Audited Financial Results of the Company for the **quarter ended 30th June, 2024.**
The Notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.asiaticoxygenltd.in and also on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.cse-india.com.

For Asiatic Oxygen Ltd.
Sd/-
Dipak Kadel
Company Secretary

Place : Kolkata
Date : 2nd August, 2024

EAST COAST RAILWAY

File No. DRM/Engg/KUR/24-25/E-Tender/40 Dt. 25.07.2024

1) Tender No. eTender-CENTKUR-128-2024, Dtd. 22.07.2024

DESCRIPTION : PROPOSED MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS OF CIVIL ASSETS (SERVICE BUILDINGS, MINOR BRIDGES, CESS, ETC.) & SAFETY RELATED WORKS UNDER ANGUL - SUKINDA NEW LINE OF ASRL BETWEEN BUDHAPANK AND BAGHUAPAL (KM. 0.821 TO KM. 92.670) BY KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.

Approx Cost of the Work (₹) : 923.10 Lakhs, **EMD (₹) :** 6,11,600.00, **Completion Period :** 36 (Thirty Six) Months.

2) Tender No. etendernorthkur-130-2024, Dtd. 23.07.2024

DESCRIPTION : PROVISION OF 07 NOS. TRACK MAINTAINER ROOM AT DIFFERENT LOCATION UNDER ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL ENGINEER/ JAJPUR KEONJHAR ROAD (GANG NO. 30A(RANDIA BAUDPUR), 34A (BAITARANI ROAD), JD-2 (TOMKA), JD-3 & 3A (BAGHUAPAL), JD-4 (SUKINDA ROAD) AND 37 (JAJPUR KEONJHAR ROAD).

Approx Cost of the Work (₹) : 145.21 Lakhs, **EMD (₹) :** 2,22,600.00, **Completion Period :** 12 (Twelve) Months.

3) Tender No. e-tender-hq-kur-131-2024, Dtd. 24.07.2024

DESCRIPTION : PROPOSED MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS AT DIVISIONAL RAILWAY MANAGER OFFICE COMPLEX LIKE FLOORING, WALL PANELLING, TOILET RENOVATION, CEILING, ZEBRA BLINDS ETC. UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SENIOR DIVISIONAL ENGINEER/HEAD QUARTER/ KHURDA ROAD.

Approx Cost of the Work (₹) : 312.10 Lakhs, **EMD (₹) :** 3,06,100.00, **Completion Period :** 10 (Ten) Months.

Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1500 Hrs. of 14.08.2024 (for all the tenders).

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 revisit the website 10 (Ten) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / Corrigendum issued for this tender.

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(₹ in Crore)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended June 30, 2024 Reviewed	Quarter ended June 30, 2023 Reviewed	Year ended March 31, 2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	6,783.69	6,746.55	27,234.64
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,628.43	1,648.99	6,053.92
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,628.43	1,648.99	6,053.92
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,300.21	1,323.66	4,765.41
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,298.94	1,320.61	4,761.84
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	110.08	110.08	110.08
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves) as at March 31	-	-	31,284.55
8	Securities Premium Account	4,031.72	4,031.72	4,031.72
9	Net Worth	30,466.36	25,901.43	29,226.51
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	2,53,802.37	2,41,641.91	2,52,584.33
11	Debt Equity Ratio	8.49	9.54	8.77
12	Earning Per Share (of ₹ 2/- each)* (for continuing and discontinued operations) Basic & Diluted *(The EPS for the quarter ended are not annualised)	23.64	24.06	86.63

Notes

1 The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary in order to make them comparable with figures for the current period ended June 30, 2024.

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Standalone Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the same are available on the Stock Exchanges - National Stock Exchange (NSE), Bombay Stock Exchange(BSE) websites www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.lichousing.com.

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(₹ in Crore)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended June 30, 2024 Reviewed	Quarter ended June 30, 2023 Reviewed	Year ended March 31, 2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	6,796.85	6,759.13	27,277.80
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,635.47	1,644.89	6,068.13
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,635.47	1,644.89	6,068.13
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,306.40	1,319.10	4,763.32
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,305.10	1,316.00	4,759.91
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	110.08	110.08	110.08
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves) as at March 31	-	-	31,366.58
8	Securities Premium Account	4,047.52	4,047.52	4,047.52
9	Net Worth	30,409.58	25,852.46	29,275.82
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	2,53,749.47	2,44,819.68	2,52,535.19
11	Earning Per Share (of ₹ 2/- each)* (for continuing and discontinued operations) Basic & Diluted *(The EPS for the quarters are not annualised)	23.75	23.98	86.60

Notes

1 The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary in order to make them comparable with figures for the current period ended June 30, 2024.

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For and on behalf of the Board
Sd/-
T. Adhikari
Managing Director & CEO
DIN : 10229197

Place : Mumbai
Date : August 02, 2024

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on Friday, 30th August, 2024 at 02:30 P.M. at Hongkong House, 1st Floor, 31, B.B.D. Bagh (S), Kolkata-700 001 to transact the following businesses as set out in the notice:

The Notice of the EGM inter-alia including the e-voting instructions will be sent by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company. The EGM Notice of the Company is also available on the Company's Website www.poddarudyog.co.in. Members may request for a copy of the same by writing to the Company at the above mentioned email ID (roc@poddar.co.in) or registered office of the Company.

Pursuant to provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) 2015 and MCA Circulars, the Company is providing the remote e-voting facility through NSDL. This facility is being provided to the Members holding shares as on the cut off date, i.e, 23rd August, 2024 to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on any or all of the business specified in the Notice of EGM.

Notice is further given pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 23rd August, 2024 to Friday, 30th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of said EGM.

Detailed instructions for remote e-voting facility are as follows:-

1. Date and time of commencement of remote e-voting: Tuesday, 27th August, 2024 from 9.00 A.M.
2. Date and time of end of remote e-voting: Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 5.00 P.M.
3. Cut-Off Date: Friday, 23rd August, 2024.
4. E-voting by electronic mode shall not be allowed beyond 5.00 pm on Thursday, 29th August, 2024.
5. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the EGM may also attend the EGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
6. In case of any query / grievance, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions for Shareholders and e-voting User Manual for Shareholders available under the downloads section of NSDL's e-voting website www.evoting.nsdl.com.

By Order of the Board
For Poddar Udyog Ltd
Sd/-
Pavan Kumar Poddar
Managing Director
DIN: 00359765

Date : 31.07.2024
Place: Kolkata

SBI **Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, South Bengal**
Jeevan Deep Building, 2nd Floor, 1, Middleton Street, Kolkata - 700 071
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)
APPENDIX IV, [Rule-8(1)]

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each accounts and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.
The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **the STATE BANK OF INDIA** for an amount and interest thereon.
The Borrower/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect to time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property	1) Demand Notice Date 2) Possession Notice Date 3) Outstanding Amount
1.	**Borrower: Sri Sambhu Shaw & Smt. Puspa Shaw Address** at Flat no. ¼, 2nd floor, Ichamati Apartment, 543, Garia Stn. Rd, Rajpur Sonarpur, Kolkata 700084	All that piece and parcel of one self contained flat being flat No. ¼ on the 2nd floor (East Side) of the building known as "Ichamoti" Appt measuring about 655 Sq. Ft. super built more of less consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, 1 Kitchen cum Dining space, One Toilet and One balcony together with undivided proportionate share of land measuring 2 Cottah 12 Chittacks 22 Sq. Ft. along with other common facilities, utilities, benefits and other appurtenances which is lying and situated at. JL. No 47, RS No 7 comprised in dag No. 753 under Khatian No. 596 within limits of Ward No. 27 under of Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, Holding No. 543, Garia Station Road, P.S. Sonarpur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. **The property is butted & bound in the manner as follows:** ON THE NORTH : By Garia Station Road, ON THE SOUTH: By Dag No 751, ON THE EAST: By Dag No 753, ON THE WEST : By Dag No 749. **OWNER(S): 1. SAMBHU SHAW,** S/o Monohar Lal Shaw **2. PUSPA SHAW,** W/o. Sambhu Shaw. DEED NO: Deed No 3996 for the year 2006, Registered in Book 1, CD Vol No 35, Page No 2007-2037, registered at ADSR Sonarpur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.	1) **07.05.2024** 2) **30.07.2024** 3) **Rs. 27,18,762.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two only)** as on 07.05.2024 with further interest and incidental expenses, cost until payment in full.

NB : The possession notice has already been sent to the borrower/guarantor by speed post / registered post. In case, the borrower/guarantor has not received the same, then this notice may be treated as a substituted mode of service.

Date : 30.07.2024
Place : Kolkata

Authorised officer
SBI SARB- South Bengal

Express Adda

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

(From left) Anant Goenka, Executive Director, The Indian Express Group, and Amit Kamath, Assistant Editor, The Indian Express, with chess legend Viswanathan Anand, his wife Aruna and Arjun Erigaisi, currently India's top-ranked chess player

'We had to figure things out on our own. If things have improved for the next generation, wonderful'

At a recent Express Adda in Chennai, India's first grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, his wife Aruna, and India's top-ranked chess player Arjun Erigaisi, spoke on the game's revolution and how India became a chess superpower

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On staying grounded

Viswanathan Anand (VA): I think a lot has to do with upbringing. My family and schoolmates treated me a certain way and it would have felt strange if anything had changed. To be honest, most of the time, I felt that being yourself is easiest on you.

On aggression in sports

VA: There are chess players who thrive under aggression. Famously, someone like Viktor Korchnoi would have an argument before every game but he would play better. Whenever I had a minor disagreement with someone, it would bug me a little. So, you know, we are just cut from different cloth.

On the popularity of chess in India

VA: When I became a grandmaster, when I started competing for the world title, when I started to appear in the sports pages, these had an effect. There's a generation who was following it intensely and a certain percentage of them were even motivated to try playing. In school tournaments, even open tournaments, the numbers shot up. Then the number of grandmasters started increasing. So the ecosystem has taken a long time building. But then, recently, there was a boom set off by two things. People were stuck at home during the pandemic and they had phones on which you could play chess. And on Netflix, which you could watch on your phone, there was the series, The Queen's Gambit. It had an audience of 70, 80 million globally. But if the pandemic had happened 10 years ago, our bandwidth wouldn't have been good enough. This was a very good timing for chess, in a sense.

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On why the Soviet domination gave way

VA: The Soviets dominated in a much earlier era, roughly the 1910s till the 1990s. They used to field the Soviet Union versus the Rest of the World teams, and were actually able to compete against the rest of the world. But a couple of things happened. First of all, Russia is not the Soviet Union, so it's a fraction. And then... computers came along and made all the training advantages that the Soviets had built up kind of irrelevant very fast.

In 1990, when the country broke down, a lot of Soviet, Russian and Ukrainian chess players went to other countries and started coaching there. Right now, no country can dominate a sport like the Soviets once did.

On how he keeps his passion for chess alive

VA: It comes and goes. You can lose your motivation fast. Certainly, it's hard for me as well but I try to stay updated with all the modern trends in chess and keep working because I basically like to play chess and I know that you can't half do it. You either do it all-in or you don't.

On chess being a lonely sport

VA: Chess can definitely take you in, so to speak. You can get so absorbed in chess and it's quite insular. There are some people who have other interests and there are some who have to learn that more slowly... In my case, I was very happy to finish school, then do my BCom. I mean, it's not that I am an ace in accounting but you've got to hang out with your college mates and so on. You learn to speak to people who don't understand what you do.

On a changing mindset

Aruna Anand (AA): I think people are more accepting of women taking on a role now. I remember in 2010-2011, I would be the only woman in a room full of 50 men. Anand used to always make fun of me and say, 'Have you seen these big Hollywood types? They'll have huge bodyguards and then they'll have this little-looking man. You have to be scared of the little man because that man bites. That's why I married you because you are that little man'. So I think coming from there, where you were constantly questioned because you were a woman, a wife, to where it's just regular business, nobody really questions your gender anymore.

On being a team

AA: It's based on trust. Anand travels quite a lot, so I do a lot of the heavy handholding at home, especially since our son is just entering his teenage years. When he comes back home, he has to step up because, more than me, I think our son misses him a lot. Being aware of these things is very important, but I think largely it just works on trust. It doesn't work on gender-specified roles or that, you know, I do this and you do that. We take a decision, we understand it is a common decision and it works for both.

On being part of the global chess league

Erigaisi: That was the first time, I think, we got a chance to interact with Magnus (Carlsen). And we were taking every moment of it to understand him and see what he thinks about chess.

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I WORK WITH GOVERNMENT SCHOOL STUDENTS AND VILLAGE CHILDREN. I WANT SOME PLAN SO THAT WE CAN TRAIN STUDENTS IN CHESS.

VA: I think it's about maximising. It's already against big odds that somebody chooses to play chess, likes it, then comes back for more. So, it's mostly about access and availability. Chess should be easy to find, easy to play and then easy to come back to. You need to have a room with chess sets. You need people in the school who say, 'Come inside. Why don't you start a game, I'll show you how'. Once that initial resistance goes, it takes over. Many state governments teach people to be coaches. The Tamil Nadu government has a programme. They're teaching in rural areas.

TAMILISAI SOUNDARARAJAN
Former Governor of Telangana & former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry

INDIA HAS DONE WELL IN TEAM SPORTS BUT YOU WERE POSSIBLY THE FIRST INDIVIDUAL WORLD CHAMPION. YOU WERE AT THE PEAK FIVE TIMES. WHEN YOU LOOK BACK AT THAT PERIOD, HOW DO YOU FEEL?

VA: I am partially relieved but also partially very happy and I cherish those moments. I don't take them for granted. So it's both. But if you ask me now to play a 14-game match in a few months and so on, it will take a lot to overcome my resistance. I have this feeling that it well. That's what I wanted to do all my life. I can look back without any regret.

N RAVI
Director, Kasturi & Sons Ltd

WHO WAS YOUR INSPIRATION WHEN YOU STARTED PLAYING CHESS?

VA: Michael Tal and Bobby Fischer. I met Michael Tal quite early. Even as a World Junior Champion, I got invited to do commentary in a big tournament in Brussels, and he was my co-commentator, so I got to interact with him, play Blitz with him. That was very nice. Much later, I managed to spend an evening with Bobby Fischer. We had dinner with him. Every historical chess player I've met, you have this feeling that, my God, you grew up with their games and they're real people. I think that's what I enjoy the most. So, you know, Spassky, even Botvinnik to some degree. When you look back, you think, 'wow, I actually walked in the same room with him'.

N PADMANABAN
Managing Director, Vendolite

Ramji Srinivasan, former strength and conditioning coach of the Indian cricket team, with (right) J Meghanath Reddy, Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

Anant Goenka with (left) Nandhakummar Ramamurthy, Director — Corporate Communications, SRM University

Prabha Sridevan, former Madras High Court judge, with (right) author and senior journalist Mukund Padmanabhan

R VIJAYAKUMAR (RETD),
VSM Executive Director, Madras Management Association

RAJESH CHANDRAMOULI
Group President — Corporate Affairs, Shriram Group

PRINCE SIMON
Director, The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation

ASWINI PRIYANKA RAJENDRAN
CEO, ASSR Emphorium

DR KAVITHA VARADHARAJ
Sports/Clinical Physiotherapist, AlignPeak Physio Pvt Ltd

HEMACHANDRAN LOGAN
Founder & CEO, Brand Avatar Private Ltd

PAUL VANNAN
Founder, Chennai Chess Club

QUICK QUESTIONS

VISWANATHAN ANAND

● Why do you think so many of your contemporaries have retired?
They wanted to try other things.

● One achievement outside chess you are most proud of?
Marrying up.

● One thing that you fear in your career?
Playing badly.

● Your greatest rival?
I played the most games with (Vladimir) Kramnik. So in some sense, you could call him my greatest rival. But I think Magnus (Carlsen) is pretty close in terms of number of games as well.

● And what's the one thing you've learnt from Kramnik?
I thought I had learned how to be chill from him but you continuously learn new things about people.

● He is not chill anymore?
He is doing some interesting stuff. He has suddenly discovered Twitter and that's not something I saw coming.

● One piece of advice for Djokovic.
Not to have a knee operation right before a tournament.

● What advice do you have for Alcaraz?
He's doing great. He seems to be genuinely chirpy and happy.

● And for Rohit.
Enjoy the times it goes well.

● Will you support the idea of legalising sports gambling in India?
I would permit but with limits.
Erigaisi: I would copy on Anand's say on that one.
Aruna: I think you should have limits because it could become dangerous.

● What if chess became a gambling sport?
Again with a lot of limitations but thankfully it is not an issue we have to deal with. In chess one of the challenges we face is cheating. I am not sure what gambling will do to that but if you can really separate it, and if the fans want to do it, then that's fine.

ARUNA ANAND

● The one person who has contributed to improving brand India globally, almost as much as Vishy Anand has.
Mahatma Gandhi.

● The one game that Vishy lost but you were most proud of him for playing?
There is no game like that. If he loses, it's misery.

● The one contract or endorsement that you were happiest closing?
Anand does a lot of work for WWF and it's very interesting to see what research they are doing. Personally, we are very happy to be part of the WWF family.

● The one thing that the current generation can learn from Vishy's.
If you need marriage tips, you know where to ask!

● What advice would you give a parent for keeping their child focused like Vishy?
I think like Anand said, let the child decide what she would like to do. It's interesting what children come up with these days. Like our son loves art and I'm very happy he found his own calling.

● And one advice you have for wives who work with their husbands?
It's okay to shout at them once in a while. They understand.

ARJUN ERIGAISI

● One piece of advice you have for the 13-year-old chess enthusiast, who looks at you and says he wants to be a grandmaster like you.
If you enjoy chess, just continue doing it and, maybe, just play a lot of games.

● Of all your contemporaries, whose journey are you most inspired by?
I'm most inspired by Vishy sir and Magnus Carlsen.

● And from your generation?
I think Gukesh is very inspiring because winning the candidates at 17 is a huge feat.

● One thing you've learned from Vishy which you cherish the most?
Back in 2021, I got a chance to play against him, casual games. Those are moments I really cherish because I learnt a lot from them.

● What needs to happen for India to dominate chess globally, like the Soviets once did?
I think we are doing good, but dominating at their level is almost impossible in this era.

● The one thing that needs to happen to make chess a more lucrative career choice?
Bring in more sponsors and corporate companies.

● The one rival you're most excited to face this year?
I have not faced Alireza that much, so I would really love to play him.

● Destiny or freewill.
Not any if you win.

(From left) Pankaj Surana, Managing Director, Surana Gem and Jewellery Industries Pvt Ltd; Sameer Pathak, CEO, Global Chess League, Tech Mahindra; Murugavel Janakiraman, CEO, Bharat Matrimony

The audience at the Adda with Viswanathan Anand

We also got to play some games with him and that was very useful as well.

On being competitive with his contemporaries

Erigaisi: There is some rivalry between us but it's healthy. It only motivates the other person to work harder and do better but it's not like we are feeling jealous (of each other). So, what's there right now is very good and I think it's best for everyone if it remains the same because it helps everyone.

On the finances that go into the making of a grandmaster

Erigaisi: What people don't realise is it's a very expensive sport. Almost 50 per cent of my sponsorship goes into my training. Then you have to constantly travel. So I think sponsorship is very important.

On the challenges he faced starting out

VA: There are things which I found unfair but there are also things that just made us strong. We went through it once and we learnt our lessons from it and we said, okay, next time we have to do things differently... And you're right, in a sense, we were pioneers and we had to figure this out on our own. There was no institutional transfer of knowledge, right?

We learnt how to deal with these challenges. That's just the way it was. If things have improved for the next generation, then wonderful.

On the golden generation of Indian chess

VA: I think they're so close to the top, they're sniffing most things. Obviously, playing with the highest stakes is an experience that you may have to encounter in a very raw fashion to figure it out. It's funny, they could be each other's rivals easily in some universe and they'll be in the same boat in a sense, so we'll see.

IN THE AGE OF AI AND TECHNOLOGY, HOW MUCH IS SCIENCE AND HOW MUCH IS CREATIVE SPORT? DOES THE SKILL SET OF CHESS HELP YOU IN PERSONAL LIFE?

VA: It's a sport because finally when you play, you're playing the same game that (José Raúl) Capablanca played and (François-André) Philidor played. There's no fundamental difference. But the training methods have evolved. The game continues to be a sport. It will never be a science unless computers invade that field but the study of it will be science. The only conclusion I've been able to draw is that I'm very good at chess and, therefore, a lot of my impulsiveness, even a lot of errors in my decision-making, are forgiven because I'm a good player to start with, but they're not forgiven in other areas.

PANKAJ SURANA
Managing Director, Surana Gem and Jewellery Industries Pvt Ltd

FOR STUDENTS, ONE OF THE CELEBRATED PEDAGOGIES IS TO CREATE CASE STUDIES, SIMULATION EXERCISES. INSPIRED FROM A CHESS BOARD, WHAT CAN WE WORK ON TO HELP THEM NAVIGATE THROUGH SITUATIONS LIKE STALEMATE, CHECKMATE?

VA: In chess also, it's very important to simulate what might happen on a chessboard because the first thing is to understand that when decisions and moves count, everything has a cost and you can't take back. It's different from when you're training... In sport, the difference is very clear, but in other walks of life there's a moment when a decision counts, has consequences, and the more realistic you can imagine it, the more you'll remember the lesson when it finally happens.

SUDHAKAR RAO
Director — Branding, ICFAI Group

WHEN YOU WERE THE WORLD CHAMPION, WHY DID YOU MOVE OUT OF INDIA? SECOND, IF NOT FOR CHESS, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE BECOME?

VA: It was a very good idea to move out of India because it put me closer to people I could work with. It put me closer to tournaments, shortened travel time, everything. Somebody will think of inviting you with two days notice if you are nearby but if you live a continent away, they'll just say, it's impossible. So I was living in Spain. We moved back 15 years ago. And India has caught up so much in these areas that it's no longer that relevant. Our connectivity is higher. On the second question, one possibility is that I would have defaulted into engineering like my father and elder brother. But I simply don't know. Very early, I felt that I was going to become a chess player.

MURUGAVEL JANAKIRAMAN
CEO, Bharat Matrimony

FIRMS TO DEPLOY GENERATIVE AI IN '24: SILICON VALLEY

Big Tech fails to convince Wall St that AI is paying off

Meta raises forecast for capex, citing AI investments

JULIA LOVE
August 2

AMAZON, MICROSOFT AND Alphabet had one job heading into this earnings season: show that the billions of dollars they've each sunk into the infrastructure propelling the artificial intelligence (AI) boom is translating into real sales.

In the eyes of Wall Street, they disappointed. Shares in Google owner Alphabet have fallen 6.1% since it reported last week. Microsoft has declined in the two days since its own results. Amazon, the latest to drop its earnings on Thursday, slid in premarket trading.

Silicon Valley hailed 2024 as the year that companies would begin to deploy generative AI, the type of technology that can create text, images and videos from simple prompts. This mass adoption is meant to finally bring about meaningful profits from the likes of Google's Gemini and Microsoft's Copilot. The fact that those returns have yet to meaningfully materialise is stoking broader concerns about how worthwhile AI will really prove to be.

The technology represents an enormous opportunity — and that opportunity continues to grow, said Daniel Morgan, a senior portfolio manager at Synovus Trust. "But unfortunately, so does the upfront investment." Investors are left to wonder, he said, "Can these hyper-scalers capture enough incremental increase in profit growth from their investments?"

A winning product would also do the trick, he added. It wasn't all bad. The three tech titans reported a healthy pace of growth in their cloud-computing divisions, the most obvious business to benefit from generative AI as the technology requires copious amounts of computational resources to perform. Those gains weren't enough though to appease investors who are growing increasingly impatient to see returns from quarter after quarter of heavy spending on data centers and other AI infrastructure.

The mass adoption is meant to finally bring about meaningful profits from the likes of Google's Gemini and Microsoft's Copilot

Amazon projected third-quarter operating income that fell shy of analysts' estimates on Thursday. CEO Andy Jassy has been waging a cost-cutting campaign to free up resources to invest in AI.

"It's really a positive indicator when we step up capital expenditures," Amazon CFO Brian Olsavsky said while working to assure investors and analysts on a call Thursday.

The company's capital expenditures totalled $30.5 billion, mostly in its AWS cloud unit, in the first half of the year. Jassy said the company has developed sophisticated algorithms to guide its investment decisions so that it builds enough capacity to meet demand without denting profits. He's vowed the investments will be worth it to support what he and his team have called a multibillion-dollar revenue run rate business.

Alphabet's outlook for the AI growth that investors should expect was short on specifics. Chief Investment Officer Ruth Porat said on a call with analysts that the company had "seen the benefit of our strength in AI, AI infrastructure, as well as generative AI solutions for cloud customers," without detailing how much of the cloud unit's growth could be attributed to investment in the technology.

Wall Street's concerns about capital expenditures, which totaled $13.2 billion in the quarter, overshadowed better-than-expected sales. Shares fell 5% the day after the results.

Microsoft also disappointed. Sales growth for Azure, the company's cloud computing service, slowed from the previous period. Microsoft said AI drove 8 percentage points of Azure's growth in the quarter, compared with 7 percentage points in the previous period.

Analysts pressed Microsoft executives during a call to explain whether the sales growth would justify such heavy spending. CEO Satya Nadella stressed the investments were driven by customer demand.

One company that has bucked trend is Facebook parent Meta Platforms. The company unexpectedly raised its forecast for capital expenditures, citing AI investments, but it's second-quarter revenue also beat expectations. CEO Mark Zuckerberg credited spending on AI with driving improvements in ad targetting and content recommendations.

On Thursday, Apple similarly said new AI features will spur iPhone upgrades in the coming months, helping the company reemerge from a sales slowdown that has hit its China business especially hard.

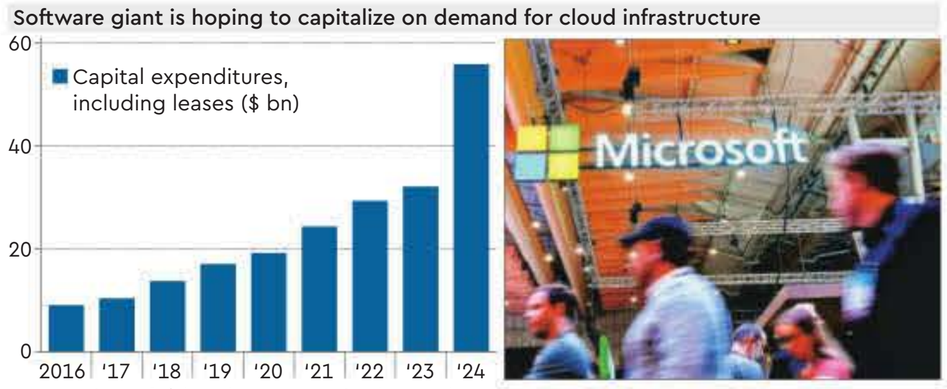
Zuckerberg has framed Meta's sky-high spending on AI as a short-term sacrifice for long-term gain.

To justify what could amount to a total of $1 trillion of investment in AI infrastructure over the next several years, companies need to show the technology is capable of solving increasingly complicated tasks.

—BLOOMBERG

MICROSOFT'S EXPENSES EXPLODE AS IT BUILDS NEW DATACENTERS

Software giant is hoping to capitalize on demand for cloud infrastructure



Source: Microsoft/Bloomberg; Note: Fiscal years shown

Manu makes historic third final, aims medal in 25m pistol today

MIHIR VASAVDA
Chateauroux, August 2

THE WALK FROM the shooting range to Athletes Village lasts exactly 15 minutes. Jaspal Rana, the former world champion who is Manu Bhaker's coach, calls it a therapeutic walk. During this magical week for her, that's all it has taken Manu to declutter her mind, refocus on the next task, pore over the imperfections, and strategise for the next match.

Once Rana drops her "home", there is no shooting talk. This zero-fuss approach, Rana said, is one of the factors that has contributed to Manu landing on the doorstep of a feat previously unthinkable in Indian sport: a hat-trick of Olympic medals. At one Games.

With another sublime qualifying round on Friday, Manu qualified for her third final of the Paris Olympics. She will turn up at the Chateauroux shooting range for one last time today to attempt a feat that, if achieved, would undoubtedly elevate her to the status of being one of India's most successful, if not the most successful Olympians.

In an event she considers her pet, the 25m pistol, Manu reached the final after finishing second in a qualification field of 40, scoring a total of 590. She will be the only Indian in the fray after Asian Games medallist Esha Singh, competing in her debut Olympics, finished 18th. Only the top eight shooters qualify for the medal round. Hungary's Veronika Major topped the qualification, which closed at 585, with a score of 592.

If the first final for Manu was about rectifying her mistakes at the Tokyo Olympics, the third would be to forever etch her name in the history books. No Indian athlete has ever won three Olympic medals in individual events.

Wrestler Sushil Kumar (bronze at Beijing Olympics, silver at London) and P V Sindhu (silver in Rio, bronze in Tokyo) are the only two athletes who have multiple Olympic medals in individual events since India's independence. Sindhu's quest for a three-peat ended with a surrender to China's He Bingjiao on Thursday, a day that saw two of India's biggest medal hopes, badminton doubles pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, and boxing star Nikhat Zareen suffer a twin blow.

If not for shooters rather, if not for Manu the Games so far, from an Indian point of view, would have been abysmal. The three Indian medals all bronze have all come from shooting, with Manu involved in two of them.

Manu Bhaker submits her pistol for inspection. She will turn up at the Chateauroux shooting range for one last time today to attempt for a third medal at the ongoing Olympics REUTERS

MEDALS TALLY*

	1	2	3	TOTAL
1. China	13	7	7	27
2. USA	9	17	15	41
3. France	9	11	11	31
4. Britain	9	8	8	25
5. Australia	8	6	5	19
45. India	0	0	3	3

*TILL 10:45 PM IST

Amid soaring Paris heat, sports ministry dispatches 40 ACs for Indian athletes

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, August 2

INDIAN ATHLETES BATTLING the soaring temperatures and lack of cooling in their rooms in the Paris Olympic Games Village have been provided with 40 portable air conditioners by the country's sports ministry to make their stay comfortable.

The air-conditioners were sent to the Games village after discussions with the Indian Olympic Association and the French Embassy here, according to sources in the ministry.

"Taking into consideration the issues faced by athletes at the Olympic Games village because of the temperature and humidity in Paris, the Ministry of Sports decided to provide 40 ACs in the Games Village rooms where the Indian athletes are staying," the source told PTI.

Temperatures have soared in both Paris and Chateauroux, the two main Olympic Games venues. In the men's 50m rifle 3-positions event, all the eight finalists, including India's bronze-winner Swapnil Kusale, were seen sweating profusely at the Chateauroux shooting range. There are reports that temperatures have touched an unbearable 40 degrees Celsius on some days in Paris.

Even before the Games started, several contingents had expressed their concerns about the weather in Paris after the organisers said that they would shun air conditioning to cut the carbon footprint of the event.

Instead, the Games organising committee unveiled an underfloor cooling mechanism and built-in insulation to keep the temperatures down at the Games Village.

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Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024

(Rs. in million, unless otherwise stated)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
		Unaudited	Refer note 6	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	21,723.04	20,755.39	19,297.82	81,415.38
2	Net Profit/(Loss) (before tax and exceptional items)	581.09	(560.47)	(921.73)	(2,220.38)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) before tax (after exceptional items)	529.75	(707.03)	(921.73)	(2,444.48)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) after tax (after exceptional items)	543.59	(684.68)	(894.80)	(2,491.86)
5	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	537.08	(670.49)	(896.68)	(2,450.02)
6	Equity Share Capital	738.55	736.79	731.20	736.79
7	Other Equity				90,709.67
8	Earning/(Loss) per equity share * (Face Value of Re. 1)				
	(a) Basic (In Rs):	0.74	(0.93)	(1.23)	(3.40)
	(b) Diluted (In Rs):	0.72	(0.93)	(1.23)	(3.40)

*Earning/(Loss) per share is not annualized for quarter ended.

Notes:

1 **Additional information on Standalone financial results:** (Rs. in million)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
		Unaudited	Refer note 6	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	20,061.59	18,787.71	17,771.93	74,540.82
2	Net Profit/(Loss) before tax	719.77	(962.85)	(551.09)	(1,679.68)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) after tax	719.77	(962.85)	(551.09)	(1,679.68)

2 The above results are an extract of the detailed format of financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 which are also available on the BSE Limited website (URL: www.bseindia.com), the National Stock Exchange of India Limited website (URL:www.nseindia.com) and on the Company's website (URL : https://www.delhivery.com/company/investor-relations).

3 The above financial results has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations").

4 The above results as reviewed by the Audit Committee, have been approved by Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 02, 2024.

5 The Comparative financial information of the Group for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 prepared in accordance with Ind AS included in this Statement have been audited by predecessor auditor.

6 Figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 being the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the third quarter of the previous financial year.

For and on behalf of the board of directors of Delhivery Limited
(formerly known as Delhivery Private Limited)

Sd/-
Sahil Barua
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
DIN : 05131571

Date: August 2, 2024
Place: Bengaluru

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(Rs. in Crores, unless otherwise stated)

UN-AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.06.2024 (Un-Audited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2023 (Un-Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	840.26	669.29	3,099.41
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period / year (before tax, exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	22.61	71.29	233.23
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period / year before tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	53.23	60.34	255.93
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/ year after tax and share of profit/(loss) of Joint venture accounted for using Equity Method (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	46.61	43.34	183.93
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period / year [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	46.80	40.43	181.23
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 5/- each)	54.35	48.78	54.35
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet	2,865.84 (As at 31.03.2024)	1,549.40 (As at 31.03.2023)	2,865.84 (As at 31.03.2024)
8	Debt equity ratio (Number of times)	0.48	0.36	0.50
9	Debt service coverage ratio (Number of times, Not annualised)	0.16	0.46	0.94
10	Interest service coverage ratio (Number of times, Not annualised)	1.80	10.05	4.40
11	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 5/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)			
	Basic:	4.23	4.41	17.66
	Diluted:	4.23	4.41	17.66

Note:

1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarter ended Financial Results including pertinent disclosures in relation to the other line items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are available on the Company's website at www.sheelafoam.com and on the website of stock exchanges at www.nseindia.com and at www.bseindia.com.

2 The above unaudited consolidated Financial Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board in its meeting held on August 02, 2024 and approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on August 02, 2024. Further in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Statutory Auditors have carried out the Limited Review and the Limited Review Report has been filed with the stock exchange and is available on the Company's website.

3 Previous quarter's figures have been regrouped/restated wherever necessary.

4 **Key Standalone financial information is given below :** (Rs. in Crores)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.06.2024 (Un-Audited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2023 (Un-Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	528.85	478.48	1,976.40
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period /year before tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	43.69	58.75	222.36
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/ year after tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	32.06	42.71	168.23

For Sheela Foam Limited
Sd/-
(Tushaar Gautam)
Managing Director

Noida, August 02, 2024

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EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM) OF THE COMPANY

The Members are hereby informed that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Members of Him Teknoforge Limited("the Company") will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. (IST) at Regd. Off.: Village Billanwali, Baddi, Solan, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh - 173205, to transact the business set out in the Notice convening the EGM.

In compliance with the applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the SEBI (collectively referred to as "relevant circulars"), the Notice of EGM dated July 31, 2024 will be sent only through electronic mode by e-mail to those members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on August 02, 2024 and whose email address is registered

The Notice of EGM will be available on the Company's website at www.himteknoforge.com and on the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email address with the Company/ Depository or any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the Notice has been sent by the Company, and holds shares as of the cut-off date, i.e. August 21, 2024, such Member may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor mcsltdbaroda@gmail.com. However, if a Member is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then existing User ID and password can be used for casting vote.

Members who have not registered their email address and holding Equity Shares in Demat form are requested to register their e-mail address with the respective DPs and the Members holding Equity Shares in physical form may get their e-mail addresses registered with RTA of the Company by submitting Form ISR-1 (available on the website of the Company) duly filled and signed along with requisite documents to mcsltdbaroda@gmail.com.

Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of EGM and the manner of casting votes through remote e-voting and physical voting at the EGM.

FOR HIM TEKNOFORGE LIMITED
Sd/-
Himanshu Kalra
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
ACS No:A62696

Place: Chandigarh
Date: 02.08.2024

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96TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED

Security holders of the Bank may note that the 96th Annual General Meeting of The South Indian Bank Limited will be held on Tuesday, 27th August, 2024 at 11 a.m. (IST) via Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circulars No. 14/2020 dated 08th April, 2020, General Circulars No. 15/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, General Circular No 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020, General Circulars No. 2/2022 dated 05th May, 2022, General Circular No 10/2022 dated 28th December 2022 and General circular No. 09/2023 dated on 25th September, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2023/0164 dated October 06, 2023 on Limited relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 on Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") and all other applicable laws and circulars issued by MCA, Government of India and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), to transact the business that will be set forth in the Notice of the Meeting. The registered office of the Bank shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.

1. In compliance with the above circulars, electronic copies of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for FY 2023-24 will be sent to all the security holders whose email addresses are registered with the Bank/Depository Participant(s). Security holders holding shares and debentures in dematerialized mode and had not registered their email addresses and mobile numbers are requested to register their email addresses and mobile numbers with their relevant depositories through their depositary participants. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode and had not registered their email addresses and mobile numbers are requested to furnish their email addresses and mobile numbers with the Bank's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., Surya 35, Mayflower Avenue Behind Senthil Nagar Sowripalayam Road Coimbatore - 641028 Tel: 0422-2314792 Email: coimbatore@linkintime.co.in, Website: www.linkintime.co.in. This would also enable those shareholders to attend the AGM/cast their votes for the items to be transacted in the Annual General Meeting of the Bank.
2. The notice of the 96thAGM and Annual Report for the Financial year 2023-24 will also be made available on the Bank's website, at **https://www.southindianbank.com** under **'Investor Desk'** section, the same can also be accessed from the following web link viz.: https://www.southindianbank.com/content/annualreport-financial-year-2023-to-2024/4035 further the websites of the stock exchanges viz., BSE Limited at https://www.bseindia.com and on the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., at https://www.nseindia.com and on the CDSL's website, www.evotingindia.com.
3. Shareholders will have an opportunity to attend the AGM through electronic mode only and cast their vote remotely or through the e-voting system during the meeting on the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM through electronic voting system. The manner of voting remotely or through e-voting facility at the AGM for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for shareholders who have not registered their email addresses will be provided in the Notice to the shareholders. The details will also be made available on the website of the Bank. Shareholders are requested to visit https://www.southindianbank.com to obtain such details.
4. The Board of Directors has recommended a dividend of 30% i.e. ₹ 0.30 per Equity share of face value of ₹ 1 per share for the Financial year ended March 31, 2024 which will be subjected to the approval of Shareholders at AGM. Shareholders holding their shares in Demat form are requested to update their Bank account details with their Depository Participants and those who are holding shares in physical form may update the same with Bank/RTA.
5. The dividend once approved by the shareholders will be paid on or before 25th September 2024, through various online transfer modes or through issue of Dividend warrants.
6. In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended by Finance Act, 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Bank is taxable in the hands of the shareholders and Bank is required to deduct tax at source ('TDS') on dividend paid to the shareholders at the applicable rates. The details / information in this regard are attached as Annexure to the notice of the 96th Annual General Meeting of the Bank.
7. **Security holders may please note that, in terms of the aforementioned circulars, the Bank will not be sending physical copies of AGM Notice and Annual Report to the shareholders and/or debenture holders, unless the same is specifically requested.**
8. The 96thAGM Notice will be sent to the shareholders in accordance with the applicable laws on their registered email address in due course.

For The South Indian Bank Limited
Sd/-
(Jimmy Mathew)
Company Secretary

Place : Thrissur
Date : August 2, 2024

U.P. STOCK AND CAPITAL LIMITED

(Formerly U.P. Stock Exchange Limited)
CIN : U67120UP1979PLC004876
'PADAM TOWERS', 14/113, CIVIL LINES, KANPUR - 208 001
Mob. No.: 8004939128 | Email: upstockcl@gmail.com | Website: www.upstockcl.in

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY TO IEPF SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), read with Rule 6 of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (the "Rules"), and amendment thereof, the equity shares of the Company in respect of which dividend has remained unpaid / unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) consecutive years or more are required to be transferred by the Company to the DEMAT Account of the Investor Education & Protection Fund ("IEPF") Authority.

Notice is further given that in accordance with IEPF Rules, individual notices have already been sent to the respective shareholders, whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Suspense Account, at their latest available address in the records of the Company/ RTA for taking appropriate actions. Details of the Equity shares due to be transferred to IEPF Suspense Account have also been uploaded on the Website of Company **www.upstockcl.in** under the head Investors - "Shares Transferred or to be transferred to IEPF"

All the concerned shareholders, whose dividend for the Financial Year 2016-17, have remained unpaid or unclaimed for seven consecutive years, are advised to claim the dividend amount from the Company on or before **3rd November, 2024** and failure to claim the same would lead to transfer of equity shares related to such dividend to 'DEMAT Account of the IEPF Authority'. Concerned shareholders are requested to refer to the Company's website, as mentioned above, to verify the details of unclaimed / unpaid dividends and the equity shares which are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority.

In case concerned shareholders do not claim their unclaimed dividend by **3rd November, 2024**, the Company shall, with a view to comply with the Rules, transfer the equity shares to the IEPF Authority without any further notice to the shareholders. Please also note that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of equity shares transferred to IEPF pursuant to the said Rules. All benefits accruing on such shares viz., dividend, bonus shares, split, consolidation, fraction shares etc., except right issue, shall also be transferred to IEPF Authority in compliance of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder.

Shareholders may note that, no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of Unclaimed Dividend / Shares transferred to IEPF pursuant to the Rules. However, it can be claimed back from the IEPF Authority after following the procedure prescribed under the IEPF Rules.

In case of any queries / clarifications, concerned shareholders may contact the Company by sending email at upstockcl@gmail.com or by calling at Mob:9919002307 / 8004939128.

For U.P. Stock and Capital Limited
Prem Bahadur Singh
(Chief Executive Officer)

Date: 01.08.2024
Place: Kanpur

RDB REALTY & INFRASTRUCTURE LTD.

CIN: L16003WB2006PLC110039
Regd. Office : Bikaner Building, 8/1, Lal Bazar Street, 1st Floor Room No- 10 Kolkata-700001;
Ph No (033) 44500500, Fax: 033-22420588;
Email id :secretarial@rdbindia.com; Website: www.rdbindia.com

EXTRACT OF REVISED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULT FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024 PURSUANT TO THE NCLT ORDER RECEIVED ON 19TH JULY, 2024

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Particulars	Quarter ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)	Year ended 31.03.2024 ((Audited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2023 (Audited)
Total income from operations (net)	3684.59	6784.05	4246.01
Net Profit before Tax and exceptional items	(7.29)	360.02	119.11
Net Profit before Tax after exceptional items	(7.29)	360.02	119.11
Net Profit/loss after Tax	(8.69)	270.17	106.91
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising profit for the period after tax and other comprehensive income after tax)	(8.69)	270.17	106.91
Paid-up Equity Share Capital Face Value Rs. 10/- Per Share)	1728.34	1728.34	1728.34
Reserves (As shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of previous year)	2014.23 (as on 31/03/24)	2014.23 (as on 31/03/24)	1745.22 (as on 31/03/23)
Basic and Diluted Earning Per Share for the period	(0.05)	1.56	0.62

Notes:

1. The above result was reviewed by the Audit Committee on 2nd August, 2024 and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 2nd August, 2024.
2. 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. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange(s) and on the company's website (www.rdbindia.com).

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
sd/-
Neera Chakravarty
DIN:09096844
Whole-time Director

Place: Kolkata
Date: 02.08.2024

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA

MAHENDERGARH
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)

Registration Opens for Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under CUET-2024
ACADEMIC SESSION: 2024-25

Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh invites online Registration Forms for the candidates who have appeared in CUET (UG)-2024 examination conducted by National Testing Agency for admission to the following programmes:

UNDER GRADUATE (UG) PROGRAMMES

B.Voc. - Retail and Logistics Management, Bio-Medical Sciences and Industrial Waste Management	**Integrated Programmes** - B.Sc.-M.Sc. Physics, B.Sc.-M.Sc. Chemistry and B.Sc.-M.Sc. Mathematics
B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology	

IMPORTANT DATE

Last date for online Registration	10/08/2024
Registration Link	https://cuhcuet.samarth.edu.in/

For more details please visit **www.cuh.ac.in**

REGISTRAR

KOGTA FINANCIAL (INDIA) LIMITED

'Regd. Office: 'Kogta House' Azad Mohalla, Near Railway Station, Bijainagar, Rajasthan-305624 • Website: www.kogta.in • Email: compliance@kogta.in
Phone: 0141-6767000 • CIN: U67120RJ1996PLC011406

Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended on June 30, 2024

(Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015) (LODR Regulations) (Amount in Lacs, except EPS)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-06-2024 Unaudited	Quarter Ended 30-06-2023 Unaudited	Year Ended 31.03.2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	20914.63	15913.69	77032.28
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3194.54	2701.73	18898.38
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3194.54	2701.73	18898.38
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2370.24	2010.76	14092.95
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	2362.91	1982.35	14041.48
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	5345.29	1062.23	1067.66
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	177795.54	106944.54	119474.78
8	Securities Premium Account	137048.26	80884.59	81178.39
9	Net worth	190244.26	114852.52	127223.39
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	380533.09	272073.05	380456.57
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	NIL	NIL	NIL
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.99	2.36	3.05
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
	1. Basic:	4.44	3.79	26.51
	2. Diluted:	1.46	1.26	8.82
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Note: (1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly and annual results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the LODR Regulations. The full format of the quarterly/annual financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the listed entity. (https://www.bseindia.com and https://www.kogta.in/investor-information/financial-performance/). (2) For the other line items referred in regulation 52 (4) of the LODR Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s) (BSE Ltd.) and can be accessed on the URL (https://www.bseindia.com). (3) The impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s) due to change(s) in accounting policies shall be disclosed by means of a footnote. (4) Earnings per equity share has been recomputed for the previous periods considering the impact of bonus shares and automatic adjustment in conversion ratio of Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares, share warrants & ESOPs.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
KOGTA FINANCIAL (INDIA) LIMITED
Sd/-
Arun Kogta (Managing Director & CEO)
DIN: 05109722

Date : August 02, 2024
Place : Jaipur

VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN: L99999MH1988PLC046445
Regd. office: 14 K.M. Stone Aurangabd Paithan Road, Chittegaon, Tq. Pithan, Dist: Aurangabad- 431 105
Email: secretarialvg.in@gmail.com Website: www.valueind.in

NOTICE OF THE 32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Second Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) will be held on Monday, 26th day of August, 2024, at 12:00 Noon at the Registered Office of the Company at 14 KM Stone, Aurangabad Paithan Road, Village Chittegaon Taluka Paithan Dist. Aurangabad - 431 105 Maharashtra (AGM) to transact the business as set out in Notice convening the AGM. The copies of the Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2020, is being sent by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2020 is also being made available on the website of the Company viz. www.valueind.in

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

In terms of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, notice is further given that,

i. The business set out in the notice are also being transacted through voting by electronic means (remote e-voting). For this purpose the Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting have been annexed to the Notice of the ensuing AGM. The members can cast their vote through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL. The company is also providing facility for voting by ballot at the AGM apart from providing remote e-voting facility for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in AGM.
ii. The communication relating to remote e-voting inter-alia containing the User Id and password along with the copy of the notice conveying the AGM forms part of the Annual Report.
iii. The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (both dates inclusive). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
iv. The Company has fixed Monday, 19th August, 2024 as the cut-off date 'entitlement date' for Identifying the members for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at AGM by ballot. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
v. Any person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the date of dispatch of notice of AGM and holding shares on the cut-off date 'entitlement date' i.e. Monday, 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and Password from Ms. Sujata Parab, Authorised Person of the Company, who is responsible to address the grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronics means by sending an email request to secretarialvg.in@gmail.com. Members may also call on 9619894307 or send a request to the Company by writing at secretarialvg.in@gmail.com.
vi. In case of queries, if any, with regard to remote e-voting; members may refer the frequently asked questions (FAQ) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the download section of www.evotingindia.com or call on toll free number 1800225533 or send a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com

For VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(A Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process by NCLT Order dated September 5, 2018 read with Orders dated August 8, 2019 and September 25, 2019)
ABHIJIT GUHATHAKURTA
RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL
No. IBBI/IPA-003/IP/N000103/ 2017-18/11158
Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August , 2024

VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN: L99999MH1988PLC046445
Regd. office: 14 K.M. Stone Aurangabd Paithan Road, Chittegaon, Tq. Pithan, Dist: Aurangabad- 431 105
Email: secretarialvg.in@gmail.com Website: www.valueind.in

NOTICE OF THE 35TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Fifth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) will be held on Monday, 26th day of August, 2024, at 02:15 p.m at the Registered Office of the Company at 14 KM Stone, Aurangabad Paithan Road, Village Chittegaon Taluka Paithan Dist. Aurangabad -431 105 Maharashtra (AGM) to transact the business as set out in Notice convening the AGM. The copies of the Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023 , is being sent by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes, The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023 is also being made available on the website of the Company viz. www.valueind.in

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

In terms of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, notice is further given that,

i. The business set out in the notice are also being transacted through voting by electronic means (remote e-voting). For this purpose the Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting have been annexed to the Notice of the ensuing AGM. The members can cast their vote through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL. The company is also providing facility for voting by ballot at the AGM apart from providing remote e-voting facility for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in AGM.
ii. The communication relating to remote e-voting inter-alia containing the User Id and password along with the copy of the notice conveying the AGM forms part of the Annual Report.
iii. The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (both dates inclusive). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
iv. The Company has fixed Monday, 19th August, 2024 as the cut-off date 'entitlement date' for Identifying the members for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at AGM by ballot. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
v. Any person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the date of dispatch of notice of AGM and holding shares on the cut-off date 'entitlement date' i.e. Monday, 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and Password from Ms. Sujata Parab, Authorised Person of the Company, who is responsible to address the grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronics means by sending an email request to secretarialvg.in@gmail.com. Members may also call on 9619894307 or send a request to the Company by writing at secretarialvg.in@gmail.com.
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For VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(A Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process by NCLT Order dated September 5, 2018 read with Orders dated August 8, 2019 and September 25, 2019)
ABHIJIT GUHATHAKURTA
RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL
No. IBBI/IPA-003/IP/N000103/ 2017-18/11158
Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August , 2024

SUPER SALES INDIA LIMITED

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CIN : L17111TZ1981PLC001109
Email : ssil@vaamaa.com Web: www.supersales.co.in

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

(₹ in Lakhs)

Sl No	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Previous Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	9,891.55	10,939.01	43,000.88
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional items)	109.12	821.97	2350.51
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	109.12	821.97	2,561.89
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional items)	101.66	590.15	1,986.72
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax))	3,777.74	6,087.98	12,545.82
6	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹10 each)	307.15	307.15	307.15
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of previous year)	-	-	55,459.75
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹10 each) (for Continuing & discontinued operations)			
	Basic	3.31	19.21	64.68
	Diluted	3.31	19.21	64.68

NOTES :

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Annual Results filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly /Annual Financial results are available on the stock exchange website www.bseindia.com and Company website: www.supersales.co.in.

On behalf of the Board
(Sd/-) SANJAY JAYAVARTHANAVELU
Chairman

Coimbatore
02.08.2024

ELIXIR CAPITAL LIMITED

CIN: L67190MH1994PLC083361
Registered office: 58, Mittal Chambers, 228, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021
Website: www.elixircapital.in, Email: dm@elixirequities.com Tel.: 022-6115 1919

NOTICE

The Thirtieth (30th) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Monday, 26th August, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the businesses set out in the Notice of AGM which has been emailed to the members.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has vide its Circular dated September 25, 2023 read with MCA Circulars dated May 5, 2020, April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as the 'MCA Circulars') and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020 and October 6, 2023 permitted the holding of AGM through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of members at a common venue. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company will be held through VC / OAVM.

The Company has on Wednesday, 31st day of July, 2024 completed sending emails through M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited (Registrar and Share Transfer Agent or RTA) for the 30th Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with the Notice of 30th AGM to members whose email addresses were registered with the Depository and RTA.

Members may note that the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 is available on the Company's website at https://www.elixircapital.in/annual_pdf/Elixir_Annual_Report_2023-24.pdf and on the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com where the shares of the Company are listed. Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company is providing remote e-voting facility ('remote e-voting') to all its members holding shares as on the cut-off date, Monday, August 19, 2024 to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. The remote e-voting period begins from Friday, August 23, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. Additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM ('e-voting'). The detailed manner of remote e-voting / e-voting during the AGM for members holding shares in physical mode, dematerialized mode and for members who have not registered their email address is provided in the Notice of the AGM. The login credentials for e-voting will be sent to all the members at their registered email address.

The requirement to send physical copies of the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report of financial year 2023-24 to members holding physical shares and those who have not registered their email addresses is dispensed in accordance with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars.

Notice of Book Closure:

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, Notice is hereby given that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Monday, August 19, 2024 to Monday, August 26, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM and payment of dividend on the Equity Shares of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2024. The dividend as recommended by the Board, if declared at the meeting, will be paid on or before September 24, 2024.

By Order of the Board
FOR ELIXIR CAPITAL LIMITED
Sd/-
Radhika Mehta
Whole-Time Director & CFO
DIN: 00112269

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 1, 2024

TEXMACO INFRASTRUCTURE & HOLDINGS LIMITED

Texmaco Infrastructure & Holdings Ltd.
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CIN : L70101WB1939PLC009800
Regd. Office : Belgharia, Kolkata -700 056
Phone : +91-33-2569 1500, Fax : +91-33-2541 2448, Website : www.texinfra.in

EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

Rs. in Lakhs

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	STANDALONE				CONSOLIDATED			
		Quarter ended			Year ended	Quarter ended			Year ended
		30-Jun-2024 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-2024 (Audited)	30-Jun-2023 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-2024 (Audited)	30-Jun-2024 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-2024 (Audited)	30-Jun-2023 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	379.64	368.01	380.57	1937.89	551.68	539.85	535.26	2586.65
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	10.31	(64.91)	10.21	277.48	3.53	(71.34)	6.37	262.77
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	10.31	(64.91)	10.21	277.48	3.53	(71.34)	6.37	262.77
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	24.09	42.37	42.61	356.99	17.40	107.15	34.30	396.10
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	54082.35	(200.67)	25979.37	84684.85	54096.49	11.08	25971.06	84876.55
6	Equity Share Capital	1274.28	1274.28	1274.28	1274.28	1274.28	1274.28	1274.28	1274.28
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	-	-	-	147395.64	-	-	-	147024.80
8	Earnings Per Share (of Re. 1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -								
	Basic	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.28	0.03	0.20	0.03	0.42
	Diluted	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.28	0.03	0.20	0.03	0.42

Note :

The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange(s) under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The said Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 2nd August, 2024. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) where the share of the Company are listed and the listed entity (**www.texinfra.in**).

Sd/-
Ravi Todi
Director
DIN : 00080388

Place : Kolkata
Dated : 2nd August, 2024

NMDC Limited,
Bacheli, Chhattisgarh

Sale of MS, Earth moving Machinery Scrap/Manganese Steel Scrap, Electrical Cable/Nylon and Steel Cord Scrap old and used Water Sprinkler/ Tyre/used Bolero Camper etc On behalf of NMDC Ltd : Bacheli

Inspection at site
4th – 25th August 24

Online Auction
28th & 29th August 24

Hemchand : 9835909933
hemchandk@synise.com
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SHEMAROO ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

CIN: L67190MH2005PLC158288
Regd. Office: Shemaroo House, Plot No. 18, Marol Co-op Indl. Estate, Off Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400059. Tel: +91 22 4031 9911;
E-mail Id: investors_services@shemaroo.com, Website: www.shemarooent.com

INFORMATION REGARDING 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE (VC) / OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM).

1. Shareholders may please note that the 19th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held through VC/OAVM, in compliance with all the applicable provisions, circulars of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Rules made thereof, to transact the businesses that will be set forth in the Notice of the ensuing AGM.
2. Physical copies of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 shall be sent to Shareholders who request for the same. It will also be available on the Company's website at www.shemarooent.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges.
3. Members are encouraged to express their views / send their queries in advance mentioning their name demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at compliance.officer@shemaroo.com. Questions / queries/ speakers name received by the Company in advance shall only be considered and responded during the AGM.
4. **Manner of registering / updating email addresses:**
   - Shareholders holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses are requested to update their email by writing to the Company at compliance.officer@shemaroo.com along with the copy of the signed request letter mentioning the name and address of the Shareholder, self-attested copy of the PAN card, and self-attested copy of any document (eg.: Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport, Aadhar) in support of the address of the Shareholder.
   - Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.
5. **Manner of casting vote through e-voting:**
   - Shareholders will have an opportunity to cast their votes remotely on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the ensuing AGM through remote e-voting system.
   - The login credentials for casting the votes through e-voting shall be made available to the Shareholders through email after successfully registering their email addresses in the manner provided above.
   - The detailed procedure for casting the vote through e-voting shall be provided in the Notice of the AGM. The details will also made available on the website of the Company.

For Shemaroo Entertainment Limited
sd/-
Pooja Sutradhar
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place : Mumbai
Date: August 03, 2024

TATA POWER

(Corporate Contracts Department, 5th Floor Station B)
Tata Power, Trombay Thermal Power Station Chembur-Mahul, Mumbai 400074, Maharashtra, India.
(Board Line: 022-67175248, Mobile: 9234006582) CIN: L28920MH1919PLC000567

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Tata Power Company Limited hereby invites Expression of Interest for following Package:

Services for Inspection and Overhauling of Sea Water and Cooling Water System of Unit 5 (1x500 MW) during outage FY 25 for Trombay Thermal Power Station (REF: CC25PP011)

For detail NIT, please visit Tender section on website **https://www.tatapower.com**. Last date for receipt of request for issue of bid document is **22nd August 2024**.

NETWORK PEOPLE SERVICES TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

Registered office: Off No. 427/428/429, A - Wing, NSIL, Lodha Supremus II, Road No. 22, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (W) – 400604, Maharashtra, India
CIN: L74110MH2013PLC248874, **Website:** https://www.npstx.com
Email: cs@npstx.com

NOTICE is hereby given that the 11th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Members of Network People Services Technologies Limited will be held on **Monday, 26th August, 2024 at 12:30 PM (IST)** through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the businesses, as set out in the Notice convening AGM. The venue of the said Meeting shall be deemed to be the registered office of the Company situated at Off No. 427/428/429, A – Wing, NSIL, Lodha Supremus II, Road No. 22, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (W) – 400604, Maharashtra, India. The Company has already dispatched the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 along with the Notice convening AGM, through electronic mode to the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company and/or Depositories in accordance with the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India. The Annual Report along with the Notice of the AGM is also available on the website of the Company at https://www.npstx.com and on the website of National Depository Services Limited (NDSL) at http://www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the applicable rules framed thereunder that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 11th AGM of the Company.

Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Shareholders are provided with the facility to cast their votes on all the resolutions as set forth in the Notice convening the AGM using electronic voting system ('Remote e-voting') provided by NSDL. The voting rights of Shareholders shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Friday, 16th August, 2024** ('cut-off date').

The remote e-voting period commences on **Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 AM IST and will end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 PM IST.** During this period, the Shareholders may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL thereafter. Those Shareholders, who shall be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and had not cast their votes on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.

The Shareholders who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Shareholder of the Company after the Notice has been sent electronically by the Company, and holds shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, **16th August, 2024;** may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if he/she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then he/she can use his/her existing User ID and password for casting the votes.

In case of any queries pertaining to e-voting, Shareholders may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") available at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com under help section or contact at 022 - 48867000. In case of any grievances relating to e-voting, please contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre at the designated email id evoting@nsdl.co.in.

The details of the AGM are available on the website of the Company at https://www.npstx.com, NSDL at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com.

For Network People Services Technologies Limited
Sd/-
Chetna Chawla
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: Thane
Date: August 03, 2024

TVS MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED

CIN L35921TN1992PLC022845
Reg Office- "Chaitanya" No. 12, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam Chennai- 600 006 Chennai- 600 058 www.tvsmotor.com, Email: contactus@tvsmotor.com

Notice of loss of share certificates

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificate(s) issued by the company are stated to have been lost or misplaced or stolen and the registered holder/the legal heirs of the registered holder thereof have applied to the company for the issue of duplicate share certificate(s).

Folio	Share Certificate No.	No. of Shares	Distinctive Nos	Name of registered Shareholder
B0827	13789	500	237995508-237996007	BAXI M K PUSHPA DEVI BAXI

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing in any way, with the above share certificate(s). Any person(s) who has/have any claim(s) in respect of the said share certificate(s) should lodge such claim(s) with the company at its registered office at the address given above within 15 days of publication of this notice, after which no claim will be entertained and the company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s).

For TVS MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED
S K Srinivasan
Company Secretary

Palace : Chennai
Date: 3rd Aug. 2024

राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम लिमिटेड
NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LTD.

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम–मिनी रत्न कम्पनी)
(A Govt. of India Undertaking-Mini Ratna Company)
कॉरपोरेट पहचान संख्या (CIN): U74899DL1963GOI003913
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय : ब्लॉक-एक्यू, प्लॉट-12, सेक्टर-5, सॉल्ट लेक, कोलकाता-700091
फोन: 033-2367-1077 / 74, ई-मेल : nsc.kolkata.ro@gmail.com

सं.:– उत्पादन – 3/एन.एस.सी.:कॉल/2024-25/ दिनांक: 02.08.2024

सूचना / NOTICE

विभिन्न किस्मों की प्रमाणित श्रेणी के सब्जी बीजों की कुल आवश्यक मात्रा 162656 क्विंटल जैसे कि आलू, प्याज, लहसुन बल्ब, मेथी, धनिया, मिर्च और शिमला मिर्च बीजों के ताना तैयार उत्पाद की आपूर्ति के लिए ओडिशा के लिए FOR आधार पर अल्पावधि(14 दिन के) ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करने की सूचना, जब पैकिंग सामग्री की व्यवस्था निविदाकार/ आपूर्तिकर्ता द्वारा की जाती है और भुगतान के बाद भुगतान किया जाता है।	Short term (14 days) e-Tender Notice is invited for **Supply of fresh finished product of various varieties of certified categories vegetables seeds i.e., Seed Potato, Onion, Garlic Bulb, Fenugreek (Methi), Coriander (Dhania), Chilli and Capsicum on FOR Odisha basis when packing materials is arranged by the tenderer/supplier and payment after payment basis (Total quantity required 162656 qtls.)**
विस्तृत विवरण के लिए उक्त सूचना के (उद्धरण-निविदा) ऑनलाइन निगम की वेब **www.indiaseeds.com** देखें। उक्त निविदा हेतु ऑनलाइन बोली प्रस्ताव निगम के ई-पोर्टल **https://indiaseeds.enivida.com** पर अधिकतम **16.08.2024 के 14:30** बजे तक प्रस्तुत किये जाने चाहिये। शुद्धिपत्र(यों) सिर्फ केवल निगम की वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित होगी।	For details, please visit NSC's website www.indiaseeds.com under Public Notice (Tender / Quotations). Online bid for the above tender may be submitted at NSC e-Portal: **https://indiaseeds.enivida.com** latest by **14:30 hrs. of 16.08.2024** Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, shall only be published in NSC's website.

क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक, राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम, कोलकाता / Regional Manager, NSC, Kolkata

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Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital Ltd.

Registered Office: 3rd Floor, Buhari Towers, No.4, Moores Road, Off Greams Road, Chennai-600006. Tel: 91-44-43787777.
CIN No.L85110TN1994PLC027366
Email: investor@dragarwal.com,Website:www.dragarwal.com

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM).

Pursuant to the General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs read with SEBI's Circular dated 05th January 2023, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 was sent on August 02, 2023, only through electronic means to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories. These are also available in the Websites of the Company, the Stock Exchanges and the CDSL viz., www.dragarwal.com; www.bseindia.com and www.evotingindia.com. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's email id: investor@dragarwal.com.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses:

Members who have not registered their email address and mobile number are requested to register the same in respect or shares held in demat mode with the concerned Depository Participant (DP) and in respect of shares held in physical mode, by submitting Form ISR-1 with the e-mail address, mobile number, folio number details and relevant documents to the RTA by sending an email to anusha@integratedindia.in.

Final Dividend:

The Board of Directors at their meeting held on April 25, 2024, have recommended a final dividend of ₹2.50/- (Two Rupee Fifty Paise only) per equity share of ₹10/- each. The record date for the purpose of final dividend for the FY 2023-24 is August 19, 2024. The Final Dividend if approved by the members, will be paid on or before September 25, 2024. To receive credit or Dividends to the bank account, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to register complete bank account details in Form ISR-1 with RTA. For shares held in demat form, Members are requested to provide bank account details to their DPs.

Shareholders are requested to update their residential status, PAN and other details with their DPs in the case of demat holding; and with the RTA for physical holding and file Form 15G/15H or Form 10F online with the RTA through their link https://www.integratedindia.in/ExemptionFormSubmission.aspxon or before August 19, 2024.

Instructions for Voting through electronic means:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Company has entered in to an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to facilitate the Members to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and e-voting during the meeting. Members whose name appear on the register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the **Cut-off Date for e-voting i.e. August 19, 2024** shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting / e-voting during the AGM. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member after the dispatch of the Notice but before the cut-off date for voting i.e, August 19, 2024, may obtain the Login ID and password by sending an email to csdstd@integratedindia.in or investor@dragarwal.com or helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com by mentioning their Folio No/DP ID and Client ID Number.

The remote e-voting commences on August 22, 2024 (Thursday) 09.00 A.M. (IST) and conclude on August 25, 2024 (Sunday) 05.00 P.M. (IST).

Members will not be able to cast their vote through remote e-voting beyond the said date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL thereafter. Additionally, the facility for e-voting shall also be made available during the AGM. Members attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right through e-voting during the AGM. The detailed process for the e-voting is also available in the Notice of the meeting.

Mr. Subramanian Chandrasekar, Practising Company Secretary, Chennai has been appointed as Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.dragarwal.com and website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com and simultaneously communicated to BSE Limited, Mumbai, where the Company's shares are listed, not later than two working days after the conclusion of AGM.

Book Closure: Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, notice is hereby given that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from 20.08.2024 to 26.08.2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM and final Dividend for the FY 2023-24.

Any query / grievance in relation to voting by electronic means can be addressed to Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital Limited, 3rd Floor, Buhari Towers, No.4, Moores Road, Off Greams Road, Chennai-600006, Tel: 91-44-43787777, Email: investor@dragarwal.com, or Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, 2nd Floor, "Kences Towers", No.1, Ramakrishna Street, North Usman Road, T. Nagar, Chennai- 600 017, Phone: 044 28140801, 28140803, Fax: 044- 28143378, 28142479, Email: csdstd@integratedindia.in, or call CDSL No. 022-23058542/43 or email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com

By order of the Board
For Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital Limited
Meenakshi Jayaraman
Company Secretary

Place : Chennai
Date : 02.08.2024

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ntc industries limited

CIN : L70109WB1991PLC053562
Regd.Office: 149, B.T. Road, Kamarhati, Kolkata-700 058, Ph: +91 7595046813,
e-mail id: investors@ntcind.com, Website: www.ntcind.com

INFORMATION REGARDING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby informed that the 33rd Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company will be held on **Friday, 30th August, 2024 at 12:30 P.M. (IST)** through video conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio Visual means ('OAVM') to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the AGM which will be emailed to the Members separately. The venue of the Meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company i.e.,at 149, B.T. Road, Kamarhati, Kolkata-700 058.

In Compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') and the Rules framed thereunder read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 21/2021, 02/2022, 10/2022, 09/2023 dated 8th April 2020, 13th April 2020, 5th May 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021,5th May, 2022, 28th December,2022 and 25th September, 2023 respectively issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,2015 read with CircularNos.SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79,SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2021/11,SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CR/P/2022/62, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4, SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 12th May, 2020,15th January, 2021,13th May, 2022, 5th January, 2023 and 7th October, 2023 respectively issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Company is convening its AGM through VC/OAVM without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice calling the AGM. Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM or view the live web cast at www. evoting.nsdl.comusing their login credentials and their presence through the VC facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

Further, in compliance with the above, the Notice of the 33rd AGM along with the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 2024 will be sent only by electronic mode to those members whose email address is registered with Depository Participant(s) / Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ('RTA') / the Company. Members may note that the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 2024 will also be available on the Company's website atwww.ntcind.comand on the website of the Stock Exchanges, where the equity shares of the Company are listed, i.e., BSE at https://www.bseindia.com/ and of CSE at website www.cse-india.com.

Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are provided in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of casting vote through E-voting :

The Company will be providing remote e-voting facility to all its Shareholders to cast their votes on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the AGM and the facility to vote through e-voting would also be made available during the AGM. The login credentials for casting votes through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM shall be made available to the Shareholders through email.

The Company has availed the services of National Securities Depository Limited to facilitate e-voting and conduct the AGM through VC.The detailed procedure of casting votes through remote e-voting /e-voting during the AGM for the members holding shares in physical mode, dematerialised mode and for members who have not registered their email address is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

All documents referred to in the Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be made available electronically for inspection by the Members of the Company, without payment of fees upto and including the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send email at investors@ntcind.com mentioning their name, folio no./DP ID and Client ID along with the self - attested copy of their PAN card.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses :

Members holding shares in physical form who have not registered their email addresses with the Company / Depository Participant(s) / RTA can obtain Notice of the Postal Ballot and/or login details for the Postal Ballot, by sending scanned copy of the following documents by email to investors@ntcind.com or nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com:

a. a signed request letter mentioning your name, folio number and complete address;
b. self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card; and
c. self-attested scanned copy of any document (such as Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.

Members holding shares in dematerialised mode, who have not registered/ updated their email addresses with the Depository Participants are requested to register/update their email addresses with the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or 022 4886 7000 send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board has not recommended any dividend for the year ended 31st March, 2024 for approval by the Members at the AGM. However, Members are requested to update their bank details in any case, so that the information can be used for future dividend payment as and when declared.

For ntc industries limited
Sd/-
Anushree Chowdhury
Company Secretary

Place: Kolkata
Dated: 3rd August, 2024

SATCHMO HOLDINGS LIMITED

Satchmo Holdings Limited

(formerly known as NEL Holdings South Limited)
Regd. Office: No. 110, A Wing, Level 1 Andrews Building, M.G.Road Bangalore KA 560001 IN
CIN: L93000KA2004PLC033412, website - www.satchmoholdings.in
Phone: +91 80 2227 2220

Statement of Consolidated unaudited financial results for the quarter and three months ended June 30, 2024

(Rs. in Lakh) except EPS data

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Previous year ended 31-03-2024
		3 months ended 30-06-2024	Preceding 3 months ended 31-03-2024	3 months ended 30-06-2023	
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income	261	2,602	7,651	13,348
2	Net (Loss)/profit for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	(315)	660	3,196	1,480
3	Net (Loss)/profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	2,935	1,061	3,196	1,470
4	Net (Loss)/profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	2,935	1,171	3,175	1,580
5	Total Comprehensive (Loss)/ Income for the period [Comprising (loss)/profit after tax and Other Comprehensive (loss) / Income after tax]	2,934	1,166	3,175	1,576
6	Equity Share Capital	14,583	14,583	14,583	14,583
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	
8	Earnings/(Loss) Per Share ('EPS') (of Rs. 10 each; not annualised for the quarter)				
	(a) Basic	2.01	0.80	2.18	1.08
	(b) Diluted	2.01	0.80	2.18	1.08

Notes to the financial results:

1 The above consolidated financial results have been reviewed by the Audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 2nd August 2024. The statutory auditors have conducted a limited review of the standalone Financial Results of the Company for the period ended 30th June, 2024.

2. These Consolidated unaudited financial results presented above is prepared in accordance with an amended Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015. These results are uploaded on the Company website i.e. www.satchmoholdings.in and on the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. www.bseindia.com. These results include the result of the following subsidiary companies.

3: Subsidiaries: Northroof Ventures Private Limited (formerly known as NHDPL South Private Limited) and Marathalli Ventures Private Limited (formerly known as NUDPL Ventures Private Limited).

4. Statement of unaudited Standalone financial results for three months ended June 30, 2024 disclose the following.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Previous year ended 31-03-2024
		3 months ended 30-06-2024	Preceding 3 months ended 31-03-2024	3 months ended 30-06-2023	
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Revenue	7,703	14,921	1,113	17,023
2	Profit/(Loss) before tax	3,286	6,856	(2,094)	(5,693)
3	Profit/(Loss) after tax	3,268	6,911	(2,112)	(5,693)

5 Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. For the year ended March 31, 2024, MCA has not notified any new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the Group.

6 The Group has accepted onetime settlement proposal (OTS) dated 14th April 2023 ,as given by JCF for an amount of Rs. 8,500 lakhs. Company has already paid Rs. 1,500 lacs out of the said amount of 8,500 lakhs in the previous year. As per the OTS, the amount is to be settled within 180 days from the date of OTS. Company has also received OTS from HDFC Limited dated 6th June 2023 for an amount of Rs. 4,590 lakhs and Company has already paid Rs. 3,083 lakhs against the said OTS. Company has received Revocation letter from JCF in November 2023 and is in process of negotiation for extension of OTS. Post receipt of onetime settlement proposal (OTS) from the two lenders, Company has reclassified the loans payable at the OTS and the balance outstanding along with accrued interest for an aggregate amount of Rs. 1,11,664 lakhs has been classified as Disputed Liability in previous year.

7 The Group is in process of completing the incomplete residential projects and persuant to Change in its object clause, is focussing on the segments namely the "Service business of facilities / manpower / catering / restaurants activities", "Proptech and related Internet Technology Services", "Long term investment and trading in equities". All operations are in India and hence there is no geographical segment.

8 The Group has signed a share purchase agreement for divesting its entire equity investment in Northroof Ventures Private Limited and full sale consideration has already been received in the first quarter. However, the other conditions as per the agreement are in the process of execution. Once all the processes are fulfilled, share transfer execution shall be completed.

9 Exceptional items include certain old debit balances written off and also old payables written back in this current quarter amounting Rs 129 lakhs and Rs 3,379 lakhs respectively as the same are considered unrealizable and without any claim for payment over a considerable period of time.

10 Deferred Tax has not been accounted for due to the uncertainity of taxable profit as estimated by the management against which the Deferred tax assets can be adjusted / utilised in near future.

11 **Going concern**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis notwithstanding accumulated losses as at the balance sheet date and a negative net current assets situation. As per the managment with these exits of residential projects and the debt coming down, the company is hopeful of revival in the coming years.

These financial statements therefore do not include any adjustments relating to recoverability and classification of asset amounts or to classification of liabilities that may be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

12 The figures in respect of previous period have been regrouped / recast wherever necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
Satchmo Holdings Limited
(formerly known as NEL Holdings South Limited)
Sd/-
Ramesh Karur
Whole Time Director
DIN: 03572425

Place: Bengaluru, India
Date : 2nd August 2024

COMFORT FINCAP LIMITED

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INFORMATION REGARDING 42nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE ("VC") / OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM")

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd (Forty-Second) Annual General Meeting ("the AGM/the Meeting") of the Members of **COMFORT FINCAP LIMITED** ("the Company") will be held on **Sunday, August 25, 2024** at **11:30 A.M. IST** through Video Conference ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") via facility provided by National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules made thereunder, read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022, Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and Securities and Exchange Board of India vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023, Circular No. SEBI/ HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2023/0164 dated October 6, 2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/ 2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time.

1. **Dispatch of Annual Report:**

   The e-copy of the Notice of the 42nd AGM along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 of the Company will be available on the website of the Company at http://www.comfortfincap.com/Investorrelation. Additionally, the Notice of AGM will also be made available and may be accessed from the relevant section of the website of the Stock Exchange where shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

   Members can attend and participate in the AGM **ONLY** through the VC/OAVM facility, the details of which will be provided by the Company in the Notice of AGM. Accordingly, please note that no provision has been made to attend and participate in the 42nd AGM of the Company in person. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

   The Notice of AGM along with the Annual Report will be sent electronically to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ('**Registrar/ RTA**')/ Depository Participants ('**DPs**'). As per SEBI Circulars, hard copies of the Notice of 42nd AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 will not be sent to any shareholders, unless any member has requested for the same. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register their email addresses and mobile numbers with their relevant depositories through their DPs. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish their email addresses and mobile numbers with the Company's RTA i.e. Bigshare Services Private Limited at info@bigshareonline.com along with self-attested copy of PAN Card.

2. **Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting:**

   The shareholders will have an opportunity to cast their vote through electronic means either during the remote e-voting period before the AGM or through e-voting during the AGM. The manner of e-voting for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and process for registration of email addresses for those shareholders who have not yet registered the same will be provided in the Notice to the shareholders.

3. **Dividend:**

   Members may note that the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on Friday, August 02, 2024, have recommended a final dividend of 5% (Five percent) of the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company, i.e. Rs. 0.10/- (Ten Paise Only) per equity share of face value of Rs. 02/- (Rupees Two Only) each for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, subject to approval of the shareholders at the 42nd (Forty-Second) AGM of the Company. The Dividend, if approved at the AGM, will be paid within 30 days of the AGM. Further, pursuant to Section 91 of the Act read with Rules made thereunder, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Monday, August 19, 2024 to Sunday, August 25, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purposes of AGM and declaration of Final Dividend for the financial year 2023-24. The Company has fixed **Sunday, August 18, 2024** as the '**Record Date**' for determining eligible shareholders entitle to dividend. Shareholders holding shares in electronic mode are requested to register their Bank details with the relevant Depository Participant. This will enable the Company to make timely credit of dividend to the Shareholders in their respective bank accounts. For Shareholders who have not updated their bank account details, Dividend Warrants / Demand Drafts will be sent to their registered addresses.

4. **TDS on Dividend:**

   Shareholders may please note that in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Company with effect from April 01, 2020, is taxable in the hands of Shareholders and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividend paid to the Shareholders at the applicable rates. For more details, please refer to the Notes to the Notice of the AGM and TDS related email communication which will be sent to shareholders and the same will also be available on the website of the Company at http://www.comfortfincap.com/Investorrelation.

5. **Manner of registering KYC including bank details for receiving dividend:**

   a) **Shareholders holding shares in physical mode** who have not provided the information regarding bank particulars, are requested to register/update their Bank details (e.g. name of the bank and the branch, bank account number, 9 digits MICR number, 11 digit IFS Code and the nature of account) online with Bigshare Services Private Limited on its website at www.bigshareonline.com along with the copy of the signed request letter mentioning the name and address of the Shareholder, scanned copy of the Share Certificate (front and back), self-attested copy of the PAN Card, and self-attested copy of any document (e.g.: Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Shareholder in prescribed Form ISR-1 along with a copy of latest cancelled cheque with the Shareholder's name. The said Form ISR-1 can be downloaded from the Company's website at http://www.comfortfincap.com/Investorrelation.

   b) **Shareholders holding shares in demat mode** are requested to register their Bank details with the relevant Depository Participant.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
COMFORT FINCAP LIMITED
Sd/-
ANKUR AGRAWAL
CHAIRPERSON & DIRECTOR
DIN: 06408167

DATE: AUGUST 03, 2024
PLACE: MUMBAI

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Extracts of unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2024

(Rs. In lacs)

Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
	Quarter ended 30/06/2024	Quarter ended 30/06/2023	Year ended 31/03/2024	Quarter ended 30/06/2024	Quarter ended 30/06/2023	Year ended 31/03/2024
Total income from operations (net)	60.00	60.30	59.70	420.62	480.67	571.87
Net Profit/(Loss) (before Extraordinary activities after tax)	(11.06)	(74.61)	0.38	9.00	(67.73)	84.24
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	(11.06)	(74.61)	0.38	9.00	(67.73)	84.24
Equity Share Capital	600.99	600.99	600.99	600.99	600.99	600.99
Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) of Rs.10/- each Basic: Diluted:	(0.18)	(1.24)	0.01	0.15	(1.13)	1.40
Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) of Rs.10/- each Basic: Diluted:	(0.18)	(1.24)	0.01	0.15	(1.13)	1.40

Note:
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full formats of the Unaudited Quarterly Financial results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. (URL: http://www.bseindia.com/corporates/ann.aspx?scrip=519494&dur=A&expandable=0)

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
N. K. Industries Limited
Sd/-
Mr. Hasmukhbhai K Patel
Din: 06587284 (Whole Time Director)

Date: 2nd August, 2024
Place: Ahmedabad

Pradeep Metals Limited

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Extract of Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June 2024

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sr No.	PARTICULARS	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended			Year ended	Quarter ended			Year ended
		30-Jun-2024 Unaudited	31-Mar-2024 Unaudited	30-Jun-2023 Unaudited	31-Mar-2024 Audited	30-Jun-2024 Unaudited	31-Mar-2024 Unaudited	30-Jun-2023 Unaudited	31-Mar-2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	6,507.39	7,389.38	5,228.90	25,121.36	7,149.88	7,948.61	5,943.22	27,666.86
2	Net Profit for the period / year before tax	803.99	786.93	321.09	2,441.58	910.38	991.95	285.11	2,825.50
3	Net Profit for the period / year after tax	583.70	569.04	231.66	1,813.02	698.50	783.40	202.75	2,228.40
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period / year [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period / year (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	543.36	556.98	213.63	1,760.25	654.83	772.06	173.42	2,119.63
5	Paid-up equity share capital	1,727.00	1,727.00	1,727.00	1,727.00	1,727.00	1,727.00	1,727.00	1,727.00
6	Other Equity (Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet				10,488.97				9,663.51
7	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualized)								
	(a) Basic	3.38	3.29	1.34	10.50	4.04	4.54	1.17	12.90
	(b) Diluted	3.38	3.29	1.34	10.50	4.04	4.54	1.17	12.90

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated unaudited Financial Results filed with the StdcExchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Standalone & Consolidated Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) (www.bseindia.com/corporates) and the Company website (http://www.pradeepmetals.com/reports.html).
2. The statutory auditors have carried out a limited review of the standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarterended 30th June, 2024. The detailed results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board at its meeting held on 2nd August, 2024.

For Pradeep Metals Limited
Sd/-
Pradeep Goyal
Chairman and Managing Director
DIN:00008370

Place: Navi Mumbai
Date : 2nd August 2024

FOCUS LIGHTING AND FIXTURES LIMITED

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	Consolidated (Rs.in Lakhs)				Standalone (Rs.in Lakhs)			
		Quarter ended			Year Ended	Quarter ended			Year Ended
		30-06-2024 Unaudited	31-03-2024 Audited	30.06.2023 Unaudited	31-03-2024 Audited	30-06-2024 Unaudited	31-03-2024 Audited	30.06.2023 Unaudited	31-03-2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	5,534.68	6,030.27	5,297.57	23,003.62	3,128.48	3,653.03	4,560.55	15,975.12
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	1,051.73	1,173.74	1,129.28	4,469.64	330.21	190.21	698.69	1,728.96
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	1,051.73	1,173.74	1,129.28	4,469.64	330.21	190.21	698.69	1,728.96
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	907.18	1,041.40	902.55	3,871.95	244.78	57.87	471.96	1,131.27
5	Profit / (Loss) from discontinuing operations			-				-	
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	915.72	1,075.99	916.58	3,921.19	244.78	62.77	471.96	1,136.16
7	Equity Share Capital	1,324.66	1,318.94	1,305.01	1,318.94	1,324.66	1,318.94	1,305.01	1,318.94
	Earnings Per Share (Face Value per Equity Share) (not annualized) (In Rupees)	Rs.2/-	Rs.2/-	Rs.10/-	Rs.2/-	Rs.2/-	Rs.2/-	Rs.10/-	Rs.2/-
8	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	11,548.19			-	8,956.37
(i)	Basic	1.38	1.64	7.02	5.99	0.37	0.10	3.62	1.74
(ii)	Diluted	1.36	1.62	7.02	5.90	0.36	0.09	3.62	1.71

Notes :-

1. The Unaudited Standalone Financial Results and Segment Results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held on 2nd August,2024.
2. In respect of Subsidiary other than wholly owned subsidiary, the minority interest is disclosed as non-controlling interest.
3. The Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (INDAS) as prescribed under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules theerunder, other generally accepted accounting principals and Regulations 33 issued by Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirments) Regulations, 2015).
4. Pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Directors dated 11.11.2019 and by the Shareholders dated 30.12.2019 through Postal Ballot, the Company has approved the "Focus Lighting and Fixtures Limited- Employees Stock Option Plan 2019" which consists of 5,00,000 options of face value of Rs. 10/- each (Post Sub-Division 25,00,000 Options of face value of Rs. 2/- each w.e.f 06.10.2023) in the form of Equity Shares to be exercisable by the eligible employees of the Company. As per the ESOP Plan, the shares will vest in the hands of employees in the tranches of 25%, 35% and 40% from the end of 12 months, 24 months, and 36 months, respectively from the date of grant. Accordingly,13,07,500 equity shares are vested.
   Till the quarter ended 30.06.2024 the company has allotted 13,07,500 Equity Shares to FLFL Employee's Welfare Trust and, of these the employees have subscribed to the 12,59,750 equity shares and balance 47,750 equity shares are standing in the FLFL Employee's Welfare Trust.
5. The paid -up Capital of 6,62,32,825 Equity shares is net of 47,750 Equity Shares allotted to FLFL Employee's Welfare Trust pending the exercise of Options by the employees..
6. The Statement is as per Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
7. Statutory Auditor, NP Patwa and Company has carried out limited review of this Statement is as per Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
8. The company is primarily engaged in direct and contract manufacturing and accordinly company has only one reportable segment viz. manufacturing of products and therefore segment details are not provided.
9. The figures of the previous year and/ or period(s) have been regrouped wherever necessary.

By order of the Board of Directors
Focus Lighting and Fixtures Limited
SD/-
Mr Amit Sheth
Managing Director
DIN: 01468052

Place : Mumbai
Date : 2nd August,2024

RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group
Growing Legacies

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Extract of Standalone and Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter Ended 30 June 2024

(Rs in Lakhs except as otherwise stated)

Sr No	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended 30-Jun-24 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-23 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31-Mar-24 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-24 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-23 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31-Mar-24 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	18,437	17,931	81,720	21,746	18,086	86,666
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period(before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5,082	5,897	27,544	5,070	5,908	27,079
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5,082	5,897	27,544	5,070	5,908	27,079
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3,731	4,331	20,299	3,709	4,332	19,756
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	3,714	4,324	20,191	3,654	4,288	19,700
6.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Re.1/- each)	1,928	1,928	1,928	1,928	1,928	1,928
7.	Reserve (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year			1,44,321			1,44,984
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Re. 1/- each) (Not Annualised) Basic (Rs.) Diluted (Rs.)	1.94 1.94	2.25 2.25	10.55 10.55	1.92 1.92	2.26 2.26	10.27 10.27

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended on 30 June 2024 filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended on 30 June 2024 are available on stock exchange websites (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website (www.saregama.com).
2. During the previous year ended 31 March 2024, the Company has acquired 51.82% equity shares in Pocket Aces Pictures Private Limited ("PAPPL") on 11 November 2023 against payment of Rs.16,618.92 lakhs. As part of the acquisition, the Company has committed to buy out the balance 48.18% equity shares from the remaining shareholders on specified dates in a manner stipulated under the investment agreement. Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, 31 March 2024 and year ended 31 March 2024, includes the impact of the above transaction with effect from 11 November 2023, and are not comparable with other periods reported in the Statement.
3. The above unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee in their meeting held on 02 August 2024 and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on even date. These results have been subjected to "limited review" by the Statutory Auditors of the Company who have issued an unmodified review report on the unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024.

On behalf of the Board
Vikram Mehra
Managing Director
DIN: 03556680

Place : Kolkata,
Date : 02 August 2024

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Highlights - Q1 (FY 24-25 vs FY 23-24)

Increase in Total Revenue 33% | Increase in PAT 48% | Increase in EBITDA 64%

EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

(₹ in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from operations	50,071.29	1,79,350.47	37,571.50	50,071.29	1,79,350.47	37,571.50
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (before Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6,574.29	31,875.44	4,473.26	6,574.29	31,875.42	4,473.26
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6,574.29	31,875.44	4,473.26	6,574.29	31,875.42	4,473.26
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4,889.51	23,909.27	3,293.93	4,889.51	23,909.25	3,293.93
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and other Comprehensive Income (OCI) after tax]	4,889.51	24,014.82	3,293.93	4,889.51	24,014.80	3,293.93
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital [Face value of ₹ 2/-per Equity Share]	911.57	911.57	911.57	911.57	911.57	911.57
7	Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Balance sheet of previous year)	-	1,24,676.01	-	-	1,24,675.01	-
8	Earning Per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations) (of ₹ 2/- each) (not annualised) - Basic EPS (in ₹)	10.73	52.46	7.23	10.73	52.46	7.23
	- Diluted EPS (in ₹)	10.73	52.46	7.23	10.73	52.46	7.23

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarter ended Financial Results are available on the website of BSE & NSE where the Company's shares are listed i.e. at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the Company's website, www.dhanuka.com.
2. The above Unaudited Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors in their Meeting held on 2nd August, 2024. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have conducted a "Limited Review" of the above financial results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024.
3. The Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held today has approved the proposal for the buyback of 5,00,000 Equity Shares of the Company at a price of ₹ 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousands only) per Equity Share for an aggregate amount of ₹100 Crores (Rupees One Hundred Crores Only) for cash (the "Buyback"), excluding transaction costs, by way of Tender Offer through the stock exchange mechanism. The Buyback is subject to all applicable statutory approvals.

For and on behalf of the Board
Sd/-
(M.K. Dhanuka)
Vice Chairman & Managing Director
DIN : 00628039

Place : Gurugram (Haryana)
Date : 2nd August, 2024

Kothari Group

GILLANDERS ARBUTHNOT AND COMPANY LIMITED

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		30-Jun-24 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)	30-Jun-23 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)	30-Jun-24 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)	30-Jun-23 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	8,137.46	5,793.02	7,538.66	33,042.76	8,485.41	6,875.31	8,767.90	36,328.30
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(707.26)	(2,257.65)	(221.79)	(1,582.58)	(965.50)	(2,230.88)	(503.90)	(4,602.33)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(707.26)	(2,257.65)	(221.79)	(1,582.58)	(965.50)	(2,230.88)	(503.90)	(4,602.33)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(723.98)	(2,302.68)	(243.77)	(1,653.01)	(982.22)	(2,465.35)	(525.88)	(4,862.20)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(755.11)	(2,386.52)	(284.68)	(1,784.14)	(1,013.61)	(2,675.81)	(660.66)	(5,933.24)
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10 each)	2,134.23	2,134.23	2,134.23	2,134.23	2,134.23	2,134.23	2,134.23	2,134.23
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year				23,100.17				19,611.07
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each):- Basic & Diluted (not annualised)	(3.39)	(10.79)	(1.14)	(7.75)	(4.60)	(11.55)	(2.46)	(22.78)

Notes :

1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results for Quarter ended 30th June, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results for Quarter ended 30th June, 2024 are available on the websites of NSE and BSE at **www.nseindia.com** and **www.bseindia.com** respectively and on the Company's website at **www.gillandersarbuthnot.com**

2 Previous year / period figures have been regrouped/ rearranged, wherever necessary.

By Order of the Board
For Gillanders Arbuthnot and Company Limited
Sd/-
Mahesh Sodhani
(Managing Director & CEO)
DIN : 02100322

Place : Kolkata
Date : 2nd August, 2024

KOTHARI SUGARS AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

Regd.Office:"Kothari Buildings", 115, Mahatma Gandhi Salai, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034
CIN : L15421TN1960PLC004310 Phone 044-35225526 / 35225529
Email: secdept@hckgroup.com Website: www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl

Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2024

(Rs.in Lakhs)

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.06.2024	Quarter Ended 31.03.2024	Quarter Ended 30.06.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2024
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
Total income from operations	8,962.20	9,427.69	16,296.36	50,272.88
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items)	(81.82)	379.57	2,749.89	4,191.42
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	(81.82)	379.57	2,749.89	4,191.42
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional items)	(53.19)	565.31	1,790.05	2,949.24
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [(comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(27.22)	569.72	1,784.42	2,921.23
Equity Share Capital	8,288.86	8,288.86	8,288.86	8,288.86
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	-	19,559.49
Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)-in Rs.				
Basic :	(0.06)	0.68	2.16	3.56
Diluted :	(0.06)	0.68	2.16	3.56

Note:
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter ended Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter ended Unaudited Financial Results is available on the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd website at www.nseindia.com and Company's website at www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl

for **Kothari Sugars and Chemicals Limited**
Arjun B Kothari
Managing Director
DIN:07117816

Place : Chennai
Date : 02.08.2024

S.J.S. ENTERPRISES LIMITED

Registered and Corporate Office: Sy No 28/P16 of Agra Village and Sy No 85/P6 of B.M Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560 082, Karnataka, India
Website: www.sjsindia.com | **E-mail:** compliance@sjsindia.com | **Tel:** +91 80 6194 0777
CIN: L51909KA2005PLC036601

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

(Rupees in million, except per equity share data)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		30 June 2024	31 March 2024	30 June 2023	31 March 2024
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total income from operations	1,886.24	1,867.89	1,172.48	6,278.00
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	376.54	363.77	241.69	1,126.49
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	376.54	363.77	241.46	1,126.49
4	Net Profit for the period after tax and after exceptional items	282.40	271.77	180.04	853.71
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	276.66	295.98	176.39	868.75
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10/- each)	310.38	310.38	304.38	310.38
7	Other Equity				5,194.99
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)	Not annualised	Not annualised	Not annualised	Annualised
	1. Basic (Not annualised)	8.97	8.64	5.90	27.45
	2. Diluted (Not annualised)	8.76	8.46	5.81	26.87

Notes

1. Key Standalone Financial Information of the company is given below:

(Rupees in million)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		30 June 2024	31 March 2024	30 June 2023	31 March 2024
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Revenue/ Income from Operations	967.62	1,022.59	829.30	3,633.61
2	Profit before tax	250.87	239.68	218.22	885.56
3	Profit after tax	187.42	183.76	162.84	675.59
4	Total Comprehensive Income	184.13	206.84	160.17	691.60

2. The above Consolidated and Standalone unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 01 August 2024.
3. The above is an extract of the unaudited quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended. The detailed unaudited quarterly financial results are available on the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and also on the Company's website at www.sjsindia.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
of S.J.S. Enterprises Limited
Sd/-
K A Joseph
Managing Director
DIN: 00784084

Place: Bangalore
Date: 01 August 2024

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ERIS LIFESCIENCES LIMITED

Regd. Office: Shivarth Ambit, Plot No 142/2, Ramdas Road Off SBR, Near Swati Bungalows, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380054, **Email:** complianceofficer@erislifesciences.com, **Website:** www.eris.co.in
Tel: +91 79 6966 1000, **Fax:** +91 79 6966 1155, **CIN:** L24232GJ2007PLC049867

EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

[₹ in crores except per share data]

Particulars	For Quarter Ended (Unaudited)	For Quarter Ended	For Quarter Ended (Unaudited)	For Year Ended (Audited)
	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
Revenue from Operations	719.72	550.93	466.62	2,009.15
Net Profit for the period before tax and exceptional items	115.32	76.65	112.49	431.24
Net Profit for the period before tax and after exceptional items	115.32	76.65	112.49	431.24
Net Profit for the period after tax	89.42	79.63	93.65	397.05
Total Comprehensive Income for the period after tax	88.63	79.21	93.73	394.00
Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹1 each)	13.61	13.60	13.60	13.60
Other Equity	NA	NA	NA	2,572.52
Net Worth	3,078.09	3,222.03	2,315.82	3,222.03
Paid-up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	2,869.18	2,735.27	763.16	2,735.27
Outstanding Reedemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-
Debt Equity Ratio	0.95	0.86	0.35	0.86
Earnings Per Share (of ₹1 each) (not annualised) :				
Basic	6.11	5.22	6.97	28.82
Diluted	6.10	5.21	6.97	28.79
Capital Redemption Reserve	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.21	2.22	4.02	3.56
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.91	3.32	7.48	6.09

Notes:

1 Summary of standalone financial results of Eris Lifesciences Limited:

[₹ in crores except per share data]

Particulars	For Quarter Ended (Unaudited)	For Quarter Ended	For Quarter Ended (Unaudited)	For Year Ended (Audited)
	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
Revenue from Operations	456.69	341.30	411.29	1,486.71
Profit before tax	26.82	41.75	132.54	328.84
Profit after tax	17.04	39.51	110.76	299.72
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	16.32	38.85	110.82	296.96

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of financial results is available on the stock exchanges websites (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and on the company's website www.eris.co.in.

3 For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s) (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and can be accessed on the company's website www.eris.co.in.

4 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board at their meeting held on August 02, 2024.

For **Eris Lifesciences Limited**
Sd/-
Chairman and Managing Director

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: August 02, 2024

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MAFATLAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN: L17110GJ1913PLC000035
Regd. Office: 301-302, Heritage Horizon, 3rd Floor, Off: C.G. Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380 009. Tele. No. 079-26444404-06
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NOTICE FOR DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND AND RECORD DATE

Board of Directors of the Company has at its meeting held on Friday, August 2, 2024 declared an interim dividend of Rs.1/- per equity share of Rs. 2/- each of the Company for the financial year 2024-25. The Company has fixed Saturday, August 10, 2024, as the record date for the purpose of determining the members eligible to receive an interim dividend. The interim dividend shall be paid on or before Friday, August 30, 2024.

Members may be aware that as per the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act"), as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by a Company after April 1, 2020, shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the time of making the payment of the Interim Dividend. In order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate, the communication have been forwarded to the Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository on July 19, 2024. The said communication will be available on the Company's website at www.mafatlals.com. Members are requested to upload the required documents for tax exemption with KFin at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15 or email to einward.ris@kfintech.com with Subject "Tax Exemption related documents" on or before Saturday, August 10, 2024, in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate.

Place : Ahmedabad
Dated : 2nd August, 2024

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For Mafatlal Industries Limited,
Amish Shah
Company Secretary

BONLON INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN: L27108DL1998PLC097397
Regd. Office:7A/39 (12- F.F.), W.E.A. Channa Market, Karol Bagh, New Delhi – 110005
Ph: 011-47532792, Fax: 011-47532798, E-mail: cs@bonlonindustries.com

Notice – Extra-Ordinary General Meeting

This is to inform that, the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of M/s Bonlon Industries Limited ("the Company") will be held on Monday, 26th August, 2024 at 02:00 P.M., through video conferencing (VC)/ other audio visual means (OAVM) in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and the latest one being General Circular No. 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 and other circulars issued by SEBI ("SEBI Circular") (MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars collectively hereinafter referred as the 'Circulars'), along with any other applicable circulars to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening the EGM, which will be sent in due course of time.

Members may note that the EGM of the Company will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the pursuance of above stated circulars and in furtherance of Go-Green initiative of the government, the Notice of the EGM, will be sent through electronic mode only to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant/ Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA"). The members attending the meeting through VC or OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of quorum under section 103 of the Act. The Company is also providing e-voting and remote e-voting facility to all its members similar to earlier practices.

The e-copy of the notice of the EGM will be available on the website of the Company at www.bonlonindustries.com and also be available on the website of the BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com, in due course of time.

The Members can attend and participate in the EGM through VC/OAVM only. Detailed instructions for joining the EGM will be provided in the Notice of the EGM. Accordingly, please note that no provision has been made to attend and participate in the EGM of the Company in person.

In case the email address is not registered with the Company / Depository Participant, please follow the process of registering the same as mentioned below:

Physical Holding	100% Shareholding of the Company is in De-mat Form, so this provision is not applicable to the Company.
Demat Holding	Please contact your Depositary Participant (DP) and register your email address as per the process advised by DP or get temporarily registered with RTA of the Company Bigshare Services Private Limited, by clicking the link: www.bigshareonline.com/ForInvestor.aspx.

Members may also note that if your e-mail id is registered with the Company/Depository Participant, the login credentials for remote e-voting / e-voting during the EGM will be sent on the registered e-mail address along with the notice of the EGM. However, members who have not registered their email-id can follow the procedure for registering e-mail id as mentioned above. Members may note that the detailed procedure for remote e-voting / e-voting during the AGM is also mentioned in the notice of EGM.

The above information is being issued for the information and benefit of all the members of the Company and is in compliance with the MCA Circular(s) and the SEBI Circular.

For and on behalf of
Bonlon Industries Limited
Sd/-
Arun Kumar Jain
(Managing Director)
DIN: 00438324

Place: New Delhi
Date: 02nd August, 2024

GFL LIMITED

Registered office: 7th Floor, Ceejay House, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai – 400 018
CIN: L65100MH1987PLC374824 **Tel. No.:** +91- 22 4032 3802
Fax No.: +91- 22 4032 3191 **Website:** www.gfllimited.co.in
Email ID: contact@gfllimited.co.in

NOTICE

(For the attention of Equity Shareholders of the Company)
Sub.:- Transfer of Equity Shares of the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF)

Notice is hereby given that in compliance to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read along with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the Rules"), Equity Shares of the Company on which dividend has remained unpaid or unclaimed for seven consecutive years or more, then such shares are required to be transferred by the Company to Investor Education Protection Fund. Please note that dividend for the Financial Year 2016-17 (Final) is due to transfer to IEPF in the month of November, 2024.

Adhering to the various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company had sent an individual communication dated 2 August, 2024 to those Shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF as the Dividends on their shares remained unpaid or unclaimed for seven consecutive years. The details of such Shareholders are uploaded on the website of the Company **www.gfllimited.co.in**

In case the Company does not hear anything from the concerned Shareholders by **30th October, 2024,** the Company shall with a view of complying with the requirements of the said Rules, transfer all such dividend and shares to IEPF Account by the due date as per procedure stipulated in the Rules, without any further notice. Once unclaimed dividend is transferred to IEPF, no claim shall lie in respect thereof with the Company. Members whose unclaimed dividends/shares are/will be transferred to the IEPF Authority can claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in the prescribed Form No. IEPF-5 by following the refund procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority **http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html.**

The concerned Shareholders may note that the transfer of shares in DEMAT accounts of the IEPF Authority as indicated hereinbefore will be effected by the Company through the respective Depository by way of corporate action.

For further clarification on the above matter, the concerned shareholder may contact the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent viz. Link Intime India Private Limited, Shri Alex Kundukulangara, C 101, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Surya Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Vikhroli West, Mumbai - 400083 (Gujarat). Tel. +91 22 49186000 E-mail: **mumbai@linkintime.co.in** or **contact@gfllimited.co.in**

For GFL Limited
Sd/-
Devendra Kumar Jain
Director
DIN: 00029782

Place : Mumbai
Date : 2 August 2024

FORM A
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
(Regulation 14 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2017)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF SUB-K IMPACT FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED

S. No	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1.	Name of Corporate Person	SUB-K IMPACT FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED
2.	Date of Incorporation of Corporate Person	02.01.2020
3.	Authority under which Corporate person is Incorporated/Registered	Registrar of Companies, Telangana
4.	Corporate Identity Number of Corporate Person	U65990TG2020PTC138141
5.	Address of the Registered Office and Principal Office (if any) of Corporate Person	3rd FLOOR, SURABHI ARCADE, TROOP BAZAAR, BANK STREET, KOTI, HYDERABAD,TELANGANA- 500001
6.	Liquidation Commencement Date of Corporate Person	31.07.2024
7.	Name, Address, Email Address, Telephone Number and the Registration Number of the Liquidator	Name:NARENDER REDDY BANALA Address:3-7-406/PS/204, 2ND FLOOR, FLAT 204, PARKSTONE APARTMENTS, SIRIMALLE NAGAR COLONY, HYDERGUDA, HYDERABAD- 500048 RANGA REDDY DISTRICT, TELANGANA E-Mail:bnreddy.acs@gmail.com Telephone Number:9177366615 Registration No: IBBI/IPA-003/IP-N000376/2021-2022/13910
8.	Last Date for submission of Claims	30.08.2024

Notice is hereby given that the SUB-K IMPACT FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED has commenced voluntary liquidation on 31.07.2024

The stakeholders of SUB-K IMPACT FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED are hereby called upon to submit a proof of their claims, on or before 30.08.2024, to the liquidator at the address mentioned in column 7 above.

The financial creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. All other stakeholders may submit the proof of claims in person, by post or by electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Narender Reddy Banala
Voluntary Liquidator
IBBI/IPA-003/IP-N000376/2021-2022/13910
AFA valid from 08/01/2024 to 07/01/2025

Dated:03-08-2024
Place: Hyderabad

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IDFC Limited

Registered Office: 4th Floor, Capitale Tower, 555 Anna Salai, Thiru Vi Ka Kudiyiruppu, Teynampet, Chennai - 600018, Tamil Nadu.
Corporate Office: 906/907, 9th Floor, Embassy Centre, Jamnalal Bajaj Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021.
CIN No. L65191TN1997PLC037415

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(₹ in Crore)

Sr. No.	Particulars	For the quarter ended			For the year ended
		June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
		Unaudited	Audited (See note 4)	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total revenue from operations	11.89	9.77	26.75	65.54
2	Net Profit before Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary items	4.21	7.14	15.26	40.34
3	Net Profit before Tax and after Exceptional and Extraordinary items and after share of profit / (loss) of Associates	86.71	350.66	267.89	1053.53
4	Net Profit after Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary items	85.82	347.85	264.15	1045.58
5	Total Comprehensive Income	81.04	365.76	268.47	1105.51
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value ₹ 10 per share)	1599.99	1599.99	1599.99	1599.99
7	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of previous year	11780.69 31 March 2024			
8	Earnings Per Share for the period (Face value ₹ 10 per share) (for continuing and discontinued operations) - not annualized				
	- Basic (₹)	0.54	2.17	1.65	6.53
	- Diluted (₹)	0.54	2.17	1.65	6.53

Notes:

1. The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) and SEBI circular dated 5th July, 2016.
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the quarter and year ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarter and year ended Financial Results are available on the Company's website (www.idfclimited.com) and on the Stock Exchange websites (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com).
3. The sepcified items of the standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 are given below:

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	For the quarter ended			For the year ended
	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
	Unaudited	Audited (See note 4)	Unaudited	Audited
Total Income	7.65	5.73	22.83	50.02
Profit / (loss) before tax	0.21	3.34	15.49	30.30
Profit / (loss) after tax	0.33	2.89	11.74	25.56
Total comprehensive income for the period	**0.27**	**3.03**	**11.72**	**25.33**

4. The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 are derived by deducting from the audited figures for the year ended March 31, 2024 and the unaudited figures for the nine months ended December 31, 2023.
5. The aforesaid consolidated financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 02, 2024.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF IDFC LIMITED
Sd/-
Mahendra N. Shah
Managing Director

Place: Mumbai
Date : August 02, 2024

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KIZI APPARELS LIMITED

CIN: U14109RJ2023PLC086522

(Please scan this QR Code to view the Prospectus)

Our Company was originally incorporated as "Kizi Apparels Private Limited" at Jaipur, Rajasthan as a private limited company registered under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 vide Certificate of Incorporation dated March 24, 2023 bearing Corporate Identification Number U14109RJ2023PTC086522 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Central Registration Centre. Subsequently our Company was converted into a public limited Company, pursuant to a special resolution passed by the shareholders of our Company at the EGM held on July 21, 2023 and consequently the name of our Company was changed to "Kizi Apparels Limited" and a fresh certificate of incorporation was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Jaipur dated August 09, 2023. The Corporate Identification Number of our Company is U14109RJ2023PLC086522. For further details, please refer the chapter titled "History and Certain Corporate Matters" beginning on page 103 of Prospectus.

Registered office: H-629, Phase- II, Sitapura Industrial Area, Sanganer, Jaipur, 302022, Rajasthan, India

Tel No.: +91 99830 23939; • **Website:** www.kiziapparels.co.in; • **E-Mail:** info@kiziapparels.com • **Contact Person:** Monica Jain, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

OUR PROMOTER : ABHISHEK NATHANI AND KIRAN NATHANI

BASIS OF ALLOTMENT

INITIAL PUBLIC ISSUE OF 26,58,000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH OF KIZI APPARELS LIMITED ("KAL" OR THE "COMPANY" OR THE "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ 21/- PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ 11/- PER EQUITY SHARE (THE "ISSUE PRICE") AGGREGATING TO ₹ 558.18 ("THE ISSUE"), OF WHICH 1,38,000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ 21/- PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ 11/- PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING TO ₹ 28.98 LACS WILL BE RESERVED FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY MARKET MAKER TO THE ISSUE (THE "MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION"). THE ISSUE LESS THE MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION i.e. NET ISSUE OF 25,20,000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH AT A PRICE OF ₹ 21/- PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING TO ₹ 529.20 LACS IS HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET ISSUE". THE ISSUE AND THE NET ISSUE WILL CONSTITUTE 33.99% AND 32.23% RESPECTIVELY OF THE POST ISSUE PAID UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO SECTION TITLED "TERMS OF THE ISSUE" BEGINNING ON PAGE NO. 174 OF THE PROSPECTUS.

THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES IS RS. 10.00/- EACH AND THE ISSUE PRICE IS RS. 21.00/- EACH.
THE ISSUE PRICE IS 2.1 TIMES OF THE FACE VALUE OF EQUITY SHARE

ISSUE PROGRAM | **ISSUE OPENED ON: TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024** | **ISSUE CLOSED ON: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024**

PROPOSED LISTING

The Equity Shares offered through the Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the BSE SME Platform. In terms of the Chapter IX of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time. Our Company has received an approval letter dated June 21, 2024 from BSE for using its name in this offer document for listing of our shares on the SME Platform of BSE. For the purpose of this Issue, the designated Stock Exchange will be the BSE Limited ("BSE").

BSE has given vide its letter June 21, 2024 LO/SME-IPO/PS/IP/70/2024-25 permission to the Issuer to use the Exchange's name in this Offer Document as one of the stock exchanges on which this Issuer's securities are proposed to be listed. This issue is being made through Fixed Price Process in terms of Chapter IX of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 as amended ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") and allocation in the net issue to the public will be made in terms of regulation 253 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In terms of the Regulation 19(2)(B)(I) of the Securities Contracts (Regulations) Rules, 1957, as amended (the "SCRR"), the issue is being made for at least 25% of the post-paid-up Share capital of our Company. All the bidders, shall participate in the issue through the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process by providing details of their respective bank account (including UPIID for RIIs using UPI Mechanism) wherein the bid amount will be blocked by the SCSBs or under the UPI mechanism, as the case may be, to the extent of respective Bid amounts. For details Please refer to chapter titled "Issue Procedure" beginning on Page 183 of the Prospectus.

The Issue is being made through the Fixed Price Issue process, the allocation in the Net Issue to the Public category is made as per Regulation 253 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018 as amended from time to time, wherein (a) minimum 50% of the net issue of shares shall be allocated to retail individual investors and (b) remaining to: (i) individual applicants other than retail individual investors; and (ii) other investors including corporate bodies or institutions, irrespective of number of specified securities applied for; Provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of categories specified in clauses (a) or (b) may be allocated to applicants in the other category. If the Retail individual investor category is entitled to more than allocated portion on a proportionate basis, the retail individual investors shall be allocated that higher percentage.

It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by BSE Limited ("BSE") should not in any way be deemed or construed that the contents of the Prospectus or the price at which the equity shares are offered has been cleared, solicited or approved by BSE, nor does it certify the correctness, accuracy or completeness of any of the contents of the Prospectus. The investors are advised to refer to the Prospectus for the full text of the Disclaimer clause pertaining to BSE.

All potential investors shall participate in the Issue only through an Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process providing details about the bank account and UPI ID in case of RII"s, if applicable, in which the application amount shall be blocked by the Self-Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs") or under UPI Mechanism as the case may be.

The Issue has received 32989 applications (before rejections and bids not banked) for 293406000 Equity Shares (Including Market Maker Application of 1,38,000 Equity Shares) resulting 141.32 times subscription. After considering technical rejections cases and bids not banked the issue was subscribed 109.28 times. The details of the applications received in the Issue (before technical rejections but after bids not banked) are as follows:

DETAILS OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (BEFORE TECHNICAL REJECTION AND AFTER BIDS BANKED)

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARE	SUBSCRIPTION*
Market Maker	1	1,38,000	1.00
Other than Retail Individual Investor's	3422	115872000	91.96
Retail Individual Investor's	29566	177396000	140.79
TOTAL	**32989**	**293406000**	**110.39**

**Subscription time have been computed on the basis of the issue size as per the Prospectus.*

Summary of valid applications for Non Retail, Retail and Market Maker categories, are as mentioned below

Sr. No.	Category	Gross		Less: Rejections*		Valid	
		Applns	Equity Shares	Applns	Equity Shares	Applns	Equity Shares
1	Reserved for Market Maker	1	138000	-	-	1	138000
2	Non-Retail Investors	3422	115872000	20	294000	3402	115578000
3	Retail Individual Investors	29566	177396000	441	2646000	29125	174750000
	Total	**32989**	**293406000**	**461**	**2940000**	**32528**	**290466000**

**This includes 129 applications for 7,74,000 equity shares from Retail investors which were not in book but excludes bids (UPI mandates) not accepted by investors.*

ALLOCATION: The Basis of Allotment was finalized in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange BSE Limited on August 02, 2024

A. **Allocation to Market Maker (After Technical Rejections):** The Basis of Allotment to the Market Maker, at the issue price of Rs. 21.00/- per Equity Share, was finalised in consultation with BSE Limited (BSE SME). The category was subscribed by 1.00 times. The total number of shares allotted in this category is 1,38,000 Equity Shares in full out of reserved portion of 1,38,000 Equity Shares.

B. **Allocation to Retail Individual Investors (After Technical Rejections):** The Basis of Allotment to the Retail Individual Investors, at the Issue Price of Rs. 21/- per Equity Share, was finalised in consultation with BSE Limited. Pursuant to Regulation 253(2) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, the total number of shares allocated in this category is 15,18,000 Equity Shares. The category was subscribed by 115.12 times, considering the category-wise details of the Basis of Allotment are as under:

No. of Shares Applied for (Category wise)	No. of Applications Received	% to total	Total No. of Equity Shares applied in Retail Individual Investors category	% of total	Proportionate Shares Available	Allocation per Applicant (Before Rounding Off)	Allocation per Applicant (After Rounding Off)	Ratio of Allottees to the Applicants		Total No. of Equity Shares allotted	Surplus/ (Deficit)
6000	29125	100.00	174750000	100.00	1518000	52.12	6000	8	921	1518000	0
Total	29125	**100.00**	**174750000**	**100.00**	**1518000**					**1518000**	**0**

C. **Allocation to Non- Retail Individual Investors (After Technical Rejections):** The Basis of Allotment to the Non-Retail Investors, at the Issue Price of Rs. 21.00/- per Equity Share, was finalised in consultation with BSE Limited. Pursuant to Regulation 253(2) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, 2018, the total number of shares allocated in this category is 10,02,000 Equity Shares. The category was subscribed by 115.35 times, considering the category-wise details of the Basis of Allotment are as under :

Sr. No.	No. of Shares applied for (Category wise)	No. of Applications Received	% to total	Total No. of Shares applied in each category	% of total	Proportionate Shares Available	Allocation per Applicant		Ration of allottees to applicants		Total No. of shares allocated/ alloted	Surplus/ Deficit (11) - (7)
							Before Rounding Off	After Rounding Off				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	(12)
1	12000	2335	68.64	28020000	24.24	242919	104.03	6000	8	467	240000	-2919
2	18000	335	9.85	6030000	5.22	52277	156.05	6000	9	335	54000	1723
3	24000	153	4.50	3672000	3.18	31834	208.07	6000	5	153	30000	-1834
4	30000	92	2.70	2760000	2.39	23928	260.09	6000	1	23	24000	72
5	36000	37	1.09	1332000	1.15	11548	312.11	6000	2	37	12000	452
6	42000	43	1.26	1806000	1.56	15657	364.12	6000	3	43	18000	2343
7	48000	119	3.50	5712000	4.94	49520	416.13	6000	8	119	48000	-1520
8	54000	26	0.76	1404000	1.21	12172	468.15	6000	1	13	12000	-172
9	60000	56	1.65	3360000	2.91	29129	520.16	6000	5	56	30000	871
10	66000	15	0.44	990000	0.86	8583	572.2	6000	1	15	6000	-2583
11	72000	7	0.21	504000	0.44	4369	624.14	6000	1	7	6000	1631
12	78000	7	0.21	546000	0.47	4734	676.29	6000	1	7	6000	1266
13	84000	4	0.12	336000	0.29	2913	728.25	6000	0	0	0	-2913
14	90000	9	0.26	810000	0.70	7022	780.22	6000	1	9	6000	-1022
15	96000	7	0.21	672000	0.58	5826	832.29	6000	1	7	6000	174
16	102000	9	0.26	918000	0.79	7959	884.33	6000	1	9	6000	-1959
17	108000	4	0.12	432000	0.37	3745	936.25	6000	1	4	6000	2255
18	114000	5	0.15	570000	0.49	4942	988.4	6000	1	5	6000	1058
19	120000	17	0.50	2040000	1.77	17686	1040.35	6000	3	17	18000	314
20	126000	1	0.03	126000	0.11	1092	1092	6000	0	0	0	-1092
21	132000	1	0.03	132000	0.11	1144	1144	6000	0	0	0	-1144
22	138000	1	0.03	138000	0.12	1196	1196	6000	0	0	0	-1196
23	150000	3	0.09	450000	0.39	3901	1300.33	6000	1	3	6000	2099
24	156000	3	0.09	468000	0.40	4057	1352.33	6000	1	3	6000	1943
25	162000	1	0.03	162000	0.14	1404	1404	6000	0	0	0	-1404
26	168000	1	0.03	168000	0.15	1456	1456	6000	0	0	0	-1456
27	174000	6	0.18	1044000	0.90	9051	1508.5	6000	1	3	12000	2949
28	180000	4	0.12	720000	0.62	6242	1560.5	6000	1	4	6000	-242
29	186000	2	0.06	372000	0.32	3225	1612.5	6000	1	2	6000	2775
30	192000	3	0.09	576000	0.50	4994	1664.67	6000	1	3	6000	1006
31	198000	1	0.03	198000	0.17	1717	1717	6000	0	0	0	-1717
32	204000	2	0.06	408000	0.35	3537	1768.5	6000	1	2	6000	2463
33	210000	4	0.12	840000	0.73	7282	1820.5	6000	1	4	6000	-1282
34	216000	2	0.06	432000	0.37	3745	1872.5	6000	1	2	6000	2255
35	222000	2	0.06	444000	0.38	3849	1924.5	6000	1	2	6000	2151
36	228000	2	0.06	456000	0.39	3953	1976.5	6000	1	2	6000	2047
37	234000	7	0.21	1638000	1.42	14201	2028.71	6000	2	7	12000	-2201
38	240000	4	0.12	960000	0.83	8323	2080.75	6000	1	4	6000	-2323
39	246000	2	0.06	492000	0.43	4265	2132.5	6000	1	2	6000	1735
40	252000	2	0.06	504000	0.44	4369	2184.5	6000	1	2	6000	1631
41	264000	2	0.06	528000	0.46	4577	2288.5	6000	1	2	6000	1423
42	270000	4	0.12	1080000	0.93	9363	2340.75	6000	1	2	12000	2637
43	282000	1	0.03	282000	0.24	2445	2445	6000	0	0	0	-2445
44	288000	1	0.03	288000	0.25	2497	2497	6000	0	0	0	-2497
45	294000	3	0.09	882000	0.76	7646	2548.67	6000	1	3	6000	-1646
46	300000	6	0.18	1800000	1.56	15605	2600.83	6000	1	2	18000	2395
47	312000	1	0.03	312000	0.27	2705	2705	6000	0	0	0	-2705
48	324000	1	0.03	324000	0.28	2809	2809	6000	0	0	0	-2809
49	330000	1	0.03	330000	0.29	2861	2861	6000	0	0	0	-2861
50	342000	2	0.06	684000	0.59	5930	2965	6000	1	2	6000	70
51	348000	2	0.06	696000	0.60	6034	3017	6000	1	2	6000	-34
52	354000	4	0.12	1416000	1.23	12276	3069	6000	1	2	12000	-276
53	360000	2	0.06	720000	0.62	6242	3121	6000	1	2	6000	-242
54	366000	1	0.03	366000	0.32	3173	3173	6000	1	1	6000	2827
55	402000	3	0.09	1206000	1.04	10455	3485	6000	2	3	12000	1545
56	420000	3	0.09	1260000	1.09	10924	3641.33	6000	2	3	12000	1076
57	444000	1	0.03	444000	0.38	3849	3849	6000	1	1	6000	2151
58	474000	2	0.06	948000	0.82	8219	4109.5	6000	1	2	6000	-2219
59	480000	2	0.06	960000	0.83	8323	4161.5	6000	1	2	6000	-2323
60	516000	3	0.09	1548000	1.34	13420	4473.33	6000	2	3	12000	-1420
61	522000	1	0.03	522000	0.45	4525	4525	6000	1	1	6000	1475
62	540000	1	0.03	540000	0.47	4681	4682	6000	1	1	6000	1319
63	546000	1	0.03	546000	0.47	4734	4734	6000	1	1	6000	1266
64	570000	1	0.03	570000	0.49	4942	4942	6000	1	1	6000	1058
65	600000	1	0.03	600000	0.52	5202	5202	6000	1	1	6000	798
66	606000	1	0.03	606000	0.52	5254	5254	6000	1	1	6000	746
67	654000	1	0.03	654000	0.57	5670	5670	6000	1	1	6000	330
68	660000	1	0.03	660000	0.57	5722	5722	6000	1	1	6000	278
69	744000	1	0.03	744000	0.64	6450	6450	6000	1	1	6000	-450
70	822000	2	0.06	1644000	1.42	14253	7126.5	6000	1	1	12000	-2253
71	852000	2	0.06	1704000	1.47	14773	7386.5	6000	1	1	12000	-2773
72	954000	1	0.03	954000	0.83	8271	8271	6000	1	1	6000	-2271
73	960000	1	0.03	960000	0.83	8323	8323	6000	1	1	6000	-2323
74	966000	1	0.03	966000	0.84	8375	8375	6000	1	1	6000	-2375
75	1152000	1	0.03	1152000	1.00	9987	9987	12000	1	1	12000	2013
76	1728000	1	0.03	1728000	1.50	14981	14981	18000	1	1	18000	3019
77	2376000	2	0.06	4752000	4.11	41197	20598.5	18000	1	1	36000	-5197
	2376000		0.00		0.00			6000	1	2	6000	6000
78	2520000	3	0.09	7560000	6.54	65541	21847	18000	1	1	54000	-11541
	2520000		0.00		0.00			6000	2	3	12000	12000
GRAND TOTAL	**3402**	**100.00**	**115578000**	**100.00**	**1002000**						**1002000**	**0**

The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 02, 2024 has taken on record the Basis of Allotment of Equity Shares, as approved by the Designated Stock Exchange viz. BSE Limited (BSE SME) and has authorized the online corporate action for the allotment of the Equity Shares in dematerialised form to various successful applicants.

The CAN-cum-Refund Orders and allotment advice and/or notices are being dispatched to the address of the applicants as registered with the depositories / as filled in the application form. The Refund/ allotment will be dispatched to the address of the applicants as registered with the depositories / as filled in the application form on or prior to August 05, 2024 for unblocking fund. In case the same is not received within Two (2) working days, investors may contact at the address given below. The Equity Shares allocated to successful applicants are being credited to their beneficiary accounts subject to validation of the account details with the depositories concerned. The Company is taking steps to get the Equity Shares admitted for trading on the BSE SME within Three (3) working days from the date of the closure of the Issue. The trading is proposed to be commenced on August 06, 2024 subject to receipt of listing and trading approvals from the BSE Limited (BSE SME).

INVESTORS, PLEASE NOTE

The details of the allotment made would also be hosted on the website of the Registrar to the Issue, BIGSHARE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED at www.bigshareonline.com. All future correspondence in this regard may kindly be addressed to the Registrar to the Issue quoting full name of the first/ sole applicants, serial number of the application form, number of shares applied for and Bank Branch where the application had been lodged and payment details at the address of the Registrar given below:

REGISTRAR TO THE ISSUE

BIGSHARE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED

Address: Office No. S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400093
Tel. No: 91 22-62638200 | **Fax No. :** +91 22-62638299
E-mail Id: ipo@bigshareonline.com | **Investor Grievance Email:** investor@bigshareonline.com | **Website:** www.bigshareonline.com
Contact Person: Mr. Asif Sayyed | **SEBI Registration No:** INR000001385

KIZI APPARELS LIMITED
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Abhishek Nathani
Managing Director
DIN: 10086861

Place: Jaipur
Date: August 03, 2024

THE LEVEL OF SUBSCRIPTION SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO BE INDICATIVE OF EITHER THE MARKET PRICE OF THE EQUITY SHARES ON LISTING OR THE BUSINESS PROSPECTS OF KIZI APPARELS LIMITED.

Note: All capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Prospectus.

Kizi Apparels Limited has filed the Prospectus dated July 23, 2024 with Registrar of Companies Jaipur, Rajasthan. The Prospectus shall be available on the website of the SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, the website of the LM to the Issue at www.ifinservices.in and on the websites of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. Investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to the same, see section titled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 20 of the Prospectus.

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any state securities laws in the United States and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S) except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws in the United States. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold outside the United States in offshore transactions in compliance with Regulations under the U.S. Securities Act and the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales occur. The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and Applications may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction, except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction.

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Technical and Commercial Tender Part-I Invitation to Tender (IFT) for Procurement of Technical Services

PUBLICATION OF E-TENDER

An e-tender notice has been issued for providing the following services in Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union. Details and Time Table are given below. E.M.D. The amount concerned should be valid up to 45 days after the validity period of the tender and the EMD amount should be submitted only through e-procurement as mentioned in the tender document.

Sl. No.	Job Description	Civil and mechanical / electrical technical consultancy services for establishment of fully automatic 50 KLPD capacity Ice creams processing and packing plant at Nandini Milk Product Complex Shivanahally Kanakapura of Bengaluru co- operative milk union ltd.
1	The estimated value of the project is Rs	Estimated Amount: 30 Crores + GST
2	EMD amount in Rs	1,00,000.00
3	Completion period	---
4	Technical tender documentation Availability to receive.	03.08.2024 to 19.08.2024 upto 05.00 PM
5	Last date for requesting pre-tender bid meeting/clarification of tender	08.08.2024 upto 11.30 AM
6	Last date for submission of tender	19.08.2024 upto 5.00 PM
7	Date/Time of Opening of Technical Tender (Part-1).	21.08.2024 upto 11.30 AM
8	Date/Time of Opening of Commercial Tender (Part-II).	Successful tenderers will be notified.
9	Venue of pre-tender bid meeting / technical/ commercial tender opening	Board Hall, Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union, Dr.M.H. Marigouda Road, Bangalore-560029.

Tender Contact For more details, visit the website at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Bangalore Cooperative Milk Union,..

INDIA PESTICIDES LIMITED

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(Rs. in Crores)

Sr. No	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from operations	220.36	126.32	201.44	680.41
2.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	26.66	2.01	21.19	82.30
3.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	26.66	2.01	21.19	82.30
4.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	19.48	1.06	15.52	60.17
5.	Total comprehensive income for period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	19.53	0.99	15.61	60.37
6.	Equity Share Capital	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.52
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year				813.39
8.	Earning Per Share (Face Value of Re. 1 each) (Not annualised)				
	1. Basic	1.69	0.09	1.36	5.24
	2. Diluted	1.69	0.09	1.36	5.24

SUMMARY OF KEY STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS IS AS FOLLOW: *(Rs. in Crores)*

Sr. No	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1.	Total Revenue from Operations	220.36	126.53	201.44	680.62
2.	Profit before tax	27.41	2.33	21.62	83.79
3.	Profit after tax	20.06	1.03	15.91	61.20
4.	Total Comprehensive Income	20.11	0.95	16.00	61.40

Notes: (1) The above is an extract of the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 which have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors at their meeting held on 02 August, 2024, and subjected to limited review by statutory auditors and filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation 2015, as amended. The full format of the aforesaid financial results is available on the website of the Company, (www.indiapesticideslimited.com), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) respectively. **(2)** The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("IND AS") prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 (as amended).

For and on Behalf of the Board
For India Pesticides Limited
Sd/-
Dr. Kuruba Adeppa
Whole Time Director
DIN: 08987462

Date: 02.08.2024
Place: Lucknow

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 (₹ in crores)

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	Standalone				Consolidated			
		For the three months ended on			For the year ended on	For the three months ended on			For the year ended on
		30th June, 2024 Unaudited	31st Mar, 2024 Refer Note 3 below	30th June, 2023 Unaudited	31st Mar, 2024 Audited	30th June, 2024 Unaudited	31st Mar, 2024 Refer Note 3 below	30th June, 2023 Unaudited	31st Mar, 2024 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	457.73	770.14	608.08	2,142.22	457.78	770.24	608.13	2,142.46
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	23.57	13.56	27.48	79.04	23.57	13.56	27.48	79.04
3	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	30.38	33.27	27.48	98.75	30.38	33.27	27.48	98.75
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	91.71	(22.78)	64.24	196.22	91.71	(22.78)	64.24	196.22
5	Equity Share Capital	14.34	14.30	14.12	14.30	14.34	14.30	14.12	14.30
6	Other Equity (as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)				800.26				800.08
7	Earnings per share (face value of Rs. 2/- per share) (not annualized)								
	- Basic	4.24	4.67	3.89	13.92	4.24	4.67	3.89	13.92
	- Diluted	4.21	4.62	3.87	13.75	4.21	4.62	3.87	13.75

Notes:

1 The above unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors and taken on record at the meetings held on August 2, 2024.

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 filed with the Bombay Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the said Financial Results are available on the website of the Company at 'www.mafatlals.com' and also available on the website of Stock Exchange at 'www.bseindia.com'.

3 The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year up to March 31, 2024 and the unaudited published year-to-date figures up to December 31, 2023, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the financial year ended March 31, 2024, which were subjected to limited review.

ARVIND MAFATLAL GROUP
The ethics of excellence

For Mafatlal Industries Limited
Sd/-
H.A.MAFATLAL
CHAIRMAN
(DIN:- 00009872)

Place: Mumbai
Dated: August 2, 2024

Hero Housing Finance Limited

HeroHousing Finance

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CIN : U65192DL2016PLC301481 | **Website :** www.herohousingfinance.com
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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

(All amounts in Rupees crores unless otherwise stated)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended
		30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 March 2024 (Audited)
1	Total income from operations	162.60	118.90	546.82
2	Net profit/(loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	7.97	9.50	36.32
3	Net profit/(loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	7.97	9.50	36.32
4	Net profit/(loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	7.97	9.50	36.10
5	Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period [Comprising profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	8.32	9.14	36.66
6	Paid up equity share capital	629.81	629.23	629.81
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve)	176.18	139.55	167.63
8	Securities premium account	177.58	177.45	177.58
9	Net worth	805.99	768.77	797.44
10	Paid up debt capital/outstanding debt	4,687.77	3,410.32	4,470.09
11	Outstanding redeemable preference shares	-	-	-
12	Debt equity ratio	5.82	4.44	5.61
13	Earnings per equity share (of Rs. 10 each)			
	i) Basic*	0.13	0.15	0.57
	ii) Diluted*	0.13	0.15	0.57
14	Capital redemption reserve	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
15	Debenture redemption reserve	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
16	Debt service coverage ratio	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

*not annualised for the quarter ended

Notes:

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("stock exchange") under Regulation 52 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015"), as amended. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on the website of the stock exchange at **https://nseindia.com** and the Company at **https://www.herohousingfinance.com/investor-relations/financial-performance**.

b) For the other line items referred in Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, as amended, pertinent disclosures have been made to the website of stock exchange and can be accessed at **https://nseindia.com** and the Company at **https://www.herohousingfinance.com/investor-relations/financial-performance**.

c) The financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ('IND AS 34') as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rule, 2015 as amended and relevant rules issued thereunder and the other recognized accounting practices and polices generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 52 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

d) The financial results have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 01 August 2024. These results have been subjected to Limited review by statutory auditor.

For and on behalf of the Board
Sd/-
Apul Nayyar
Director (Whole Time Director- Executive) & CEO

Place: Gurugram
Date: 01 August 2024

UPL Limited

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NOTICE OF THE 40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND INFORMATION ON E-VOTING

1. Notice is hereby given that the 40th Annual General Meeting **("AGM")** of the Company will be held on **Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 3.00 p.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means **("VC facility")**, in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), read with the General Circulars/Notifications issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and SEBI (collectively referred to as **"applicable circulars"**), to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice calling the AGM. Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC facility or view the live webcast of the AGM at https://instameet.linkintime.co.in. Members participating through the VC facility shall be deemed to be present at the AGM and their presence shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum.

2. In compliance with the applicable circulars, the Notice convening the AGM and the standalone and consolidated financial statements for FY 2023-24, along with Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, have been sent on **Friday, August 02, 2024** to all the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ RTA / Depository Participant(s). The aforesaid documents are also made available on the Company's website at www.upl-ltd.com, website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in. The physical copies of the Annual Report will be sent to those members who request for the same at upl.investors@upl-ltd.com mentioning Folio No./ DP ID and Client ID.

   The documents referred to in the Notice of the AGM are available for inspection without any fee by a member from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Member seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to upl.investors@upl-ltd.com.

3. **Instruction for remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM:**
   a. The Company is providing to its members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM by electronic means i.e Remote e-voting through 'InstaVote' and E-voting during the AGM through 'InstaMeet'.
   b. The Company has engaged the services of Link Intime India Private Limited('Link Intime') as the agency to provide e-voting facility.
   c. Members may cast their votes remotely, using the electronic voting system of 'InstaVote' of Link Intime during the period mentioned herein below ("remote e-voting").
   d. Further, the facility for voting through electronic voting system will also be made available at the AGM and members attending the AGM through VC facility who have not cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.
   e. The members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again at the AGM.
   f. Information and instructions for participating through VC facility and the process of e-voting are provided in the Notes forming part of the Notice convening AGM.
   g. The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:
      Commencement of remote e-voting : 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Saturday, August 24, 2024
      End of remote e-voting : 5.00 p.m.(IST) on Monday, August 26, 2024
   h. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by Link Intime for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members, or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the **cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, August 20, 2024** only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the AGM.
   i. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as on the **cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, August 20, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at enotices@linkintime.co.in. However, if the person is already registered with Link Intime for remote e-voting, then such person can use their existing user ID and password for casting their vote.

4. **Manner of registering /updating KYC details including email addresses by Members:**
   a. Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered/updated their KYC details including email addresses with the Company, are requested to register/update the same by submitting duly signed Form ISR-1 alongwith the supporting documents to Link Intime at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in or by sending the same at Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., Unit: UPL Limited, C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400083. The said form is available on the website of the Company at www.upl-ltd.com/investors/shareholder-center/forms.
   b. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode can register/update their KYC details including email-id with the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat account.

5. **Process for procuring user id and password for e-voting for those shareholders whose e-mail address are not registered are as under:**
   a. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), self-attested scanned copy of PAN card and AADHAAR at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
   b. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of consolidated account statement, self-attested scanned copy of PAN card and AADHAAR at enotices@linkintime.co.in.

In case of any queries, you may contact the helpdesk numbers P:+91 22 49186000 (Extn: 2505) or send a request to Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Assistant Vice President –E-voting, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at enotices@linkintime.co.in.
Members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing their queries/grievances, if any:

M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
Registrar and Share Transfer Agent
Address: Unit: UPL Limited, C-101, 247 Park,
L. B. S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400083
Tel No.: +91 22 49186270
E-mail: rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in

For UPL Limited

Sandeep Deshmukh
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer
(ACS-10946)

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 02, 2024

VASTU HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

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EXTRACT OF AUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(₹ in Lakh)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone		
		Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Audited)	Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total income from operations	25,706.61	21,847.05	101,527.03
2	Net profit / (loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	8,588.73	8,576.62	42,537.41
3	Net profit / (loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	8,588.73	8,576.62	42,537.41
4	Net profit / (loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	6,757.32	6,621.70	33,212.16
5	Total comprehensive income for the period [comprising profit/ (loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	6,700.78	6,618.29	33,202.24
6	Paid-up equity share capital	67,657.33	63,406.23	67,657.33
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves)	114,913.38	80,791.03	107,999.21
8	Securities premium account	160,267.88	102,508.14	160,267.88
9	Net worth	342,838.59	246,705.39	335,924.42
10	Paid up debt capital/outstanding debt	418,365.58	328,256.21	388,012.72
11	Outstanding redeemable preference shares	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
12	Debt equity ratio	1.22	1.33	1.16
13	**Earnings per share (of ₹.100/- each) (Not annualised for the quarter)**			
	Basic EPS (in ₹.)	9.99	10.44	52.24
	Diluted EPS (in ₹.)	9.55	9.93	49.74
14	Capital redemption reserve	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
15	Debenture redemption reserve	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
16	Debt service coverage ratio	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
17	Interest service coverage ratio	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Notes:

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of audited quarterly financial results filed with the BSE Limited under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of audited quarterly financial results are available on the websites of BSE Limited and the Company at **www.bseindia.com** and **www.vastuhfc.com** respectively.

b) For the other line items referred in Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE Limited and can be accessed at www.bseindia.com. The additional disclosures applicable to the Company under Regulation 52(4) of SEBI LODR are stated below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024
1	Total debts to total assets (%)	53.11%
2	Operating margin (%)	33.41%
3	Net profit margin (%)	26.14%
4	Gross NPA (%)	1.22%
5	Net NPA (%)	0.89%
6	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	181.06%
7	Provision coverage ratio (%)	69.64%
8	Security cover (debt) (No. of times)	1.16

c) Figures of the previous period/year have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to conform to current period's classification / disclosure.

For **Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited**
Sd/-
Sandeep Menon
Managing Director
(DIN 02032154)

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 02, 2024

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EXTRACT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(₹ in Lakh)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2023 (Audited)	Year ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total income from operations	7,462.88	4,535.19	23,941.52
2	Net profit/(loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	311.47	701.16	4,463.16
3	Net profit/(loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	311.47	701.16	4,463.16
4	Net profit/(loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	246.66	851.75	2,879.89
5	Total comprehensive income for the period [comprising profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	245.12	854.56	2,868.66
6	Paid-up equity share capital	14,854.71	11,861.06	14,854.71
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves)	4,098.91	1,839.70	3,853.79
8	Securities premium account	35,144.08	18,137.73	35,144.08
9	Net worth	54,097.70	31,838.49	53,852.58
10	Paid up debt capital/outstanding debt	131,755.95	87,383.81	126,746.56
11	Outstanding redeemable preference shares	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
12	Debt equity ratio	2.44	2.74	2.35
13	**Earnings per share (of ₹10/- each)(not annualised for the quarter)**			
	Basic EPS (in ₹)	0.17	0.72	2.26
	Diluted EPS (in ₹)	0.17	0.72	2.26
14	Capital redemption reserve	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
15	Debenture redemption reserve	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
16	Debt service coverage ratio	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
17	Interest service coverage ratio	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Notes:

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of audited quarterly financial results filed with the BSE Limited under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of audited quarterly financial results are available on the websites of BSE Limited and the Company at **www.bseindia.com** and **www.vastufinserve.com** respectively.

b) For the other line items referred in Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE Limited and can be accessed at www.bseindia.com. The additional disclosures applicable to the Company under Regulation 52(4) of SEBI LODR are stated below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2024
1	Total debts to total assets	69.59%
2	Operating margin (%)	4.17%
3	Net profit margin (%)	3.30%
4	Gross NPA (%)	2.85%
5	Net NPA (%)	1.54%
6	Liquidity coverage ratio	430.58%
7	Provision coverage ratio	84.38%
8	Security cover (debt) (no. of times)	1.11

c) Figures of the previous period/year have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to conform to current period's classification / disclosure.

For **Vastu Finserve India Private Limited**
Sd/-
Sandeep Menon
Whole Time Director
(DIN 02032154)

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 02, 2024

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Notice of loss of share certificates

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificate(s) issued by the company are stated to have been lost or misplaced or stolen and the registered holder/the legal heirs of the registered holder thereof have applied to the company for the issue of duplicate share certificate(s).

Folio	Share Certificate No.	No. of Shares	Distinctive Nos	Name of registered Shareholder
M00059	698	82	12133185-12133266	M K BAXI PUSHPA DEVI BAXI

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing in any way, with the above share certificate(s). Any person(s) who has/have any claim(s) in respect of the said share certificate(s) should lodge such claim(s) with the company at its registered office at the address given above within 15 days of publication of this notice, after which no claim will be entertained and the company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate(s).

For ZF Commercial Vehicle Control Systems India Limited
Muthulakshmi M
Company Secretary

Palace : Chennai
Date: 3rd Aug. 2024

JAYSYNTH

JAYSYNTH ORGOCHEM LIMITED
(Formerly known as JD Orgochem Limited)
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Email Id: investor.relations@jaysynth.com : **Website:** www.jaysynth.com
Tel No.: 022- 49384200/4300

TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED/UNPAID DIVIDEND AND EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF) AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given to the Members of the Company that pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 6 of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 as amended ("the Rules") that all dividends remaining Unclaimed/Unpaid for a period of 7 (Seven) consecutive years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account are required to be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority established by the Central Government.

In terms of the Rules, the final equity dividend declared by the erstwhile Jaysynth Dyestuff (India) Limited [Now merged with Jaysynth Orgochem Limited (Formerly known as JD Orgochem Limited) w.e.f. 03rd May, 2024] on 29th August, 2017 for the Financial Year 2016-17, which remains Unclaimed/Unpaid for a period of 7 (Seven) consecutive years and the shares of the Company [allotted in lieu of shareholding in erstwhile Jaysynth Dyestuff (India) Limited] in respect of which dividend has not been claimed for a period 7 (Seven) consecutive years are due to be credited in favour of IEPF on 04th October, 2024.

Members are requested to note that the dividend declared by the Company for the Financial Year 2016-17, which has remained Unclaimed/Unpaid for a period of 7 (Seven) consecutive years will be due for transfer to IEPF Authority on 04th October, 2024. The corresponding shares on which dividend remained Unclaimed/Unpaid for 7 (Seven) consecutive years will also be due for transfer along with the dividend referred above as per the procedure set out in the Rules.

In compliance with the requirements of the said Rules, the Company has communicated individually to all those Members whose Unclaimed/Unpaid dividend and shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority at their registered addresses. The Company has also uploaded full details of those Members whose Unclaimed/Unpaid dividend and shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Authority on its website at **www.jaysynth.com**.

Concerned Members of the Company are hereby requested to claim the dividend declared during the Financial Year 2016-17 on or before 30th September, 2024, failing which the Company shall transfer the dividend for the Financial Year 2016-17 and the corresponding shares to the IEPF Authority without any further intimation.

Further please note that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of Unclaimed/Unpaid dividend amount and shares transferred to IEPF Authority. The Members may claim the dividend and corresponding shares transferred to the IEPF Authority including all the benefits accruing on such shares, if any, from the IEPF Authority after following the procedure prescribed in the Rules.

For any queries/information/clarification in the subject matter, may write to us at:

Dilip Rajpurohit M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited C 101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400 083 Email: rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in Tel No. +91 8108116767 Fax No. 022-4918 6060	Riddhi Kunal Saraiya Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Jaysynth Orgochem Limited 301, Sumer Kendra, P.B. Marg, Worli, Mumbai – 400 018 Email: investor.relations@jaysynth.com Tel No. 022-4938 4200/4300

For Jaysynth Orgochem Limited
sd/-
Riddhi Kunal Saraiya
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August, 2024

UPL Limited

CIN: L24219GJ1985PLC025132
Regd. Office: 3 -11, G.I.D.C., Vapi, Valsad-396195, Gujarat
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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

(Rs. in Crores)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		Jun-24 (Unaudited)	Mar-24 (Unaudited)	Jun-23 (Unaudited)	Mar-24 (Audited)
1	Revenue from operations	9,067	14,078	8,963	43,098
2	Net (Loss) / Profit for the period before tax (before exceptional items)	(406)	135	(19)	(1,835)
3	Net (Loss) / Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	(455)	30	(62)	(2,087)
4	Net (Loss) / Profit for the period after tax	(527)	(80)	102	(1,878)
5	Total Other Comprehensive (loss)/Income for the period, net of tax	(438)	(299)	(71)	99
6	Total Comprehensive (loss)/ Income for the period	(965)	(379)	31	(1,779)
7	Net (Loss) / Profit for the period after tax attributable to shareholders of the Company	(384)	40	166	(1,200)
8	Other comprehensive (loss)/ Income for the period attributable to shareholders of the Company	(349)	(237)	(54)	92
9	Total Comprehensive (Loss) / Income attributable to shareholders of the Company	(733)	(197)	112	(1,108)
10	Paid up equity share capital (Face Value of the Share - Rs. 2/- each)	150	150	150	150
11	Other Equity				24,657
12	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (of Rs. 2/- each) :				
	Basic Earnings per Share	(6.02)	0.52	1.33	(17.80)
	Diluted Earnings per Share	(6.02)	0.52	1.33	(17.80)

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("SEBI LODR Regulations"). The full format of the unaudited financial results (consolidated and standalone) for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024 are available on the Company's website viz. www.upl-ltd.com and on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com).
2. For the other line items referred in regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI LODR Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to NSE (www.nseindia.com) and can also be accessed on the Company's website viz. www.upl-ltd.com.
3. Key standalone financial information is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		Jun-24 (Unaudited)	Mar-24 (Unaudited)	Jun-23 (Unaudited)	Mar-24 (Audited)
1	Revenue from operations	802	1,248	1,355	5,398
2	(Loss) / Profit before Tax from continuing operation	(16)	48	46	931
3	(Loss) / Profit before Tax from discontinuing operation	98	(29)	262	422
4	(Loss) / Profit after Tax from continuing operation	(16)	76	40	891
5	(Loss) / Profit after Tax from discontinuing operation	77	(86)	227	317

4. The above results have been reviewed and recommended to the Board of Directors by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on 2nd August, 2024 and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 2nd August, 2024. These results have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditor.

For and on behalf of UPL Limited

Raj Tiwari
DIN - 09772257
Whole-time Director

Place: Mumbai
Date: 2nd August, 2024

MRS. BECTORS FOOD SPECIALITIES LIMITED

Regd. Office : Theing Road, Phillaur, Jalandhar - 144410
Corporate Identity Number (CIN): L74899PB1995PLC033417, PAN: AABCM9495K
Website: www.bectorfoods.com, Email: atul.sud@bectorfoods.com

Extract of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2024

(Rs. in million except per share data)

Sr No	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	4,139.35	3,850.63	3,510.95	15,292.09
2	Net Profit Before Tax for the period	412.84	407.73	402.51	1,652.79
3	Net Profit after tax for the period	307.78	304.78	299.85	1,233.20
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	307.20	302.91	299.71	1,230.90
5	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10/- per share)	587.77	587.77	588.17	587.77
6	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet at 31st March 2024				5,527.94
7	Earnings Per Share (in Rs) (non annualised):				
	Basic:	5.24	5.19	5.10	20.97
	Diluted:	5.24	5.18	5.10	20.96

Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2024

(Rs. in million except per share data)

Sr No	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	4,444.24	4,130.24	3,787.04	16,429.54
2	Net Profit Before Tax for the period	475.32	452.07	467.66	1,882.82
3	Net Profit after tax for the period	354.26	336.16	348.50	1,403.61
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	353.59	334.02	348.35	1,401.02
5	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10/- per share)	587.77	587.77	588.17	587.77
6	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet at 31st March 2024				6,041.06
7	Earnings Per Share (in Rs) (non annualised):				
	Basic:	6.03	5.72	5.93	23.87
	Diluted:	6.03	5.70	5.93	23.85

Notes:

1. The above unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on 2 August 2024. These results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 as amended.
2. The review report of the Statutory Auditors is being filed with the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. For more details on unaudited consolidated financial results, visit financial performance section of our website www.cremica.in and financials results at corporate section at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.
3. The Group is engaged in the single operating segment "food products".
4. The figures for the last quarter ended 31 March 2024, as reported in these unaudited financial results, are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the end of third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also, the figures upto the end of the third quarter had only been reviewed and not subject to audit.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
Mrs. Bectors Food Specialities Limited
Sd/-
Anoop Bector
Managing Director
DIN: 00108589

Place: Phillaur
Date: 02.08.2024

MITSU CHEM PLAST LIMITED

CIN: L25111MH1988PLC048925

Regd. Office: 329, Gala Complex, 3rd Floor, Din Dayal Upadhyay Marg, Mulund (West), Mumbai - 400 080. | **Phone No:** 022-2592 0055 **Email:** investor@mitsuchem.com | **Website:** www.mitsuchem.com

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Sixth (36th) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 11.30 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"). The Company has sent the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for the FY 2023-24 on Thursday, August 01, 2024 through electronic mode to the members who have registered their email addresses with the Registrar and Transfer agent ("RTA") of the Company / Depository Participant(s) ("DP") in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with all the applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), to transact businesses set out in the Notice of the AGM and the Explanatory Statement thereto.

The Notice of the AGM and Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 is available on the Company's website at www.mitsuchem.com and on the website of BSE Ltd at www.bseindia.com.

Further, Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013("Act") and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, August 21, 2024 to Tuesday, August 27, 2024 (both days inclusive), on account of the AGM.

For the purpose of determining eligibility of member's entitlement of dividend for the year ended March 31, 2024, if approved at the ensuing AGM of the Company, shall be payable to those shareholders whose names will appear on the Register of Members furnished by the RTA / DP as at the closure of the business hours on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing the e-voting facility to all its Members to cast their vote on all the resolutions set forth in the Notice of the AGM and the said Members may transact such business contained in the said Notice through voting by electronic means by electronic voting system provided by BigShare Services Private Limited (Bigshare)

The details of remote e-voting are given below:

1) The e-voting period will commence on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. IST and ends on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. IST. Thereafter, the e-voting module will be disabled.
2) The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share of paid-up capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, August 20, 2024. Once a vote is cast by the member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
3) The Company is also offering the facility for e-voting during the AGM for the members attending the meeting, who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting. However, Members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM, may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to vote.
4) A member can only opt for one mode of voting i.e. either through remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM. If any member casts vote by more than one mode, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail.
5) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a shareholder after the dispatch of the Annual report and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, August 20, 2024 may obtain login ID & password for e-voting by sending a request at ivote@ bigshareonline.com

Members who have not updated their bank account details for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts and who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to get their details registered/updated with Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd, Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company, on a temporary basis at investor@bigshare.com.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.ivote.bigshareonline.com or call at 1800 22 54 22 and 022-62638338.

For **MITSU CHEM PLAST LIMITED**
Sd/-
JAGDISH DEDHIA
CHAIRMAN AND WHOLE-TIME DIRECTOR

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 2, 2024

COMFORT INTECH

CIN: L74110DD1994PLC001678

Registered Office.: 106, Avkar, Algani Nagar, Kalaria, Daman, Daman & Diu -396210; **Corporate Office.:** A-301, Hetal Arch, Opp. Natraj Market, S.V. Road, Malad (West), Mumbai-400064; **Phone No.:** 022-6894-8500/08/09, **Fax:** 022-2889-2527; **Email:** info@comfortintech.com; **Website:** www.comfortintech.com

NOTICE OF 30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION, BOOK CLOSURE AND RECORD DATE

In continuation of our newspaper notice published on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, **NOTICE** is hereby given that the 30th Annual General Meeting ('**AGM/ the Meeting**') of the Members of **COMFORT INTECH LIMITED** ('**the Company**') will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024** at **11:30 A.M. IST** through Video Conferencing ('**VC**')/ Other Audio Visual Means ('**OVAM**'), to transact the business as stated in the AGM Notice, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with relevant Rules made thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 08, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 05, 2022, December 28, 2022 and September 25, 2023 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023, Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/ P/CIR/2023/0164 dated October 6, 2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") and all other relevant circulars issued, without the physical presence of the Members at the common venue.

The Annual Report of the Company including AGM Notice for the financial year 2023-2024 ("Annual Report") were sent through electronic mode only to all those members whose email id are registered with the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") or the Depositories, in accordance with the MCA and the SEBI circulars and same has been completed on Thursday, August 01, 2024. Members can join and participate in the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility only. The detailed instructions for joining the AGM and the manner of casting vote through remote electronic voting ("remote e-voting") or the e-voting system during the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members participating through the VC/OAVM facility shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act. The Annual Report along with the Notice is available on the Company's website at http://www.comfortintech.com/Investorrelation and on the website of the Stock Exchange where shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. Further, the Notice is also available on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Members holding shares in physical mode and/ or who have not registered/updated their email address with the Company/ its RTA/ the Depositories and/ or who has acquired shares and become the members of the Company after the dispatch of notice and holding shares as of the **cut-off date**, i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** can obtain login details for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM facility including remote e-voting/e-voting by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in and may also refer to the voting instructions on the NSDL website. However, if a member is already registered with NSDL then they can use their existing User ID and password for casting vote or following the procedure as mentioned in the AGM Notice. Further, any person, who ceases to be the Member of the Company as on the cut-off date and is in receipt of this communication, shall treat the same for information purpose only.

E-Voting:

NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is providing a facility to the members to cast their votes electronically on all the resolutions set forth in the Notice convening the said meeting. The Company has availed the services of NSDL to provide the facility of remote e-voting /e-voting during the AGM. Members whose name are recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the meeting. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in paid up equity capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.

The remote e-voting facility would be available during the following period:

Commencement of remote e-voting	From 9:00 A.M. IST on Tuesday, August 20, 2024
End of remote e-voting	Upto 5:00 P.M. IST on Thursday, August 22, 2024

During this period, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by the NSDL for voting thereafter. The facility of e-voting will also be made available during the AGM. Only those members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, will be able to vote during the AGM. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising their right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again during the AGM. Once the vote is cast by the Member, they shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The Company has appointed, Mrs. Ramadevi Venigalla, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 7345 and CP No. 17889) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

Members, who need assistance and/or having any grievances before or during the AGM regarding e-voting facility and/ or VC/ OAVM facility, may contact NSDL for technical assistance viz. Mr. Rahul Rajbhar at evoting@nsdl.co.in/ Rahul.Rajbhar@nsdl.com or call on toll free no: 022 - 4886 7000, 022 - 2499 7000 and 022 - 2499 4200 or email at info@comfortintech.com or call at Tel. No. 022-68948508/09.

Dividend:

Members may note that the Board of Directors at its Meeting held on Monday, August 29, 2024, has recommended a final Dividend of 7% (Seven percent) of the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company, i.e., Rs. 0.07/- (Seven Paise Only) per equity share of Face Value of Re. 01/- (Rupee One Only) each for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, subject to approval of the shareholders at the ensuing AGM of the Company. The Dividend, if approved at the AGM, will be paid within 30 days of the AGM. The Company has fixed **Friday, August 16, 2024** as the '**Record Date**' for determining eligible equity shareholders for dividend.

Shareholders may please note that in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, dividend declared and paid by any company with effect from April 01, 2020, is taxable in the hands of Shareholders and such company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividend paid to the Shareholders at the applicable rates. For more details, please refer to the Notes to the Notice of the AGM and also email communication sent to shareholders for the purpose of TDS. The above information is also available on the website of the Company at www.comfortintech.com.

NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to section 91 of the Act read with Rules made thereunder, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will **remain closed** from **Saturday, August 17, 2024 till Friday, August 23, 2024 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of AGM and Dividend.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
COMFORT INTECH LIMITED
Sd/-
NIDHI GROVER
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DATE: AUGUST 03, 2024
PLACE: MUMBAI

MOLD-TEK PACKAGING LIMITED

Registered Office: Plot No. 700, Door No. 8-2-293/82/A/700 Road No. 36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500033. CIN No: **L21022TG1997PLC026542**

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE, 2024

₹ In lakhs except EPS

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30/06/2024	31/03/2024	30/06/2023	31/03/2024
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Income	19767.36	17715.27	18654.71	69994.74
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax	2218.57	2360.16	2476.18	8862.79
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax	1652.92	1796.89	1873.24	6658.56
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	3040.24	(55.05)	2949.48	5395.40
Equity Share Capital	1661.59	1661.59	1658.38	1661.59
Earnings Per Share -Basic (Face value of Rs.5/- each) (not Annualised)	4.97	5.41	5.65	20.07
Earnings Per Share -Diluted (Face value of Rs.5/- each) (not Annualised)	4.97	5.41	5.64	20.07

Note:

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange Under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results are available in the stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and in the Company's website (www.moldtekgroup.com).

For **Mold-Tek Packaging Limited**
Sd/-
J. Lakshmana Rao
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00649702

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 02.08.2024

VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN: L99999MH1988PLC046445
Regd. office: 14 K.M. Stone Aurangabd Paithan Road, Chittegaon, Tq. Pithan, Dist: Aurangabad- 431 105
Email: secretarialvg.in@gmail.com Website: www.valueind.in

NOTICE OF THE 33RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Third Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) will be held on Monday, 26th day of August, 2024, at 12:45 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 14 KM Stone, Aurangabad Paithan Road, Village Chittegaon Taluka Paithan Dist. Aurangabad -431 105 Maharashtra (AGM) to transact the business as set out in Notice convening the AGM. The copies of the Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2021, is being sent by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2021 is also being made available on the website of the Company viz. www.valueind.in

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

In terms of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, notice is further given that,

i. The business set out in the notice are also being transacted through voting by electronic means (remote e-voting). For this purpose the Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting have been annexed to the Notice of the ensuing AGM. The members can cast their vote through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL. The company is also providing facility for voting by ballot at the AGM apart from providing remote e-voting facility for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in AGM.
ii. The communication relating to remote e-voting inter-alia containing the User Id and password along with the copy of the notice conveying the AGM forms part of the Annual Report.
iii. The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (both dates inclusive). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
iv. The Company has fixed Monday, 19th August, 2024 as the cut-off date 'entitlement date' for Identifying the members for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at AGM by ballot. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
v. Any person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the date of dispatch of notice of AGM and holding shares on the cut-off date 'entitlement date' i.e. Monday, 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and Password from Ms. Sujata Parab, Authorised Person of the Company, who is responsible to address the grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronics means by sending an email request to secretarialvg.in@gmail.com. Members may also call on 9619894307 or send a request to the Company by writing at secretarialvg.in@gmail.com.
vi. In case of queries, if any, with regard to remote e-voting; members may refer the frequently asked questions (FAQ) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the download section of www.evotingindia.com or call on toll free number 1800225533 or send a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com

For VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(A Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process by NCLT Order dated September 5, 2018 read with Orders dated August 8, 2019 and September 25, 2019)
ABHIJIT GUHATHAKURTA
RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL
No. IBBI/IPA-003/IP/N000103/ 2017-18/11158
Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August, 2024

VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN: L99999MH1988PLC046445
Regd. office: 14 K.M. Stone Aurangabd Paithan Road, Chittegaon, Tq. Pithan, Dist: Aurangabad- 431 105
Email: secretarialvg.in@gmail.com Website: www.valueind.in

NOTICE OF THE 34TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Fourth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED (Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) will be held on Monday, 26th day of August, 2024, at 01:30 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 14 KM Stone, Aurangabad Paithan Road, Village Chittegaon Taluka Paithan Dist. Aurangabad - 431 105 Maharashtra (AGM) to transact the business as set out in Notice convening the AGM. The copies of the Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2022, is being sent by electronic mode to all the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2022 is also being made available on the website of the Company viz. www.valueind.in

Notice is further given that pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 to Monday, 26th August, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

In terms of and in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 Read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, notice is further given that,

i. The business set out in the notice are also being transacted through voting by electronic means (remote e-voting). For this purpose the Company has made arrangements with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting have been annexed to the Notice of the ensuing AGM. The members can cast their vote through remote e-voting facility provided by CDSL. The company is also providing facility for voting by ballot at the AGM apart from providing remote e-voting facility for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not casted their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in AGM.
ii. The communication relating to remote e-voting inter-alia containing the User Id and password along with the copy of the notice conveying the AGM forms part of the Annual Report.
iii. The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 23rd August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and shall end on Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (both dates inclusive). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
iv. The Company has fixed Monday, 19th August, 2024 as the cut-off date 'entitlement date' for Identifying the members for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at AGM by ballot. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
v. Any person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the date of dispatch of notice of AGM and holding shares on the cut-off date 'entitlement date' i.e. Monday, 19th August, 2024 may obtain the login ID and Password from Ms. Sujata Parab, Authorised Person of the Company, who is responsible to address the grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronics means by sending an email request to secretarialvg.in@gmail.com. Members may also call on 9619894307 or send a request to the Company by writing at secretarialvg.in@gmail.com.
vi. In case of queries, if any, with regard to remote e-voting; members may refer the frequently asked questions (FAQ) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the download section of www.evotingindia.com or call on toll free number 1800225533 or send a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com

For VALUE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(A Company under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process by NCLT Order dated September 5, 2018 read with Orders dated August 8, 2019 and September 25, 2019)
ABHIJIT GUHATHAKURTA
RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL
No. IBBI/IPA-003/IP/N000103/ 2017-18/11158
Place: Mumbai
Date: 02nd August, 2024

MOLD-TEK TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

Registered Office: Plot No. 700, Door No. 8-2-293/82/A/700, Road No. 36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500 033, Telangana.
CIN: L25200TG1985PLC005631. Ph No: 40300300, Fax No: 40300328. Email: cstech@moldtekindia.com Website: www.moldtekgroup.com

STATEMENT OF UN AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

₹. In lakhs except for EPS

Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
	Quarter ended			Year ended	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024	30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Income from Operations	3614.40	3970.85	3482.09	14860.03	4044.31	4286.80	3774.37	16317.46
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	666.89	830.58	839.28	3691.03	675.51	830.02	845.34	3709.58
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	666.89	830.58	839.28	3691.03	675.51	830.02	845.34	3709.58
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	509.58	642.63	622.56	2766.50	518.20	642.07	628.47	2784.90
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	526.56	383.27	794.21	2508.43	534.99	382.66	799.11	2528.40
Equity Share Capital	571.29	567.82	567.82	567.82	571.29	567.82	567.82	567.82
Earnings Per Share of ₹ 2/- each)								
a) Basic in ₹	1.78	2.26	2.19	9.75	1.81	2.26	2.21	9.81
b) Diluted in ₹	1.77	2.23	2.16	9.65	1.80	2.23	2.18	9.72

Notes:

The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Un audited Standalone and Consolidated financial results for the quarter ended on 30th June 2024 filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Un audited Standalone and Consolidated financial results for the quarter ended on 30th June 2024 are available for investors at **www.moldtekgroup.com, www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com**

For **Mold-Tek Technologies Limited**
Sd/- **J. Lakshmana Rao**
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00649702

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 02.08.2024

Zydus Wellness Limited

Registered office : Zydus Corporate Park, Scheme No. 63, Survey No. 536 Khoraj (Gandhinagar), Nr. Vaishnodevi Circle, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad 382 481.
Tel. No. (+91-79) 4804 0000 Website: www.zyduswellness.com, CIN: L15201GJ1994PLC023490

Extract of Consolidated Results for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	₹ in Million			
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2024
		[Unaudited]			[Audited]
1	Total Income	**8,460**	7,866	7,045	23,417
2	Profit before exceptional items and tax	**1,516**	1,544	1,076	2,743
3	Profit before tax	**1,516**	1,544	934	2,601
4	Net Profit after tax	**1,477**	1,503	1,104	2,669
5	Total Comprehensive Income [net of tax]	**1,476**	1,504	1,103	2,667
6	Paid-up Equity share capital (Face value ₹ 10/-)	**636**	636	636	636
7	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserve [i.e. Other equity]				52,939
8	Earnings per share [not annualised for the quarter]				
a	Basic (₹)	**23.21**	23.62	17.35	41.94
b	Diluted (₹)	**23.21**	23.62	17.35	41.94

Note:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2024 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI [Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements] Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results is available on the website of the Company:www.zyduswellness.com, BSE Limited: www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited: www.nseindia.com.

By Order of the Board,
For Zydus Wellness Limited,

Dr. Sharvil P. Patel
Chairman
DIN: 00131995

Date: August 2, 2024
Place: Ahmedabad

INDIA RADIATORS LIMITED

CIN: L27209TN1949PLC000963
Regd. Off: 88, Mount Road, Guindy, Chennai 600 032. Tel: 044-40432210
Email: cs@indiaradiators.com Website: www.indiaradiators.com

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

(Rs.in lakhs)

Sl.no	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total income from operations	1.58	1.58	1.58	6.32
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	(22.49)	(18.30)	(23.31)	(79.40)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	(22.49)	(18.30)	(23.31)	(79.40)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	(17.64)	(13.53)	(13.83)	(55.77)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(17.64)	(13.53)	445.63	403.68
6	Equity Share Capital	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
7	Reserves(excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the Previous year	-	-	-	(42.12)
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)				
	Basic:	(1.96)	(1.50)	(18.71)	(6.20)
	Diluted:	(1.96)	(1.50)	(18.71)	(6.20)

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

2. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on the websites of Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com and also on Company's website www.indiaradiators.com.

For **India Radiators Limited**

E N Rangaswami
Whole-Time Director
DIN: 06463753

Place: Chennai
Date : 02 August, 2024

INFIBEAM AVENUES LIMITED

Registered Office: 28th Floor, GIFT Two Building, Block No. 56, Road 5C, Zone- 5, GIFT CITY, Gandhinagar-382355
[CIN: L64203GJ2010PLC061366] **Email**: ir@ia.ooo, **Website**: www.ia.ooo **Tel**: +91 79 6777 2204, **Fax**: +91 79 6777 2205

EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED ON JUNE 30, 2024

(Rupees in million, except per share data and if otherwise stated)

Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
	Quarter ended on	Year ended on	Quarter ended on	Quarter ended on	Year ended on	Quarter ended on
	30-06-2024	31-03-2024	30-06-2023	30-06-2024	31-03-2024	30-06-2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
Total income	7,016.3	29,851.6	6,995.3	7,806.6	31,991.7	7,451.8
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year before Tax	487.9	1,990.2	373.5	833.6	2,075.7	351.6
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year after tax of continuing operations	364.1	1,476.2	277.7	696.3	1,559.5	254.6
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year after tax of discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the period/year (comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period/year after tax and other comprehensive income after tax)	283.8	1,495.1	282.6	612.8	1,618.3	266.0
Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value of the share Re 1/- Each)	2,782.0	2,782.0	2,677.8	2,782.0	2,782.0	2,677.8
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	-	29,547.7	-	-	31,791.9	-
Earnings Per Share (Face value of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised)						
Basic:	0.13	0.54	0.10	0.25	0.57	0.09
Diluted:	0.13	0.53	0.10	0.25	0.56	0.09

Note:

1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The full format of financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges websites at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company website at www.ia.ooo.
2) The above financial results are reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 02, 2024.

For Infibeam Avenues Limited
Sd/-
Vishal Mehta
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 03093563

Date : August 02, 2024
Place: Gandhinagar

CARBO-CERAMICS LIMITED

CIN : L26999WB1902PLC001537
31, CHOWRINGHEE ROAD, KOLKATA – 700016
Phone No. 033-2265-9742, Fax No. : 033-2249-6420
www.carbo-ceramics.com, email: secretarial@carbo-ceramics.com

PUBLIC NOTICE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the 122nd Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. IST through Video Conference ("VC") / other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the business, as set out in the notice of the AGM as permitted by General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 read together with other previous Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) in this regard (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars").

The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 will be sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories in accordance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars. Members may note that the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website: **www.carbo-ceramics.com**

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Tuesday the 20th day of August, 2024 to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 2024** (both days inclusive).

Facility for e-voting provided by Link Intime India Private Limited (LIIPL) is available for members to enable them cast their vote by electronic means on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM.

In accordance with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015, the Company has fixed **Wednesday, August 21, 2024** as "**cut-off date**" to determine the eligibility of Members to vote by electronic means or at the AGM. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of members of the company or in the Statement of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. **August 21, 2024**, only shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-voting or vote at the AGM.

The remote e-voting period commences on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. (IST). During this period, Members may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by LIIPL thereafter. Those Members, who shall be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and had not cast their votes on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through remote e-voting system during the AGM. Detailed procedure for remote e-voting/e-voting during AGM is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

If your e mail id is already registered with the Company/Depository Participant, login details for e-voting will be sent on your registered e mail address.

Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email addresses with the Company/Depositories can obtain login credentials for evoting as per following procedure:

1. For Physical Shareholders - Please provide Folio No. , Name of shareholders, scanned copy of the Share Certificate (front and back page), PAN (self certified scanned copy of PAN Card), AADHAAR (self - certified scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to **rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in**
2. For Demat shareholders - Please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID) Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account Statement, PAN (self-certified scanned copy of PAN Card), AADHAAR (self-certified scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to **rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in**

For the process and manner of e-voting (both remote e-voting and voting at the time of AGM) and also for attending the AGM through VC / OAVM , members may go through the instructions in the Notice convening AGM and In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, You may send an email to **instameet@linkintime.co.in** or contact on: - Tel: 08108118484.

Members having any grievance connected with e-voting and AGM may contact the following:

Name : Mr. Rajiv Ranjan
Designation : Assistant Vice President - Evoting
Address : Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C 101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli (W), Mumbai 400 083 Phone No. 022 49186060
Email id : enotices@linkintime.co.in

For **Carbo-Ceramics Limited**
K. Biyani
Company Secretary

Place : Kolkata
Date : 01.08.2024

PREMIER POLYFILM LTD.

Regd. Office: 305, III Floor, Elite House, 36, Community Centre, Kailash Colony Extn., Zamroodpur, New Delhi -110048.
CIN NO. L25209DL1992PLC049590; **Phone :** 011-45537559
Email : compliance.officer@premierpoly.com; **website :** www.premierpoly.com

EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED ON 30TH JUNE, 2024

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30/06/2024	Quarter ended 30/06/2023	Year ended 31/03/2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	7,130	7,273	29,728
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	783	638	2,727
3	Net Profit before tax for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	783	638	2,727
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	588	478	2,060
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)	628	507	2,156
6	Equity Shares Capital (Face value Rs.5/- Per equity share)	1,059	1,059	1,059
7	Reserve (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited balance sheet of previous accounting year	8,384	6,332	6,332
8	Earning Per Share of Rs. 5/- each (for continuing and discontinued Operations) Basic and diluted	2.81	2.28	9.83

Notes :

1. The above extract is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under the Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the stock exchanges website : **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com**. The same is also available on the company's Website : **www.premierpoly.com**
2. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the company at their Meeting held on 02-08-2024.
3. Figures for the previous Quarter/year have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary to correspond with the Current year's figures.

For PREMIER POLYFILM LTD.
Sd/-
AMITAABH GOENKA
MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO
DIN: 00061027

Place: New Delhi
Date: 02-08-2024

ORAVEL STAYS LIMITED

Registered office: Ground Floor-001, Mauryansh Elanza, Shyamal Cross Road, Near Parekh Hospital, Satelite, Ahmedabad, Gujarat -380015, India
Corporate office: 4th Floor, Spaze Palazo, Sector 69, Gurugram, Haryana 122001 India
CIN: U63090GJ2012PLC107088 | **Phone:** 079-41005020 & 0124-4487253
Email: secretarial@oyorooms.com | **Web.:** www.oyorooms.com

NOTICE OF 13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that **13th Annual General Meeting** ("**AGM**") of the members of **Oravel Stays Limited** (the "**Company**") will be held on **Saturday, August 24, 2024** at **5:30 P.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing/ other audio visual means (VC/ OAVM), in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), from time to time, to transact the businesses as set out in the AGM Notice.

The Notice of the 13th AGM along with the Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24, has been sent only by email/ electronic form to all the members whose names appear in the Register of members as on **Friday, July 26, 2024** and e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ RTA/ Depository Participants. The requirement of sending physical copies of the Notice of the AGM has been dispensed with vide MCA circulars. The documents are also available on the website of the Company at https://www.oyorooms.com/investor-relations and the website of M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. i.e. https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/.

The Company is providing the facility of remote e-voting (electronic voting system from a place other than AGM venue) before the AGM/ e-voting during the AGM to its Members in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the AGM and for this purpose, the Company has appointed M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. as the Voting Agency for facilitating voting through electronic means.

The detailed instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are provided in the notice of the AGM. Members are further informed that:

a. The businesses as set out in the notice of AGM will be transacted through voting by electronic means.
b. The remote e-voting will commence from **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. (IST)** and ends on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled thereafter by Voting Agency for voting.
c. The Cut-off Date for determining the eligibility of the members who are eligible to vote by electronic means is **Saturday, August 17, 2024** ("Cut-off" date).
d. The voting facility shall also be made available during the AGM and the Members attending the Meeting, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right during the Meeting. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members as on the Cut-Off date shall be entitled to avail the facility of either remote e-voting (before the AGM)/ e-voting during the AGM.
e. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holds shares as on the Cut-Off date, may obtain the login-id and password for e-voting by sending a request to RTA at enotices@linkintime.co.in. A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-off date should treat the Notice of the AGM only for information purposes only.
f. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting electronically, but shall not be entitled to vote again at the AGM.
g. The same login credentials for e-voting, may also be used for attending the AGM through VC/OAMV. Members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to update the same with their Depository Participant (for shares held in dematerialised form) or with M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd ("RTA") (for shares held in physical form).

For any queries/ grievance regarding remote e-voting, the members may write an email to the undersigned at secretarial@oyorooms.com or may call on +91-22-49186000 (Extn: 2505) or send a request to Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Assistant Vice President – e-voting (Link Intime) at enotices@linkintime.co.in or at C-101, 1st Floor, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400083, Maharashtra, India. The members are requested to carefully read all the notes set out in the notice of AGM and in particular, instructions for joining AGM through VC/ OAVM and manner of casting vote through e-voting.

For Oravel Stays Limited
Sd/-
Shivam Kumar
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Gurugram
Date: August 2, 2024

NIIT Limited

Regd Office: Plot No. 85, Sector - 32, Institutional Area, Gurugram - 122001 (Haryana) India
Tel: +91 (124) 4293000 Fax: +91 (124) 4293333 Website: www.niit.com Email: investors@niit.com
Corporate Identity Number: L74899HR1981PLC107123

Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024

(Rs. in Millions, except per share data)

S. No.	Particulars	Consolidated				Standalone			
		Quarter ended			Year ended	Quarter ended			Year ended
		3 months ended June 30, 2024	Preceding 3 months endedMarch 31, 2024	Correspond-ing 3 months ended June 30, 2023	Previous year ended March 31, 2024	3 months ended June 30, 2024	Preceding 3 months ended March 31, 2024	Correspond-ing 3 months ended June 30, 2023	Previous year ended March 31, 2024
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited (Refer note 4)	Audited (Refer note 4)	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited (Refer note 4)	Audited (Refer note 4)
1	Total Income from Operations	824.75	743.44	625.47	3,034.72	300.28	300.56	260.74	1,298.19
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the quarter (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	97.54	128.77	35.48	462.02	58.06	97.67	19.14	370.93
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the quarter before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	97.54	128.77	32.57	459.11	58.06	97.67	16.23	368.02
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the quarter after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) (before discontinued operations)	82.78	114.77	25.73	399.14	57.31	93.58	15.67	351.56
5	(Loss) / Profit after tax from discontinued operations	(0.83)	(0.86)	(1.40)	(4.18)	(0.83)	(0.86)	(1.40)	(4.18)
6	Net Profit / (Loss) for the quarter after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	81.95	113.91	24.33	394.96	56.48	92.72	14.27	347.38
7	Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the quarter/ Year [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the quarter (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax)]	78.17	108.27	(3.98)	381.93	54.87	93.79	3.99	351.34
8	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of Rs. 2 each, fully paid)	270.57	270.14	269.24	270.14	270.57	270.14	269.24	270.14
9	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves				10,065.97				10,012.88
10	Earnings/(Loss) Per Share (of Rs. 2/- each) (not annualised for the quarter, in Rs.)								
	Continuing Operations								
	- Basic	0.58	0.84	0.17	2.88	0.43	0.70	0.12	2.61
	- Diluted	0.57	0.83	0.17	2.84	0.42	0.69	0.11	2.58
	Discontinued Operations								
	- Basic	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)
	- Diluted	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)
	Continuing and Discontinued Operations								
	- Basic	0.57	0.83	0.16	2.85	0.42	0.69	0.11	2.58
	- Diluted	0.56	0.82	0.16	2.81	0.41	0.68	0.10	2.55

Notes:

1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly / year ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended). The full format of the quarterly / year ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the company's website, www.niit.com.

2 The above results were reviewed and recommended by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 02, 2024.

3 Total Income from Operations represent revenue from operations.

4 The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Chandigarh Bench vide Order dated May 19, 2023 sanctioned the Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Approved by the board of directors of the Company on January 28, 2022). The Scheme became effective on May 24, 2023 upon filing of the certified copies of the NCLT order, sanctioning the Scheme with the respective jurisdictional Registrar of Companies. Pursuant to the Scheme becoming effective, the CLG Business Undertaking is demerged from NIIT Limited ("NIIT") and transferred to and vested in NIIT Learning Systems Limited ("NLSL") with effect from April 1, 2022 i.e. the Appointed Date. Accordingly, the effect of the demerger accounting was given in the financial results of previous periods in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed in the Scheme and relevant accounting principles. Legal, professional and other expenses relating to the Scheme were recognized as an exceptional item in financial results.

The Company had transferred specific income, expenses, assets, liabilities and reserves of CLG Business Undertaking w.e.f. Appointed Date till Effective Date based on the allocation as prescribed in the Scheme and with respect to common items, the allocations were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

By order of the Board
For NIIT Limited
Sd/-
Vijay K Thadani
Vice-Chairman & Managing Director

Place: Gurugram
Date : August 02, 2024

SML ISUZU LIMITED

Regd. Office : Village Asron, Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr) - 144 533, Punjab. CIN : L50101PB1983PLC005516,
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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Rs. Crores, except per equity share data

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
	Unaudited	Audited (Refer note 2)	Unaudited	Audited
Total income	747.26	681.62	633.81	2,201.34
Net profit / (loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	61.96	50.40	32.05	106.45
Net profit / (loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	61.96	50.40	32.05	106.45
Net profit / (loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	46.39	52.32	31.79	107.88
Total comprehensive income for the period [comprising Profit / (loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	46.33	53.52	31.01	107.64
Equity Share Capital	14.48	14.48	14.48	14.48
Other equity (excluding revaluation reserves)				271.11
Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -				
1. Basic (Rs.) :	32.06	36.14	21.97	74.54
2. Diluted (Rs.) :	32.06	36.14	21.97	74.54

Notes:

1. 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 and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of Stock Exchange(s) (www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.smlisuzu.com).
2. The figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2024, as reported in these financial results, are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the end of third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also, the figures upto the end of the third quarter had only been reviewed and not subjected to audit.

For and on behalf of
the Board of Directors

(Junya Yamanishi)
Managing Director & CEO
DIN: 09174162

Place: New Delhi
Date : 02 August 2024

PSP Projects Limited

CIN :L45201GJ2008PLC054868
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Website : www.pspprojects.com

Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2024

(₹ in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended
		30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	62,684.99	51,928.80	2,53,000.52
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary Items and Share of Profit/(Loss) from Joint Venture)	4,784.01	5,090.44	16,945.95
3.	Net Profit for the period (after tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary Items before Share of Profit/(Loss) from Joint Venture)	3,468.72	3,782.93	12,345.80
4.	Net Profit for the period (after tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary Items and Share of Profit/(Loss) from Joint Venture)	3,468.44	3,784.77	12,297.27
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	3,466.06	3,787.07	12,287.74
6.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital - Face Value ₹10/- each	3,964.18	3,600.00	3,600.00
7.	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves	-	-	87,886.99
8.	Earnings Per Share of ₹10/-each (in ₹) (Not Annualised)			
	Basic	8.80	10.51	34.16
	Diluted	8.80	10.51	34.16

Notes:

1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on August 02, 2024.
2. Additional information on unaudited Standalone Financial Results are as follows: (₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Standalone		
	Quarter Ended		Year Ended
	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
Revenue from Operations	61,189.20	50,956.03	2,46,249.80
Profit/(Loss) before tax and Exceptional item	4,729.70	4,941.99	17,021.20
Profit/(Loss) after tax and Exceptional item	3,428.02	3,672.31	12,389.91

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full financial results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2024 are available on the website of BSE Limited (URL: www.bseindia.com), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (URL: www.nseindia.com) and on company's website (URL: www.pspprojects.com)

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
of PSP Projects Limited
Sd/-
Prahaladbhai S. Patel
Chairman, Managing Director & CEO
DIN: 00037633

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : August 2, 2024

Aster DM Healthcare Limited

CIN: L85110KA2008PLC147259
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NOTICE

16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ASTER DM HEALTHCARE LIMITED TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING OR OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS AND REMOTE E-VOTING FACILITY

Shareholders may note that the 16th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of Aster DM Healthcare Limited ('the Company') will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 11:30 AM (IST) through video conferencing ('VC') or other audio-visual means ('OAVM), to transact the business that will be set forth in the 16th AGM Notice, in compliance with General circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25 2023 and other circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023, issued by SEBI (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars") read with provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other applicable laws.

In compliance with the aforesaid circulars the Notice of 16th AGM and the Integrated Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 will be sent only by electronic mode to those shareholders whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depositories on Friday, August 02, 2024. Shareholders may note that the Notice of AGM and the Integrated Annual Report will also be available on the website of the Company at **www.asterdmhealthcare.in/investors** and websites of the stock exchanges i.e. **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com**

Shareholders may attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the AGM will be provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Shareholders, who have not registered their email IDs with the depository participants, are requested to do the following:

- Shareholders holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register their email IDs with their depository participants.
- Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to submit their request with their valid e-mail ID's to the Company at cs@asterdmhealthcare.com for receiving all communications including annual report, notices, instruction for e-voting and participation in the AGM through VC/OVAM etc.in electronic mode from the Company.

The Company will be providing remote e-Voting facility to all its shareholders to cast their votes on all resolutions as set forth in the 16th AGM Notice. The manner of remote e-Voting for shareholders holding shares in dematerialised and physical mode and who have not registered their email IDs will be provided in the 16th AGM Notice and the details will be also made available on the website of the Company at **www.asterdmhealthcare.in** .

The Final Dividend of Rs. 2 /- per equity share of Rs. 10 /- each, recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, if declared at the 16th AGM, will be remitted, after deduction of tax at source, through electronic mode to those Members who have furnished their required bank details to the Company / the respective Depository Participants ('DPs'). Members who have not provided the same and, wish to avail the facility for remittance of dividend through electronic mode are required to provide their bank accounts details to the respective DPs, if the shares are held in the dematerialised form, or , to Company's RTA in respect of shares held in the physical form, on or before August 22, 2024, failing which dividend warrants or demand drafts will be sent to their registered address by post.

For **Aster DM Healthcare Limited**
Sd/-
Hemish Purushottam
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place : Bengaluru
Date : August 02, 2024

UFO MOVIEZ INDIA LIMITED

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EXTRACT FROM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(Rs. in Lacs)

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30-Jun-24	31-Mar-24	30-Jun-23	31-Mar-24
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total income from Operations	9,451	11,923	8,534	41,008
Net profit/(loss) before tax	(422)	765	357	2,270
Net profit/(loss) after tax	(414)	602	252	1,636
Total Comprehensive Income	(414)	601	251	1,652
Paid up Equity Share Capital				3,858
Other equity				24,874
Earnings per share of Rs. 10/- each				
(a) Basic (Rs.)	(1.07)	1.57	0.66	4.26
(b) Diluted (Rs.)	(1.07)	1.56	0.66	4.24

EXTRACT FROM STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

(Rs. in Lacs)

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30-Jun-24	31-Mar-24	30-Jun-23	31-Mar-24
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Restated	Audited
Total income from Operations	7,677	8,138	7,319	32,292
Net profit/(loss) before tax	(465)	(419)	285	738
Net profit/(loss) after tax	(351)	(404)	189	405
Total Comprehensive Income	(351)	(492)	188	317

NOTES:

1. 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 and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit committee on August 01, 2024 and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 01, 2024.
2. Previous year / period figures have been regrouped / reclassified, where necessary, to conform to current period classification.
3. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the Company's website www.ufomoviez.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges, www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
of UFO Moviez India Limited
Sd/-
Rajesh Mishra
Executive Director and Group CEO

Date : August 01, 2024
Place : Mumbai

Vaibhav Global Limited

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE, 2024

(₹ in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

S. No.	Particulars	Consolidated Quarter Ended	
		30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations (Net)	75,600.92	65,825.48
2	Other Income	861.90	742.51
3	Total Income	76,462.82	66,567.99
4	Net Profit from Ordinary Activities (before tax and exceptional items)	3,738.28	4,049.29
5	Net Profit from Ordinary Activities before tax (after exceptional items)	3,738.28	4,049.29
6	Net Profit from Ordinary Activities after tax (after exceptional items)	2,744.91	2,956.79
7	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	2,456.40	2,861.05
8	Equity Share Capital	3,314.27	3,301.39
9	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 2 each) (for continuing & discontinued operations)		
	i) Basic EPS	1.67	1.80
	ii) Diluted EPS	1.64	1.77

Notes :

1 The above unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 01 August 2024. These financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Parent Company.

2 These unaudited consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.

3 Current tax includes Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT), wherever applicable, and deferred tax includes MAT credit entitlement.

4 Key numbers of standalone financial results of the Parent Company, i.e., Vaibhav Global Limited are as under:

(₹ In lacs, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Quarter Ended	
	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)
Total Income	15,405.75	13,122.10
Profit before tax	1,418.68	905.42
Total Comprehensive Income	1,081.54	679.31

5 The unaudited consolidated financial results include the financial results of the Parent Company and the financial results of the following subsidiaries and step-down subsidiaries (collectively referred as 'the Group'):

A. VGL Retail Ventures Limited, Mauritius
   a. Shop TJC Limited, UK
   i. Shop LC Global Inc., USA
   ii. Mindful Souls BV, Netherlands (acquired on 26 September 2023)
B. STS Global Supply Limited, Hong Kong
   a. Pt. STS Bali, Indonesia
   b. STS (Guangzhou) Trading Limited, China
C. STS Jewels Inc., USA
D. STS Global Limited, Thailand
E. STS Global Limited, Japan
F. Vaibhav Vistar Limited, India
G. Vaibhav Lifestyle Limited, India
H. Shop LC GmbH, Germany
I. Encase Packaging Private Limited, India
J. Vaibhav Global Employee Stock Option Welfare Trust

6 The Parent Company has allotted 181,101 equity shares having face value of ₹ 2/- each for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, under the Company's various Employees Stock Option Benefit Schemes through Vaibhav Global Employee Stock Option Welfare Trust at exercise price ranging from ₹ 2.00 - ₹ 188.95.

7 Item exceeding 10% of total expenditure (included in other expenses):

(₹ In lacs, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Quarter Ended	
	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
Content and Broadcasting expenses	15,589.65	10,614.23

8 In earlier years, the Parent Company received notices from the Income Tax Department ("the ITD") under Section 148 of the Act for Assessment Year 2012-13 to Assessment Year 2015-16. During the previous quarter, the Honorable High Court of Rajasthan has quashed the proceedings for Assessment Year 2013 – 14 to Assessment 2015 – 16 on technical grounds and during the current quarter, the Honorable High Court of Rajasthan has quashed the proceedings for Assessment Year 2012 – 13. Based upon the nature and external expert opinion obtained by the Parent Company, the management does not expect any liability to arise out of these proceedings.

9 The Income Tax Department ("the ITD") conducted a Survey proceeding under section 133A of the Act at the premises of the Parent Company in November 2021. Subsequently, the Parent Company is providing all cooperation and necessary data/documents/information. During previous year, the Parent Company received notices under Section 142(1) for Assessment Year 2019 – 20 to Assessment Year 2022 – 23 requiring further information. As on date, based upon the nature, the management does not expect any liability to arise out of these proceedings.

10 The Board of Directors of the Parent Company has declared interim dividend of ₹ 1.50/- per fully paid-up equity shares of ₹ 2/- each. The Parent Company has fixed 10 August 2024 as the record date for payment of interim dividend on equity shares. The said interim dividend will be credited/dispatched to the respective equity shareholders within 30 days of declaration of dividend.

11 During previous year, Shop TJC Limited, UK (wholly owned subsidiary) acquired 100% stake in Mindful Souls BV, Netherlands from an unrelated party for a total consideration of ₹ 10,406.02 lacs (equivalent EURO 119.10 lacs) (including contingent consideration of ₹ 1,048.90 lacs (equivalent EURO 11.54 lacs) w.e.f. 26 September 2023. The fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired have been determined provisionally and accounted in accordance with Ind AS 103 – "Business Combination". This acquisition helps the Group in creating synergies through the deep sourcing and manufacturing abilities and also strengthen the digital businesses.

12 Exceptional items consist of the following for impairment expenses:

Particulars	Quarter Ended	
	30.06.2024	30.06.2023
Impairment of Property, plant and equipment (including Capital Work in Progress)	-	-
Impairment of Goodwill	-	-
Total	-	-

13 The figures for the preceding quarter ended 31 March 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of full financial year and published year to date figures up to 31 December 2023 of the previous financial year. Also, the figures up to the end of nine months ended 31 December 2023 were only reviewed and not subject to audit.

14 As per Ind AS 108, 'Operating Segments', the Company has disclosed the segment information only as part of the consolidated financial results.

15 Above is an extract of detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results is available on the stock exchange websites, www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website www.vaibhavglobal.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Sunil Agrawal
Managing Director
DIN :00061142

Place : Jaipur
Date : 01 August 2024

KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS LIMITED

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Statement of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2024

(Rupees in Million)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024	30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
		Unaudited	Refer note 2	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Refer note 2	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total income from Operations	**6,748**	9,167	5,857	27,560	**10,462**	12,601	9,050	40,598
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	**564**	1,662	450	3,232	**999**	1,992	899	4,740
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	**564**	1,655	450	3,225	**999**	1,989	949	4,806
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary items)	**409**	1,290	337	2,434	**656**	1,528	636	3,497
5	Total Comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	**398**	1,319	327	2,362	**617**	1,538	625	3,532
6	Equity Share Capital	**159**	159	159	159	**159**	159	159	159
7	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per audited balance sheet of previous accounting year	-	-	-	14,363	-	-	-	17,031
8	Earnings Per Share (Face Value of Rs. 2/- each) (from continuing operations) (not annualized)								
	(a) Basic	**5.15**	16.25	4.24	30.65	**8.20**	19.16	8.02	43.84
	(b) Diluted	**5.15**	16.25	4.24	30.65	**8.20**	19.16	8.02	43.84

Notes:

1 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. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results and Explanatory Notes are available on the Stock Exchange websites at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the company's website at www.kirloskarpumps.com.

2 The figures for the quarter ended 31March 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the end of third quarter of the respective financial year, which was subjected to Limited Review.

3 Company has made provision of Rs. 6.9 million during year ended 31March 2024 towards impairment of it's investment in the subsidiary company viz. 'The Kolhapur Steel Limited'. This is considered as an exceptional item in the respective periods.

4 Exceptional items for quarter and year ended 31March 2024 represent net credit amount of reversal of project related provisions and credit on sales tax related provisions of earlier period in respect of company's subsidiary 'Karad Projects and Motors Limited.'

5 Figures for earlier periods have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever necessary to make them comparable with current period's figure.

6 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on August 01, 2024 and August 02, 2024.

For **KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS LIMITED**

Sd/-
SANJAY KIRLOSKAR
CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
DIN : 00007885

Date : 02 August, 2024
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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results For The Quarter Ended 30th June, 2024

(₹ in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended	Quarter Ended		Year Ended
		30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total income from continuing operations	57,974.2	52,477.5	2,14,142.9	63,361.7	60,810.8	2,53,877.7
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5,548.9	2,706.5	12,690.5	4,110.6	2,910.7	15,542.9
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5,548.9	34,216.6	43,856.5	4,110.6	34,420.8	47,053.0
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4,107.7	26,531.2	33,512.4	2,943.4	26,696.3	35,744.7
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	4,709.7	26,764.9	33,242.5	3,537.0	26,905.3	35,485.8
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value ₹ 2/- per share)	1,384.5	1,384.5	1,384.5	1,384.5	1,384.5	1,384.5
7	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	1,09,264.3	-	-	1,13,519.2
8	Earnings per share (of ₹ 2/- each) (before exceptional item)						
	Basic	5.9	2.8	13.2	4.3	3.0	16.0
	Diluted	5.9	2.8	13.2	4.2	3.0	15.9
9	Earnings per share (of ₹ 2/- each) (after exceptional item)						
	Basic	5.9	38.3	48.4	4.3	38.6	51.6
	Diluted	5.9	38.3	48.3	4.2	38.5	51.6
10	Net Worth	1,15,376.7	1,07,607.2	1,10,648.8	1,18,458.9	1,09,759.1	1,14,903.7
11	Debt-Equity ratio (times)	0.28	0.53	0.32	0.36	0.61	0.38
12	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the period (times)	2.07	0.97	1.54	1.74	1.00	1.62
14	Interest Service Coverage Ratio for the period (times)	18.96	8.22	10.05	11.87	7.12	8.93
15	Outstanding Unsecured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures	9,900.0	9,900.0	9,900.0	9,900.0	9,900.0	9,900.0
		Not annualised			Not annualised		

NOTES :

1. The above unaudited financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 2nd August, 2024. These unaudited financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind-AS") as specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
2. The unaudited consolidated financial results include the financial results of the wholly owned subsidiaries viz. RIECO Industries Limited (India), Sudarshan Europe B.V. ("SEBV") (The Netherlands); Sudarshan Japan Limited (Japan); and the step-down subsidiaries viz. Sudarshan North America Inc. (U.S.A.), Sudarshan (Shanghai) Trading Company Limited (China); and Sudarshan Mexico S de R.L.de CV (Mexico) held through SEBV (hereinafter collectively referred as "Group"). The financial year ends on 31st March for all group companies.
3. During the quarter ended 30th June, 2023, the Company concluded the sale of its freehold land along with the structures thereon located at 162 Wellesley Road, Pune 411 001, for a total consideration of ₹ 35,600.0 lakhs resulting into a gain of ₹ 31,510.1 lakhs (net of transaction costs and other incidental costs). These assets were disclosed as Assets Held for Sale as on 31st March, 2023. Tax expense on this exceptional item amounting to ₹ 6,921.0 lakhs is included in current tax expenses.
4. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results as required under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The aforesaid Unaudited Financial Results will be uploaded on the Company's website www.sudarshan.com and will also be available on the websites of BSE Limited www.bseindia.com and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited www.nseindia.com for the benefit of shareholders and investors.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

R.B.RATHI
Managing Director

Place : Pune
Date : 2nd August, 2024

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[Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

CIRCLE SASTRA CENTRE, CIRCLE OFFICE : KOLKATA SOUTH

United Tower (9th Floor), 11, Hemanta Basu Sarani, Kolkata - 700 001, E-mail : cs8267@pnb.co.in

Whereas :

The Authorised Officer/s of the **Punjab National Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on the dates mentioned against each account calling upon the respective Borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of Notice(s) / date of receipt of the said notice(s).

The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property(ies) described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrower's / Guarantor's / Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets

The Borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of **Punjab National Bank** for the amounts and interest thereon.

Sl. No.	a) Name of the Branch b) Name of the Account	Description of the Movable / Immovable Property	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Amount Outstanding
1.	**a) B.O. : Rai Bahadur Road** **b) Borrowers :** **1. Mrs. Tanusree Gupta** **2. Mr. Jitendra Gupta**	All that a self-contained residential Flat on the Third floor, Southern portion measuring about 1130 Sq.ft. super built up area more or less consisting of 3 bed rooms, 1 Kitchen, 2 Toilets, 1 dining and drawing room, 3 projected balcony along with 1 Car Parking Space on Ground Floor middle portion of area 120 Sq.ft. super built up area more or less and together with undivided proportionate share of bastu land measuring 3 Cottah 5 Chittacks 0 Sq.ft. situated at Dag No. 138, Khatian No. 311, J. L. No. 12, Touzi No. 8, Mouza - Saiyadpur, KMC Ward No. 122,. Borough No. XIII identified as KMC Premises No. 197/4, Motilal Gupta Road, Kolkata-700 082, Police Station - Haridevpur. **Property registered in the name of Jitendra Gupta**, S/o. Late Mahadeb Gupta & **Tanusree Gupta**, W/o. Jitendra Gupta vide Flat Deed No. 1-05103/2012 and Car Parking Deed No. 1-05103/2015 dated 11.05. 2012.	**a) 19.03.2024** **b) 29.07.2024** **c) Rs. 30,44,832.00** (Rupees Thirty Lacs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two only) plus further interest with effect from 01.03.2024 and interest thereon.
2.	**a) B.O. : Behala** **b) Borrower :** **M/s. Bidisha Construction** **Prop. : Mr. Bidesh Patra** 269. Kalipur Extension, Tolly Villa More, P.O. & P.S. - Haridevpur Kolkata - 700 082. **Mrs. Priyanka Patra,** **W/o. Mr. Bidesh Patra** C-1, 3rd Floor, 89, Syed Abdul Rahaman Road, P.S. - Haridevpur, Ward No. 115, Kolkata - 700 085.	**Primary :** Stock of entire current assets including raw materials, finshied goods, sundry debtors and other current assets of the firm both present and future located at 269, Kalipur Extension Tolly Villa More, P.O. & P.S.- Haridevpur, Kolkata - 700 082 and 236, Ramkrishna Nagar, Haridevpur, Kolkata - 700 082 and 408, M. G. Road, Kolkata - 700 082. **Collateral :** All that one self contained residential Flat No. C-1 on the 3rd floor, Front Side (South East West portion measuring an area about 1300 Sq.ft. more or less and one car parking space bearing No. 1 measuring about 130 Sq.ft. in the Gnd Floor lying and situated in a piece and parcel of Bastu land containing an area by measurement 4 (Four) Cottahs 14 (Fourteen) Chittacks 23 (Twenty Three) Sq.ft. be the same a little more or less together with one Ground plus Three storied building being constructed facing on the South lying and situated at and being Dag No. 181 under Khatain No. 48 of Mouza - Saiyedpur, J.L. No. 12, Touzi No. 8, within P.S. previously Behala now Haridevpur, District - South 24 Parganas now within the Limits of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Ward No.115, being K.M.C. Premises No. 89, Saiyed Abdul Road, being Assessee No. 41-115-14-0095-8, now within P.S. - Haridevpur, within A.D.S.R. Behala, Kolkata - 700 082, being Deed No. I-2308/17 Regd. at DSR II, South 24 Parganas, Book No. I, Volume No. 1602-2017, Page from 63297-63344. **This Property is owned by Mrs. Priyanka Patra. The Property is butted and bounded by :** On the North - Land of R.S. Dag No. 182, On the East - Property of ChandiCharan Das, On the South - 16'-6" wide K.M.C. Road, On The West- Property of Pran Krishna Das.	**a) 15.05.2024** **b) 29.07.2024** **c) Rs. 10,15,908.37** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eight and Thirty Seven Paisa only) as on **30.04.2024** and interest thereon.
3.	**a) B.O. : Parnasree Pally (e-UNI)** **b) Borrower :** **Mr. Pranab Kumar Roy,** S/o. Late Krishnapada Roy 3/189, Rabindranagar, Mahendra Banerjee Road, P.S. - Parnasree, Kolkata - 700 060. **Also at :** 944, Joyrampur Jala Road, Mailing 5 Satyajit Roy Sarani, P.S. - Parnasree, Kolkata-700 060.	All that danga land and building measuring 1 Cottah 13 Chittaks and 30 Sq.ft. more or less together with one tile shed structure of 150 Sq ft. with all right of easements attached therein comprised of portion of Dag No. 1644 under Khatian No. 94 and within J.L. No. 2, R.S. No. 83, Touzi No. 346 with Mouza - Behala Now being Municipal Premises No. 944, Joyrampur Jala Road, Kolkata - 700 060, Ward No. 129 under the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and in the District of South 24 Parganas **which is butted and bounded as follows:** On the North - Property of Shri Asit Das, On the East- 22-4 ft wide JoyrampurJala Road, On the South - Property of Shri Sunil Debnath, On the West - Property of Shri Swapan Ghatak. **Owner of the Property Mr. Pranab Kumar Roy.**	**a) 15.05.2024** **b) 29.07.2024** **c) Rs. 8,98,498.26** (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight and Twenty Six Paisa only) as on **31.03.2024** and interest thereon.

Date : 03.08.2024
Place : Kolkata

Authorized Officer
Punjab National Bank

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362 266.
Corporate Office : 10th Floor, R Teck Park, Nirlon Complex, Near Hub Mall, Goregaon (East) Mumbai-400 063, MH.

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("THE ACT") READ WITH RULE 3 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("THE RULES")

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Aditya Birla Finance Limited (ABFL)** under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is / are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:
In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **ABFL, within 60 days** from the date of the respective Notice/s, the amount indicated herein below against their respective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents / writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower's. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **ABFL** by the said Borrower's respectively.

Sr. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Date & NPA Date	Description of Immovable Property
1.	**1. Mr. Dhurabajyoti Guha,** S/o. Shree Tushar Kanti Guha, R/o. 14/29, 1st Floor, Chowbaga Road, Tiljala, S. O. Kolkata, Kolkata - 700039. **Email:-** guhadhrubajyoti50@gmail.com **Mobile No.** 9903130759 **Also At:-** Taj Guest House Plot No. 110, N 2 Sector, Jaganath Bhavan, Digha, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal - 721446. **Mobile No.:** 9875412044 **2. Srabani Guha,** W/o Dhurabajyoti Guha, R/o 14/29, Choubaga Road, 42 Bus Stand, Tiljala, Kolkata-700039. **Loan Ac No. :** ABFLKOLDSB0000080316	**01.08.2024 & 04.07.2024** **Total O/s. Dues Amt.** **Rs. 60,22,638.36/-** as on **09.07.2024**	All That The Undivided 7/8th Share of The First Floor South- East- West Side Flat Measuring an Area About 1200 Sq. ft. Super Built up area More or Less Consisting of Four Bed Rooms, One Dining Cum Kitchen, One W.C, One Bath Cum Privy and Three Balconies, In The New Building At The Said Premises No. 14/29, Chowbaga Road, P.S Tiljala, Kolkata - 700039. District South 24 Parganas, within The Limits of The Kolkata Municipal Corporation under The Ward 66, Together With Undivided Impartible Proportionate Share of Land of The Schedule "a" Shown Written Togeher With Undivided Right, Title and Interest In and Staircase, Service Areas, Water Course Etc., Common Roof Rights of The Building, Common Meter Space, The Flat Shown In The Annexed Site Plan and Marked With Red Border Boundary Line Is Hereby Gifted To The Donee, The Annexed Plan is A Part of this Gift Deed. All That The Undivided 7/8th Share of The Second Floor West- Side Flat Measuring an Area About 550 Sq.ft. Super Built up Area More or Less Consisting of One Bed Rooms, One Dining Cum Kitchen, One Bath Cum Privy and One Balconies, In The New Building At The Said Premises No. 14/29, Chowbaga Road, P.S Tiljala Kolkata - 700039. District South 24 Parganas, within The Limits of The Kolkata Municipal Corporation under The Ward 66, Together With Undivided Impartible Proportionate Share of Land of The Schedule "a" Shown Written Togeher With Undivided Right, Title and Interest In and Staircase, Service Areas, Water Course Etc., Common Roof Rights of The Building, Common Meter Space, The Flat Shown In The Annexed Site Plan and Marked With Red Border Boundary Line Is Hereby Gifted To The Donee, The Annexed Plan is A Part of this Gift Deed.

With further interest, additional Interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower's shall fail to make payment to ABFL as aforesaid, then ABFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of ABFL. That please note that this is a final notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002). Needless to say, that ABFL shall be within its right to exercise any or all of the rights referred to above against the borrower(s) entirely at their risk, responsibility & costs.

sd/-
Authorised Officer,
ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED

Place : South 24 Parganas, West Bengal
Date : 03.08.2024

FORM A
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

(Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF SCG EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED

	RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1.	Name of Corporate Debtor	**SCG EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED**
2.	Date of incorporation of Corporate Debtor	25/04/2006
3.	Authority under which Corporate Debtor is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies, Kolkata
4.	Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of Corporate Debtor	U51909WB2006PTC109073
5.	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of Corporate Debtor	17/3, Sambhu nath, Das Lane, LP 100/8, South Sinhee, Kolkata,West Bengal 700050
6.	Insolvency commencement date in respect of Corporate Debtor	As per order of NCLT, Kolkata Bench dated August 01, 2024 in **C.P.(IB) No. 48/KB/2024**
7.	Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	January 28, 2025 (180 days from the Insolvency Commencement date which is August 01, 2024)
8.	Name and the registration number of the insolvency professional acting as Interim Resolution Professional	**Name:** Mr. Amit Gupta **Registration No :** IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00016/2016-17/10040
9.	Address and e-mail of the Interim Resolution Professional, as registered with the Board	**Address:** 101, Kanakia Atrium 2, Cross Road A, Chakala MIDC, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400093. **Email Id:** - caamitgupta@gmail.com
10.	Address and email to be used for correspondence with the interim resolution professional	**Address:** 101, Kanakia Atrium 2, Cross Road A, Chakala MIDC, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400093. **Email Id:** cirp.scgexports@gmail.com
11.	Last date for submission of claims	August 15, 2024 Date of appointment of IRP is August 01, 2024, 14 days from receipt of order for appointment of IRP i.e. from August 01, 2024 is given for submission of claim.
12.	Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (6A) of section 21, ascertained by the interim resolution professional	NIL
13.	Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorised Representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each class)	Not Applicable
14.	(a) Relevant Forms and (b) Details of authorized representatives are available at:	https://ibbi.gov.in/home/downloads

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Kolkata Bench has ordered the commencement of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process for **SCG Exports Private Limited** on August 01, 2024.

The creditors of **SCG Exports Private Limited** are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before August 15, 2024 to the Interim Resolution Professional at the address mentioned against Entry No. 10.

The financial creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the proof of claims in person, by post or electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Date: 03 August, 2024
Place: Mumbai

Sd/-
Amit Gupta
Interim Resolution Professional
Registration No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00016/2016-17/10040

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APPENDIX – IV {Rule-8(1)}
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas,

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on the dates noted against each account as mentioned hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules onthe dates mentioned against each account .The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for the amount and interest mentioned against each account herein below: We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities".

Sl. No.	Name of the account / Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Account No.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Possession Notice c) Claim amount as per Demand Notice	Description of Immovable Mortgage Properties
1.	**Borrower : M/s RKT Bricks Field (Pro - Mrs. Anuradha Tiwari)**, Registered Office: 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin - 711102, Factory : Goyea Mouza, Polba - Dadpur, Dist. - Hooghly, West Bengal -712305. **Mrs. Anuradha Tiwari** W/o Late Sanjay Tiwari **Prop. M/s RKT Bricks Field** At-Flat No. 106, First Floor, Block- B, Rabindranagar Complex, Premises No. 88, College Road, Ward No. 39 of Howrah Municipal Corporation, P.S. - Shibpur, Dist. - Howrah, West Bengal, Also at 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin - 711102. **Mr. Anish Tiwary** S/o Late Sanjay Tiwary At 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin -711102 **Mr. Dhananjay Tiwary** S/o Late Kamlesh Tiwary At 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin - 711102. **Mr. PawanTiwary** S/o Late Kamlesh Tiwary At 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin - 711102. **Mrs. Indu Bala Tiwary** W/o Late Kamlesh Tiwary At 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin - 711102. **Mr. Ajay Tiwary** S/o Late R P Tiwary At 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin - 711102. **Mr. Aman Tiwary** S/o Late Sanjay Tiwary At 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin - 711102. **Mr. Praveen Tiwari** At 28, PTR Siding, Coal Depot, Shalimar, Shibpur, Pin - 711102. **Account No. : 6487014244 (CC) 6498741776 (TL)** **Branch :** Russel Street	a) **13.05.2024** b) **03.08.2024** c) **Rs. 92,02,863.19** (Rupees Ninety-Two Lakhs two thousand eight hundred sixty-three Only)	**Property 1 :** All that piece and parcel of a self-contained residential flat No 106 First Floor measuring about 889 sqft inclusive of super build up area Mosaic flooring consisting of 3 bedrooms, 1 Kitchen, 2 Toilets, 1 Living Room, of the residential space in the ground dining hall in Block-B in Rabindrananagar Complex constructed upon a land having Mokrari and Mourari interest measuring an area of 98 Cottahs 8 Chittaks 17 sqft be the same a little more or less situated at 88 College Road, H.M.C Ward No 39 and comprised within R S Dag Nos 70, 72, 73, 69, 69/137, 68, 71, 63/181 appearing to R.S Khatian Nos 68, 70, 71, 72, 200, 201, 57, 58, 185, 186 of Mouza Shibpur, J L No 1, P.S. - Shibpur District Howrah. **Boundaries : North :** Property of SE Railway, **South :** Property of Calcutta Builders, **East :** Property of British Paint, **West :** College Road. **Property No. 2 :** EM on land alongwith shed (unit) measuring 10 cottah, 1 chittak, 20 sqft JL No. 28, Dag No. 243(P) and 245(P), Khatian No. 154 &447, Mouza - Jangalpur, within Andul Grampanchayat, P.S. - Sankrail, ADSR Ranihati, Dist. - Howrah 711302 in the name of Late Rajendra Prasad Tiwari, S/o Late Bramhdeo Tiwari, **bounded by following boundaries : North :** Dag No. 243, **South :** 30'.0" wide common passage, **East :** N.H. 6, **West :** Dag No. 237.

Date : 03.08.2024, Place : Kolkata **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

TONGANI TEA COMPANY LIMITED

CIN : L01132WB1893PLC000742
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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2024

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No	Particulars	Quarter ended 30-06-2024 Unaudited	Year to date Figures 30-06-2024 Unaudited	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year 30-06-2023 Unaudited
1	Total Income from Operations	192.92	192.92	232.04
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	2.94	2.94	10.38
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2.94	2.94	10.38
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2.94	2.94	10.38
5	Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	2.94	2.94	10.38
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	18.58	18.58	18.58
7	Other Equity (as per Ind AS)	1191.51 as on 31.03.2024	1191.51 as on 31.03.2024	1185.10 as on 31.03.2023
8	Earnings Per Share (Weighted) (of Rs.10/- each) a)Basic	1.58	1.58	5.59
	b)Diluted	1.58	1.58	5.59

Note:

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website : www.cse-india.com. and on the Company's website http://tonganitea.com/pdf/sqfr_june_2024.pdf

b) The above unaudited results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 2nd August, 2024. The Limited Review for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024 has been carried out by the Statutory Auditors.

Sd/-
(MANOJ KUMAR DAGA)
Chairman
DIN:00123386

Date : 2nd August, 2024.
Place : Kolkata

HONASA

Honasa Consumer Limited

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE 8th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF HONASA CONSUMER LIMITED (COMPANY) TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC)/OTHER AUDIO VIDEO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM)

Shareholders may please note that the **8th Annual General Meeting of the Company ("AGM") will be held on Thursday, the 29th August, 2024 at 10.30 am (IST) through VC / OAVM** in compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder and in light of, Circular issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs **("MCA")** & Securities and Exchange Board of India **("SEBI")**, dated September 25, 2023 & October 7, 2023, respectively, without physical presence of the members at a common venue. The Notice convening the AGM along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 shall be sent only through email to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. These documents shall also be available on the website of the Company at **www.honasa.in**.

Shareholders will be able to cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the AGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the AGM (when window for e-voting is activated).

Detailed instructions regarding e-voting will be included in the Notice of AGM and will also be published in the newspaper in due course of time.

Shareholders whose email address is not registered/updated, are requested to get the same registered/updated by following the procedure given below:

i. Shareholders holding shares in demat form can get their e-mail ID registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant.
ii. Shareholders holding shares in physical form can register their email address and mobile number with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent i.e. Kfin Technologies Limited (the RTA) by sending an e-mail request at the email ID **einward.ris@kfintech.com** along with signed scanned copy of the request letter providing the email address and mobile number, self-attested copy of PAN Card and copy of a share certificate for registering their email address and receiving the Annual Report, AGM Notice and the e-voting instructions. Shareholders who have not registered their email address with the RTA / their Depository Participants are requested to visit **www.kfintech.com** and follow the process as mentioned therein to update their email for receiving the Annual Report, AGM Notice and e-voting instructions electronically.

The instructions for voting and for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall also be provided in the Notice of AGM and shall be made available on the website of the Company and CDSL respectively.

Date : August 02, 2024 **For Honasa Consumer Limited**
Place : Gurugram Sd/-
Dhanraj Dagar
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Mem. No. ACS33308

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সংবাদ প্রতিদিন

অবিচল

প্রথম ভারতীয় পুরুষ হিসাবে অলিম্পিক্সে ব্যাডমিন্টনের সেমিফাইনালে লক্ষ্য সেন

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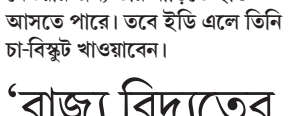
আবার পদকের মুখে দাঁড়িয়ে মনু



■ প্যারিস : অলিম্পিকে তৃতীয় পদক জয়ের মুখে দাঁড়িয়ে মনু ভাকের। ২৫ মিটার স্পোর্টস পিস্তল ইভেন্টে তিনি ফাইনালে উঠেছেন। কোয়ালিফাইং রাউন্ডে মনু দ্বিতীয় স্থানে ছিলেন। ২২ বছরের মনু ইতিমধ্যেই শুটিংয়ে দুটি ব্রোঞ্জ পদক জিতে নিয়েছেন। ২৫ মিটার পিস্তল ইভেন্টে তাঁর পদক পাওয়ার সম্ভাবনা প্রবল।

ইডি হানার শঙ্কা করছেন রাহুল

■ নয়াদিল্লি : তাঁর বাড়িতে যে কোনও সময় ইডি হানা দিতে পারে বলে আশঙ্কা করছেন বিরোধী দলনেতা রাহুল গান্ধী। বৃহস্পতিবার মধ্যরাতে সমাজমাধ্যমে পোস্ট দিয়ে রাহুল জানিয়েছেন, তাঁর 'চক্রব্যূহ' মন্তব্য অনেকের পছন্দ হয়নি। প্রধানমন্ত্রী নরেন্দ্র মোদিকে ইঙ্গিত করেই তিনি বলেছেন, বদলা নেওয়ার জন্য তাঁর বাড়িতে ইডি আসতে পারে। তবে ইডি এলে তিনি চা-বিস্কুট খাওয়াবেন।

'রাজ্য বিদ্যুতের দাম বাড়ায়নি'

■ কলকাতা : মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় রাজ্য বিদ্যুৎ নিয়ন্ত্রক কমিশনকে এক পয়সাও বিদ্যুতের মূল্যবৃদ্ধি করতে দেননি বলে শুক্রবার বিধানসভায় জানালেন বিদ্যুৎমন্ত্রী অরূপ বিশ্বাস। সিইএসসি তাদের এলাকায় বিদ্যুৎ বিলের স্ল্যাবে পরিবর্তন করলেও রাজ্য বিদ্যুৎ বণ্টন নিগমের এলাকায় ইউনিটপিছু বিদ্যুৎ মাশুল ৭.১২ টাকাই রয়ে গিয়েছে বলে অরূপ জানান। তবে কোল ইন্ডিয়া কয়লা না দেওয়ায় সমস্যায় পড়ছে রাজ্য।

আলুর দাম কমছে বাজারে

■ কলকাতা : আলুর দাম রাজ্যে কমছে বলে দাবি জানালেন কৃষিমন্ত্রী শোভনদেব চট্টোপাধ্যায়। অন্য রাজ্যে আলু কেজি প্রতি এখনও ৫০ টাকা থাকলেও বাংলায় তা ২৮ থেকে ৩০ টাকা কেজিতে নেমে এসেছে বলে শোভনদেব দাবি করেন। এক্ষেত্রে তিনি মুখ্যমন্ত্রীর উদ্যোগের কথাও জানান। ৬০০টি সুফল বাংলার স্টল, টাস্ক ফোর্সের তৎপরতা ইত্যাদি দাম কমার কারণ।

ঋণ নেওয়া কমছে রাজ্যের

■ কলকাতা : রাজ্যের ঋণ নেওয়ার পরিমাণ ক্রমশ কমছে বলে শুক্রবার বিধানসভায় জানালেন ভারপ্রাপ্ত অর্থমন্ত্রী চন্দ্রিমা ভট্টাচার্য। তিনি জানান, ২০১১ সালে বাম সরকার বিদায় নেওয়ার সময় রাজ্যের জিএসডিপি'র অনুপাতে ঋণ ছিল ৪০.৬৭%। ২০২২-২৩'এ এই অনুপাত কমে হয়েছে ৩৭.৪৯%। '২৩-২৪-এ সেটা হয় ৩৭.০৮%। বর্তমান আর্থিক বছরে তা আরও কমে ৩৬.৮৮% হয়েছে।

জলমগ্ন সতীপীঠ

■ জলের তলায় বীরভূমের কংকালীতলার সতীপীঠের মন্দির। শুক্রবার। —পিটিআই

ভিন রাজ্য থেকে বাংলায় পরিযায়ী প্রায় এক কোটি

মলয় ঘটক

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : পশ্চিমবঙ্গ থেকে পরিযায়ী হয়ে কাজের সন্ধানে ভিন রাজ্যে যত শ্রমিক যান, তার প্রায় পাঁচগুণ শ্রমিক অন্য রাজ্য থেকে কাজ করতে এ রাজ্যে আসেন। সুতরাং পশ্চিমবঙ্গে কাজ নেই, এই অভিযোগ তথ্যভিত্তিক নয় বলেই শুক্রবার বিধানসভায় দাবি করল সরকারপক্ষ। এদিন বিধানসভায় এই সংক্রান্ত তথ্য পেশ করে শ্রমমন্ত্রী মলয় ঘটক জানান, ভিন রাজ্যে বাংলার শ্রমিক রয়েছেন প্রায় ২১ লক্ষ ৫৯ হাজার। যেখানে অন্যান্য রাজ্য থেকে বাংলায় প্রায় এক কোটি শ্রমিক কাজ করেন। এর উপরে অসংগঠিত ক্ষেত্রে নিয়োজিতদের খতিয়ান ধরলে সংখ্যাটা আরও বাড়বে।

এদিন মন্ত্রী জানান, বিভিন্ন কারখানায় যে শ্রমিক কাজ করেন, তাঁদের তথ্য শ্রমদপ্তরে রয়েছে। তার ভিত্তিতে এই আনুমানিক এক কোটির তথ্য বোঝা যায়। খড়্গপুরের একটি কারখানার উল্লেখ করেন। সেখানে ২২ হাজার শ্রমিকের মধ্যে ২১ হাজারই ভিন রাজ্যের বাসিন্দা। মন্ত্রীর তথ্য অনুযায়ী স্পষ্ট, বাংলায় ভিন রাজ্য থেকে আসা মানুষের সংখ্যা প্রতিদিনই বাড়ছে। কাজের সুযোগ বেড়ে যাওয়া এর বড় কারণ বলে মনে করা হচ্ছে। যদিও বিভিন্ন কারখানায় কাজ করা শ্রমিকের ভিত্তিতে এই তথ্য ধরা হয়েছে। অর্থাৎ অসংগঠিত বা অন্য ক্ষেত্রের উপার্জনকারীদের ধরলে সেই সংখ্যা আরও বাড়বে।

পরিযায়ীদের সংখ্যা প্রকাশ পেলেও এতদিন ভিন রাজ্য থেকে আসা মানুষের তথ্য তেমনভাবে প্রকাশ্যে আসেনি। বাংলা থেকে অন্য রাজ্যে যাঁরা কাজ করেন অর্থাৎ পরিযায়ী শ্রমিক তাঁদের তথ্য আদায়ে ২০২৩ সালের এপ্রিলে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় কর্মসাথী পোর্টাল ও অ্যাপ চালু করেন। ফোন নম্বর-সহ পরিবারের তথ্য থাকে। মূলত নানা জায়গায় কাজ করা এই শ্রমিকদের পাশে দাঁড়াতেই উদ্যোগ ছিল। মৃত্যু হলে বা দুর্ঘটনা, ছাঁটাই বা কর্মদক্ষতা নষ্ট হলে, এমনকী, মৃতদেহ নিয়ে আসা, সৎকারের ক্ষেত্রেও আর্থিক সাহায্য করা হয়। চলতি অর্থবর্ষে এমন ৩৬ জনের ক্ষেত্রে ৬৫ লক্ষ টাকা দেওয়া হয়েছে। পরিযায়ী শ্রমিকের সংখ্যা আগের থেকে কমেছে বলে মনে করছেন শ্রম আধিকারিকরা। তবে বন্ধ হয়নি। এই প্রসঙ্গে মলয় ঘটকের মন্তব্য, আমাদের শ্রমিকের দক্ষতা বেশি। তাই চাহিদাও বেশি। বিভিন্ন রাজ্যে তাঁদের ডেকে নেওয়া হয় বা কাজ পান। সেখানে বাধা সৃষ্টি করার দরকার নেই বলেই মনে হয়।

এদিন সামাজিক সুরক্ষা প্রকল্প প্রসঙ্গে শ্রমমন্ত্রী জানান, এক কোটি ৬৮ লক্ষ নাম নথিভুক্ত হয়েছে। প্রতিদিনই বাড়ছে এই সংখ্যা। রাজ্যে ২০১৭-'১৮ সালে বন্ধ কারখানার সংখ্যা ছিল ১৮৯, ২০২৩-'২৪ সালে সেই সংখ্যা ১৬৯।

রেশন দুর্নীতি : ফের আদালতের ভর্ৎসনা ইডিকে

আনিসুর রহমান

আলিফ নূর

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : রেশন বণ্টন দুর্নীতিতে সরাসরি অভিযুক্ত কলকাতাবাসী দুই ভাইয়ের বিরুদ্ধে আইনি ব্যবস্থা নেওয়া হয়নি কেন? তদন্তের তথ্য ইডির তরফে রাজ্য সরকারকে কি জানানো হয়েছিল?

এই প্রশ্ন তুলে ফের এনফোর্সমেন্ট ডিরেক্টরেটকে ভর্ৎসনা করল আদালত। বৃহস্পতিবার রেশন বণ্টন দুর্নীতিতে উত্তর ২৪ পরগনার দেগঙ্গার ব্লক তৃণমূলের সভাপতি আনিসুর রহমান ও তাঁর ভাই আলিফ নুরকে সল্টলেকের সিজিও কমপ্লেক্সে ইডি তলব করে। ১৪ ঘণ্টা জেরার পর বৃহস্পতিবার গভীর রাতে দুই ভাইকেই একসঙ্গে গ্রেপ্তার করে ইডি। শুক্রবার তাদের ব্যাঙ্কশালে ইডির বিশেষ আদালতে তোলা হয়। তাঁদের ১২ আগস্ট পর্যন্ত ইডি হেফাজতে রাখার নির্দেশ দেন বিচারক। ইডির অভিযোগ, জ্যোতিপ্রিয় মল্লিকের ঘনিষ্ঠ ও ব্যবসায়ী বাকিবুর রহমানের আত্মীয় আনিসুর ও আলিফ প্রায় একশো ভুয়া কৃষককে সামনে রেখে সরকারের ৪৫ কোটি টাকা হাতিয়ে নেন। ওই টাকার একটি বড় অংশই জ্যোতিপ্রিয়র নিয়ন্ত্রণে থাকা তিনটি সংস্থায় যায়। সম্প্রতি তাঁদের বাড়ি, অফিস ও রাইস মিলে তল্লাশি চালায় ইডি। তাঁদের বাড়ি ও চালকল থেকে মোট ২৫ লাখ টাকা উদ্ধারও করা হয়। তাঁদের সঙ্গে জ্যোতিপ্রিয় ও বাকিবুরের আর্থিক লেনদেন খতিয়ে দেখছে ইডি। এদিকে, এদিন জ্যোতিপ্রিয় ঘনিষ্ঠ আব্দুল বারিক বিশ্বাসকে ইডি তলব করেছিল। কিন্তু তিনি আসেননি।

এদিন আদালতে ইডির আইনজীবী জানান, নদিয়া জেলার চারটি থানা, দক্ষিণ কলকাতার ভবানীপুর ও বালিগঞ্জ থানায় হওয়া মোট ৬টি মামলার ভিত্তিতে ইডি অভিযোগ ও মামলা দায়ের করে। এর পরই বিচারকের প্রশ্ন, ইডি আর্থিক লেনদেনে তছরুপ নিয়ে তদন্ত করতে পারে। দেগঙ্গা থেকে ধৃত দুই অভিযুক্তর বিরুদ্ধে অন্য অভিযোগ থাকতে পারে। কিন্তু টাকা তছরুপে তাঁদের কী ভূমিকা রয়েছে, তা ইডিকে পরিষ্কার করে জানাতে হবে। উল্লেখ্য, গত বছর ইডি রেশন দুর্নীতির তদন্তে একটি সংস্থার অফিস ও গোডাউনে তল্লাশি চালায়। সংস্থার অফিস বালিগঞ্জে। ইডির দাবি, এখানেই ভালো মানের আটার সঙ্গে খারাপ মানের আটা মিশিয়ে বস্তাবন্দি করা হত। এদিন বিচারক ইডিকে ভর্ৎসনার সুরে বলেন, ওই সংস্থাটির মালিক চান্দের পরিবার। ওই পরিবারের দুই সদস্য চান্দের ভাইদের বিরুদ্ধে পুলিশ অভিযোগ দায়ের করেছিল। ইডি তাঁদের বিরুদ্ধে কোনও আইনি ব্যবস্থা নিল না কেন? টাকার তছরুপের বদলে মূল অভিযোগের ব্যাপারে ইডির নজর দেওয়ার কী প্রয়োজন? ইডি এই মামলার তদন্তে যা যা তথ্য পেয়েছে, তা রাজ্য সরকারকে জানানোর কথা। তা কি জানানো হয়েছে? সেই তথ্য বিনিময়ের পর ইডি মামলা করতে পারে। ইডির আইনজীবী আদালতে জানান, রাজ্য সরকারের সঙ্গে সময়ে সময়ে তথ্য বিনিময় হয়েছে।

পাঁচের পাতায়

বিমায় জিএসটি রদ ও ৮০সি, ৮০ডি ছাড় ফেরানোর দাবি

ক্ষুব্ধ মমতার কঠোর পত্রাঘাত নির্মলাকে

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: জীবনবিমা ও স্বাস্থ্যবিমার উপর ১৮ শতাংশ জিএসটি বসানোর বিরুদ্ধে তীব্র উদ্বেগ জানিয়ে এবার অর্থমন্ত্রী নির্মলা সীতারমনকে প্রতিবাদপত্র লিখলেন মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়। কেন্দ্রীয় সিদ্ধান্তকে সম্পূর্ণ জনবিরোধী বলে তিনি তা প্রত্যাহারের দাবি জানিয়েছেন। মমতা উল্লেখ করেছেন, মানুষের জীবনের ন্যূনতম পরিষেবা হল জীবনবিমা এবং স্বাস্থ্যবিমা। যা নিশ্চিত করতে সরকার বাধ্য। কিন্তু কেন্দ্রের সিদ্ধান্তের ফলে সাধারণ মানুষই সবথেকে বেশি ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হবেন। চিঠির শেষে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী কেন্দ্রীয় অর্থমন্ত্রীর উদ্দেশে বলেছেন, আমি আপনার ইতিবাচক পদক্ষেপের অপেক্ষায় রইলাম। একইসঙ্গে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী দাবি করেছেন, আয়করে ৮০সি ও ৮০ডি ধারায় ছাড়ের সুবিধা ফিরিয়ে আনার। অর্থমন্ত্রীর এবারের বাজেটে আয়করের নতুন বিকল্প তথা নয়া রেজিমকেই প্রধান ব্যবস্থা হিসাবে ঘোষণা করা হয়েছে। কিন্তু নয়া বিকল্পে ৮০সি ও ৮০ডি ধারায় ছাড়ের সুবিধা নেই। জীবনবিমা ও স্বাস্থ্যবিমার প্রিমিয়ামের টাকা এই দুই ধারায় করযোগ্য আয় থেকে বাদ যেত। যা এখন শুধুমাত্র পুরনো বিকল্প তথা ওল্ড রেজিমে প্রযোজ্য। এর ফলে মধ্যবিত্ত চাকুরিজীবীরা যথেষ্ট অসুবিধায় পড়েছেন। কারণ, স্বাস্থ্যবিমা এবং জীবনবিমা দুটিই এখন করে রাখা জরুরি।

মমতা আগেই এনিয়ে প্রতিবাদ করেছিলেন। শুক্রবার সংসদেও তৃণমূলের জিএসটি প্রত্যাহারের দাবিতে সরব হয়েছে তৃণমূল। অধিবেশন শুরু থেকেই লোকসভায় বিষয়টি নিয়ে সরব হন তৃণমূল সাংসদরা। পরে ওয়েলে নেমে প্রতিবাদ জানানোর পাশাপাশি লোকসভা থেকে ওয়াক আউটও করেছেন তারা। দলের পক্ষ থেকে এনিয়ে মুলতবি প্রস্তাবের নোটিসও জমা দেওয়া হয়েছিল। লোকসভার জিরো আওয়ারে তৃণমূলের দলনেতা সুদীপ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, জীবন বিমা ও স্বাস্থ্য বিমায় ১৮ শতাংশ জিএসটি দেশের আমজনতাকে সমস্যার মুখে ফেলছে, অবিলম্বে তা বন্ধ করতে হবে বলে দাবি পেশ করেন। কিন্তু তাঁর বক্তব্য শেষ হওয়ার আগেই মাইক বন্ধ করে দেওয়া হয়। তাতে প্রতিবাদ জানিয়ে লোকসভা থেকে ওয়াক আউট করেন তৃণমূল সাংসদরা। পরে সংসদ চত্বরে প্রতিবাদে মুখর হন তৃণমূল সাংসদরা। সেখানে সুদীপ বলেন, ''জীবন বিমা ও স্বাস্থ্যবিমার প্রিমিয়ামে জিএসটি লাগানোর যে সিদ্ধান্ত তা অবিলম্বে প্রত্যাহার করতে হবে। আমাদের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী বিষয়টিকে সারা দেশের কাছে তুলে এনেছেন। আমরা দাবি করেছি, অর্থমন্ত্রী নির্মলা সীতারমনকে লোকসভায় আসতে হবে। এই জনবিরোধী সিদ্ধান্ত প্রত্যাহার করতে হবে। নতুবা আমরা এনিয়ে যতদূর লড়াই সম্ভব তা চালিয়ে যাব।''

■ মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়। —ফাইল চিত্র

কেন্দ্রীয় অর্থমন্ত্রীকে দেওয়া চিঠিতে এদিন মমতা লিখেছেন, ''জীবনবিমা এবং স্বাস্থ্যবিমা প্রকল্পের মূল উদ্দেশ্য হল মানুষকে আর্থিক নিরাপত্তা দেওয়া। অসুস্থতা, দুর্ঘটনা, মৃত্যুর মতো অনাকাঙ্ক্ষিত পরিস্থিতির শিকার হওয়া ব্যক্তির পরিবারের সাহায্যে এ ধরনের বিমার গুরুত্ব অপরিসীম। তাই নীতিগত ভাবে এ ধরনের বিমার প্রিমিয়াম থেকে কর আদায় করা উচিত নয়। বিমার উপর থেকে ১৮ শতাংশ জিএসটি অবিলম্বে প্রত্যাহার করতে হবে। আয়করের নয়া বিকল্পে ৮০সি ও ৮০ডি ধারায় ছাড় তুলে দেওয়াও জনবিরোধী সিদ্ধান্ত বলে মনে করি।'' চিঠিতে মমতা আরও লিখেছেন, "আমার আশা, আপনি এই সিদ্ধান্ত প্রত্যাহার করার ব্যাপারে প্রয়োজনীয় পদক্ষেপ করবেন। যাতে আরও বেশি সংখ্যক মানুষ এই বিমার সুবিধা নিতে পারেন, সেই ব্যবস্থা করবেন।''

তৃণমূল সূত্রের খবর, আগামী সপ্তাহেও এনিয়ে সংসদে সরব হবে তারা। সোমবার রাজ্যসভায় জরুরি ভিত্তিতে আলোচনার দাবিতে নোটিস দেওয়া হবে বলেও জানা গিয়েছে। উল্লেখ্য, গত জুলাই মাসের ২৯ তারিখে জীবন বিমা, স্বাস্থ্যবিমার প্রিমিয়ামে জিএসটি প্রত্যাহারের দাবি তুলে রাজ্যসভায় সরব হয়েছিল তৃণমূল। তারপরেই কেন্দ্রীয় সড়কমন্ত্রী নীতিন গড়করি একই দাবি সম্বলিত চিঠি নির্মলাকে দিয়েছেন বলেই তথ্য সামনে আসে।

অঙ্গনওয়াড়ি কর্মী, সহায়িকা পদে নিয়োগ ৩২ হাজার

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : রাজ্যের আইসিডিএস কেন্দ্রগুলিতে মোট ৩২ হাজার ৬৫৯ জন অঙ্গনওয়াড়ি কর্মী ও সহায়িকা নিয়োগ করা হচ্ছে। এর মধ্যে কর্মীর শূন্যপদ ১২ হাজার ২৮, সহায়িকার শূন্যপদ ২০ হাজার ৬৩১। তবে উত্তর দিনাজপুর ও শিলিগুড়িতে বিজেপির মামলা থাকায় সেখানে নিয়োগ এখনই হবে না। শুক্রবার বিধানসভায় এই তথ্য দেন নারী ও শিশুবিকাশ এবং সমাজকল্যাণ মন্ত্রী ডা. শশী পাঁজা। কর্মী ও সহায়িকা উভয় ক্ষেত্রেই দ্বাদশ উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে। আগে ১৮ থেকে ৪৫ বছর পর্যন্ত বয়সের সীমা থাকলেও নিয়ম বদল হওয়ায় ১৮

পাঁচের পাতায়

দাঁতে চাপা জ্যান্ত কই গলায় ঢুকে মৃত্যু

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার, বর্ধমান: জলের মাছ যদি ডাঙায় ঘুরে বেড়ায় কার না ধরতে ইচ্ছা করে। মাছে-ভাতে বাঙালি বলে কথা! আর সেই মাছ ধরে হাতে জায়গা না হওয়ায় একটা কই মাছকে মুখে ভরে দাঁতে চেপে ধরেন। তার পর লাফিয়ে বেড়ানো আর একটা কই মাছকে ধরতে গিয়েই ঘটল বিপত্তি। মুখে ধরা জ্যান্ত কই এক ঝটকা মারতেই চলে যায় যুবকের গলার মধ্যে। শ্বাসনালিতে মাছ আটকে দমবন্ধ হয়ে যায়। পাশে অসহায় ৮ মাসের অন্তঃসত্ত্বা স্ত্রী। স্বামীকে বাঁচাতে কী করবেন বুঝে উঠতে পারছিলেন না। হাসপাতালে নিয়ে গিয়েও শেষরক্ষা হয়নি। জ্যান্ত কই গলায় আটকে বেঘোরে মৃত্যু হয় পূর্ব বর্ধমানের জামালপুর থানার তেলেগ্রামের সাগর রায়ের (৩৫)।

সাগরের বাড়ি হুগলির পাণ্ডুয়ার রামবোয়া গ্রামে। তবে জামালপুরের তেলেগ্রামে স্ত্রীকে নিয়ে দীর্ঘদিন ধরে বাড়ি ভাড়া নিয়ে বসবাস করতেন। তিনি স্থানীয় একটি বেসরকারি কারখানায় শ্রমিকের কাজ করতেন। বৃহস্পতিবার স্ত্রীকে নিয়ে বর্ধমানে

■ কই মাছ গলায় আটকে মৃত সাগর রায়। শুক্রবার। —মুকলেসুর রহমান

গিয়েছিলেন চিকিৎসা করাতে। ট্রেনে বর্ধমান থেকে এসে রাত ৮টা নাগাদ জৌগ্রাম স্টেশনে নামেন তাঁরা। তার পর স্ত্রীকে নিয়ে হেঁটে গ্রামের পথ ধরেছিলেন ওই দম্পতি। ওইদিন তুমুল বৃষ্টি হচ্ছিল। বিভিন্ন এলাকায় জলমগ্ন হয়ে পড়ে। জলাশয়ের জল উপচে মাঠঘাট, রাস্তা জলমগ্ন হয়ে যায়। গ্রামাঞ্চলে এই সময় পুকুরের কইমাছ ডাঙায় উঠে আসে। কই মাছের স্বভাবজাত বিষয়, বৃষ্টি বা অতিরিক্ত শিশির পড়লে ডাঙায় উঠে আসে।

সাগরের ভায়রাভাই ভোলা রায় বলেন, ''রাস্তায় অনেকগুলি বড় বড় কই মাছ লাফালাফি করতে দেখে ওরা। সাগর কই মাছ খেতে ভালবাসত। ডাঙায় ওইভাবে মাছ লাফালাফি করতে দেখে ধরতে যায়। দুই হাতে দুটো কই মাছ ধরার পর আরও একটা কই মাছ দেখতে পায়। তখন হাতের একটা কই মাছ দাঁতে চেপে সেটিকে ধরতে যেতেই বিপদ ঘটে। মুখের কই মাছটি ঝটকা মারতেই ওর গলায় ঢুকে যায়।'' ভোলা জানান, রাস্তায় ছটফট করতে থাকেন সাগর। তখন তাঁর শ্যালিকা ফোন করে ভোলাবুকে ডাকেন। সাগরকে দ্রুত জামালপুর ব্লক স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্রে নিয়ে যাওয়া হয়। সেখানে চিকিৎসক তাঁকে মৃত ঘোষণা করেন। শুক্রবার জামালপুর থানার পুলিশ মৃতদেহ ময়নাতদন্তের জন্য বর্ধমান মেডিক্যাল কলেজ হাসপাতালে পাঠায়।

বছর দুয়েক আগে পূর্ব মেদিনীপুরের ভগবানপুর থানার নছিপুর গ্রামেও এমনই একটি ঘটনা ঘটেছিল। কই মাছ মুখে রেখে আর একটি মাছ ধরতে গিয়ে বিপদে পড়েছিলেন তাপস মাইতি নামে এক মৎস্যজীবী। তাঁকে দ্রুত চণ্ডীপুর হাসপাতালে নিয়ে যাওয়া হয়। সেখানে চিকিৎসক অস্ত্রোপচার করে শ্বাসনালি থেকে মাছটিকে বের করেন। প্রাণরক্ষা হয় তাপসের। কিন্তু পূর্ব বর্ধমানের সাগর হাসপাতালে যাওয়ার আগেই মারা যান। যা নিয়ে এদিন আলোচনা করছিলে মর্গে আসা লোকজন। একজন আক্ষেপ করে বলছিলেন, ''সবারই তো আর কই মাছের প্রাণ নয়!''

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■ **স্টাফ রিপোর্টার :** ঢাকা থেকে ভারতে কাজ করতে এসে শিয়ালদহ স্টেশনে ধৃত দুই বাংলাদেশি যুবতী। বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে আরপিএফের হাতে ধরা পড়া বৃষ্টি আখতার ও কুলসুম আখতার জানিয়েছে, মঙ্গলবারই তারা ঢাকা থেকে হাসনাবাদ আসে। একদিনের মধ্যেই তাদের তৈরি করে দেওয়া হয় আধার কার্ড। তা দিয়ে ভারতীয় সিম নিয়ে চালুও করে ফেলে মোবাইল ফোন। আধার কার্ড ও মোবাইলকে হাতিয়ার করে কালকাতা কাজের জন্য আসে বৃহস্পতিবার সকালে। রাতে ফেরার সময় শিয়ালদহ স্টেশনে এস খানিকটা খেই হারিয়ে ফেলে। এরপরই আরপিএফের নজরে আসে। জিজ্ঞাসাবাদে প্রথমে হাসনাবাদবাসী জানালেও পরে জেরায় স্বীকার করে, তারা ঢাকা থেকে দু'দিন আগে হাসনাবাদ আসে। সেখানেই আধার কার্ড করে দেওয়ার পাশাপাশি ভারতীয় সিমও পেয়ে যায়। আরপিএফ ধৃতদের জিআরপির হাতে তুলে দেয় অনুপ্রবেশকারী হিসাবে। শিয়ালদহ কোর্টের নির্দেশে রেল পুলিশ ছ'দিনের পুলিশি হেফাজতে নেয়।

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■ **স্টাফ রিপোর্টার:** বহরমপুর মেডিক্যাল কলেজের এক ডাক্তারি পড়ুয়ার রহস্যমৃত্যুতে বিচার চেয়ে হাই কোর্টে বাবা। গত বছর মেডিক্যাল কলেজের হস্টেলে গলায় ফাঁস দেওয়া অবস্থায় মৃতদেহ উদ্ধার হয় তনুশ্রী গোস্বামীর (২৩)। পুলিশ আত্মহত্যা বলে দাবি করে। কিন্তু ঘটনার পরে মৃতের পরিবার জানতে পারে, সেখানকার একজন প্রফেসর ও কয়েকজন পড়ুয়া তাঁকে কোনও কারণে বেশ কিছুদিন ধরে ব্ল্যাকমেল করছিল। দীর্ঘ মানসিক চাপে অবসাদে তিনি ভুগছিলেন। পেশায় কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনীর জওয়ান তরুণীর বাবার অভিযোগ, এক বছর আগে মেয়ে মারা গেলেও পুলিশ এত দিনেও পরিবারের লোকের জবানবন্দি নেয়নি। এমনকী থানায় অভিযোগ জানানোর পরেও পুলিশ অভিযুক্তদের জেরা করেনি। মৃতের মোবাইলের কললিস্ট পরীক্ষা করেনি বলেও অভিযোগ। শুক্রবার এক সংক্রান্ত মামলায় বিচারপতি রাজর্ষি ভরদ্বাজের নির্দেশ, মোবাইলের কললিস্ট পরীক্ষা করতে হবে। পরিবারের গোপন জবানবন্দি নিতে হবে। ২৯ আগস্ট আদালতকে নতুন রিপোর্ট দিতে হবে পুলিশকে।

মামলা দায়ের

■ **স্টাফ রিপোর্টার :** কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনী নিয়ে বিধানসভায় ঢুকতে চেয়ে মামলা দায়ের হল কলকাতা হাই কোর্টে। বিধানসভার ভিতরে রাজ্যপুলিশ, কলকাতা পুলিশ থাকলে বিরোধী দলের নিরাপত্তায় থাকা কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনীকে বিধানসভায় প্রবেশ করতে দেওয়া হবে না কেন, এই প্রশ্ন তুলে মামলা করেন বিরোধী দলনেতা শুভেন্দু অধিকারী। আগামী সপ্তাহে এই মামলার শুনানির সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে বিচারপতি শম্পা সরকারের এজলাসে।

সায়ন্তিকার আর্জি

■ **স্টাফ রিপোর্টার :** বরানগর বিধানসভা এলাকায় পথ কুকুরদের টিকাকরণের ব্যবস্থার আর্জি জানালেন বিধায়ক সায়ন্তিকা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়। তিনি শুক্রবার বিধানসভায় উল্লেখ পর্বে বলেন, আমিও পশুপ্রেমী। পশুহত্যার বিরুদ্ধে আমি। কিন্তু বরানগর জনবহুল এলাকা। সম্প্রতি ২০ জনকে রাস্তার কুকুর কামড়েছে। এই কুকুরগুলির টিকাকরণের কোনও ব্যবস্থা নেই। স্পিকার বিমান বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় বলেন, "সংশ্লিষ্ট মন্ত্রীর দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ করুন।"

ধর্ষণে ধৃত যুবক

■ **স্টাফ রিপোর্টার:** বিয়ের প্রতিশ্রুতি দিয়ে দিনের পর দিন ধর্ষণের অভিযোগে গ্রেপ্তার এক যুবক। হরিদেবপুরে ঘটনাটি ঘটেছে। ধৃত যুবক ঝাড়খণ্ডের বাসিন্দা। কলকাতায় শ্রমিকের কাজ করতেন। ঝাড়খণ্ড থেকে কলকাতায় শ্রমিকের কাজ নিয়ে আসেন সুরজকুমার পাণ্ডে (২৫)। হরিদেবপুর থানা এলাকায় এক মেয়েকে বিয়ের প্রতিশ্রুতি দিয়ে সহবাস করেন। অভিযোগ, বিয়ের প্রতিশ্রুতি দিয়ে গত নভেম্বর থেকে এবছর এপ্রিল পর্যন্ত তাঁকে ধর্ষণ করা হয়েছে। অভিযুক্ত যুবককে তারাতলা ব্রেস ব্রিজ থেকে গ্রেপ্তার করে পুলিশ।

বৃষ্টিতে জেলা প্রশাসনকে সতর্ক থাকার নির্দেশ নবান্নর

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: একটানা বৃষ্টি চলছে দক্ষিণবঙ্গের বিভিন্ন জেলায়। এই অবস্থায় জেলা প্রশাসনকে সতর্ক করল নবান্ন। গত কয়েকদিন ধরে লাগাতার বৃষ্টির কারণে রাজ্যের একাধিক এলাকা জলমগ্ন হওয়ার খবর এসেছে। রাজ্যের বিভিন্ন গুরুত্বপূর্ণ নদীর জলস্তরও বেড়ে গিয়েছে। আবহাওয়া অফিস সূত্রে খবর, রবিবার পর্যন্ত ভারী বৃষ্টিপাতের সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে। আর সেই কারণেই নবান্নর তরফ থেকে শুক্রবার বিভিন্ন জেলার জেলাশাসকদের গুরুত্বপূর্ণ কিছু নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয়েছে। বিভিন্ন ব্যারাজ থেকে কী পরিমাণে জল ছাড়া হচ্ছে, তার উপরও নজর রাখতে বলা হয়েছে। অতীতে বিভিন্ন ব্যারাজ থেকে জল ছাড়ার জন্য একাধিক জেলায় বন্যা পরিস্থিতি তৈরি হওয়ার সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে। তাই আগেভাগে গোটা পরিস্থিতি নজরে রেখে সাধারণ মানুষকে নিরাপদ আশ্রয়ে নিয়ে যেতে বলা হয়েছে প্রশাসনের তরফে। এই মুহূর্তে দক্ষিণবঙ্গের বিভিন্ন গুরুত্বপূর্ণ নদীগুলির জলস্তর কী অবস্থায় রয়েছে, তা নিয়ে রিপোর্ট চেয়েছে নবান্ন। এক্ষেত্রে যেমন জেলা থেকে নজরদারি চলবে, একইভাবে নবান্ন থেকেও নজরদারি চালানো হবে। আরেকদিকে এই লাগাতার ভারী বৃষ্টির মরশুমে আগে থেকেই শুকনো খাবার ও বিপর্যয় মোকাবিলা দলকে প্রস্তুত থাকার নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয়েছে।

প্রবল বর্ষণে দার্জিলিংয়ে ভূমি ধসের আতঙ্ক

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা, দার্জিলিং : প্রবল বর্ষণে বিপর্যস্ত দার্জিলিং ও কালিম্পং পাহাড়ের স্বাভাবিক জনজীবন। আতঙ্ক বেড়েছে ভূমিধসের। ইতিমধ্যে কালিম্পং পাহাড়ের বিভিন্ন এলাকায় বোল্ডার, মাটি ধসে নামতে শুরু করেছে। কয়েকদিন ভারী বৃষ্টি চললে কী পরিস্থিতি দাঁড়াবে সেটা ভেবেই অনেকেই দিশাহারা হয়েছে। প্রশাসনের তরফেও সতর্কতামূলক ব্যবস্থা নেওয়া হয়েছে। আবহাওয়া দপ্তর সূত্রে জানা গিয়েছে, বৃহস্পতিবার থেকে শুক্রবার সকাল পর্যন্ত দার্জিলিংয়ে ৪০ মিলিমিটার এবং কালিম্পংয়ে ৬২ মিলিমিটার বৃষ্টি হয়েছে। দুই পাহাড়ে ২০০ মিলিমিটারের বেশি বৃষ্টিপাতের 'কমলা' সতর্কতা রয়েছে। শুক্রবার সকাল থেকেই পাহাড়ের আকাশ কালো মেঘে ঢাকা। কুয়াশায় দৃশ্যমানতাও কমেছে। থমথমে পরিবেশ। পাহাড়ের উঁচু এলাকায় বৃষ্টি হয়েই চলেছে। বৃহস্পতিবার কালিম্পংয়ের ২৮ মাইল, ২৯ মাইল, লিখুভির এবং সেলফি দারায় ফের ধস নেমেছে। এদিকে সিকিমে ভারী বর্ষণের জেরে তিস্তার জলস্তর বেড়ে চলায় কালিম্পংয়ের তিস্তা বাজারে হড়পা বানের আতঙ্ক বাড়ছে

হাই কোর্টের হস্তক্ষেপে বিএড পরীক্ষা

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : হাই কোর্টের হস্তক্ষেপে পরীক্ষায় বসতে চলেছেন ৬০ বিএড পড়ুয়া। এক মাসে বাবাসাহেব আম্বেদকর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষকে পরীক্ষার বিজ্ঞপ্তি দেওয়ার নির্দেশ দিয়েছেন বিচারপতি অমৃতা সিনহা। জানা গিয়েছে, বাবাসাহেব আম্বেদকর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বিএডের প্রথম সেমেস্টার ২৩ থেকে ২৭ জুলাইয়ের মধ্যে হয়ে গিয়েছে। কিন্তু চলতি শিক্ষাবর্ষের বিএড পরীক্ষায় অংশ নিতে পারেননি বহু প্রার্থী। কলেজ কর্তৃপক্ষের বিরুদ্ধে গাফিলতির অভিযোগ তুলে পরীক্ষায় বসতে না দেওয়ার জন্য আদালতের দ্বারস্থ হয়েছিলেন বিএড পরীক্ষার্থীদের একাংশ। আদালত সূত্রের খবর, একাধিক প্রার্থী প্রয়োজনীয় ক্লাস করেননি, এমন অভিযোগে তাদের রেজিস্ট্রেশন বাতিল করে দেয় বাবাসাহেব আম্বেদকর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ। কিন্তু ওই পরীক্ষার্থীদের দাবি, এক্ষেত্রে তাদের কোনও গাফিলতি ছিল না। কলেজগুলির গড়িমসির জন্যই এমন হয়েছে। ৩০ জুলাই আগের শুনানিতে অভিযুক্ত কলেজগুলির বিরুদ্ধে ব্যবস্থা নেওয়া হবে না কেন, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষের কাছে জানতে চেয়েছিল হাই কোর্ট। যাঁরা পরীক্ষা দিতে পারলেন না, তাঁদের কী ব্যবস্থা কর্তৃপক্ষকে তা-ও জানানোর নির্দেশ দেন বিচারপতি।

■ কলকাতায় শুক্রবারের বিকেল। আলিপুর আবহাওয়া অফিসের তথ্য, জুনে কলকাতা-সহ দক্ষিণবঙ্গে বৃষ্টিপাতের পরিমাণ ছিল ২৮ শতাংশ। দক্ষিণবঙ্গে ঘাটতি ছিল ৭২%, কলকাতায় ৮৬%, মুর্শিদাবাদে ৮৪%, উত্তর ২৪ পরগনায় ৭৯%। এছাড়া বাকি জেলায় ৫০-৮০% বৃষ্টি কম ছিল। জুলাই সেই ঘাটতি অনেকটা মেটায়। রাজ্যে এখন ঘাটতি মাত্র ৪ শতাংশ বৃষ্টির। তাও আগস্টেই পূর্ণ হয়ে যাবে বলে মনে করা হচ্ছে। —কৌশিক দত্ত

বন্দুক নিয়ে খেলার সময় গুলি ফুঁড়ে দিল পড়ুয়ার মাথা

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার, আসানসোল : বন্ধুদের সঙ্গে বন্দুক নিয়ে খেলতে গিয়ে গুলিবিদ্ধ হয়ে পড়ুয়ার মৃত্যু।

মৃত ছাত্রের নাম আদিত্য মণ্ডল (২২)। তার বাড়ি পশ্চিম বর্ধমানের হীরাপুর থানার ধ্রুবডাঙা এলাকায়। সে বার্নপুরের বারি বিদ্যালয়ের দ্বাদশ শ্রেণির ছাত্র ছিল।

বৃহস্পতিবার রাত এগারোটা নাগাদ ধ্রুবডাঙায় সেবা সমিতির সামনে একটি লাইব্রেরির কাছে দাঁড়িয়ে ছিল আদিত্য ও তার কয়েকজন বন্ধু। প্রত্যক্ষদর্শী তথা আদিত্যর বন্ধু অলোক মণ্ডল জানান, সঙ্গে গণেশ সাউ (বেটেলি) নামে এক যুবক ছিল। তার হাতে বন্দুকটি ছিল। সেটি হাতে নিয়ে দেখছিল আনমোল নামে এক যুবক। আর তখনই বন্দুক থেকে গুলি ছিটকে আদিত্যর চোখে লাগে। চোখ দিয়ে ঢুকে মাথা ফুঁড়ে গুলি বেরিয়ে যায়।

প্রচুর রক্তক্ষরণ হওয়ায় আদিত্যকে তার বন্ধুরাই তৎক্ষণাৎ আসানসোল জেলা হাসপাতালে নিয়ে যান। অবস্থা অত্যন্ত সংকটজনক হওয়ায় তাকে স্থানান্তরিত করা হয় দুর্গাপুরের একটি বেসরকারি হাসপাতালে। শুক্রবার বিকেলে ওই ছাত্রের মৃত্যু হয়।

গুলিবিদ্ধ হওয়ার খবর পেয়েই ঘটনাস্থলে যায় হীরাপুর থানার পুলিশ। পরে পুলিশ আসানসোল জেলা হাসপাতালে গিয়ে আদিত্যর বন্ধুদের সঙ্গে কথা বলে। তবে আদৌ খেলতে গিয়ে বন্দুক থেকে গুলি বেরিয়েছে, নাকি আদিত্যকে খুন করার চেষ্টায় গুলি করা হয়েছে, তা নিয়েও ধোঁয়াশা সৃষ্টি হয়েছে। এদিকে ঘটনার পর থেকেই অভিযুক্ত বেটেলি এবং আনমোল পলাতক।

মৃতের মা মালা মণ্ডল জানান, তাঁর ছেলে সন্ধ্যায় একটি সাইবার সেন্টারে পার্টটাইম কাজ করত। প্রতিদিন রাত সাড়ে দশটা নাগাদ বাড়ি ফিরত। কিন্তু বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে দেরি হওয়ায় বাড়ির লোক ফোন করলে, সে জানিয়েছিল কিছুক্ষণের মধ্যেই বাড়ি ফিরে আসছে। কিছুক্ষণ পরে পরিবারের লোক জানতে পারে গুলিবিদ্ধ হয়েছে আদিত্য। মৃতের মায়ের অভিযোগ, ''প্রতিদিনই রাতে ধ্রুবডাঙা রেললাইনের পাশে একটি চাকরির পরীক্ষা দেওয়ার লাইব্রেরি চত্বরে বন্ধুদের সঙ্গে আড্ডা দিত ছেলে। বৃহস্পতিবার রাতেও আড্ডা দিচ্ছিল। তখনই বেটেলি গুলি চালায়।''

তবে অভিযুক্ত যুবকের হাতে বন্দুক কীভাবে এল, তা নিয়ে প্রশ্ন উঠেছে। এলাকার বাসিন্দারা জানান, আগ্নেয়াস্ত্রের কারবারে অনেকেই যুক্ত। টাকা ফেললেই আগ্নেয়াস্ত্র মেলে।

আসানসোল-দুর্গাপুর পুলিশ কমিশনারেটের এসিপি (পশ্চিম) ইন্সিতা দত্ত জানান, ঘটনার তদন্ত শুরু হয়েছে। সব দিক খতিয়ে দেখা হচ্ছে।

হাওড়া-বর্ধমান মেনে

লাইনে ধসের জেরে বিঘ্নিত ট্রেন চলাচল

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : লাইনের নিচের মাটি সরে যাওয়ায় সাময়িকভাবে বিপর্যস্ত রেল চলাচল। বারংবার রেল দুর্ঘটনার পাশপাশি টানা বৃষ্টিতে রেল লাইনের পাশে ধস নামছে। হাওড়া-বর্ধমান মেন লাইনে চুঁচুড়া ও চন্দননগরের মধ্যে দেবীপুর এলাকায় ৩ নম্বর লাইনের পাশে ধস নামায় সাময়িকভাবে ব্যাহত হয় ট্রেন পরিষেবা। মাটি ভরাটের কাজের পাশাপাশি ট্রেন চালানো হয় ধীর গতিতে। ফলে এদিন সাময়িক বিলম্বে চলে ট্রেন। চুঁচুড়া স্টেশনে বৃহস্পতিবার রাতের দিকে এই ধস দেখাতে পান রেলকর্মীরা। এজন্য রাতে দুন এক্সপ্রেসকে কিছুক্ষণ দাঁড় করিয়ে রেখে লাইন পরীক্ষা তার পরেই ট্রেনটিকে ছাড়া হয়। মাটি ধসে যাওয়ার কারণ, ইঞ্জিনিয়ারদের মতে, অতিরিক্ত বৃষ্টিপাত। মাটি আলগা হয়ে গিয়ে ধস নামে। বর্ষায় এই সমস্যা হয় বলে তাঁরা জানিয়েছেন। এই সমস্যার পাশাপাশি বর্ধমান-হাওড়া কর্ড শাখার চেরাগ্রামে রক্ষণাবেক্ষণের কাজের জন্য শনি ও রবিবার বাতিল করা হয়েছে একাধিক ট্রেন। বর্ধমান থেকে হাওড়াগামী লোকাল ট্রেন বাতিল করা হয়েছে শনিবার। কর্ড লাইনের বদলে বর্ধমান-ব্যান্ডেল মেন লাইন দিয়ে চলবে দেরাদুন-হাওড়া কুম্ভ এক্সপ্রেস ও নিউ আলিপুরদুয়ার-শিয়ালদহ পদাতিক এক্সপ্রেস। বিলম্বে ছাড়বে উত্তরবঙ্গ এক্সপ্রেস, যোধপুর-হাওড়া সুপারফাস্ট এক্সপ্রেস, হলদিবাড়ি-শিয়ালদহ দার্জিলিং মেল। চক্রধরপুরের কাছে মুম্বই মেল দুর্ঘটনার পর বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে লাইন উপযুক্ত হয়। তার পরেও ট্রেন চলাচল অনিয়মিত থেকে গেল শুক্রবারও। যশবন্তপুর স্পেশাল, এলটিটি মুম্বই এক্সপ্রেস, পূর্বাঞ্চল এক্সপ্রেস এদিন বাতিল হয়। সাঁতরাগাছি থেকে বিলম্বে ছাড়ে আজমেঢ় এক্সপ্রেস, মুম্বই এক্সপ্রেস, মাইসোর এক্সপ্রেস, চেন্নাই সেন্ট্রাল, সিএমএমটি মুম্বই মেল-সহ বেশ কিছু ট্রেন।

হাওড়ার সালকিয়ায়, বাঁচাতে গিয়ে আহত বাবা

শাটারে বিদ্যুৎ, ছাতা লাগায় মৃত্যু তরুণীর

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার, হাওড়া: দিনভর বৃষ্টিতে বাড়ির সামনে জল জমে গিয়েছিল। রাতের অন্ধকারে সেখান দিয়ে যেতে গিয়েই ঘটে গেল বিপত্তি। জল কাটিয়ে যেতে গিয়ে চায়ের দোকানের শাটারে থাকা বিদ্যুতের তারে ছাতার ছোঁয়া লেগে বিদ্যুৎস্পৃষ্ট হয়ে মৃত্যু হল বছর উনিশের তরুণীর। বৃহস্পতিবার রাত সাড়ে আটটা নাগাদ মর্মান্তিক ঘটনাটি ঘটেছে হাওড়ার সালকিয়ার ৮১ নম্বর ভৈরব ঘটক লেনে।

মৃত তরুণীর নাম পৌরবী দাস। তিনি বিদ্যাসাগর কলেজের দ্বিতীয় বর্ষের বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের ছাত্রী ছিলেন। দুর্ঘটনাস্থলের পাশেই একটি বহুতলের একটি ফ্ল্যাটে বাবা, মা ও বোনের সঙ্গে থাকতেন তিনি। ঘটনার পরপরই এলাকায় বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহকারী সংস্থা সিইএসসি-র কর্মীরা ছুটে যান। বিদ্যুৎ সংযোগ বিচ্ছিন্ন করে দেওয়া হয়। তৃণমূলের প্রাক্তন সাংসদ কুণাল ঘোষ জানান, অত্যন্ত বেদনাদায়ক ঘটনা। এই ঘটনায় যারা দায়ী, প্রশাসন তাদের চিহ্নিত করে কড়া ব্যবস্থা নেবে।

মৃতার পরিবার সূত্রে জানা গিয়েছে, বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে পাড়াতেই এক প্রতিবেশীর বাড়িতে জন্মদিনের অনুষ্ঠানের নিমন্ত্রণ ছিল পৌরবী ও তাঁর বোন পূরবীর। রাত সাড়ে আটটা নাগাদ বাড়ি থেকে বেরিয়ে জমা জল পেরিয়েই অনুষ্ঠান বাড়িতে যাচ্ছিলেন দুই বোন। বাড়ির সামনের রাস্তায় জমে থাকা জল পেরোতে গিয়ে হঠাৎই পৌরবীর হাতে থাকা ছাতাটি কোনওভাবে বাড়ির উল্টোদিকের চায়ের দোকানের শাটারে ঝুলতে থাকা একটি বৈদ্যুতিক তারে লেগে যায়। সঙ্গে সঙ্গে বিদ্যুৎস্পৃষ্ট হয়ে মুখ থুবড়ে জমা জলের মধ্যে পড়েন তিনি। এদিকে, সেই সময় ফ্ল্যাটবাড়ির নিচে নিজের দোকানে বসে ছিলেন পেশায় ইলেকট্রিশিয়ান পৌরবীর বাবা তারক দাস। চোখের সামনে গোটা ঘটনা দেখে চিৎকার করতে করতে ছুটে গিয়ে তিনি মেয়েকে বৈদ্যুতিন তারটি থেকে সরিয়ে

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আনার চেষ্টা করেন। মেয়েকে সরাতে গিয়ে নিজেও ছিটকে জমা জলের মধ্যে পড়েন। তাঁর চিৎকারে এলাকাবাসী জড়ো হয়ে চায়ের দোকান-সহ আশপাশের বিদ্যুৎ সংযোগ বিচ্ছিন্ন করে পৌরবীকে উদ্ধার করে গোলাবাড়ির একটি বেসরকারি হাসপাতালে নিয়ে যায়। সেখানেই চিকিৎসকরা তাঁকে মৃত ঘোষণা করেন।

এদিকে, খবর পেয়ে কিছুক্ষণের মধ্যেই ঘটনাস্থলে পৌঁছয় মালিপাঁচঘড়া থানার পুলিশও। কীভাবে এই দুর্ঘটনা ঘটল, তা তদন্ত করে দেখছেন তাঁরা। বৈদ্যুতিক তারে সরাসরি ছাতাটি লেগে তরুণী বিদ্যুৎস্পৃষ্ট হন নাকি দোকানের শাটারে ছাতা লেগে বিদ্যুৎস্পৃষ্ট হন, তা খতিয়ে দেখছে পুলিশ। কারণ তারটি দোকানের শাটারের সঙ্গে লেগে ছিল। ফলে শাটারটি তড়িদাহত হয়েছিল বলে প্রাথমিক অনুমান পুলিশের।

বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে মর্মান্তিক এই দুর্ঘটনায় শোকের ছায়া নেমে আসে গোটা পাড়ায়। শুক্রবার সকালে ঘটনাস্থলে গিয়ে দেখা যায় সেখানে তখনও জল জমে রয়েছে। এই দুর্ঘটনার জন্য স্থানীয় বাসিন্দারা তীব্র ক্ষোভ উগরে দিয়েছেন। কেন বৃষ্টি হলেই এলাকায় দিনের পর দিন জল জমে থাকে ও কেন বেআইনি বিদ্যুৎ সংযোগ রয়ে গিয়েছে, সে নিয়ে প্রশ্ন তোলেন স্থানীয়রা। এ নিয়ে তাঁরা প্রশাসনের বিরুদ্ধে ক্ষোভ প্রকাশ করেন।

ইউনেসকোর স্বীকৃতির পর উদ্যোগী জেলা প্রশাসন

শান্তিনিকেতনকে আরও সুন্দর করতে হল কমিটি

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা, বোলপুর : ইউনেসকোর স্বীকৃতির পরে শান্তিনিকেতনকে আরও সুন্দর করে রাখার দায়িত্ব যেমন বিশ্বভারতীর তেমনই জেলা প্রশাসনের। শান্তিনিকেতনকে সুন্দর রাখতে জেলা প্রশাসন গড়ল আট সদস্যর বিশেষ কমিটিও। জেলাশাসকের নির্দেশে শুক্রবার বোলপুর মহকুমা পুলিশ আধিকারিকের কক্ষে স্বীকৃতির পরিসর, বিধি-নিষেধ, সীমাবদ্ধতা, বাফার জোন এবং কোর এরিয়া নিয়ে রুদ্ধদ্বার বৈঠক হয়। বৈঠকে বিশ্বভারতী, বোলপুর পুরসভা, শ্রীনিকেতন-শান্তিনিকেতন উন্নয়ন পর্ষদ, পূর্ত বিভাগ, শান্তিনিকেতন ট্রাস্ট, টোটো ইউনিয়ন-সহ প্রবীণ আশ্রমিক ও প্রাক্তনীরা একাধিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বিষয়ে সিদ্ধান্ত নেন। ৮ জনের কমিটি করে নিয়ন্ত্রণ রাখতে বিশেষ উদ্যোগ নেয় জেলা প্রশাসন। ঐতিহ্য ক্ষেত্র হিসাবে এলাকায় আশ্রম চত্বর, পাঠভবন, কলাভবন, সংগীত ভবন, উত্তরায়ণ। রবীন্দ্রনাথের বাসভবন উত্তরায়ণের মধ্যে রয়েছে উদয়ন, উদীচী, শ্যামলী, পুনশ্চ, কোনার্ক —পাঁচটি বাড়ির। এছাড়াও উপাসনা গৃহ ও ছাতিমতলা সবই ঐতিহ্য ক্ষেত্রের তালিকায়। কী নিয়ম মেনে চলতে হবে শান্তিনিকেতনকে। স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদেরও কী করণীয় রয়েছে এ বিষয়েও দীর্ঘ আলোচনা হয়। বিশ্বভারতীর ভারপ্রাপ্ত কর্মসচিব অশোক মাহাতো জানান, "জেলা প্রশাসনের উদ্যোগে খুশি। বাফার জোন, কোর এরিয়া নিয়েও নির্দিষ্ট আলোচনা হয়েছে। শান্তিনিকেতন এবং আশপাশের যানজট, পরিষ্কার-পরিচ্ছন্ন, টোটো সমস্যা,পার্কিং জোন ইত্যাদি বিষয়ে দীর্ঘ আলোচনা হয়েছে। পরবর্তীতে যৌথভাবে সার্ভে করে দেখা হবে, কোথায় কোথায় পার্কিং জোন করা যায়। এছাড়াও কোথায় অবাঞ্ছিত কাজ হচ্ছে, সমস্যা কোথায়, ক্যাম্পাসে লটারি বিক্রি, নেশাদ্রব্য বিক্রি নিয়েও পুলিশ প্রশাসন সহযোগিতার আশ্বাস দিয়েছেন।" মহকুমা প্রশাসন সূত্রে জানা যায়, টোটো নিয়ন্ত্রণ, যানজট সমস্যার সমাধান, পরিষ্কার-পরিচ্ছন্নতার উপর জোর দেওয়া হয়েছে। প্রাথমিকভাবে পার্কিং জোন করা হবে দুটি জায়গায় —একটি সাঁতারপুকুর এলাকায় এবং অপরটি হবে রতনপল্লি নিমতলায়। তবে ৬ তারিখ পরিদর্শন করবে বিশেষ কমিটি। পূর্তদপ্তর, পুরসভা, শ্রীনিকেতন-শান্তিনিকেতন উন্নয়ন পর্ষদ সব সময় সহযোগিতার হাত বাড়িয়ে দেবে। নতুন করে ড্রপ গেটেরও ব্যবস্থা হবে। প্রবীণ আশ্রমিক প্রীতম রায়, কল্পিকা মুখোপাধ্যায়, সুবীর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় জানান, "ঐতিহ্যশালী স্থাপত্যের কোনও ক্ষতি যাতে না হয়, সেদিকে নজর রাখা হবে। টোটো নিয়ন্ত্রণ, যানজট-সহ দূষণ থেকে দূরে রাখার ব্যাপারেও আলোচনা হয়েছে। এখন শান্তিনিকেতনের বাসিন্দা থেকে পড়ুয়া প্রাক্তনীদের দায়িত্ব অনেক বেড়ে গিয়েছে।"

■ উত্তর কলকাতা তৃণমূল জয় হিন্দ বাহিনীর উদ্যোগে পুণ্যার্থীদের কামাক্ষ্যা সফর। উল্টোডাঙায় যাত্রা শুরুর অনুষ্ঠানে প্রাক্তন সাংসদ কুণাল ঘোষ, রাজ্য সহ-সভাপতি জয়প্রকাশ মজুমদার, বরো চেয়ারম্যান অনিন্দ্য রাউত, কৃষ্ণপ্রতাপ সিং ও রবি পাল।

বাংলাদেশি! চাকরি দিতে নির্দেশ কোর্টের

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: বাংলাদেশি নাগরিক! শুধুমাত্র এই সন্দেহের বশে, এদেশের নাগরিকত্বের সমস্ত নথি থাকা সত্ত্বেও দমকলকর্মী হিসাবে নিয়োগ পাননি রানাঘাটের সুদীপ বিশ্বাস। আগামী চার সপ্তাহের মধ্যে তাঁর দমকল বিভাগে নিয়োগ নিশ্চিত করতে বলল কলকাতা হাই কোর্ট। আদালত সূত্রে খবর, ২০২০ সালের ১৫ সেপ্টেম্বর লিখিত পরীক্ষা হয় দমকল বিভাগের ফায়ার অপারেটর পদে। পরের বছর জানুয়ারি মাসে ইন্টারভিউ হয়। আবেদন করেছিলেন রানাঘাটের সুদীপ। পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ হলেও তথ্য যাচাই প্রক্রিয়ায় আটকে যান। পিএসসি ও রাজ্য জানায়, সুদীপ বাংলাদেশি নাগরিক। যদিও ওই সুদীপের দাবি, তাঁর কাছে ভারতের পাসপোর্ট, ভোটার কার্ড ও আধার কার্ড রয়েছে। কীভাবে তাঁকে বাংলাদেশি বলে অভিহিত করা হল? পিএসসির বিরুদ্ধে স্টেট অ্যাডমিনিস্ট্রেশন ট্রাইব্যুনাল (স্যাট)-এ মামলা দায়ের করে চাকরিপ্রার্থী। স্যাট মামলা খারিজ করলে কোর্টের দ্বারস্থ হন। শুক্রবার শুনানি ছিল বিচারপতি তপোব্রত চক্রবর্তী এবং বিচারপতি পার্থসারথি চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের ডিভিশন বেঞ্চে।

সংশোধনাগারে অনলাইনে ক্লাস করবেন অর্ণব দাম

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা, বর্ধমান : আপাতত সংশোধনাগার থেকেই অনলাইনে ক্লাস করবেন অর্ণব দাম।

শুক্রবার অনলাইনে ক্লাস করেন একদা মাওবাদী নেতা অর্ণব। এদিন বর্ধমান বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ইতিহাস বিভাগে পিএইচডির দ্বিতীয় দিনের ক্লাস ছিল। এই বিভাগের ৭ জন পড়ুয়া বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে এসে ক্লাস করেন। তবে অর্ণব বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে আসেননি। তাঁর জন্য অনলাইনে ক্লাসের ব্যবস্থা করা হয়। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় সূত্রে জানা গিয়েছে, এদিন দুটি বিষয়ে ক্লাস হয়। দুটি ক্লাসেই ভার্চুয়ালি হাজির ছিলেন অর্ণব। বর্ধমান জেলা সংশোধনাগার ও বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষের উদ্যোগে অর্ণবের জন্য অনলাইন ক্লাসের ব্যবস্থা করা হয়। আপাতত ভার্চুয়ালি ক্লাস করবেন তিনি। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ইতিহাস বিভাগের প্রধান তনভির নাসরিন বলেন, ''অন্যান্য পড়ুয়াদের সঙ্গে অনলাইন মাধ্যমে ক্লাস করেছেন অর্ণব। আপাতত অনলাইন মাধ্যমেই অর্ণবের ক্লাসের ব্যবস্থা করা হবে। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের তরফে যেভাবে নির্দেশ মিলবে পরবর্তীকালে সেই অনুযায়ী ব্যবস্থা নেওয়া হবে।''

উল্লেখ্য, গত ২৩ জুলাই বর্ধমান বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইতিহাস বিভাগে গিয়ে পিএইচডির প্রথম দিনের ক্লাস করেছেন যাবজ্জীবন সাজাপ্রাপ্ত অর্ণব। দেশের মধ্যে প্রথম কোনও যাবজ্জীবন সাজাপ্রাপ্ত পিএইচডি শুরু করেন। অন্যান্য পড়ুয়াদের পাশে বসে ক্লাস করেছেন, পড়ার ফাঁকে গল্প করেছেন, আবার বিরতিতে একসঙ্গে বসে ক্লাসরুমে টিফিনও করেছেন। ক্লাসরুমে পঠনপাঠনও স্বাভাবিক ছন্দে হয়েছে। একসময় বিজ্ঞানের (ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং) ছাত্র অর্ণব এখন কলা বিভাগের পিএইচডির ছাত্র। প্রসঙ্গত, একসময়ের মাওবাদী নেতা অর্ণবের বিরুদ্ধে শিলদা ইএফআর ক্যাম্পে হামলার অভিযোগ ওঠে। সেই মামলায় যাবজ্জীবন সাজাও হয়েছে। সংশোধনাগারে থেকেই অর্ণব ইতিহাসে স্নাতক ও স্নাতকোত্তর করেন। বর্ধমান বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে পিএইচডি করার জন্য আবেদন করেন। ইন্টারভিউয়ের পর মেরিট লিস্টে প্রথম স্থান দখল করেন তিনি। কাউন্সেলিং-এর দিন আচমকাই স্থগিত করে দেয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ। উপাচার্য গৌতম চন্দ্র কারা দফতরে চিঠি দিয়ে জানতে চান অর্ণব কীভাবে ক্লাস করবেন। জট কাটাতে প্রাক্তন সাংসদ কুণাল ঘোষ উপাচার্যের সঙ্গে ফোনে কথা বলেন। তারপর জট কাটে। ১৬ জুলাই কারা দফতরের একটি চিঠিতে ফের জটিলতা তৈরি হয়। তখনও

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■ **স্টাফ রিপোর্টার:** আগামী ১৬ আগস্ট রাজ্যজুড়ে পালিত হবে 'খেলা হবে দিবস'। রাজ্যের ৩৪৫ ব্লক, ১১৯টি পুরসভা, ৬টি পুরনিগম, কলকাতা পুরসভার ১৪৪টি ওয়ার্ড, জেলাসদর, জিটিএ, অনুমোদনপ্রাপ্ত ক্লাব, আইএফএ এবং অন্যান্য ক্লাবকে এই দিনটি পালনের জন্য অনুদান দেবে রাজ্য সরকার। নবান্নের তরফে জানানো হয়েছে, ১৫ হাজার টাকা করে এই সমস্ত ইউনিটকে দেওয়া হবে। আগামী ১৬ আগস্ট 'খেলা হবে দিবস' পালনের জন্য নবান্নের তরফে জেলাশাসকদের চিঠি দিয়ে ছাত্র-যুব সহ আম জনতাকে খেলাধুলার এই কর্মসূচিতে যুক্ত করতে সব রকম ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের নির্দেশ দিয়েছে। এ জন্য প্রতিটি জেলায় একজন অতিরিক্ত জেলাশাসক ও জেলা ইউথ অফিসার এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট আধিকারিকদের কমিটি গড়ে 'খেলা হবে দিবস' পালনের পরিকল্পনা তৈরি করতে বলা হয়েছে। সব ক্লাবই ওই দিন ফুটবল-সহ সব ধরনের খেলার আয়োজন করতে পারবে। প্রতিটি জায়গায় 'খেলা হবে দিবস' পালনের অনুষ্ঠানে বিধায়ক, জেলা পরিষদ সভাধিপতি পঞ্চায়েত সমিতির সভাপতি, এসডিও, বিডিও, থানার ওসি, স্থানীয় ক্রীড়া সংগঠক-সহ এলাকার বিশিষ্টজনদের আমন্ত্রণ জানাতে বলা হয়েছে। এ ব্যাপারে একটা গাইড লাইন তৈরি করেছে ক্রীড়া দফতর। ক্রীড়া দফতরের তরফে জানানো হয়েছে, ইন্ডিয়ান ফুটবল অ্যাসোসিয়েশন অনুমোদিত ক্লাবগুলিও ওই দিন 'খেলা হবে দিবস' পালন করবে।

নব বিধায়কদের রীতি প্রশিক্ষণ

■ **স্টাফ রিপোর্টার :** নতুন বিধায়কদের নিয়ে বিধানসভার পরিষদীয় রীতি প্রশিক্ষণের ভাবনা তৃণমূল পরিষদীয় দলের। শুক্রবার এ নিয়ে মুখ্যসচেতক নির্মল ঘোষের সঙ্গে একদফা আলোচনার মারফত প্রশিক্ষণের প্রস্তাবও করে রেখেছেন পরিষদীয় মন্ত্রী শোভনদেব চট্টোপাধ্যায়। বিধানসভায় কনিষ্ঠতম সদস্য মধুপর্ণা ঠাকুর। তিনি গোটা দেশের মধ্যে কনিষ্ঠতম। মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় চান মধুপর্ণা-সহ নতুন বিধায়করা বেশি করে বিধানসভায় বক্তব্য রাখুন। তবে বিধানসভায় বলার ক্ষেত্রে ন্যূনতম মেনশন বা উল্লেখ পর্বের মধ্য দিয়ে বলা শুরু না করলে বলার অভ্যাস বা আত্মবিশ্বাস তৈরি হয় না বলে বিশ্বাস অভিজ্ঞমহলের। সে ক্ষেত্রে কোনও গুরুতর বিষয়ের উপর বক্তৃতা দেওয়া আরও কঠিন। এই অবস্থায় প্রশিক্ষণের ভাবনা পরিষদীয় মন্ত্রীর। ইতিমধ্যে মানিকতলার বিধায়ক সুপ্তি পাণ্ডের সঙ্গে এ নিয়ে পরিষদীয় মন্ত্রীর কথা হয়েছে। শোভনদেব তাঁকে পরিষদীয় রীতি তাঁর কাছে বা মুখ্যসচেতক নির্মল ঘোষের কাছ থেকে দরকার মতো শিখে নেওয়ার কথা বলেছেন। এর মধ্যে সায়ন্তিকা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় মুখ্যসচেতক নির্মল ঘোষের কাছ থেকে একাধিক রীতিনীতি বুঝে নিয়েছেন। মেনশন পর্বে একাধিক ইস্যুতে বক্তব্যও রেখেছেন।

অঙ্গনওয়াড়িতে সিলিন্ডার

শিশুদের স্বাস্থ্য সমীক্ষায় ১৭৬ জনের অটিজম

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : অঙ্গনওয়াড়ি কেন্দ্রগুলির রান্না সংশ্লিষ্ট কেন্দ্রেই করতে এলপিজি সিলিন্ডারের ব্যবস্থা করছে রাজ্য সরকার। এজন্য খরচ হবে প্রায় ২৮৬ কোটি টাকা, যা পুরোটাই রাজ্য নিজেই দেবে। শিশুদের স্বাস্থ্য সচেতনতায় গুরুত্ব দিয়ে কেন্দ্রের মুখাপেক্ষী থাকতে চায় না রাজ্য। পাশাপাশি শিশুরা অটিজম আক্রান্ত কি না জানতে অঙ্গনওয়াড়ি কেন্দ্রের প্রায় ৪১ লক্ষ শিশুর উপর সমীক্ষা করা হয়। একটি প্রশ্নপত্র তৈরি রাখা হয়েছিল। তার ভিত্তিতে শিশুদের মাকে জিজ্ঞাসা করা হয়েছে। ৫ হাজার ৮৪০ জন সন্দেহের তালিকায় ছিল। স্বাস্থ্য দপ্তরের পক্ষ থেকে সাহায্য করা হয়েছিল। যে সব শিশুর বিভিন্ন উপসর্গ ধরা পড়েছে, তাদের জেলা হাসপাতালে পাঠানো হয়েছে। শুক্রবার বিধানসভায় বিস্তারিত তথ্য জানিয়ে নারী ও শিশুবিকাশ এবং সমাজকল্যাণ মন্ত্রী শশী পাঁজা উল্লেখ করেন, শিশুদের মধ্যে ১৭৬ জনের অটিজম নিশ্চিত হওয়া গিয়েছে। ৪৭৬ জনের ক্ষেত্রে অন্য প্রতিবন্ধকতা ধরা পড়েছে। অনবরত নজরদারিতে অপুষ্টির পরিমাণও কমেছে, বর্তমানে এর হার ৩.১ শতাংশ। শিশুস্বাস্থ্যে আপস করবে না রাজ্য। তাই এজেন্সি নয়, স্বনির্ভর গোষ্ঠীগুলিকেই খাবারের ক্ষেত্রে দায়িত্ব দেওয়া হয়েছে। মন্ত্রী কেন্দ্রের অসহযোগিতার কথাও বলেন। তাঁর অভিযোগ, ২০২৩-২৪ সালে ১৮৬০ কোটি চাওয়া হলেও ১৩১৪ কোটি টাকা অনুমোদন করেছে কেন্দ্র। এর মধ্যে ছেড়েছে মাত্র ৯৪৮ কোটি টাকা। রাজ্য জটিলতার মধ্যেও কাজ করছে বলে মন্তব্য করেন শশী পাঁজা। তিনি জানান, মোট ৮১ হাজার ৩২১টি কেন্দ্রের জন্য ২৮৬ কোটি টাকা খরচ হবে এলপিজি সংযোগে। এই খরচের মধ্যে সিলিন্ডার ছাড়াও ওভেন, অগ্নি নিরোধক যন্ত্রও রয়েছে। ম্যাপিং করে প্রতি জেলাকে নির্দিষ্ট সিদ্ধান্ত নিতে নির্দেশও দিয়েছেন মন্ত্রী। বিজেপির অশোক লাহিড়ী কটাক্ষ করেন, আয়ুষ্মান ভারত কর্মসূচি না নিয়ে স্বাস্থ্যসাথী চালাচ্ছে রাজ্য, তাহলে আইসিডিএসও নিজেরাই করুন না! শশী পাল্টা আক্রমণ করে বলেন, ''অসাংবিধানিক কথা বলছেন।'' মন্ত্রীর তথ্য, জেলায় যতটা দরকার ততটাই কেন্দ্র রয়েছে। কোনও বিভেদ খোঁজা ঠিক নয়। মুর্শিদাবাদে যেমন ৯০৩৩টি কেন্দ্র রয়েছে, তেমনই উত্তর ২৪ পরগনায় রয়েছে ১০ হাজার ৩৬৮টি।

মুখ্যমন্ত্রীকে চিঠি

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : নেতাজির লেখা তরুণের স্বপ্ন বইটিকে রাজ্যে দশম শ্রেণীর পাঠ্যক্রমের অন্তর্ভুক্ত করার জন্য মুখ্যমন্ত্রীকে স্বাগত জানাল ফরওয়ার্ড ব্লক। শুক্রবার মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়কে আন্তরিক ধন্যবাদ জানিয়ে চিঠি দেন রাজ্য সম্পাদক নরেন চট্টোপাধ্যায়। তাঁর আর্জি, নেতাজি যে প্ল্যানিং কমিশন তৈরি করেছিলেন সেই ধাঁচে রাজ্যের জন্য একটি পরিকল্পনা নিক সরকার।

দলকে এড়িয়েই ভাষণের কৌশল কার্শিয়াংয়ের বিজেপি বিধায়কের

বঙ্গভঙ্গ বিরোধে শান শাসকের, বিতর্ক এড়াতে পদ্মে বাদ বিষ্ণু

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : উত্তরবঙ্গকে ঘিরে শাসকদলের বঙ্গভঙ্গ-বিরোধী প্রস্তাবকে সামনে রেখে সোমবার সরগরম হতে চলেছে রাজ্য বিধানসভা। শাসক দল তৃণমূলের বক্তা তালিকায় শুক্রবার বারবার পরিবর্ধন-পরিমার্জন হয়েছে। উত্তরবঙ্গে তৃণমূলের বিধায়ক সংখ্যা কম। তার পরও মালদহ, দিনাজপুরের বিধায়কদের পাশাপাশি রাজ্যের অর্থমন্ত্রী চন্দ্রিমা ভট্টাচার্য, শিল্পমন্ত্রী শশী পাঁজা, পরিষদীয় মন্ত্রী শোভনদেব চট্টোপাধ্যায়-সহ 'পাওয়ারফুল' ট্রেজারি বেঞ্চ তৈরি করে শান দেওয়া হচ্ছে। তবে প্রধান বক্তা মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় নিজে। অন্যদিকে, বাংলা ভাগ ইস্যুতে দলের অবস্থান বঙ্গভঙ্গে-বিরোধী প্রমাণ করতে বঙ্গভঙ্গের পক্ষে বলতে পারেন এমন বিধায়ককে বক্তা তালিকা থেকে বাদ দিল বিজেপি।

বিরোধী দলনেতা শুভেন্দু অধিকারী দাবি করেছেন তাঁরা বঙ্গভঙ্গের বিরোধী। সেই অবস্থান সামনে রেখেই সোমবার অধিবেশনে অংশ নেবেন শুভেন্দু। কিন্তু তার আগেই তাঁর পরিষদীয় দল ঘরে-বাইরে চাপে। তাদের মুখোশ আবারও খুলে গিয়েছে। কারণ, কার্শিয়াংয়ের বিজেপি বিধায়ক বিষ্ণুপ্রসাদ শর্মা বরাবর গোর্খাল্যান্ড ও উত্তরবঙ্গকে নিয়ে পৃথক রাজ্যের দাবির পক্ষে। তাছাড়া দলের রাজ্য সভাপতি সুকান্ত মজুমদারের পাশাপাশি একাধিক কেন্দ্রীয় মন্ত্রী, সাংসদ ও বিধায়ক উত্তরবঙ্গ ভাগ করে উত্তর-পূর্বের রাজ্যের সঙ্গে জুড়ে দেওয়ার পক্ষে সওয়াল করেছেন। কিন্তু বিরোধী দলনেতা শুভেন্দু অধিকারী বারবার দাবি করছেন উত্তরবঙ্গ ভাগ তাদের দলগত অবস্থান নয়। অথচ এদিকে দলের অবস্থান এক, আর পরিষদীয় রাজনীতিতে অবস্থান আরেক এবং তাতেও একাধিক বিধায়কের ব্যক্তিগত অবস্থানে ফারাক। এই ছন্নছাড়া পরিস্থিতিতে আলোচনার আগেই বিজেপির মুখ এবং মুখোশ নিয়ে প্রশ্ন উঠে গিয়েছে।

সদ্য ৬ নতুন জিতে আসা বিধায়ক বিধানসভায় যোগ দিয়েছেন। তার মধ্যে দেশের কনিষ্ঠতম বিধায়ক মধুপর্ণা ঠাকুর এ রাজ্য থেকেই। তিনি এ রাজ্যের বিধানসভার সম্পদ, ভালো বক্তাও। মুখ্যমন্ত্রী চান এমন নতুন বিধায়করা এই ধরনের বক্তৃতায় অংশ নিন। তার প্রস্তুতিও নিতে বলা হয়েছে। ভালো বক্তা হলেও বঙ্গভঙ্গের চক্রান্তের বিরোধী প্রস্তাবের মতো ইস্যুতে বলা কম কথা নয়। সে ক্ষেত্রে শাসক দলের চূড়ান্ত বক্তা তালিকায় এখনও নামের পরিবর্তন বা পরিবর্ধন হতে পারে। ওই দিন সকালে প্রথমে উত্তরবঙ্গের একটি নতুন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের জন্য বিল আসতে পারে। তার পর বঙ্গভঙ্গের চক্রান্তের বিরোধী প্রস্তাব পেশ হবে। এই পরিস্থিতিতে বিজেপির ঘরে ক্ষোভের আগুন। বিজেপি পরিষদীয় দলের সিদ্ধান্তে যথেষ্ট ক্ষুব্ধ বিধায়ক বিষ্ণুপ্রসাদ। তাঁর পাল্টা হুঁশিয়ারি, দলের তরফে তাঁকে বলতে না দেওয়া হলেও, বিতর্কে তিনি অংশ নেবেনই। কীভাবে, সেই কৌশল এখনই প্রকাশ্যে আনতে চান না তিনি। বিধানসভায় যে কোনও বিধায়ক আলোচনায় কোনও দলের না হয়েও অধ্যক্ষের কাছে আর্জির ভিত্তিতে অংশ নিতেই পারেন। যে কোনও সদস্যের সেটা মৌলিক অধিকার। মনে করা হচ্ছে এক্ষেত্রেও তেমনটাই করবেন বিষ্ণু। আর তিনি বঙ্গভঙ্গের পক্ষে বললে আরও একবার অধিবেশনেই মুখ পুড়বে বিজেপির।

ইতিপূর্বে উত্তরবঙ্গকে উত্তর পূর্বাঞ্চলীয় মন্ত্রকের সঙ্গে জোড়া নিয়ে সুকান্তের প্রস্তাবে রাজ্যভাগ বিতর্ক মাথাচাড়া দিয়েছে। সুকান্তর সেই মন্তব্যকে 'ইউটোপিয়ান' (কাল্পনিক) বলে পাল্টা কটাক্ষ করেছেন বিষ্ণু। বলেছেন, ২৬-এর ভোটে হারের ভয় থেকে এসব কথা বলছেন সুকান্ত। 'বিদ্রোহী' বিষ্ণুর এই মন্তব্য হইচই ফেলে দিয়েছিল বিজেপি শিবিরে। বিষ্ণুর দাবি, এর পরেও তাঁকে নরমে গরমে সামাল দেওয়ার চেষ্টা হয়। ন্যায়সংহিতা নিয়ে আলোচনায় তাঁকে বলতে বলা হয়েছিল। কিন্তু, তাতে রাজি হননি। পরিষদীয় দলকে সাফ জানিয়ে দিয়েছেন, সোমবার বঙ্গভঙ্গ-বিরোধী প্রস্তাবে তাঁকে বলতে দিতে হবে। আবার তাঁর দলও তাঁকে বক্তার তালিকায় রাখার ঝুঁকি নিতে চায় না।

বিজেপি বিধায়কদের সঙ্গে এবার সাক্ষাৎ অমিতাভর, জল্পনা তুঙ্গে

রাজ্য সভাপতি হিসাবে দিলীপই পছন্দ আরএসএসের, দিল্লি গেল নাম

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : দিলীপ ঘোষকেই ফের বঙ্গ বিজেপির সভাপতি হিসাবে চাইছে আরএসএস। 'ঘরের ছেলে'- দিলীপের নামই দিল্লির নেতাদের কাছে প্রথম পছন্দ হিসাবে সুপারিশ করেছে সংঘ। বিজেপি সূত্রে এমনই খবর। আর এই নতুন সমীকরণের ইঙ্গিতই কি মিলছে বঙ্গের গেরুয়া শিবিরে। কারণ, বৃহস্পতিবার হঠাৎ করেই দিলীপকে নিয়ে উচ্ছ্বসিত বিরোধী দলনেতা শুভেন্দু অধিকারী ও বিজেপি পরিষদীয় দল। এই বিধানসভায় মাসকয়েক আগে গিয়েও কাউকে পাননি দিলীপ। ছিলেন না বিরোধী দলনেতা শুভেন্দু অধিকারী। দেখা যায়নি বিজেপি বিধায়কদেরও। সেই ছবিই আমূল বদলে গেল বৃহস্পতিবার। জন্মদিনে বিধানসভায় পা রাখতেই উৎসবের সংবর্ধনা দিলীপ ঘোষকে। দিলীপ বিধানসভার বাইরে পৌঁছেছেন খবর পেয়েই বিরোধী দলনেতা নিজে গাড়ি বারান্দায় গিয়ে তাঁকে সাদর অভ্যর্থনা জানান সব বিধায়ককে সঙ্গে নিয়ে। ঘরে নিয়ে গিয়ে মিষ্টিমুখ করান, গায়ে চড়িয়ে দেন উত্তরীয়। প্রায় গলাগলি ছবি তোলা থেকে হাসিমুখে গল্প, শেষে দীর্ঘক্ষণ একান্তে দুজনে বসে নানা আলোচনা। আবার বিকেলে সল্টলেকে বিজেপি দপ্তরে দিলীপকে মিষ্টিমুখ করিয়েছেন রাজ্য বিজেপি নেতারা। ফলে এই ছবি জন্ম দিয়েছে রাজ্য বিজেপিতে নতুন সমীকরণের। তবে কি দিলীপ সত্যিই বড় কোনও পদ অলংকৃত করতে চলেছেন? আর তার ইঙ্গিত পেয়েই কি দিলীপের সঙ্গে সমস্ত খারাপ সম্পর্কে ইতি টানলেন শুভেন্দু? গেরুয়া শিবির সূত্রে খবর, আরএসএসের তরফে দিলীপ ঘোষের নামই পরবর্তী রাজ্য সভাপতি হিসাবে প্রথম পছন্দ হিসাবে গিয়েছে দিল্লির কেন্দ্রীয় নেতাদের কাছে। অঘটন না ঘটলে পরবর্তী সভাপতির তালিকায় ১ নম্বরে রয়েছেন মেদিনীপুরের প্রাক্তন সাংসদই। দুনম্বর নাম রাজ্যসভার সাংসদ তথা দলের মুখপাত্র শমীক ভট্টাচার্য। এই নতুন সমীকরণের জল্পনার মধ্যেই শুক্রবার বিধানসভায় বিজেপির পরিষদীয় দলের ঘরে দেখা গেল রাজ্য বিজেপির সাধারণ সম্পাদক (সংগঠন) অমিতাভ চক্রবর্তী। দলের বিধায়কদের সঙ্গে কোনও বৈঠক থাকলে সাধারণত সেটা অন্য কোথাও হয়। কিন্তু বিরোধী দলনেতা, বিধায়কদের সঙ্গে সাক্ষাৎ করতে নিজেই বিধানসভায় এসেছেন দলের সাধারণ সম্পাদক (সংগঠন), এমন উদাহরণ সাধারণত নেই। পরিষদীয় দল সূত্রে খবর, রাজ্যে পার্টি ও পরিষদীয় দল বা দলের বিধায়কদের সঙ্গে সমন্বয়ের অভাব যথেষ্ট রয়েছে। শুভেন্দুর নেতৃত্বে পরিষদীয় দল তার নিজের মতো চলে, অন্যদিকে বিজেপি পার্টি তার মতো চলে। সমন্বয়ের অভাব নিয়ে অভিযোগ পাল্টা অভিযোগ বারে বারে উঠে এসেছে। তা কাটাতেই অমিতাভ বিধানসভায় এসে আলাদা করে শুভেন্দু ও অন্যান্য বিধায়কদের সঙ্গে কথা বলেন বলে খবর। যদিও অন্য একটি অংশ আবার প্রথমদিন দিলীপ ও পরদিন অমিতাভ চক্রবর্তীর আসার মধ্যেও একটা যোগসূত্র খুঁজে পাচ্ছে। এক, দিল্লির নির্দেশে, দলের মধ্যে একতার একটা ছবি তুলে ধরার চেষ্টা হচ্ছে। কারণ, যেভাবে একাধিক গোষ্ঠীতে বিভক্ত হয়ে পড়েছে বঙ্গ বিজেপি, তাতে যথেষ্ট বিরক্ত দিল্লি। দুই, দিলীপ বঙ্গ বিজেপির বড় পদে আসতে পারেন। সেই মতো ইঙ্গিত কেন্দ্রীয় নেতৃত্বের তরফে এসেছে শুভেন্দুর কাছেও। ফলে পুরনো ছবি বদলানোর চেষ্টা চলছে। তিন, লোকসভা ভোটের খারাপ ফলাফল নিয়ে দিল্লির নেতৃত্বের কাছে চাপে শুভেন্দু। তাঁকে বার্তা দেওয়া হয়েছে, সকলকে সঙ্গে নিয়েই চলতে হবে। তাই দলে তাঁর বিরোধী শিবিরের লোক বলে পরিচিত দিলীপ, অমিতাভদের সঙ্গে সম্পর্ক শুভেন্দুর ভালো সেটাই দেখানোর চেষ্টা হচ্ছে। এদিকে, শুভেন্দু বিজেপিতে আসার পর থেকেই নানা বিষয়ে দ্বিমত হয়েছে দিলীপের সঙ্গে। শেষে গত লোকসভা ভোটে দিলীপকে মেদিনীপুর থেকে সরিয়ে দুর্গাপুরে পাঠানোর ব্যবস্থা করে দেন শুভেন্দুই। ফলে তিক্ত সম্পর্ক তৈরি হয় দুজনের। একটি সূত্রে দাবি, মেদিনীপুর আসন থেকে উপনির্বাচনে দাঁড় করিয়ে দিলীপকে ফের জিতিয়ে বিধানসভায় আনতে পারে বিজেপি। দিলীপকে সফলতম রাজ্য সভাপতি বলা যায়। অন্যদিকে বিরোধী দলনেতা শুভেন্দু অধিকারী কেন্দ্রীয় নেতৃত্বকে 'ম্যানেজ' করে রাজ্য সভাপতির পদ পাওয়ার চেষ্টা শুরু করে দিয়েছেন বলে খবর।

জানালেন অর্থমন্ত্রী

ঋণ নেওয়ার পরিমাণ রাজ্য কমিয়েছে

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : ঋণ নেওয়ার পরিমাণ কমিয়েছে রাজ্য। বাম জমানার শেষ বছর থেকে শুরু করে বর্তমান সময় পর্যন্ত শতাংশের হিসাব দেখিয়ে এই তথ্য জানালেন ভারপ্রাপ্ত অর্থমন্ত্রী চন্দ্রিমা ভট্টাচার্য। রাজ্যের মোট উৎপাদন ক্ষমতা ও ঋণের পরিমাণের নিরিখে এই হিসাব। শুক্রবার মন্ত্রী বিধানসভায় জানান, ২০১১ সালে ঋণের পরিমাণ ছিল এক লক্ষ ৮৭ হাজার ৩২৭ কোটি টাকা। অন্যদিকে, রাজ্যের মোট উৎপাদন অর্থাৎ জিএসডিপি ছিল চার লক্ষ ৬০ হাজার ৯৫৯ কোটি টাকা। শতাংশের হিসাবে তা ৪০.৬৫। ২০২২-'২৩ ও ২০২৩-'২৪ সালে এই শতাংশ ছিল যথাক্রমে ৩৭.৪৯ ও ৩৭.০৮। ২০২৪-'২৫ সালে কমে দাঁড়িয়েছে ৩৬.৮৮ শতাংশ। চন্দ্রিমা ভট্টাচার্য জানান, নেওয়ার সুযোগ থাকলেও সম্প্রতি ৩৬ হাজার ৭৭৮ কোটি টাকা নেয়নি রাজ্য। তিনি এভাবে সরাসরি বিরোধীদের অপপ্রচারের জবাব দিলেন বলে মনে করা হচ্ছে। এদিন সরকারি ঋণের নিয়ন্ত্রণ সংক্রান্ত একটি প্রস্তাব পেশ হয় বিধানসভায়। ১৬৯ ধারা অনুযায়ী এটি করায় কেন তড়িঘড়ি করা হচ্ছে বলে কটাক্ষ করেন বিজেপির বিধায়ক অর্থনীতিবিদ অশোক লাহিড়ী। তবে তাঁকে তথ্য ও যুক্তিতে পাল্টা আক্রমণ করেন তৃণমূলের দেবব্রত মজুমদার ও মন্ত্রী নিজে। অশোকবাবু এটাও বলেন, এই প্রস্তাবকে আনতেই হবে। কিন্তু এত কমদিনের সময়ে কেন? এক বছর আগে তো কেন্দ্র চিঠি দিয়েছে। দেবব্রত মজুমদার কেন্দ্রের ঋণ ও রাজ্যের ঋণের তুলনা টানেন। দাবি করেন, কেন্দ্রের ঋণ সবমিলিয়ে এক কোটি ৭০ লক্ষ কোটি টাকার মতো। মোট জিডিপি-র সঙ্গে শতাংশের হিসাবে তা ৫৮। অন্যদিকে, রাজ্যের ক্ষেত্রে তা ৩৮ শতাংশের কম। মূলধনী খরচ ২০১১ সালে ছিল ২৭০০ কোটি টাকা আর এখন রাজ্যে এই খরচ ৩২ হাজার কোটি টাকা। আলোচনায় অংশ নেন তৃণমূলের নির্মল ঘোষ, মহম্মদ আলি, বিজেপির শঙ্কর ঘোষ, নরহরি মাহাতো, নীলাদ্রিশেখর দানা, বিশ্বনাথ কারক প্রমুখ। নতুন প্রস্তাবের ফলে ঋণ নেওয়ার ক্ষেত্রে আরবিআই-কে দায়িত্ব দেওয়া হল, যেটা যুক্তরাষ্ট্রীয় ক্ষমতা। গোয়া, নাগাল্যান্ড, হরিয়ানা, পাঞ্জাব ও দু-একটি রাজ্যই তাদের বিধানসভায় এই প্রস্তাব পাস করিয়েছে। চন্দ্রিমার প্রশ্ন, ২০০৬ সালে গভর্নমেন্ট সিকিউরিটিস অ্যাক্ট হলেও রাজ্যগুলিকে চিঠি দিতে এতদিন লাগল কেন?

বিধানসভায় ইস্যু মূল্যবৃদ্ধি

বিজেপির ওয়াকআউট, পাল্টা তোপ তৃণমূলের

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : মূল্যবৃদ্ধি নিয়ে বিজেপির প্রস্তাব ও ওয়াক আউটকে ঘিরে তুলোধোনা করল তৃণমূল। নিত্যপ্রয়োজনীয় জিনিসের মূল্যবৃদ্ধির প্রতিবাদ জানিয়ে আলোচনা চেয়ে শুক্রবার বিধানসভায় মুলতবি প্রস্তাব এনেছিল বিজেপি। অথচ আলোচনার সুযোগ দেওয়ার পর তাতে অংশ নিয়েও অধিবেশন কক্ষ থেকে ওয়াক আউট করল বিজেপি পরিষদীয় দল। ওয়াক আউট করে বিধানসভার গেটের বাইরে বিক্ষোভ দেখালেন বিরোধী দলনেতা শুভেন্দু অধিকারী-সহ অন্য বিধায়করা। বিজেপির এই বিক্ষোভকে সস্তার রাজনীতি বলে কটাক্ষ করেছে তৃণমূল। তৃণমূলের প্রাক্তন সাংসদ কুণাল ঘোষের বক্তব্য, ''এটা সম্পূর্ণ সস্তার রাজনীতি। কারণ, সকলেই জানেন আলুর দাম বৃদ্ধি নিয়ে রাজ্য সরকার উদ্বিগ্ন। দাম কমাতে মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় উদ্যোগ নিয়েছেন। টাস্ক ফোর্স নেমেছে। কিন্তু আলুর দাম বৃদ্ধি তো কেন্দ্রের জন্য। পরিবহণ, জ্বালানি, সারের দাম বাড়ছে। আর এই জনবিরোধী নীতিতে কৃষিপণ্য তৈরির খরচ বাড়ছে। এই পরিস্থিতিতে 'ব্ল্যাক মার্কেটিং'-কে উৎসাহিত করছে। ফলে বিধানসভার সামনে এই নাটক না করে কেন্দ্রের কাছে বলাটাই বাঞ্ছনীয়।'' বিজেপির মুলতবি প্রস্তাব স্পিকার গ্রহণ করে আলোচনার অনুমতি দেন। কৃষিমন্ত্রী শোভনদেব চট্টোপাধ্যায় প্রশ্ন তোলেন, ওষুধের মূল্যবৃদ্ধি নিয়ে বিজেপি চুপ কেন? এর পরই শুভেন্দু অধিকারী ও শোভনদেব চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের মধ্যে বাগযুদ্ধ শুরু হয়। হস্তক্ষেপ করতে হয় স্পিকারকে। এদিকে, বিধানসভার গেটের সামনে বিজেপির বিক্ষোভ চলাকালীন একটি ঘটনাকে কেন্দ্র করে হট্টগোল আরও বাড়ে। বিক্ষোভ দেখানোর সময় তাঁকে তৃণমূল বিধায়কের গাড়ি ধাক্কা দিয়েছে বলে অভিযোগ করে সেই গাড়ি আটকে রেখে বিক্ষোভ দেখাতে শুরু করেন ডাবগ্রাম ফুলবাড়ির বিজেপি বিধায়ক শিখা চট্টোপাধ্যায়। গেটের সামনে টেবিল পেতে মূল্যবৃদ্ধির প্রতীকী প্রতিবাদ জানাচ্ছিলেন বিজেপি বিধায়করা। তখন ঢুকছিল তৃণমূল বিধায়ক বিশ্বনাথ দাসের গাড়ি। শিখার অভিযোগ, বিধানসভায় ঢোকার সময় তাঁর গায়ে ধাক্কা মেরেছে গাড়িটি। পাল্টা বিশ্বনাথের বক্তব্য, ''ইচ্ছাকৃতভাবে কিছু হয়নি।'' তাঁর পাল্টা প্রশ্ন, ''গেটের সামনে এভাবে বিক্ষোভ দেখানো হবেই বা কেন?''

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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01(4)/2020	Laboratory Assistant in Mechanical Engineering in Govt. Polytechnics, W.B. in W.B.G.S. in the Directorate of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal under the Department of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development, Govt. of West Bengal	27th August, 2024 From http://psc.wb.gov.in	3rd, 4th, 5th,10th,11th & 12th September 2024

List of eligible candidates will be available in the Commission's enquiry counter and also on the Commission's website for information of all concerned. Eligible candidates are requested to download the e-call letter from the Commission's website on and from the date given in the table. In case, any candidate fails to download his/her own call letter for the interview, he/she may download the complete list of the eligible candidates where his/her name is featuring and appear at the Commission's office in time for interview with all his/her original testimonials along with self-attested copies of relevant documents relating to essential qualifications, experience etc. and 2 (two) copies of recent photographs.

Place: Kolkata
Date : 3rd August 2024

By order of the Commission.
Deputy Secretary

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WBMSC/1st SLST(NT) Group-D/ Notice-04/2024 Dated: 02/08/2024

Important Notice

This is for general information of candidates that, in terms of order dated 13.06.2024 in MAT No. 907 of 2018 and WP No. 1722(W) of 2018 dated 23.07.2018 which was affirmed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of High Court at Calcutta, the West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission has planned to complete the recruitment process for the 1st SLST (NT) - Group D examination on or before 10th September 2024.

In this connection, all the candidates, whose names and registration numbers have been notified (District wise, alphabetically) on the website of the West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission- **www.wbmsc.com** are requested to login to the **'Online Updation Portal of 1st SLST(NT)-Group-D'** on the website of the West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission-**www.wbmsc.com** by entering their **Registration Number** and **Date of Birth** and update their: - 1.**Email ID** 2.**Mobile Number** 3.**WhatsApp Number** 4.**Aadhaar Number** 5.**Present Address for Communication**, and, 6.Upload **Aadhaar card** in JPEG or JPG format (up to 500 KB) from **02.08.2024 to 15.08.2024, (Thursday) up to 23.59 hrs.** positively.

For any query regarding updation/uploading of information, candidates may call at the numbers: **9123083314 / 7003826220** from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
or Email at **group-D@wbmsc.com** (24 hours available)
or **WhatsApp / SMS** on **9874355112** (24 hours available)

Candidates are also requested to regularly check the website of the West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission: **www.wbmsc.com** for all updates regarding 1st SLST (NT)- Group-D.

Individual communication will NOT be made to any candidate.

Sd/-
Secretary
West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission

স্বাস্থ্যখাতে প্রাপ্য ৩২৮ কোটি বরাদ্দ কেন্দ্রের

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : শেষ পর্যন্ত টনক নড়ল মোদি সরকারের।

স্বাস্থ্যখাতে রাজ্যের প্রাপ্য বকেয়া ৩২৮ কোটি টাকা বরাদ্দ করল কেন্দ্রীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রক। নবান্ন সূত্রে খবর, পঞ্চদশ অর্থ কমিশনের থেকে স্বাস্থ্য খাতে এই টাকা বরাদ্দ করা হল। ইতিমধ্যে নবান্নে রাজ্য প্রশাসনের শীর্ষ মহলে দিল্লির চিঠি চলে এসেছে। বলা হয়েছে স্বাস্থ্য খাতে এই অর্থ খরচ করার জন্য পাঠানো হয়েছে। একইসঙ্গে স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রকের চিঠি এসেছে রাজ্য স্বাস্থ্য ভবনে। কেন্দ্রের অর্থ বরাদ্দকে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের জন্যই সম্ভব হল বলে স্পষ্ট জানিয়েছেন রাজ্য প্রশাসনের শীর্ষ কর্তারা। ত

ন্যায়াকাঙ্ক্ষী

জীবনবিমা ও স্বাস্থ্যবিমায় কেন্দ্রের বসানো জিএসটির প্রতিবাদে মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের ডাকা আন্দোলন ষোলো আনা ন্যায্য।

নরেন্দ্র মোদির সরকার গত দশ বছর ধরে শুধু দেশের কিছু ব্যবসায়ী ও শিল্পোদ্যোগীদের স্বার্থেই কাজ করে চলেছে, বিরোধীদের এই অভিযোগে যে সারবত্তা রয়েছে তা নিয়ে কোনও সংশয় নেই। সরকারের বিভিন্ন পদক্ষেপ খেয়াল করলেই সেটা বোঝা যায়।

সম্প্রতি পশ্চিমবঙ্গের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় মোদি সরকারের এমন একটি কাজের বিরুদ্ধে সরব হয়েছেন, যা নিঃসন্দেহে সাধারণ মানুষের স্বার্থবিরোধী এবং ব্যবসায়ী-পুঁজিপতিদের অনুকূলে। স্বাস্থ্য ও জীবনবিমার উপর সরকার ১৮ শতাংশ হারে জিএসটি চাপিয়েছে। ইতিমধ্যেই কেন্দ্রীয় বাজেটে আয়করের যে নতুন 'বিকল্প' হাজির করা হয়েছে তাতে ৮০সি ও ৮০ডি ধারায় ছাড়ের সুবিধাগুলি তুলে দেওয়া হয়েছে। ধারাগুলিতে জীবনবিমা ও স্বাস্থ্যবিমার প্রিমিয়ামের দেয় টাকায় আয়কর ছাড় মিলত। এই ছাড় তো তুলে দেওয়া হয়েইছে, উপরন্তু প্রিমিয়ামের উপর ১৮ শতাংশ হারে কর চেপেছে। জীবনবিমায় সাধারণ মানুষ লগ্নি করে। প্রিমিয়ামের উপর চড়া হারে কর মানে— তাদের উপর বিপুল অঙ্কের আর্থিক বোঝা চাপিয়ে দেওয়া। স্বাস্থ্যবিমা তথা মেডিক্লেম হল এমন একটি ব্যবস্থা যা ছাড়া এখন সাধারণ মানুষের এক পা-ও চলা অসম্ভব।

গত কয়েক বছরে দেশে চিকিৎসার খরচ সবচেয়ে বেশি বেড়েছে। বাংলার মতো রাজ্য সরকারি চিকিৎসা ব্যবস্থায় সবরকম ফিজ তুলে সাধারণ মানুষকে সম্পূর্ণ বিনামূল্যে চিকিৎসার সুযোগ দিচ্ছে। পাশাপাশি তারা যাতে বেসরকারি চিকিৎসার সুযোগও নিতে পারে, তাই সরকারের উদ্যোগে বাংলায় 'স্বাস্থ্যসাথী' কার্ডও দেওয়া হয়েছে। কিন্তু এগুলিও যথেষ্ট নয়। সাধারণ মানুষকে চিকিৎসার বিপুল খরচ থেকে সুরক্ষিত থাকতে নিজের উদ্যোগে স্বাস্থ্যবিমা করাতেই হয়। সেই স্বাস্থ্যবিমার প্রিমিয়ামের উপর ১৮ শতাংশ জিএসটি সংশয়াতীতভাবে একটি বড় ধাক্কা।

বেসরকারি লগ্নি আসবে, সাধারণ মানুষের মধ্যে এই আশা জাগিয়ে কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার কর্পোরেট ট্যাক্সে বিপুল ছাড় দিয়েছে। তাতে কিছু ব্যবসায়ীর পকেট ভরা ছাড়া কাজের কাজ কিছু হয়নি। শিল্পে একপয়সাও বেসরকারি লগ্নি আসেনি। ভারতের ব্যবসায়ী ও শিল্পোদ্যোগীদের পকেট এমনিতেই কালো টাকায় ভারী। মোদি সরকার তাদের করে আরও ছাড়ের মাধ্যমে পকেট ভরানোর চেষ্টা চালিয়ে যাচ্ছে। আয় বাড়াতে সরকার শুধু নিশানা করছে সাধারণ মধ্যবিত্ত চাকুরিজীবীদের। অথচ, এই শ্রেণির মানুষরাই কিন্তু বিমা প্রকল্পের সবচেয়ে বড় ক্রেতা। এদিকে, দেশের অর্থনীতির যা হাল তাতে কোনও ক্ষেত্রেই বেতন বাড়ছে না, তবে জিনিসপত্রের দাম বেড়েই চলেছে। তার সঙ্গে করবৃদ্ধির এই উৎপাত।

তবু নির্বিকার কেন্দ্র। নানা ক্ষেত্রে জিএসটি বাড়িয়ে তারা আয় বাড়ানোর পরিকল্পনা চালিয়ে যাচ্ছে। বিমায় জিএসটির প্রতিবাদে মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় যে আন্দোলনের ডাক দিয়েছেন, তা ষোলো আনা ন্যায্য।

সিট লাইটস

কানকোন

দক্ষিণ গোয়ার শহর একদা ছিল পর্তুগিজ উপনিবেশ। বিশেষ পরিচিত পর্যটন কেন্দ্র পালোলেম সমুদ্রসৈকতের জন্য। চাঁদের ফালির মতো ১ মাইল বিস্তৃত সৈকতের গ্রামের বেশিরভাগই মৎস্যজীবী। ২০১৪ সালে 'দ্য বোর্ন সুপ্রিমেসি' ছবির শুটিং হয় এখানে।

তা ই

২০০৮ আলেকজান্ডার সলঝেনিৎসিনের মৃত্যুদিন। দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধর সময় রেড আর্মির ক্যাপ্টেন থাকাকালীন ব্যক্তিগত এক চিঠিতে স্তালিনের সমালোচনা করার অপরাধে তাঁকে আট বছরের বেশি সময় গৃহবন্দি রাখা হয়। এই সময়ই তিনি উপন্যাস লেখা শুরু করেন। মাত্র এক দশকের লেখক-জীবনে, ১৯৭০-এ জিতে নেন নোবেল পুরস্কার।

কমলা নামের রোদ

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কমলা হ্যারিসের নাম ঘোষণার পর থেকেই যেভাবে ডেমোক্র্যাট শিবির চাঙ্গা হয়ে মাঠে নেমেছে, অনুদানের বন্যা বয়ে যাচ্ছে যেভাবে, তাতে রিপাবলিকান শিবির শঙ্কিত। এসবের মধ্যেই হ্যারিসের 'আইডেন্টিটি' নিয়ে প্রশ্ন তুলে ট্রাম্প যে কৃষ্ণাঙ্গ ও মহিলা ভোটারদের আরও এককাট্টা হয়ে ডেমোক্র্যাটদের ছাতার তলায় যেতে সাহায্য করছেন— তা তিনি বুঝছেন?

কে জানত, মার্কিন প্রেসিডেন্ট নির্বাচনে 'রিপাবলিকান' বনাম 'ডেমোক্র্যাট'দের লড়াইয়ে, বা আরও নির্দিষ্ট করে বললে, ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্প বনাম কমলা হ্যারিসের প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতায়, অতি দক্ষিণপন্থীদের 'আইকন' মহিলা চ্যালেঞ্জারের জাতিসত্তা বা 'আইডেন্টিটি'-কেই প্রচারের মূল বিষয় করে তোলা হবে! সাংবাদিক সম্মেলনে ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্প ভারতীয় মা ও জামাইকান বাবার সন্তান কমলা হ্যারিস কোন পরিচয়টাকে সামনে আনতে চান— সেই প্রশ্ন তুলে সরাসরি কটাক্ষ করেছেন। মার্কিন ভাইস প্রেসিডেন্টের শাড়ি পরিহিত পুরনো ছবি, যা আসলে দক্ষিণ ভারতে তাঁর মাতামহ-সহ অন্য আত্মীয়দের সঙ্গে এক ফ্রেমে থাকার স্মৃতি, সেটিকেও জনসমক্ষে এনে বিতর্ককে খুঁচিয়ে দিতে চেয়েছেন।

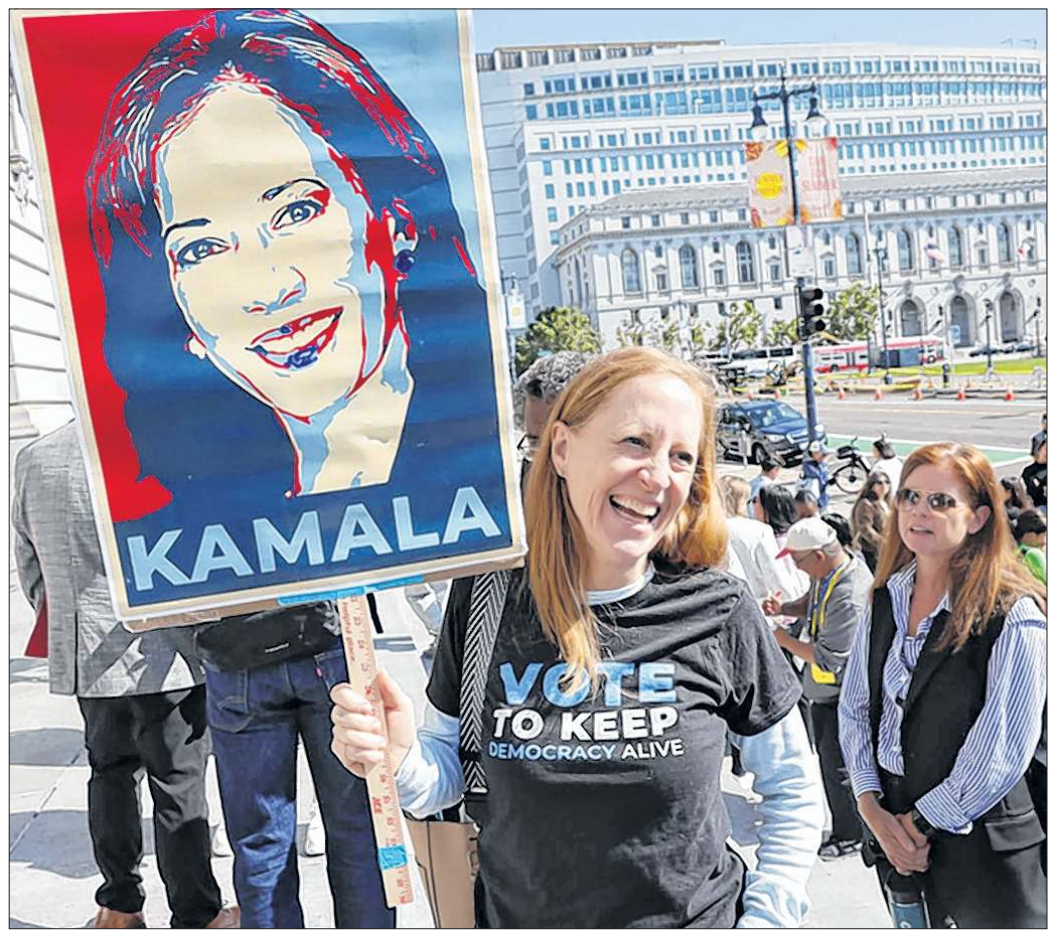
বোঝাই যাচ্ছে, তিনি অস্থিরতায় ভুগছেন, জো বাইডেনের চেয়ে অনেক কম বয়সি প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বী চলে আসায়। কমলা হ্যারিসের স্বামী ইহুদি। তা সত্ত্বেও মার্কিন কংগ্রেসে ইজরায়েলের 'বিতর্কিত' প্রধানমন্ত্রী বেঞ্জামিন নেতানিয়াহুর বক্তৃতার সময় সভাপতিত্ব করতে রাজি হননি। শুধু যে 'রয়টার্স'-এর জনমত সমীক্ষায় ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্পকে পিছনে ফেলে তিনি এগিয়ে গিয়েছেন তাই নয়, মার্কিন দেশের সব জুয়ার প্ল্যাটফর্মেই সম্ভাব্য বিজয়ী হিসাবে তাঁকে ধরে নেওয়া হচ্ছে,তাঁর উপর বাজিও ধরছেন বেশি সংখ্যক মানুষ।

এহ বাহ্য, মার্কিন মুলুকের প্রেসিডেন্ট নির্বাচনে নির্ধারক হিসাবে পরিচিত 'সুইং স্টেট' বা বিভিন্ন 'ব্যাটেল গ্রাউন্ড স্টেট'-এ কমলা হ্যারিসের এই এগিয়ে যাওয়া। আমেরিকার নির্বাচনের একটা নির্দিষ্ট ধরন বা 'প্যাটার্ন' আছে। ৫০টি প্রদেশের মধ্যে যে-রাজ্যগুলি ডেমোক্র্যাটদের দিকে ঝুঁকে থাকে, সেগুলো ডেমোক্র্যাট প্রার্থীকেই জেতায়, ভোটের পরিভাষায় যাদের বলা হয় 'ব্লু স্টেট'। এর বিপরীতে আছে 'রেড স্টেট', অর্থাৎ যে-প্রদেশগুলিতে রিপাবলিকানদের দাপট বেশি, সেই রাজ্যের ভোট যায় রিপাবলিকান প্রার্থীর অনুকূলে। দুই শিবিরের এই ভাগাভাগির মধ্যে থাকে 'সুইং স্টেট'গুলি, যে-ভোটে তারা যেদিকে ঝোঁকে, সেই দলের প্রার্থী হোয়াইট হাউসে পৌঁছে যায়।

জো বাইডেন যত দিন প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতায় ছিলেন, তত দিন এগারোটি 'সুইং স্টেট'-এই তিনি ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্পের চেয়ে পিছিয়ে ছিলেন। কিন্তু 'বাইডেনের পরিবর্তে হ্যারিস'— এই ঘোষণার পরেই পাঁচটি 'সুইং স্টেট'-এ হ্যারিস এগিয়ে গিয়েছেন, চারটিতে ডেমোক্র্যাট এবং রিপাবলিকান প্রার্থী সমান-সমান জায়গায় রয়েছেন, আর দু'টিতে এগিয়ে ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্প। স্বভাবতই লক্ষণ ভাল নয় বুঝেই হয়তো কমলা হ্যারিসের জাতিসত্তা নিয়ে ট্রাম্প প্রশ্ন করছেন, অ-শ্বেতাঙ্গ ভোটারদের নিজের দিকে টানার চেষ্টায়।

অবশ্য ৫৯ বছর বয়সি ডেমোক্র্যাট প্রার্থী কমলা হ্যারিসও চমৎকার জবাব দিয়েছেন। প্রেসিডেন্ট নির্বাচনের রাজনীতিকে ট্রাম্প কোন পথে প্রবাহিত করতে চান, তা আন্দাজ করে নিয়েই দক্ষ আইনজীবী এবং জেরার জন্য বিখ্যাত হ্যারিস সরাসরি ট্রাম্পকে চ্যালেঞ্জ করেছেন এই বলে যে, 'সাহস থাকলে যা বলার আমার মুখের উপর বলুন। মুখোমুখি বিতর্কে আসুন।'

হ্যারিসের নাম ঘোষণার পর থেকেই যেভাবে ডেমোক্র্যাট শিবির চাঙ্গা হয়ে মাঠে নেমেছে, যেভাবে অনুদানের বন্যা বয়ে যাচ্ছে, তাতে এমনিতেই রিপাবলিকান শিবির শঙ্কিত। ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্প যাঁকে ভাইস প্রেসিডেন্ট হিসাবে বেছে নিয়েছেন, সেই জেমস ডেভিড ভান্স তো কবুলই করে নিয়েছেন ডেমোক্র্যাটদের প্রার্থী বদলে যাওয়া তাদের জন্য বড় ধাক্কা। ট্রাম্প-সহযোগীর এহেন স্বীকারোক্তি হয়তো প্রত্যাশিতই ছিল, কারণ তাঁর নিজের ভারতীয় বংশোদ্ভূত স্ত্রী এতদিন ডেমোক্র্যাটদের ঘোরতর সমর্থক ছিলেন। ট্রাম্প বা রিপাবলিকান নেতৃত্ব হয়তো আশা করেছিল, ভান্স পারিবারিক যোগাযোগ প্রয়োগ করে আমেরিকায় দক্ষিণ-এশীয় বংশোদ্ভূতদের ভোট টানতে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা নেবেন। কিন্তু কমলা হ্যারিসের প্রেসিডেন্ট প্রার্থী হয়ে যাওয়া এশিয়া বা আরব বংশোদ্ভূতদের মধ্যে যে উৎসাহ ও উদ্দীপনা তৈরি করেছে, তা অবশ্যই ভান্সের ভাইস প্রেসিডেন্ট প্রার্থী হিসাবে কার্যকারিতা নিয়ে সংশয় সৃষ্টি করবে। এর উপর ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্পের ক্রমাগত কমলা হ্যারিসকে ব্যক্তিগত আক্রমণ কৃষ্ণাঙ্গ ভোটারদের তো বটেই, মহিলা ভোটারদেরও এককাট্টা করে ডেমোক্র্যাটদের ছাতার তলায় নিয়ে আসতে পারে— রিপাবলিকান দলের ভোট ম্যানেজাররা ইতিমধ্যে এমনই আশঙ্কা করছেন।



মার্কিনভূমে গণতন্ত্রের নয়া মুখ?

২৬ জন বন্দি পুতিনের দেশ থেকে ছাড়া পেয়ে তুরস্ক হয়ে মার্কিন মুলুকে পা রেখেছে, তাদের স্বাগত জানাতে জো বাইডেন একা যাননি, সঙ্গে করে নিয়েছেন কমলা হ্যারিসকেও— যাতে জোর গলায় হ্যারিস বলতে পারেন, 'ওয়াল স্ট্রিট জার্নাল'-এর ইভান গ্রেসকোভিচ-সহ বাকি বন্দিদের রুশ কারাগার থেকে মুক্ত করে আনার মতো ঐতিহাসিক সিদ্ধান্ত ডেমোক্র্যাটরাই নিতে পারে।

বিশ্বের সর্বোচ্চ শক্তিশালী গণতন্ত্রে যদি জাতিসত্তা তুলে আক্রমণ আলোচনার মুখ্য বিষয় হয়, তাহলে অদ্ভুত সমাপতনে বৃহত্তম গণতন্ত্রে জাতপাতকেন্দ্রীক আলোচনাই লোকসভাকে গত কয়েক দিন ধরে আচ্ছন্ন করে রেখেছে। আর ট্রাম্প হয়তো জানেন না, মহিলাদের শাড়ি পরা নিয়ে কটাক্ষ করলে মহিলা ভোটাররা একদিকে ঢলে পড়তে পারেন! কীভাবে ভারতীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রীর 'বিভাজনের রাজনীতি' পশ্চিমবঙ্গ নামক একটি প্রদেশে মহিলা মুখ্যমন্ত্রীর কাছে পরাভূত হয়েছিল।

আমেরিকা এবং ভারতের সাম্প্রতিক রাজনীতির আরেকটি উল্লেখযোগ্য মিল— অনুপ্রবেশ নিয়ে তরজা। ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্প নিজের ভাবমূর্তিই যেখানে তৈরি করেছেন 'অভিবাসন বিরোধী' হিসাবে বা শ্বেতাঙ্গ আধিপত্যবাদের 'আইকন' রূপে, সেখানে কমলা হ্যারিস একজন 'কালার্ড উওম্যান'। হ্যারিস জানেন, মার্কিন মুলুকের প্রেসিডেন্ট হওয়ার পথে স্বয়ং বারাক ওবামাকেও কতবার নিজের 'আইডেন্টিটি' নিয়ে প্রশ্নবাণে বিদ্ধ হতে হয়েছিল। সে কারণেই ট্রাম্প যতই ওই পথে হাঁটছেন, অভিবাসী-কন্যা ততই পালটা 'ফ্রন্ট ফুট'-এ খেলছেন।

ট্রাম্প বনাম হ্যারিসের লড়াই যখন হতে যাচ্ছে, তখন বিশ্বের রাজনীতি এক সন্ধিক্ষণে দাঁড়িয়ে। নড়বড়ে জো বাইডেন, বর্তমান ডেমোক্র্যাট প্রেসিডেন্ট, অবশ্য বিদায় জানানোর আগে এমন একটা গুরুত্বপূর্ণ কাজ করে গিয়েছেন, যার জন্য ইতিহাস তাঁকে মনে রাখবে। 'ঠান্ডা যুদ্ধ'-র পরে রাশিয়ার সঙ্গে সর্ববৃহৎ বন্দি বিনিময় সেরে তিনি অবশ্যই অভ্যন্তরীণ রাজনীতিতে ডেমোক্র্যাটদের বলার জন্য বড় অস্ত্র দিয়ে গিয়েছেন। এই যে ২৬ জন বন্দি পুতিনের দেশ থেকে ছাড়া পেয়ে তুরস্ক হয়ে মার্কিন মুলুকে পা রেখেছে, তাদের স্বাগত জানাতে জো বাইডেন তো শুধু একা যাননি, সঙ্গে করে নিয়ে গিয়েছেন কমলা হ্যারিসকেও— যাতে জোর গলায় হ্যারিস বলতে পারেন, 'ওয়াল স্ট্রিট জার্নাল'-এর ইভান গ্রেসকোভিচ-সহ বাকি বন্দিদের রুশ কারাগার থেকে মুক্ত করে আনার মতো ঐতিহাসিক সিদ্ধান্ত ডেমোক্র্যাটরাই নিতে পারে। আমেরিকার রাজনীতিতে ২০১৬ সাল থেকেই ডোনাল্ড ট্রাম্পের 'রুশ মিত্র' পুতিনের সঙ্গে ডেমোক্র্যাটদের সাপে-নেউলে সম্পর্ক। অতএব, যে-দল বা যে-রাজনীতিক মস্কোর চোখে চোখ রেখে কথা বলতে পারেন, তিনি তো মার্কিন ভোটারদের কাছে বাড়তি নম্বর পেতেই পারেন পাবেন, সেটাই কাঙ্ক্ষিত। গাজার ধ্বংসলীলা, বা ইজরায়েল বনাম ইরানের 'ছায়াযুদ্ধ' কখন সত্যিকারের যুদ্ধের চেহারা নিয়ে নেয়, তা নিয়েও বিশ্ব উদ্বিগ্ন। এই পরিস্থিতিতে 'অতি দক্ষিণপন্থী' ট্রাম্প না কি ঠান্ডা মাথার 'নেগোশিয়েটর' কমলা হ্যারিস— কে মার্কিন ভোটারদের পছন্দের বেশি মানুষ হবেন, তা জানতে মাস আরও মাস তিনেকের অপেক্ষা। কিন্তু সন্দেহ নেই, দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধোত্তর পৃথিবীতে, বিশেষত নতুন শতকে, আমেরিকার ভাবী প্রেসিডেন্টের সামনে এমন কঠিন চ্যালেঞ্জ আর কখনওই ছিল না।

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তারকাখচিত। মুকেশ-পুত্র অনন্ত আম্বানির 'প্রি-ওয়েডিং' অনুষ্ঠানে সঙ্গী-সহ বিল গেট্‌স

নিজের পরিবারের কারও বিয়ের সময় কারা-কারা এসেছে বা কী-কী হয়েছে তা বলতে না পারলেও, অনেকেই এখন আম্বানিদের ছেলের বিয়েতে কী-কী হয়েছে ও কারা-কারা এসেছিলেন, গড়গড় করে বলে দিতে পারবে। কারণ, গত কয়েক মাস ধরে এই বিয়ে ঘিরে নানা অনুষ্ঠান হতে দেখা, এবং সেসব নিয়ে সংবাদ ও সামাজিক মাধ্যমে চলতে থাকা হুলস্থুল। যারা এসবের প্রচার করেছে তারাও বুঝেছে— এর একটা বাজার মূল্য রয়েছে। সাদা বাংলায়, এসব তথ্য ও ছবি 'লোক খাবে'। বলা বাহুল্য, মানুষের মধ্যে বিলাসবহুল জীবনের ছবি দেখার প্রবণতা ছিল তুঙ্গে। আবার, সমালোচনা বা বিতর্কও কম হয়নি।

১২ জুলাই মুম্বইয়ে বিবাহবন্ধনে আবদ্ধ হন ধনকুবের মুকেশ আম্বানির কনিষ্ঠ পুত্র অনন্ত আম্বানি। তিন দিন ধরে চলা সেই বিয়ের অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন কয়েক হাজার অতিথি। ছিলেন তাবড় বলি-তারকা থেকে বিশিষ্ট সব রাজনীতিবিদ। বিদেশ থেকে এসেছিলেন ভিভিআইপি-রা।

এদিকে, জুলাই মাসের শুরুতেই দেশের প্রধান তিনটি টেলিকম সংস্থা 'রিলায়েন্স-জিও', 'ভারতী এয়ারটেল' এবং 'ভোডাফোন আইডিয়া'— তাদের ডেটা প্ল্যানের দাম রীতিমতো গগনচুম্বী করে তোলে। তবে, তিন বেসরকারি সংস্থার মধ্যে গ্রাহকদের মুকেশ আম্বানির জিও-র উপর বেশি রাগ প্রকাশ করতে দেখা গিয়েছে। কারণ, তাঁর ছেলের বিয়ে উপলক্ষে এলাহি আয়োজন এবং খরচের বহর। গ্রাহকরা অভিযোগের আঙুল তোলে— বিয়ের ওই খরচের টাকা তুলতেই গ্রাহকদের উপর মাশুলের বোঝা বাড়িয়েছে আম্বানিরা। তার জেরে সোশ্যাল মিডিয়ায় আওয়াজ ওঠে— জিও বয়কটের। শুধু তা-ই নয়, এই পরিস্থিতিতে, পরিষেবা প্রদানকারী সংস্থা বদলে ফেলে রাষ্ট্রায়ত্ত সংস্থা 'বিএসএনএল'-এর গ্রাহক হওয়ার প্রবণতা দেখা যায়। অর্থাৎ, ছেলের বিয়েতে বেশি আড়ম্বর করতে গিয়ে আম্বানিদের ভাবমূর্তির পাশাপাশি ব্যবসাতেও নেতিবাচক প্রভাব পড়েছে বলে ধরে নেওয়া হয়। পরিস্থিতি সামাল দিতে আম্বানি-সমর্থকরা প্রচারে নামে। বলতে থাকে, এই খরচ আসলে অনেককে রুজি-রোজগারের সুযোগ করে দিচ্ছে, দেশের অর্থনীতি চাঙ্গা করতে সহায়তা করছে।

কিন্তু তারই মধ্যে উঠে এসেছে কাব্য কর্নাটকের প্রতিবাদ। তিনি জনপ্রিয় নেট-প্রভাবী। সামাজিক মাধ্যমে কাব্য দাবি করেন, অনন্তের বিয়েতে উপস্থিত থেকে তাঁদের হয়ে প্রচার করার প্রস্তাব তাঁকেও দেওয়া হয়েছিল। যদিও তিনি সে-প্রস্তাব গ্রহণ করেননি। সাধারণত এই ধরনের প্রচারের কাজের জন্য ৩ লক্ষ টাকা নেন। তাঁকে আরও কিছুটা বেশি— ৩ লক্ষ ৬০ হাজার টাকা 'অফার' করা হয়। তাঁর কাজ ছিল, মুকেশ আম্বানির ছেলের বিয়ে কীভাবে ভারতীয় অর্থনীতিকে চাঙ্গা করবে, তা নিয়ে আলোচনা করা।

কেন রাজি হননি— সেই ব্যাখ্যা দিতে গিয়ে নীতিগত উদ্বেগ প্রকাশ করে কাব্য লিখেছেন, 'এমন একটি দেশ— যেখানে বর্ণ, শ্রেণি, লিঙ্গ এবং ধর্মের কারণে বিয়ে প্রায়ই বাতিল করা হয়— এই নিয়মগুলি মেনে চলা একটি হাই-প্রোফাইল বিবাহের প্রচার করা আমার মূল্যবোধের সঙ্গে সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ নয়। একজন শিক্ষাবিদ এবং স্রষ্টা হিসাবে, এই ধরনের ঘটনা প্রচার করা বিভ্রান্তিকর হতে পারে। এটি ফ্যাশন বা লাইফস্টাইল প্রভাবিতকারীদের জন্য বেশি উপযুক্ত। আমি আগে আম্বানির সঙ্গে কাজ করেছি, ভানতারা-র প্রচার করেছিলাম, (তবে) এখানে দাবি করা হচ্ছে যে, একটি বিবাহ ভারতীয় অর্থনীতিতে ইতিবাচক প্রভাব ফেলতে পারে, এই প্রচার বাস্তবে সঠিক না-ও হতে পারে।'

কাব্য আরও জানিয়েছেন, যখন জিও ইন্টারনেট রিচার্জের টাকা বাড়িয়েছে, তখন আম্বানির মতো কর্পোরেট জায়ান্টের হয়ে প্রচার করা কপটতা-সম। বিশ্বাস— ধারাবাহিক সততার মাধ্যমে সময়ের সঙ্গে তৈরি হয়। এই প্রসঙ্গে তাঁর মনে হয়েছে, তাঁর শ্রোতারা বিচক্ষণ, ফলে অর্থপ্রদানের মাধ্যমে প্রচার এবং প্রকৃত বিষয়বস্তুর মধ্যে পার্থক্য বুঝতে সক্ষম হবে।

অর্থনীতির চাপে খুব সহজে যখন মানুষ বিকিয়ে যাচ্ছে, তখন কাব্য বোঝাতে চেয়েছেন— তিনি ব্যতিক্রম। অনেকের হয়তো মনে হতে পারে, টাকার অঙ্কটা এমন কিছু মোটা মাপের নয়— মাত্র ৩ লক্ষ ৬০ হাজার। কিন্তু শুধু টাকার অঙ্কে ভুললে চলবে না, মনে রাখতে হবে, এটা হল মুকেশ আম্বানির 'হ্যাঁ'-তে 'হ্যাঁ' না বলাও। এর আর্থ-সামাজিক প্রভাব রয়েছে বইকি।

বিভিন্ন রিপোর্ট বলছে, ভারতে বিয়ের অনুষ্ঠানের বাজার প্রায় ১০.৭ লক্ষ কোটি টাকার। বিত্তবান পরিবারের পাশাপাশি ইদানীং উচ্চবিত্ত পরিবারের সদস্যদের বিয়েও বিদেশে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এসব 'ম্যারেজ ডেস্টিনেশন'-এর বরাত পাওয়ার জন্য দেশ-বিদেশের বিভিন্ন সংস্থা মুখিয়ে থাকে। অস্বীকার করার উপায় নেই— বিয়ের অনুষ্ঠান ঘিরে বিলাসবহুল পার্টি বহু মানুষকেই আকর্ষণ করে। বাবা-মায়েরা চায় ছেলেমেয়ের বিয়েতে খরচ করে তাক লাগিয়ে দিতে। আর, এই সামাজিকতার ভার ভারতীয় বিয়ের অনুষ্ঠানে পরিবারের কাছে আর্থিক বোঝা হয়ে দাঁড়ায়। বিয়েতে হাত খুলে খরচ করতে গিয়ে ঋণের কবলে পড়ার নজিরও রয়েছে।

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সম্প্রতি, প্রথম শ্রেণির একটি বাংলা দৈনিকের প্রকাশিত শারদীয়া পত্রিকার প্রচ্ছদ নিয়ে রীতিমতো সরগরম সোশ্যাল মিডিয়া। জনৈক শিল্পীসৃষ্ট অলংকরণটি, বলা বাহুল্য, বিমূর্ত বা অ্যাবস্ট্র্যাক্ট। চট করে বুঝে ওঠা যাচ্ছে না। মস্তিষ্ক ও ভাবনার সর্বাধিক শ্রমব্যয়ও অধিকাংশই ধর্তব্যে আনতে পারছে না ছবিটিকে। এহেন পরিস্থিতিতে সমালোচক মহল মূলত তিনভাগে বিভক্ত। এক, যারা আগাপাশতলা কিছু না-বুঝেই শিল্পীর উপর বেদম চটেছে। ছবিটির গ্রহণযোগ্যতা তো বটেই, এমনকী শ্রদ্ধেয় শিল্পীর সৃজন-প্রতিভা নিয়েও প্রশ্ন তুলেছে। বক্তব্য: শারদীয়া পুজোসংখ্যার সঙ্গে ছুটির আমেজ ও 'ফিল গুড ফ্যাক্টর' আষ্টেপৃষ্ঠে জড়িয়ে। অতএব, তা মোটের উপর সর্বজনগ্রাহ্য হওয়াই বাঞ্ছিত। 'অকারণ আঁতলামো'-কে এই গোষ্ঠী অনর্থক প্রশ্রয় দিতে নারাজ।

দুই, যারা শিল্প ও শিল্পীর পূজারি; কায়মনোবাক্যে। তাই বর্ষীয়ান শিল্পীকে প্রথম গোষ্ঠীর করা অপমান তারা মেনে তো নেয়ইনি, উপরন্তু প্রশ্ন তুলেছে তাদের শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, মেধা, কৃষ্টি নিয়ে। তাদের দাগিয়েছে 'ফ্যাসিস্ট' বলে। এই দলের আরও একটি বক্তব্য: শারদীয়া পুজোসংখ্যার প্রচ্ছদে দুর্গাঠাকুর থাকতেই হবে, এমন কোনও বাধ্যবাধকতা নেই। পুজোসংখ্যা ব্যাপারটাই আদ্যোপান্ত যেহেতু বিভিন্ন শিল্পের সমাহার, তাই পাঠককেও শিল্প বিশ্লেষণের ক্ষেত্রে 'অশিক্ষিত' না-থেকে উদার হতে হবে— এই পক্ষের অভিমত।

তৃতীয় গোষ্ঠীর অবস্থান এই দুইয়ের মধ্যবর্তী। তারা কোনও প্রকার সমালোচনায় অংশগ্রহণ না-করে নিজেদের মতো করে বুঝতে চাইছে ছবিটিকে। হয়তো বা ব্যাখ্যার মাধ্যমে। নয়তো সংশ্লিষ্ট ছবিটির আশপাশ দিয়ে দু'-একটি রেখা জুড়ে তাকে 'নিয়ার মোস্ট' সূত্রতা দিয়ে। এহ বাহ্য। কারণ শিল্পের যে কোনও মাধ্যম নিয়ে আলোচনা-সমালোচনা হবে, সেটাই স্বাভাবিক। এক-একজন মানুষ এক-একটি দিক ও দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি থেকে শিল্প ব্যাখ্যা করবেন, এটাই তো হওয়া উচিত। তাই নিরবচ্ছিন্নভাবে শিল্প বা শিল্পীকে খারাপ বলে দাগিয়ে দেওয়া, ছিছিক্কার করা, সৃষ্টি ও স্রষ্টার বিরুদ্ধে স্বঘোষিত খাপ পঞ্চায়েত বসিয়ে দেওয়া খানিক বালখিল-ই মনে হয়। কিন্তু তথাকথিত 'বোদ্ধা' শ্রেণির অবস্থান নিয়েও কি সম্যক প্রশ্ন রয়ে যায় না?

পুজোসংখ্যা যে-বাঙালিরা ঘরে রাখে— পড়ে, বা নিদেন উল্টেপাল্টে দেখে— তাদের বৃহত্তর অংশ কিন্তু এটা থেকে শুষে নিতে চায় আনন্দের যাবতীয় উপকরণ। প্রবাসী হিসাবে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে আমার অন্তত তাই মনে হয়। বছরের বাকি সময়ের দুঃখ-যন্ত্রণা-ক্লেদ-ক্লেশ-অবসাদ-হতাশা থেকে বাঁচতে তাদের সাবেক আশ্রয় পুজো ও পুজোসংখ্যা। সেখানে প্রচ্ছদ গুরুত্ব আছে বইকি। বছরভরের 'ভারী' কোনও ভাবনা থেকে থেকে মুক্তি পেতেই তো পুজোসংখ্যার শরণাপন্ন হওয়া। অন্যদিকে বিমূর্ততা বিষয়টা কিঞ্চিৎ ভারী। সবাই তা বুঝতে বা মেনে নিতে না-ই পারে। এই মেনে না-নেওয়াকে, বোধগম্য না-হওয়াকে সাধারণভাবে না-দেখে গোটা শ্রেণিকে 'অপদার্থ', 'অশিক্ষিত' দাগিয়ে নিজেকে সর্বোত্তম প্রতিপন্ন করার চেষ্টাও কি একপ্রকার 'ফ্যাসিজম' নয়? সাধারণ পাঠক শিল্প ও শিল্পী সম্বন্ধে এত অবগত হবে-ই বা কী করে? মাধ্যমিক-উচ্চমাধ্যমিক পাঠ্যক্রমে বা ব্যক্তিগত উদ্যোগে কোথাও কি পাবলো পিকাসো, জর্জিয়া ও'কিফ, কাজিমির মেলেভিচ, হুয়ান মিশেল-এর মতো আন্তর্জাতিক মানের বিমূর্ত শিল্পী ও শিল্প আন্দোলন সম্বন্ধে জানানো হয় পড়ুয়াদের? এসব তো দূরের কথা; নিদেন ঘরের মানুষগুলো;যাঁদের শিল্প গোটা বিশ্বের কাছে ভারতের মুখ উজ্জ্বল করেছিলেন— সেই অমৃতা শেরগিল, রাজা রবি বর্মা, যামিনী রায়, নন্দলাল বসু, রামকিঙ্কর বেইজ, এস. এইচ রাজা, অম্বাদাস খোবরাগারে, সতীশ গুজরাল— এই মানুষগুলোকেও কি চেনাতে পেরেছে আমাদের দেশীয় পাঠ্যক্রম? তাহলে এই বাগাড়ম্বর আশাই বা করা কেন যে সবাই শিল্প, শিল্প আন্দোলন, শিল্পী, তাঁদের মানসিকতা নিয়ে অবগত থাকবে? এই আত্মম্ভরিতাই বা কেন যে, যে বা যারা শিল্পীকে চেনে না, তারা প্রত্যেকেই অশিক্ষিত, অপদার্থ? এরকম হিপোক্রিসিও কি সমূলে উৎপাটিত হওয়া কাঙ্ক্ষিত নয়?

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বাংলায় এমন অনেক পাখি রয়েছে যারা প্রধানত মাছ শিকারি। পুকুর বা পরিষ্কার কোনও জলাশয় তাদের খাদ্য সংস্থানের অন্যতম আ

কুকি-মেইতেই শান্তি চুক্তিতে আশার আলো মণিপুরে

মণিপুর: মণিপুরের ডিআইজি, সিআরপিএফ এবং অসম রাইফেলের শীর্ষ আধিকারিকদের উপস্থিতিতে শান্তিচুক্তি স্বাক্ষর করল মেইতেই এবং কুকি সম্প্রদায়ের নেতারা। দুই পক্ষই হিংসা থেকে বিরত থাকার সিদ্ধান্তে রাজি হয়েছে। ১৫ আগস্ট পরবর্তী বৈঠক। অবশেষে মণিপুরে শান্তি ফেরানোর লক্ষ্যে প্রথম বড় সাফল্য পেল রাজ্যের বিজেপি সরকার। জিরিবাম জেলায় বিবদমান দুই গোষ্ঠী কুকি এবং মেইতেইদের মধ্যে শান্তিচুক্তি স্বাক্ষরিত হয়। মণিপুরের জিরিবাম জেলায় বেশ কিছুদিন ধরেই বিবদমান মেইতেই এবং হামর জনজাতির নাগরিকরা। এই হামররা কুকি সংগঠন কুকি চিন জো গোষ্ঠীর অন্তর্গত। দুই পক্ষের সংঘর্ষে গত এক বছরে বহু রক্ত ঝরেছে। অবশেষে মণিপুর সরকারের উদ্যোগে দুই পক্ষ শান্তি বৈঠকে বসে। সেই বৈঠকেই শান্তিচুক্তি স্বাক্ষরিত হয়। দুই পক্ষই অস্ত্র ছেড়ে পরিস্থিতি স্বাভাবিক করতে একে অপরকে সাহায্য করতে সম্মত হয়েছে বলে মণিপুর সরকারের দাবি। মণিপুরের সরকারি সূত্র বলছে, আপাতত এই শান্তিচুক্তি একটি জেলার মধ্যে সীমাবদ্ধ থাকলেও, শান্তি ফেরানোর প্রক্রিয়ায় এটা বড়সড় মাইলফলক হতে পারে। প্রসঙ্গত, কয়েকদিন আগেই মণিপুরের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী এন বীরেন সিংয়ের সঙ্গে বৈঠক করেন স্বয়ং প্রধানমন্ত্রী নরেন্দ্র মোদি। রাজ্যের বর্তমান অবস্থা এবং সমস্যা মেটাতে কী পদক্ষেপ করছে সরকার, তা নিয়ে খোঁজ নেন প্রধানমন্ত্রী। এদিকে, চলতি সংসদের অধিবেশনেও মণিপুর ইস্যু নিয়ে লাগাতার সরব হয়েছে বিরোধীরা।

ইউজিসি নেট শুরু ২১ আগস্ট থেকে

নয়াদিল্লি : ১৮ জুন দেশজুড়ে ইউজিসি নেট পরীক্ষা হলেও, পরীক্ষার একদিন পর প্রশ্ন ফাঁসের অভিযোগে বাতিল করা হয় সেই পরীক্ষা। সেই ঘটনায় প্রায় ২ মাস পর ফের এই পরীক্ষার দিন ঘোষণা করল ন্যাশনাল টেস্টিং এজেন্সি (এনটিএ)। আগামী ২১ আগস্ট থেকে শুরু হচ্ছে এই পরীক্ষা। শুক্রবার ইউজিসি নেট পরীক্ষার বিস্তারিত সূচি প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে এনটিএ-র তরফে। ২১ আগস্ট থেকে ৪ সেপ্টেম্বরের মধ্যে দেশ জুড়ে আয়োজন করা হবে ইউজিসি নেট। কম্পিউটার বা সিবিটির মাধ্যমে নেওয়া হবে এই পরীক্ষা। মোট ৮৩টি বিষয়ের উপর নেওয়া হবে পরীক্ষা। দুটি অর্ধে, সকাল ৯টা থেকে দুপুর ১২টা ও ৩টে থেকে সন্ধ্যা ৬টা পর্যন্ত পরীক্ষা হবে।

অঙ্গনওয়াড়ি কর্মী

একের পাতার পর

থেকে ৩৫ পর্যন্ত বয়সীরা এবার থেকে আবেদন করতে পারবেন। কর্মীদের ক্ষেত্রে ৭৫ ভাগ শূন্যপদ সরাসরি সহায়িকা থেকে নিযুক্ত হতে পারবেন। মন্ত্রীর বক্তব্য, দু'টি ক্ষেত্রেই যোগ্যতামান এক হলেও কাজের ধরন অনুযায়ী আলাদা প্রশ্নপত্র করা হবে। মূলত খাদ্যের বিশুদ্ধতা বা হাইজিন, রোগ প্রতিরোধ বা ইমিউনাইজেশন এবং রান্না-সংক্রান্ত বিষয় ছাড়াও কেন্দ্র-রাজ্যের প্রকল্প বিষয়ে প্রশ্ন থাকবে। জেলাস্তর থেকে আলাদা আলাদাভাবে বিজ্ঞপ্তি জারি করা হবে। নতুন আইসিডিএস কেন্দ্র বিষয়ে শশী পাঁজা কেন্দ্রকে আক্রমণ করে বলেন, নতুন কেন্দ্রের অনুমোদন কেন্দ্র দিচ্ছে না। যদিও রাজ্যের চারটি ব্লক বেড়েছে। রাজ্যের তরফ থেকে আবারও চিঠি দেওয়া হচ্ছে। এখন কর্মী ও সহায়িকাদের সাম্মানিক ভাতা যথাক্রমে সাড়ে চার হাজার টাকা ও ২ হাজার ২৫০ টাকা, যার মধ্যে কেন্দ্র ৬০ শতাংশ দেয়। রাজ্য ভাতা বাড়ালেও কেন্দ্রের তরফে বাড়তি টাকা মেলে না। অন্যদিকে কর্মী ও সহায়িকার অতিরিক্ত ভাতা যথাক্রমে ৩৭৫০ থেকে বাড়িয়ে ৪৫০০ ও ৪০৫০ থেকে বাড়িয়ে ৪৫৫০ টাকা করা হয়েছে। এই অতিরিক্ত ভাতার পুরোটাই দেয় রাজ্য। শিলিগুড়ির বিধায়ক বিজেপির শঙ্কর ঘোষের প্রশ্নের জবাবে মন্ত্রী স্পষ্টই বলেন, কোর্টের কেসটা তুলে নিন না। শেখ শাহনওয়াজের প্রশ্নের জবাবে তাঁর বক্তব্য, পূর্ব বর্ধমানে রাজনৈতিক উদ্দেশ্যপ্রণোদিত কারণে কোর্ট কেস ছিল। সেখানে নিয়োগ শুরু হয়েছে। ওই জেলায় শূন্যপদ যথাক্রমে ১০৬৪ ও ১৫৯৯।

আজ যেমন

মেষ	বিবাদ
বৃষ	মানসিক চিন্তা
মিথুন	রাগ
ককট	আনন্দ
সিংহ	মনোকষ্ট
কন্যা	সম্ভাবনা
তুলা	প্রাপ্তি
বৃশ্চিক	প্রণয়
ধনু	চঞ্চলতা
মকর	সাফল্য
কুম্ভ	অপমান
মীন	ক্রয়

শ্রী অভিষেক ব্যানার্জী

অবিজেপি রাজ্যগুলিতে সরকারি কাজে অবাঞ্ছিত হস্তক্ষেপ বিতর্ক সত্ত্বেও

রাজ্যপালদের আরও সক্রিয় করতে উদ্যোগী মোদি সরকার

বুদ্ধদেব সেনগুপ্ত
নয়াদিল্লি

শুক্রবার রাষ্ট্রপতি ভবনে রাজ্যপালদের সম্মেলনে মহারাষ্ট্র, অন্ধ্রপ্রদেশ, ওড়িশা, রাজস্থানের রাজ্যপাল। দু'দিন ধরে এই সম্মেলন চলবে। —পিটিআই

অবিজেপি শাসিত রাজ্যের রাজ্যপালদের বিরুদ্ধে অতিসক্রিয়তা, সরকারি কাজে অবাঞ্ছিত হস্তক্ষেপ বা অকারণে বিল আটকে রাখা বা নবনির্বাচিত বিধায়কদের শপথগ্রহণ নিয়ে অযৌক্তিক দাবি করার অভিযোগ ছিলই। এবার তাঁদের আরও সক্রিয় করতে উদ্যোগী হল কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার। শুক্রবার থেকে শুরু হওয়া রাজ্যপালদের সম্মেলনে সেই বার্তাই দেবেন রাষ্ট্রপতি দ্রৌপদী মুর্মু, প্রধানমন্ত্রী নরেন্দ্র মোদি ও সংবিধান বিশেষজ্ঞরা। এমনকী, রাজ্যে কেন্দ্রীয় প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নে রাজ্যপালদের সক্রিয় হওয়ার পাঠও দেওয়া হবে বলে সূত্রের খবর।

নরেন্দ্র মোদি জমানায় অবিজেপি শাসিত রাজ্যগুলিতে রাজ্য সরকারের সঙ্গে রাজ্যপালদের সংঘাত নতুন নয়। পশ্চিমবঙ্গ, তামিলনাড়ু, কেরল এবং পাঞ্জাবে রাজ্যপাল-মুখ্যমন্ত্রীদের মুখ দেখাদেখি কার্যত বন্ধ। প্রতিদিনই কোনও না কোনও বিষয়ে মতপার্থক্য হচ্ছে। এছাড়াও বিধানসভা ও রাজভবনের মধ্যে সংঘাত লেগেই রয়েছে। অবিজেপি শাসিত একাধিক রাজ্যের বিল রাজভবন আটকে রেখেছে। তা নিয়ে মামলায় সুপ্রিম কোর্ট রাজ্যপালদের সতর্ক করলেও সমস্যা মেটেনি। বাংলায় উপাচার্য নিয়োগ নিয়েও সুপ্রিম কোর্টকে হস্তক্ষেপ করতে হয়। সূত্রের খবর, দু'দিনের সম্মেলনে রাজপালেরা কীভাবে আরও সক্রিয় ভূমিকা পালন করতে পারেন সে বিষয়ে পরামর্শ দেওয়া হবে। বিশেষ করে যে সমস্ত ইস্যুতে রাজ্যের সঙ্গে কেন্দ্রের বিবাদ চলছে, সেগুলির বিষয়ে নয়াদিল্লির কথা রাজ্যবাসীর সামনে তুলে ধরতে রাজ্যপালদের আরও সক্রিয় ভূমিকা পালন করার নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয়েছে সম্মেলনে। সূত্রের খবর, সম্মেলনের টকিং পয়েন্ট নিয়ে তৈরি নোটে বলা হয়েছে, রাজ্যপাল ও রাজভবনের সোশ্যাল মিডিয়া প্ল্যাটফর্মগুলিকে আরও সক্রিয় করে তুলতে হবে। রাজ্যপাল সম্মেলনের আলোচ্যসূচিতে উচ্চশিক্ষার বিষয়টিকে গুরুত্ব দেওয়া হয়েছে। বলা হয়েছে, নয়া শিক্ষানীতি কার্যকরে রাজভবনকে আরও সক্রিয় হতে হবে। এই বিষয়টি অবশ্য নতুন নয়। নয়া শিক্ষানীতি চালুর পর থেকেই রাজ্যপালরা তা কার্যকর করতে রাজ্য সরকারগুলির উপর চাপ সৃষ্টি করে আসছেন।

তালিকায় নতুন যুক্ত হয়েছে নয়া দণ্ড সংহিতা। পশ্চিমবঙ্গ-সহ একাধিক রাজ্য নতুন অপরাধ আইনের নানা ধারা নিয়ে আপত্তি তুলেছে। বাংলা বিধানসভায় প্রস্তাব গ্রহণের পাশাপাশি একটি কমিটি গড়ে আইন খতিয়ে দেখার সিদ্ধান্ত নিয়েছে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের সরকার। আলোচ্যসূচিতে, রাজ্যপালদের কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের বিভিন্ন প্রকল্প সম্পর্কে প্রচার ও সেগুলির বাস্তবায়নে ভূমিকা নিতে করণীয় সম্পর্কে নির্দেশ দেওয়া হবে। এছাড়া বলা হয়েছে, তাঁদের নিয়মিত কেন্দ্রীয় এজেন্সিগুলির সঙ্গে কথা বলে প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নের কাজ তদারকি করতে হবে।

সার শিল্পকে স্বনির্ভর করতে দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ অভিষেকের

বিশেষ সংবাদদাতা, নয়াদিল্লি : দেশের সার শিল্পকে স্বনির্ভর করার জন্য কেন্দ্র সরকার কী কী পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করছে এবং গত পাঁচ বছরে সার আমদানির জন্য প্রতি বছরে কত টাকা ব্যয় করা হয়েছে তা প্রশ্নের মাধ্যমে কেন্দ্র সরকারের কাছে জানতে চেয়েছিলেন তৃণমূল কংগ্রেসের সর্বভারতীয় সাধারণ সম্পাদক তথা ডায়মন্ডহারবারের সাংসদ অভিষেক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়। তাঁর প্রশ্নের উত্তরে শুক্রবার কেন্দ্রীয় রাসায়নিক ও সার মন্ত্রকের রাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী অনুপ্রিয়া প্যাটেল বিশদ খতিয়ান দিয়ে জানিয়েছেন, ইউরিয়া নিয়ে সরকার নতুন বিনিয়োগ নীতি ঘোষণা করেছে এবং ভারতকে ইউরিয়া সেক্টরে স্বয়ংসম্পূর্ণ করে তোলা সরকারের লক্ষ্য। এর জন্য কেন্দ্র কী কী পদক্ষেপ করেছে, তাও জানিয়েছেন। অভিষেকের প্রশ্নের উদ্দেশ্য ছিল, দেশের সার শিল্পকে স্বনির্ভর করতে কেন্দ্রের দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ।

এদিকে, এদিন রাজ্যসভায় সিএএ, বঙ্গভঙ্গ নিয়ে সরব হয়েছেন তৃণমূল সাংসদরা। রাজ্যসভার 'জিরো আওয়ারে' সাংসদ মমতাবালা ঠাকুর, নাগরিকত্ব দেওয়ার নাম করে পূর্ব পরিষদের নাগিরকত্বের নথি চাওয়ার তীব্র সমালোচনা করেছেন। দেশে যাদের ভোটাধিকার রয়েছে তাদের কাছ থেকে সরকারের আলাদা করে নাগরিকত্বের পরিচয় চাওয়া বাঞ্ছনীয় নয় বলেও মন্তব্য করেছেন তিনি। দেশের জনতার নাগরিকত্ব দেওয়ার ক্ষেত্রে কাগজ দেওয়ার শর্ত আরোপ করা তাদের অসম্মান করার শামিল এবং তা চলতে পারে না বলেই জোরালো দাবি করেছেন মমতাবালা। তাঁর বক্তব্যের সময়ে প্রতিবাদে মুখর হয়েছেন বিজেপি সাংসদরা।

অন্যদিকে, লোকসভায় কেন্দ্রীয় বাজেটের উপর স্বাস্থ্য দপ্তরের ব্যয়বরাদ্দের আলোচনার উপরে অংশগ্রহণ করে বক্তব্যর শুরুতেই বর্ধমান-পূর্বের সাংসদ শর্মিলা সরকার জীবন ও স্বাস্থ্য বিমায় জিএসটি প্রত্যাহারের দাবি করে দেশের মানুষের মানসিক স্বাস্থ্যের বিষয়েও কেন্দ্র সরকারকে নজর দিতে হবে এবং কেন্দ্র সরকারের স্বাস্থ্যখাতে বরাদ্দ বৃদ্ধি করে রাজ্যগুলিকে টাকা দিতে হবে বলে দাবি করেছেন।

বাংলার হাই স্পিড করিডোরে বরাদ্দ, কেন্দ্রের ঘোষণা ঘিরে উঠছে প্রশ্ন

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শুক্রবারের বৈঠকে দেশের বিভিন্ন প্রান্তে আটটি জাতীয় হাই স্পিড রোড করিডোর প্রকল্পের মঞ্জুরি দিয়েছে নরেন্দ্র মোদি মন্ত্রিসভা। যার মধ্যে রয়েছে বাংলার একটি প্রকল্পও। ২৩১ কিলোমিটারের এই প্রকল্পের জন্য বরাদ্দ হয়েছে ১০,২৪৭ কোটি টাকা। খড়গপুর থেকে মালদহ হয়ে মুর্শিদাবাদ পর্যন্ত যাবে এই করিডোর। যদিও একটি মহলের দাবি, এটি শিয়ালের কুমিরছানা দেখানোর মতো ঘোষণা। এর আগে যে খড়গপুর-শিলিগুড়ি অর্থনৈতিক করিডোর ঘোষণা হয়েছিল, তারই অংশ খড়গপুর-বর্ধমান-মোরেগ্রাম এক্সপ্রেসওয়ে। যার জন্য আগেই বরাদ্দ ছিল ১২ হাজার কোটি টাকা। ২০২৮ সালের মধ্যে শেষ হওয়ার কথা ছিল এই এক্সপ্রেসওয়ের। আরও সাতটি জাতীয় হাই স্পিড করিডোরের সম্মতি দিয়েছে মন্ত্রিসভা। মোট ৯৩৬ কিলোমিটার এক্সপ্রেসওয়ের জন্য বরাদ্ধ হয়েছে ৫০,৬৫৫ কোটি টাকা। যার মধ্যে রয়েছে আগ্রা-গোয়ালিয়র (ছয় লেন), থরড-দিসা-মেহসানা-আমেদাবাদ (ছয় লেন), অযোধ্যা রিং রোড (চার লেন), রায়পুর-রাঁচি (চার লেন), কানপুর রিং রোড (ছয় লেন), উত্তর গুয়াহাটি বাইপাস (ছয় লেন) এবং নাসিক-খেড় (আট লেন) করিডোর।

তাঁর বাড়িতে হানা দেওয়ার ছক ইডি-র, বিস্ফোরক দাবি রাহুলের

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার, নয়াদিল্লি : তাঁর বাড়িতে হানা দেওয়ার প্রস্তুতি নিচ্ছে এনফোর্সমেন্ট ডিরেক্টরেট। বিস্ফোরক দাবি করলেন রাহুল গান্ধী। ইডিকে স্বাগত জানিয়ে লোকসভার বিরোধী দলনেতার দাবি, ইডি-র ভিতর থেকেই কেউ তাঁকে এই খবর দিয়েছে। বৃহস্পতিবার মধ্যরাতে সামাজিক মাধ্যমে এই পোস্ট করে ইডি ডিরেক্টরকে কার্যত চ্যালেঞ্জ করে রাহুল লিখলেন, 'চলে আসুন। চা-বিস্কুট খাওয়াব।'

রাজনৈতিক প্রতিহিংসা চরিতার্থ করতে কেন্দ্রীয় তদন্তকারী সংস্থাকে ব্যবহার করে কেন্দ্র। বিরোধীদের এই দাবি দীর্ঘদিনের। আরও একবার সেই তত্ত্ব সামনে আনলেন লোকসভার বিরোধী দলনেতা। সামাজিক মাধ্যমে দাবি করলেন, 'সংসদে আমার চক্রব্যূহ সংক্রান্ত বক্তব্য দুজনের মধ্যে একজনের পছন্দ হয়নি। তাঁর নির্দেশে ইডি আমার বাড়িতে হানা দেওয়ার প্রস্তুতি নিচ্ছে। এই খবর পেলাম ইডি-র লোকের কাছ থেকেই। ডিরেক্টর মশাই চলে আসুন, আপনাদের স্বাগত। চা-বিস্কুট আমার তরফ থেকেই খাওয়াব।'

বাজেট সংক্রান্ত আলোচনায় কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার, প্রধানমন্ত্রী ও অর্থমন্ত্রীকে কড়া আক্রমণ করেছিলেন রাহুল। তুলে ধরেছিলেন কুরুক্ষেত্রের চক্রব্যূহের উদাহরণ। বলেছিলেন, "হাজার বছর আগে হরিয়ানার কুরুক্ষেত্রে অভিমন্যুকে চক্রব্যূহে বন্দি করে হত্যা করেছিল ছজন। পড়াশোনা করে জানতে পারি পদ্মফুলের মতো আকার হওয়ায় চক্রব্যূহের আরেক নাম, পদ্মব্যূহ। একবিংশ শতাব্দীতে এক নতুন চক্রব্যূহ তৈরি হয়েছে। এটাও পদ্মের আকারের। প্রধানমন্ত্রী যা বুকে সেঁটে ঘোরেন। এই চক্রব্যূহ ব্যবহার করা হচ্ছে দেশের কৃষকদের বিরুদ্ধে। মাঝারি ব্যবসায়ী, অগ্নিবীর, পড়ুয়া, বেকার যুবকদের বিরুদ্ধে। মহাভারতের চক্রব্যূহে দ্রোণাচার্য, কর্ণ, কৃতবর্মা, শকুনি, কৃপাচার্য, অশ্বত্থামা - এই ছজন ছিলেন। আজও ছজন আছেন। তাঁরা হলেন নরেন্দ্র মোদি, অমিত শাহ, মোহন ভাগবত, অজিত দোভাল, আম্বানি ও আদানি।" রাহুলের এই বক্তব্যের পরই আপত্তি ওঠে ট্রেজারি বেঞ্চ থেকে। হস্তক্ষেপ করেন অধ্যক্ষ ওম বিড়লাও। সংসদীয় রীতি অনুযায়ী, যাঁরা সংসদের সদস্য নন, তাঁদের নাম করা যায় না। তাই কার্যাবলি থেকে বাদ দেওয়া হয় মোদি ও শাহ ছাড়া বাকিদের নাম।

রাহুল গান্ধীর পাল্টা দিয়েছেন কেন্দ্রীয় মন্ত্রী তথা বিজেপি নেতা গিরিরাজ সিং। সংসদ চত্বরে বলেন, "দেশের দুর্ভাগ্য যে রাহুল গান্ধী লোকসভার বিরোধী দলনেতা। যে ব্যক্তি সংবিধান নিয়ে জনগণকে বিভ্রান্ত করতেন, সেই ব্যক্তিই এখন সংবিধান ধ্বংসের কাজ করছেন। সংসদের অধিবেশন চলছে, তাঁর তো উচিত সংসদের ভিতর এসব কথা বলা। কে ওঁকে এই খবর দিয়েছে, তাও কক্ষে দাঁড়িয়ে বলা উচিত ওঁর। উনি যেন ভুলে না যান যে, এখন ওঁর একটি সাংবিধানিক পদ রয়েছে। তাই মন্তব্য করার আগে ভেবেচিন্তে মন্তব্য করা উচিত।" উল্লেখ্য, রাহুল গান্ধীর বিরুদ্ধে ন্যাশনাল হেরাল্ডে দুর্নীতির অভিযোগ রয়েছে। ২০২২ সালে এই মামলায় তাঁকে টানা ৫৩ ঘণ্টা জিজ্ঞাসাবাদ করে ইডি। যদিও পাঁচদিনের টানা জিজ্ঞাসাবাদের পরও আর রাহুলকে তলব করা হয়নি। এই মামলায় গত দুবছরে বিশেষ অগ্রগতিও হয়নি।

নির্বাচনী বন্ড : সিট তদন্তের আর্জি খারিজ সুপ্রিম কোর্টে

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার, নয়াদিল্লি : নির্বাচনী বন্ড মামলায় 'সুপ্রিম' স্বস্তি পেল কেন্দ্র। আদালতের নজরদারিতে এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত হবে না। শুক্রবার এই কথা সাফ জানিয়ে দিল প্রধান বিচারপতির নেতৃত্বাধীন বেঞ্চ। উল্লেখ্য, মাসছয়েক আগে নির্বাচনী বন্ডকে অসাংবিধানিক আখ্যা দিয়ে এই প্রকল্পকে খারিজ করেছিল সর্বোচ্চ আদালত। এর পরই কেলেঙ্কারির অভিযোগ করে আদালতের নজরদারিতে বিশেষ তদন্তকারী দল গঠন করে নির্বাচনী বন্ড নিয়ে তদন্তের দাবিতে শীর্ষ আদালতে দায়ের হয় মামলা। যা এদিন খারিজ হয়ে গেল।

সুপ্রিম কোর্টের অবসরপ্রাপ্ত কোনও বিচারপতির তত্ত্বাবধানে বিশেষ তদন্তকারী দল তৈরি করে নির্বাচনী বন্ড কেলেঙ্কারির তদন্ত চেয়ে জনস্বার্থ মামলা করে দুটি স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংস্থা। তাদের হয়ে মামলা দায়ের করেন আইনজীবী প্রশান্ত ভূষণ। এদিন তার শুনানিতে প্রধান বিচারপতি ডি ওয়াই চন্দ্রচূড়ের নেতৃত্বাধীন বেঞ্চ জানিয়েছে, 'বর্তমান পরিস্থিতিতে ৩২ নম্বর অনুচ্ছেদ অনুযায়ী এ ক্ষেত্রে হস্তক্ষেপ করা সম্ভব নয়।' এর আগে নির্বাচনী বন্ডের দুর্নীতির অঙ্ক নিয়ে বিস্ফোরক দাবি করেন প্রশান্ত। তাঁর দাবি ছিল, আপাতদৃষ্টিতে এই কেলেঙ্কারি ১৬,৫০০ কোটি টাকার মনে হলেও আসলে এটা ১৬ লক্ষ কোটি টাকার। বন্ডের মাধ্যমে প্রত্যেক হাজার কোটির অনুদানের জন্য সংস্থাগুলি তার ১০০ গুণ সুবিধা সরকারের কাছ থেকে নিয়েছে। মেঘা ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিংয়ের উদাহরণ তুলে প্রশান্ত ভূষণ দাবি করেন, ওই সংস্থা বিজেপিকে ১৪০ কোটি টাকা বন্ডের মাধ্যমে দিয়েছে। তার বদলে সরকার ওই সংস্থাকে ১৪ হাজার কোটির বরাত দিয়েছে। সেই হিসাবে পুরো কেলেঙ্কারি ১৬ লক্ষ কোটির।

উল্লেখ্য, প্রথম দফায় ক্ষমতায় আসার একেবারে শেষ লগ্নে ২০১৮ সালের শুরুর দিকে নির্বাচনী বন্ড প্রকল্প চালু করে নরেন্দ্র মোদি সরকার। এর মাধ্যমে কোনও ব্যক্তি বা কর্পোরেট সংস্থা স্টেট ব্যাঙ্ক অব ইন্ডিয়ার মাধ্যমে কোনও রাজনৈতিক দলকে অনুদান দিতে পারত। কে বা কারা কোন দলকে কত টাকা অনুদান দিচ্ছে, তা প্রকাশ্যেও আসত না। এই প্রকল্প নিয়ে বিভিন্ন সময়ে সরব হয় বিভিন্ন বিরোধী দল। তাদের দাবি, বিভিন্ন ব্যক্তি ও সংস্থার উপর চাপ তৈরি করে, তাদের নানা সুবিধা পাইয়ে দিতে ও কেন্দ্রীয় তদন্তকারী সংস্থার ভয় দেখিয়ে বন্ডের মাধ্যমে কার্যত 'তোলা' তুলেছে বিজেপি। দায়ের হয় বেশ কয়েকটি জনস্বার্থ মামলা। চলতি বছরের ফেব্রুয়ারিতে এই প্রকল্পকে অসাংবিধানিক উল্লেখ করে এসবিআই-কে বন্ড বিক্রিতে নিষেধাজ্ঞা জারি করে আদালত। এসবিআই ও নির্বাচন কমিশনকে নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয় কোন ব্যক্তি বা সংস্থা, কবে, কোন দলকে, কত টাকা অনুদান দিয়েছে - সেই তথ্য নিজেদের ওয়েবসাইটে জানাতে। এর পরই দেখা যায় বন্ডের মাধ্যমে সর্বাধিক টাকা পেয়েছে বিজেপি। ঘোষিত নীতি অনুযায়ী এক পয়সাও অনুদান নেয়নি কোনও বাম দল।

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এদিকে, ইডি আদালতে আবেদনে জানিয়েছে, জ্যোতিপ্রিয় মল্লিক যখন এস এস কে এম হাসপাতালে ভর্তি ছিলেন, তখন তিনি তাঁর মেয়ের হাতে একটি চিঠি দেন। ওই চিঠিটি নিরাপত্তার দায়িত্বে থাকা কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনীর হাতে পড়ে। সেই সূত্রেই ইডি সেটি হাতে পায়। চিঠিতে শেখ শাহজাহান ও শঙ্কর আঢ্যর নাম ছিল। এ ছাড়াও ওই চিঠির সূত্র ধরে রহস্যময় এই 'মুকুল' নামটি এসেছিল ইডির হাতে। ওই চিঠিতে বলা হয়, প্রত্যেক মাসে যেন 'মুকুল'কে বলা হয় সুদ বাবদ দশ লাখ টাকা করে দিতে। যদিও ওই টাকা কার হাতে কীভাবে দেওয়া হবে, তা জানানো হয়নি। এর মধ্যেই জ্যোতিপ্রিয়র চার্টার্ড অ্যাকাউন্ট্যান্ট শান্তনু ভট্টাচার্যর বাড়িতে ইডি তল্লাশি চালায়। তাঁর বাড়ি ও অফিসের কম্পিউটার ঘেঁটে 'মুকুল' ও 'বিদেশ' নামে দুটি ফোল্ডারের সন্ধান পান ইডি আধিকারিকরা। আর তাতেই হয় রহস্যের সমাধান। ইডির গোয়েন্দারা জানতে পারেন যে, 'বিদেশ' ও 'মুকুল' হচ্ছেন উত্তর ২৪ পরগনার দেগঙ্গার ব্লক তৃণমূলের সভাপতি আনিসুর রহমান ও আলিফ নুর। ঘটনাচক্রে আনিসুর ও আলিফও শান্তনুবাবুর মক্কেল। ইডি জানিয়েছে, তদন্ত করতে গিয়ে দেখা যায়, সুদ হিসাবে জ্যোতিপ্রিয় মল্লিকের সংস্থায় প্রত্যেক মাসে দশ লাখ টাকা করে জমা পড়ত। শান্তনুবাবুর কাছ থেকে উদ্ধার হওয়া জ্যোতিপ্রিয় মল্লিকের ব্যালান্স শিট পরীক্ষা করে আলিফ নুরের নাম পাওয়া যায়। ইডির দাবি, বাকিবুর রহমানের পদ্ধতিতেই নিজের কর্মচারী ও পরিচিতদের ভুয়া কৃষক দেখিয়ে আনিসুর ও আলিফ সরকারের ৪৫ কোটি টাকা হাতিয়ে নেয়। প্রায় একশোজনকে ভুয়া কৃষক দেখানো হয়। পরে ওই টাকার বড় অংশই জ্যোতিপ্রিয় মল্লিকের তিনটি সংস্থার অ্যাকাউন্টে পাঠানো হয়। এই ৪৫ কোটির মধ্যে প্রায় ১৬ কোটি টাকা জমা হয়েছে ভুয়া কৃষকদের অ্যাকাউন্টে। দুই ভাইয়ের একাধিক ব্যাঙ্ক অ্যাকাউন্ট থেকে সন্ধান মিলেছে প্রায় সাড়ে ৬ কোটি টাকার। আনিসুর ও আলিফের চারটি চালকলের সন্ধান পেয়েছে ইডি। আনিসুররা ক্যাম্প বসিয়ে বিভিন্ন ব্যক্তির কাছ থেকে পরিচয়পত্র ও নথি নিত। একেকজন কৃষক ৪৫ কুইন্টাল চাল বিক্রি করতে পারেন। সেই বাবদ পাঁচ লাখ টাকা করে পান সেই কৃষক। কিন্তু তদন্তে ইডির দাবি, পাঁচ লাখের বদলে একেকজন কৃষক ৪০ থেকে ৫০ লাখ টাকা পর্যন্ত পেয়েছেন। কৃষকদের কাছ থেকে অনলাইন পোর্টালের মাধ্যমে সরকার চাল কেনে। কিন্তু সেই পোর্টালেই ভুয়া কৃষকদের নামে জাল তথ্য এন্ট্রি করে বিপুল সরকারি টাকা হাতিয়ে নেওয়া হত। আনিসুর ও আলিফের বাড়ি, চালকলে তল্লাশি চালিয়ে এই ব্যাপারে বেশ কিছু নথি মিলেছে। তল্লাশির সময় ফাঁকা চালান ও সরকারি সিল উদ্ধার হয়েছে। আদালতে ইডির আইনজীবী দাবি করেন, এই রাজ্যে রেশন বণ্টন দুর্নীতির ৬টি মামলার ভিত্তিতে ইডি তদন্ত চালাচ্ছে। মোট দুর্নীতির পরিমাণ ১০ হাজার কোটি টাকা। এর মধ্যে দুহাজার কোটি টাকা দুবাইয়ে পাচার হয়েছে। কিন্তু কোনও যথাযথ ব্যবস্থা নেওয়া হয়নি। সাধারণ মানুষের অর্থ এর সঙ্গে যুক্ত। তাই দুই ভাই আনিসুর ও আলিফের ইডির হেফাজতের প্রয়োজন রয়েছে। ইডির দাবি, তদন্তে দুই ভাই বিশেষ সহযোগিতা করছেন না। ৪৫ কোটি টাকার লেনদেনের ব্যাপারে তাঁরা কিছুই জানেন না বলে দাবি। এই ব্যাপারে তথ্য জানতে দুজনকে টানা জেরা করা হচ্ছে বলে জানিয়েছে ইডি।

নিট : পড়ুয়া স্বার্থে স্বচ্ছ রাখতে হবে প্রক্রিয়া, সুপ্রিম নির্দেশ এনটিএ-কে

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার, নয়াদিল্লি : 'গ্রেস মার্ক নিয়ে ছেলেখেলা হয়েছে।' নিট অব্যবস্থার চূড়ান্ত রায়দানের সময়ও ন্যাশনাল টেস্টিং এজেন্সিকে (এনটিএ) ভর্ৎসনা করে সুপ্রিম কোর্ট ব্যাখ্যা দিল, কেন তারা নিট-ইউজি বাতিল করেনি। প্রধান বিচারপতি ডি ওয়াই চন্দ্রচূড়ের নেতৃত্বাধীন তিন বিচারপতির বেঞ্চ এদিন জানিয়েছে, নিট নিয়ে এনটিএ যেভাবে ছেলেখেলা করেছে, তাতে কোনও ভাবেই পড়ুয়াদের স্বার্থরক্ষা হতে পারে না। এনটিএ-র উচিত টালবাহানা না করে সমস্ত ত্রুটি দ্রুত মিটিয়ে নেওয়া।

গত ৫ মে নিট-ইউজি পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। নির্ধারিত সময়ের আগে, ৪ জুন ফল প্রকাশের পরে দেখা যায়, পূর্ণ নম্বর পেয়ে প্রথম স্থান অধিকার করেছেন ৬৭ জন। এর পর থেকে এই প্রবেশিকা নিয়ে উঠেছে বিস্তর অভিযোগ। পরীক্ষায় প্রশ্ন ফাঁসের অভিযোগের পাশাপাশি অনেককে গ্রেস মার্কস দেওয়ারও অভিযোগ তোলেন পরীক্ষার্থীরা। পরে গ্রেস মার্কস দেওয়ার ব্যাপারটি স্বীকার করে নেয় ন্যাশনাল টেস্টিং এজেন্সি। বিরোধী শিবির তথা পড়ুয়াদের একাংশের দাবি ছিল, ৫ মে'র পরীক্ষা বাতিল করে ফের নিটের ব্যবস্থা করতে হবে। কিন্তু সুপ্রিম কোর্ট আগেই জানিয়ে দেয়, পরীক্ষা বাতিল বা নতুন করে পরীক্ষা নেওয়া হবে না। কেন সেই সিদ্ধান্ত, এদিন বিস্তারিত ব্যাখ্যা দিয়েছে তিন সদস্যের ডিভিশন বেঞ্চ। প্রধান বিচারপতি ডি ওয়াই চন্দ্রচূড়ের ডিভিশন বেঞ্চ জানাল, নিটে ব্যাপক হারে প্রশ্নফাঁস হয়েছে তেমন কোনও প্রমাণ মেলেনি। গোটা পরীক্ষা প্রক্রিয়ার স্বচ্ছতা প্রভাবিত হয়েছে, সেটা বলার মতোও প্রমাণ মেলেনি। প্রশ্নফাঁস-সহ যা যা অনিয়ম হয়েছে, তা হয়েছে বিহার ও ঝাড়খণ্ডের নির্দিষ্ট কিছু এলাকায়। তবে এনটিএ-র ঘাটতিগুলোও তুলে ধরেছে শীর্ষ আদালত। প্রশ্ন তোলা হয়েছে, কীভাবে পড়

জালিয়াতি রুখতে আর ছয় প্রতিবন্ধীর শংসাপত্রে নজর

নয়াদিল্লি: আইএএস পূজা খেড়কর কেলেঙ্কারির জের। আরও পাঁচ জন আইএএস এবং একজন আইআরএস অফিসারের বিরুদ্ধে ফের ডাক্তারি পরীক্ষার নির্দেশ দেওয়া হল। প্যানেল কর্মী ও প্রশিক্ষণ বিভাগ (ডিওপিটি) এই নির্দেশ দিয়েছে। দ্রুত ওই ছয় জনের শংসাপত্র পরীক্ষার পর রিপোর্ট জমা দিতে নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয়েছে।

কিছু দিন আগে ক্ষমতার অপব্যবহার, ভুয়া শংসাপত্র ব্যবহার করে সংরক্ষণের সুযোগ নেওয়া-সহ বেশ কিছু অভিযোগ উঠেছিল ২০২৩ ব্যাচের প্রশিক্ষণরত আইএএস পূজার বিরুদ্ধে। সে সব অভিযোগ খতিয়ে দেখতেই এই তদন্ত কমিটি গঠন করা হয়েছিল। তদন্তটি পরিচালনার দায়িত্বে ছিলেন ডিওপিটির অতিরিক্ত সচিব মনোজ দ্বিবেদী।

বুধবার একটি বিবৃতিতে ইউনিয়ন পাবলিক সার্ভিস কমিশন জানিয়েছে, সিভিল সার্ভিস পরীক্ষায় জালিয়াতির অভিযোগে দোষী সাব্যস্ত হয়েছেন পূজা। সেই মতো গত ১৮ জুলাই তাঁকে শোকজ নোটিসও পাঠানো হয়েছিল। অভিযোগ ছিল, ইউপিএসসি পরীক্ষায় সংরক্ষণের সুবিধা নিতে শংসাপত্র জাল করে একাধিকবার পরীক্ষায় বসেছিলেন বছর চৌত্রিশের পূজা। প্রাথমিকভাবে তাঁকে ২৫ জুলাইয়ের মধ্যে কারণ দেখাতে বলা হয়েছিল, তাতে আগামী ৪ অগাস্ট পর্যন্ত সময় দেওয়ার অনুরোধ করেছিলেন পূজা। কিন্তু সেই আবেদন নাকচ করে ইউপিএসসি ৩০ জুলাই, বুধবার পর্যন্ত সময় দিয়েছিল তাঁকে। জানানো হয়েছিল, পূজার কাছে এটিই শেষ সুযোগ। এর পর তাঁর কোনও উপরোধ-অনুরোধ আর শোনা হবে না।

দিল্লির সরকারি হোমে ২০ দিনে মৃত ১৩ বাসিন্দা, তদন্তের নির্দেশ

নয়াদিল্লি : দিল্লির একটি সরকারি হোমে ২০ দিনে ১৩ জন আবাসিকের রহস্যজনক মৃত্যু ঘিরে চাঞ্চল্য ছড়াল। গত জানুয়ারি থেকে এ পর্যন্ত মৃতের সংখ্যা ২৭। মৃত্যুর কারণ অজানা। স্বাভাবিকভাবেই বিশেষভাবে সক্ষমদের জন্য তৈরি রোহিণীর আশা কিরণ শেল্টার হোমকে ঘিরে ঘনাচ্ছে রহস্য। কর্তৃপক্ষের বিরুদ্ধে অবহেলার অভিযোগ তুলেছে বিজেপি। পাল্টা কটাক্ষ করেছে আম আদমি পার্টি। শুরু হয়েছে জোর রাজনৈতিক চাপানউতোর। বিষয়টি সামনে আসতেই ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট পর্যায়ে তদন্তের নির্দেশ দিয়েছিল সরকার। তাতে প্রাথমিক তদন্তে উঠে এসেছে, একজন আবাসিকের বয়স ১৪-১৫ বছর। বাকিরা ২০ বছরের উর্ধ্বে। এর মধ্যে ১৫ থেকে ৩১ জুলাইয়ের মধ্যে মারা গিয়েছে ১৩ জন। যার মধ্যে আট জন পুরুষ, পাঁচজন মহিলা। আর ১৫ জুলাইয়ের আগে আরও এক আবাসিকের মৃত্যু হয়েছে। গত বছরের তুলনায় মৃত্যুর সংখ্যা অনেকটাই বেশি। ময়নাতদন্তের পর মৃত্যুর কারণ জানা যাবে বলে জানিয়েছেন এসডিএম। তবে আবাসিকদের পানীয় জলের মান নিয়ে তিনি রিপোর্টে প্রশ্ন তুলেছেন। সরকারের বিরুদ্ধে অবহেলার অভিযোগ তুলে তথ্যানুসন্ধান দল পাঠিয়েছে জাতীয় মহিলা কমিশন। তবে মৃতের সংখ্যা ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট পর্যায়ে তদন্ত চালিয়ে ৪৮ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে রিপোর্ট দিতে অতিরিক্ত মুখ্যসচিবকেকে নির্দেশ দিয়েছেন মন্ত্রী আতিশী। এই ইস্যুতে বিজেপির মহিলা মোর্চার সহ-সভাপতি রেখা গুপ্তা জানান, "আমাদের কাছে আসা তথ্য অনুযায়ী, শিশুরা দূষিত জলপান করছে। ঠিকমতো খাবার পাচ্ছে না। চিকিৎসাতেও গরমিল। অবশ্যই এই নিয়ে তদন্ত হওয়া দরকার।"

ধ্বংসস্তূপে উদ্ধার জীবিত চার • দেহের খোঁজে উড়ছে ড্রোন

ওয়েনাডে একশো বাড়ি গড়বেন রাহুল

নয়াদিল্লি: দিন গড়াচ্ছে। বাড়ছে মৃতের সংখ্যা। কমছে বেঁচে ফেরার আশা। তারই মধ্যে শুক্রবার কাদামাটির স্তূপ সরিয়ে চারজনকে জীবিত উদ্ধার করল সেনা। সমস্ত আশা ছেড়ে দেওয়ার পরেও ওয়েনাডের পাদ্দাভেত্তি কুন্নু গ্রামে আটকে থাকা দুই পুরুষ ও দুই নারীকে হেলিকপ্টারে করে তুলে আনা হল নিরাপদ আশ্রয়ে।

মাত্র কয়েক ঘণ্টার দানবীয় তাণ্ডবে মাটির নিচে চলে গিয়েছে সবকিছু। সরকারি হিসাবই বলছে, মধ্যরাতের ধ্বংসলীলা প্রাণ কেড়েছে ৩০৮ জন মানুষের। এখনও যাদের খোঁজ মেলেনি তাঁদের খুঁজে পাওয়ার কোনও আশা নেই বলেও জানিয়ে দিয়েছে প্রশাসন। তারই মধ্যে পাদ্দাভেত্তি গ্রামের মতো কোনও মিরাকল-এর অপেক্ষায় এখনও কাদা সরিয়ে চলেছেন উদ্ধারকারীরা। উড়ছে ড্রোন। মৃতদেহের খোঁজে। এক মুহূর্তে সব হারিয়ে পথে বসা শতাধিক মানুষকে আপাতত রাখা হয়েছে অস্থায়ী শিবিরে। মৃত্যুপুরী ওয়েনাডে এবার সেই গৃহহারাদের পাশে দাঁড়ালেন রাহুল গান্ধী। ওয়েনাড়ের দুর্দশা চোখে দেখার পর শুক্রবার ওয়েনাডের প্রাক্তন সাংসদ রাহুল ঘোষণা করলেন, ভূমিধসে ঘরছাড়া মানুষদের জন্য শতাধিক বাড়ি তৈরি করে দেবে কংগ্রেস।

প্রকৃতির রুদ্ররোষে কার্যত ধ্বংসস্তূপে পরিণত হওয়া ওয়েনাড পরিদর্শনে বৃহস্পতিবার সেখানে গিয়েছেন লোকসভার বিরোধী দলনেতা রাহুল গান্ধী এবং প্রিয়াঙ্কা গান্ধী। শুক্রবার রাহুল বলেন, "আমি বৃহস্পতিবার থেকে এখানে আছি। ঘটনাস্থল পরিদর্শনের পাশাপাশি ত্রাণ শিবিরগুলিতে গিয়ে গোটা পরিস্থিতি পর্যবেক্ষণ করেছি। স্থানীয় প্রশাসন ও পঞ্চায়েতের সঙ্গেও বৈঠক হয়েছে আমাদের। প্রাণহানি ও ক্ষয়ক্ষতির বিশদ তথ্য আমাদের দিয়েছেন।" একইসঙ্গে রাহুলের আশ্বাস, "আমরা এখানে যথাসাধ্য সাহায্য করতে প্রস্তুত। কংগ্রেস পরিবার এখানে গৃহহারাদের জন্য একশোর বেশি বাড়ি তৈরি করে দেবে।"

শুক্রবারও ওয়েনাডের বিপর্যস্ত এলাকা ঘুরে দেখেন রাহুল ও প্রিয়াঙ্কা। — পিটিআই

এদিকে প্রাকৃতিক রোষে কবলিতদের উদ্ধার সম্পূর্ণ হওয়ার আগেই তা নিয়ে সরগরম রাজনীতির আঙিনা। কেরলের ভূমিধস নিয়ে আগেই কেরল সরকারকে সতর্ক করা হয়েছিল বলে কেন্দ্রীয় স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী অমিত শাহর দাবিকে ভুল প্রমাণ করে বার্তা দিল ভূতাত্ত্বিক সর্বেক্ষণ। কেরলের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী বিজয়ন জানিয়েছিলেন, এমন কোনও সতর্কবার্তা আসেনি। এবার ভূতাত্ত্বিক সর্বেক্ষণ জানিয়ে দিল, এইভাবে ভূমিধসের পূর্বাভাস দেওয়া সম্ভব নয়। এ বিষয়ে রাজ্যসভায় দাঁড়িয়ে ওয়েনাডের বিপর্যয় নিয়ে দেশবাসীকে বিভ্রান্ত করার অভিযোগে কেন্দ্রীয় স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী অমিত শাহর বিরুদ্ধে স্বাধিকার ভঙ্গের নোটিস দিলেন কংগ্রেস নেতা জয়রাম রমেশ। তাঁর অভিযোগ, "কেরলের বিপর্যয়ের 'আর্লি ওয়ার্নিং সিস্টেমের' আগাম তথ্য জানানোর বিষয়ে রাজ্যসভায় দাঁড়িয়ে ভুল তথ্য দিয়েছেন দেশের স্বরাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী।" একটি জাতীয় সংবাদপত্র শাহর দাবি খণ্ডন করে "ফ্যাক্ট চেক"ও পাবলিশ করেছে ২ আগস্ট। তাঁর মতে, এর ফলে সংসদের গরিমা ক্ষুণ্ণ হয়েছে। সেই কারণেই অমিত শাহর বিরুদ্ধে স্বাধিকার ভঙ্গের নোটিস এনেছেন রমেশ।

ভূমিধস পর্যবেক্ষণের পর রাহুল বলেন, 'এখানে যা ঘটেছে তা ভয়াবহ বললেও কম বলা হয়। এই ধরনের বিপর্যয় কেরল কখনও দেখেনি। আমি বিষয়টি নিয়ে দিল্লির পাশাপাশি এখানকার মুখ্যমন্ত্রীর সঙ্গেও আলোচনা করব। এটি অন্য ধরনের প্রাকৃতিক বিপর্যয়। এই ধরনের পরিস্থিতি কীভাবে মোকাবিলা করা যায় তা নিয়ে অন্যরকম রণকৌশল তৈরি হওয়া প্রয়োজন।'

ওয়েনাডে বিপর্যয়ের পরদিন অর্থাৎ বুধবারই ওয়েনাডে যাবেন বলে মনস্থ করেছিলেন রাহুল গান্ধী এবং প্রিয়াঙ্কা গান্ধী। কিন্তু খারাপ আবহাওয়ার জন্য যাওয়ার অনুমতি পাননি। এর পর বৃহস্পতিবার ওয়েনাড পৌঁছে এলাকা পরিদর্শনের পর রাহুল বলেন, "বাবার মৃত্যুতে আমি যেমন অনুভব করেছি, আজ আমি ঠিক তেমনই অনুভব করছি। এখানে মানুষ শুধু একজন বাবাকে নয়, পুরো পরিবারকে হারিয়েছে। পুরো দেশের মনোযোগ বর্তমানে ওয়েনাডের দিকে।"

অন্যদিকে, বাংলার শ্রমমন্ত্রী মলয় ঘটক পশ্চিমবঙ্গের বিধানসভায় শুক্রবার দুপুরে জানান, "ওয়েনাডে বাংলার ২৪২ জন রয়েছেন। দুপুর পর্যন্ত ১৫৫ জনের সঙ্গে যোগাযোগ করা গিয়েছে।" তবে সেখানে বাংলার কোনও শ্রমিকের মৃত্যু হয়েছে বলে কোনও তথ্য মেলেনি। ২১ লক্ষ পরিযায়ী শ্রমিকের সম্পূর্ণ তথ্য, বাবার নাম বা ফোন নম্বর রয়েছে। তিনি উল্লেখ করেন, ওয়েনাডে বাংলার শ্রমিকের মধ্যে আলিপুরদুয়ার, দার্জিলিং, জলপাইগুড়ি, পুরুলিয়া, পূর্ব মেদিনীপুর, বীরভূম, পূর্ব বর্ধমানের বাসিন্দা রয়েছেন।

বুলডোজার নিয়ে হাজির ইডি

লখনউ : যোগী আদিত্যনাথের 'পেটেন্ট' নেওয়া বুলডোজার রীতিমতো জনপ্রিয় হয়ে উঠেছে বিজেপি শাসিত রাজ্যগুলিতে। এবার সেই বুলডোজারকে অস্ত্র করল কেন্দ্রীয় এজেন্সি এনফোর্সমেন্ট ডিরেক্টরেট (ইডি)! তাও আবার সেই উত্তরপ্রদেশেই। এক দশকেরও বেশি পুরনো এনআরএইচএম দুর্নীতি মামলায় সমাজবাদী পার্টির সাংসদ বাবু সিং কুশওয়াহার সম্পত্তি বাজেয়াপ্ত করার পাশাপাশি বুলডোজার-সহ তাঁর ঠিকানায় হাজির হল কেন্দ্রীয় এজেন্সি। উত্তরপ্রদেশের জাতীয় গ্রামীণ স্বাস্থ্য মিশন (এনআরএইচএম) কেলেঙ্কারি মামলায় আর্থিক তছরুপের তদন্তে নেমেছে ইডি। এই মামলায় বাবু সিং কুশওয়াহার যোগ আগেই প্রকাশ্যে এসেছিল। দুর্নীতির ঘটনা প্রথম সামনে আসে ২০১১ সালে। তৎকালীন মায়াবতী সরকারের বিরুদ্ধে প্রায় হাজার কোটি টাকা দুর্নীতির অভিযোগ ওঠে। সিবিআই এই মামলার তদন্তে নেমে গ্রেপ্তার করে একাধিক স্বাস্থ্যকর্তাকে। এই মামলার সঙ্গে যুক্ত একাধিক ব্যক্তিকে খুন হতে হয়।

বিধানসভায় থেকে ধর্ষণে অভিযুক্ত!

লখনউ : তাঁর বিরুদ্ধে ধর্ষণের অভিযোগ আনা হয়েছে, অথচ ঘটনার সময় তিনি বিধানসভায় উপস্থিত ছিলেন। আদালতে এমনই প্রশ্ন তুললেন উত্তরপ্রদেশে সমাজবাদী পার্টির প্রাক্তন বিধায়ক রামেশ্বর সিং যাদব। তাঁর অভিযোগ, ২০১৬ সালের এই ধর্ষণের অভিযোগের পুরোটাই সাজানো। এরপরই প্রাক্তন বিধায়কের বিরুদ্ধে ধর্ষণের অভিযোগের মামলায় পুলিশের কাছে হলফনামা চাইল এলাহাবাদ হাই কোর্ট। আদালতের বক্তব্য, পুলিশ অভিযোগে যে সময় ধর্ষণের ঘটনা ঘটে বলে জানিয়েছে সেই সময় রামেশ্বর যে বিধানসভার অধিবেশনে উপস্থিত ছিলেন তা লখনউ বিধানসভার নথি থেকে জানা গিয়েছে।

এলাহাবাদ হাই কোর্টের বিচারপতি সিদ্ধার্থ বর্মা এবং বিচারপতি রামমনোহর নারায়ণ মিশ্রের বেঞ্চের প্রশ্ন, এরপরও পুলিশ কীভাবে রামেশ্বরকে ধর্ষণে অভিযুক্ত করে চার্জশিট গঠন করল? মামলার পরবর্তী শুনানির দিন অর্থাৎ আগামী ১৪ আগস্ট পুলিশের তদন্তকারী আধিকারিককে এ বিষয়ে হলফনামা জমা দিতে বলা হয়েছে। কোন পদ্ধতিতে পুলিশ তদন্ত করেছে জানতে চেয়েছে আদালত।

কেদারযাত্রা স্থগিত, উদ্ধার ৫০০০ পুণ্যার্থী

হরিদ্বার : মেঘভাঙা বৃষ্টি ও ভূমিধসে বিধ্বংসী চেহারা নিচ্ছে উত্তরাখণ্ড ও হিমাচলপ্রদেশ। পর্যটক ও পুণ্যার্থীদের প্রিয় দেবভূমির দুই রাজ্যে মৃত বেড়ে দাঁড়াল ৫০। নিখোঁজ শতাধিক। বৃষ্টি-ধসের পরিস্থিতি সামলে ওঠার আগেই শুক্রবার সকালে ভূমিকম্পে কেঁপে উঠল হিমাচলপ্রদেশের লাহুল-স্পিতি। রিখটার স্কেলে সেই কম্পনের মাত্রা ছিল ৩.২। যদিও এই কম্পনের জেরে কোনও হতাহতের ঘটনা ঘটেনি। গত বুধবার কেদারনাথ যাওয়ার পথে ভীমবলীতে বৃষ্টি আর ধসের কারণে আটকে পড়েছিলেন বহু পুণ্যার্থী। প্রায় পাঁচ হাজার পুণ্যার্থীকে নিরাপদ স্থানে সরিয়ে নিয়ে যায় বিপর্যয় মোকাবিলা বাহিনী। সাতশোরও বেশি পুণ্যার্থীকে বৃহস্পতিবার হেলিকপ্টারে করে উদ্ধার করা হয়। আপাতত তাঁদের শোনপ্রয়াগে রাখা হয়েছে। এখনও আটকে থাকা ৩০০ পুণ্যার্থীকে উদ্ধারের কাজ চলছে। প্রাকৃতিক বিপর্যয়ের পরেই শনিবার পর্যন্ত স্থগিত করে দেওয়া হয়েছে কেদারনাথ যাত্রা। বুধবার থেকে হওয়া ভারী বৃষ্টির জেরে ব্যাপকভাবে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হয়েছে রুদ্রপ্রয়াগ। বহু রাস্তা ভেঙে গিয়েছে। কোথাও ধস নেমেছে বলে জানিয়েছেন ডিজি। এদিনও উত্তরাখণ্ডের তেহরি এবং রুদ্রপ্রয়াগে ভারী বৃষ্টি হয়। হাওয়া অফিসের পূর্বাভাস, আরও ৪৮ ঘণ্টা ভারী থেকে অতি ভারী বৃষ্টি হবে এই দুই জেলায়। এর পরই পুলিশ, স্থানীয় প্রশাসন, এসডিআরএফ এবং এনডিআরএফ মোতায়েন করা হয়েছে। এখনও পর্যন্ত উত্তরাখণ্ডে বৃষ্টি-ধসের জেরে মৃতের সংখ্যা বেড়ে দাঁড়িয়েছে ১৬।

দিল্লি কোচিং সেন্টারের তদন্তে সিবিআই

নয়াদিল্লি: দিল্লির ওল্ড রাজেন্দ্রনগর এলাকায় কোচিং সেন্টারের বেসমেন্টে জল ঢুকে তিন পড়ুয়ার মৃত্যুর তদন্ত করবে সিবিআই। শুক্রবার এই নির্দেশ দিয়েছে দিল্লি হাই কোর্ট। এ দিন শুনানি চলাকালীন, দিল্লি হাই কোর্টের ভারপ্রাপ্ত প্রধান বিচারপতি মনমোহন এবং বিচারপতি তুষার রাও গেদেলার ডিভিশন বেঞ্চ জানায়, ঘটনার প্রকৃতি বিবেচনা করতে এবং তদন্ত নিয়ে যাতে সাধারণ মানুষের মনে কোনও সন্দেহ না থাকে, তা নিশ্চিত করতেই তদন্তভার সিবিআইয়ের হাতে তুলে দেওয়া হল।

হাই কোর্ট, সেন্ট্রাল ভিজিল্যান্স কমিশনকে সিবিআই তদন্ত পর্যবেক্ষণের জন্য একজন আধিকারিককে মনোনীত করার নির্দেশ দিয়েছে। নির্দেশে উল্লেখ করা হয়েছে, "সেন্ট্রাল ভিজিল্যান্স কমিশনকে (সিভিসি) সিবিআইয়ের তদন্তকে দেখভালের জন্য একজন আধিকারিককে মনোনীত করতে হবে।" দিল্লির কোচিং সেন্টারের বেসমেন্টে জল ঢুকে পড়ুয়া মৃত্যুর ঘটনার নেপথ্যে সরকারি আধিকারিকদের দুর্নীতির যোগ থাকতে পারে বলে আশঙ্কা প্রকাশ করেছেন বিচারপতিরা। দিল্লি পুরসভার গাফিলতির প্রসঙ্গ ওঠে। পুর কর্তৃপক্ষের সমালোচনা করে আদালত। কোচিং সেন্টারের পাশ দিয়ে গাড়ি চালিয়ে নিয়ে যাওয়ার জন্য চালককে গ্রেপ্তার করা হয় বলে পুলিশকেও ভর্ৎসনা করা হয়। কেন ওই এলাকায় নিকাশি ব্যবস্থা ঠিক ছিল না, কী ভাবে এত জল জমল, কেনই বা প্রশাসনের চোখের সামনে অনুমতি ছাড়া বেআইনিভাবে বেসমেন্টে লাইব্রেরি চালানো হচ্ছিল, প্রশ্ন করেন বিচারপতি।

মুখ্যমন্ত্রীকে শো কজ কর্নাটক রাজ্যপালের

বেঙ্গালুরু: এবার কর্নাটকে রাজ্যপাল ও রাজ্য সরকার সংঘাত আরও প্রকট হল। মুখ্যমন্ত্রী সিদ্দারামাইয়াকে শো-কজ করেছিলেন রাজ্যপাল থাবরচাঁদ গেহলট। তার পালটা মন্ত্রিসভার বৈঠক ডেকে রাজ্যপালের ভূমিকার তীব্র সমালোচনা করল রাজ্য সরকার। সেই সঙ্গে শো-কজ নোটিস প্রত্যাহারের পরামর্শও দেওয়া হয়েছে রাজ্যপালকে।

প্রসঙ্গত, মইসুরু আরবান ডেভলপমেন্ট অথরিটি (মুডা)-র দ্বারা জমি বণ্টনে দুর্নীতির অভিযোগ ঘিরে কর্নাটকের রাজ্য-রাজনীতি সরগরম। এর মধ্যেই রাজ্যের সাংবিধানিক প্রধান মুডা সংক্রান্ত অভিযোগের প্রেক্ষিতে বিচারপ্রক্রিয়ায় অনুমোদন দেওয়া হবে না কেন তা জানতে চান প্রশাসনিক প্রধানের কাছে নোটিস পাঠান। এই ইস্যুতে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী সিদ্দারামাইয়াকে রাজ্যপালের নোটিস দেওয়া নিয়ে মন্ত্রিসভার বৈঠকে বৃহস্পতিবার দীর্ঘ আলোচনাও হয়। সেখানেই মুডা সংক্রান্ত আইনি লড়াইয়ের সিদ্ধান্ত নেওয়া হয়। বৈঠকে রাজ্যপালের নোটিস নিয়ে তীব্র অসন্তোষও প্রকাশ করেন মন্ত্রিসভার সদস্যরা। শুক্রবার মন্ত্রিসভার বৈঠকের পর উপ-মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ডি কে শিবকুমার সাংবাদিকদের জানান, রাজ্যপালের সিদ্ধান্ত আদতে গণতন্ত্র ও সংবিধানকে হত্যার শামিল। শিবকুমার বলেন, "একটি গণতান্ত্রিক ব্যবস্থায় নির্বাচিত মুখ্যমন্ত্রীকে শো-কজের নোটিস জারি করা হয়েছে। কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার গণতন্ত্রকে হত্যা করছে। আমরা সংবিধানকে সম্মান করি। রাজ্যপাল ব্যক্তিকে হাতিয়ার করে মুখ্যমন্ত্রীকে শায়েস্তা করার চেষ্টা করছেন।"

মাটি খুঁড়ে বাঁচাল সারমেয়

আগ্রা : বেধড়ক মারধরের পর গলা টিপে ধরেছিল চার জন। তারপর মাটি খুঁড়ে অর্ধমৃত যুবককে জীবন্ত কবর দিয়েছিল। সেই মাটি খুঁড়ে যুবককে বাঁচাল এক সারমেয়। কুকুরটি অর্ধমৃত ওই যুবকের হাতে কামড়ে দিতেই তাঁর জ্ঞান ফিরে আসে। চাঞ্চল্যকর ঘটনাটি ঘটেছে উত্তরপ্রদেশের আগ্রায়। পুলিশ জানিয়েছে, রূপ কিশোর নামে ওই যুবক জানিয়েছেন, চারজন তাঁকে গত ১৮ জুলাই প্রচণ্ড মারধর করে। একটি জমিকে কেন্দ্র করে তাঁদের মধ্যে বচসা চলছিল। অভিযুক্তরা তাদের কৃষিজমিতে মাটি খুঁড়ে রূপকে কবর দেয়। এরপর একটি কুকুর ওই জায়গায় মানুষের শরীরের গন্ধ পেয়ে মাটি খুঁড়তে থাকে। রূপের শরীরের অংশ বেরিয়ে আসতেই কামড়ে দেয়। তখনই যন্ত্রণায় ককিয়ে ওঠেন রূপ। আস্তে আস্তে জ্ঞান ফিরতেমাটি সরিয়ে নিজে কবর থেকে বেরিয়ে আসেন ।

ডিএমকে নেতার মন্তব্যে বিতর্ক

চেন্নাই : রামের অস্তিত্বের কোনও ঐতিহাসিক প্রমাণ নেই। এমনই বিস্ফোরক মন্তব্য করলেন তামিলনাড়ুর মন্ত্রী এস এস শিবশংকর। দক্ষিণী রাজ্যের আরিয়ালুরের এক অনুষ্ঠানে তিনি বলেন, রাজেন্দ্র চোলের (চোল সাম্রাজ্যের প্রথম রাজেন্দ্র) উত্তরাধিকার উদযাপন উচিত সকলের। কিন্তু মানুষ এমন কিছু উদযাপন করতে বাধ্য হবে যার সঙ্গে তাদের কোন সম্পর্ক নেই। এর পরই সেই প্রসঙ্গে তিনি বলেন, "রামের অস্তিত্বের কোনও ঐতিহাসিক ভিত্তি নেই। ওরা ওঁকে অবতার বলে। অবতারের জন্ম হতে পারে না। এটা করা হচ্ছে আমাদের প্রভাবিত করার জন্য, আমাদের ইতিহাসকে আড়াল করে আরেকটি ইতিহাসকে বড় করে দেখানোর জন্য।"

সমকামী ও যৌনকর্মীদের রক্তদানে নিষেধে ব্যাখ্যা চাইল সুপ্রিম কোর্ট

নয়াদিল্লি: সমকামী, রূপান্তরকামী এবং যৌনকর্মীদের রক্তদানে নিষেধাজ্ঞার বিরুদ্ধে একটি মামলায় বক্তব্য জানাতে বলে কেন্দ্র সরকারকে শুক্রবার নোটিস জারি করল সুপ্রিম কোর্ট। এই ধরনের নির্দেশিকা জারির কারণও ব্যাখ্যা করতে বলা হয়েছে কেন্দ্রকে। একই সঙ্গে জাতীয় এডস কন্ট্রোল অর্গানাইজেশন (এইডসও) এবং ন্যাশনাল ব্লাড ট্রান্সফিউশন কাউন্সিলকেও নোটিস দেওয়া হয়েছে। এদিন, প্রদান বিচারপতি ডি ওয়াই চন্দ্রচূড়ের নেতৃত্বাধীন বেঞ্চে মামলার শুনানি ছিল।

প্রসঙ্গত, কেন্দ্রের ২০১৭ সালের একটি নির্দেশিকাকে চ্যালেঞ্জ করে শীর্ষ আদালতে মামলা করেছেন সমাজকর্মী তথা সাংবাদিক শরিফ ডি রাংনেকার। এদিন সেই মামলার শুনানিতেই ওই তিন পক্ষকে বক্তব্য জানানোর নোটিস দেওয়া হয়েছে। ২০১৭ সালের ওই নির্দেশিকা অনুসারে, রূপান্তরকামী, পুরুষ সমকামী এবং মহিলা যৌনকর্মীরা রক্তদান করতে পারবেন না। এইচআইভি এবং হেপাটাইটিস সংক্রমণ বা ট্রান্সফিউশন ট্রান্সমিসিবল ইনফেকশনের ঝুঁকি থাকার কারণে ওই নির্দেশিকায় এই গোষ্ঠীর ব্যক্তিদের রক্তদান থেকে বিরত থাকতে বলা হয়েছে।

এই নির্দেশিকাকে চ্যালেঞ্জ করে মামলাকারী সুপ্রিম কোর্টে দাবি করেন, সমকামী পুরুষ এবং রূপান্তরকামীদের নিয়ে প্রাচীন এবং অবাস্তব ধারণা থেকে এই ধরনের নির্দেশিকা জারি করা হয়েছে। ১৯৮০-র দশকে আমেরিকায় প্রচলিত ভাবনা দ্বারা এই ভাবনা প্রভাবিত বলেও উল্লেখ করা হয় আবেদনে।

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ক্রঃ নং	ঋণগ্রহীতা/সহ-ঋণগ্রহীতা/ জামিনদাতা / বন্ধকদাতা/ (লোন অ্যাকাউন্ট নম্বর) ও ঠিকানা	বলবৎ হওয়া সুরক্ষিত সম্পত্তির বিবরণ	বিজ্ঞপ্তি পাঠানোর তারিখ/ বিজ্ঞপ্তির তারিখ অনুযায়ী বকেয়া	এনপিএ-এর তারিখ
১.	সঞ্জয় ব্যানার্জি/পিতা-প্রয়াত সহদেব ব্যানার্জি, পূরবী ম্যানসন, ৫সি হেমাতুল, ফিফথ ফ্লোর, ২৮, রাসবিহারী অ্যাভিনিউ, শীতলা মন্দিরের পাশে, কালীঘাট, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ কলকাতা-৭০০০২৬/ LBCAL00005760077/ LBCAL00005861965/ LBCAL00005763257	উক্ত বাড়ির নীচের জমির অবিভক্ত সমানুপাতিক ভাগ সহ গ্রাউন্ড ফ্লোরে মোটামুটি ১৭৬ বঃ ফুঃ মাপের ১টি খোলা গাড়ি রাখার জায়গা সহ মোটামুটি ১২০০ বঃ ফুঃ সুপার বিল্ট আপ এরিয়া এবং মোটামুটি ৯৫২ বঃ ফুঃ বিল্ট আপ এরিয়া সহ ১টি আবাসিক ফ্ল্যাটের এরিয়া। পশ্চিমবঙ্গ, কোলকাতা ৭০০০২৬, ওয়ার্ড নং ৮৮, কোলকাতা মিউনিসিপ্যাল কর্পোরেশন, থানা+ পোঃ অঃ টালিগঞ্জ, বর্তমান প্রেমিসেস নং এ/২৮/৫সি, রাসবিহারী এভিন্যু, রোড জোন (টালি নালা রাসবিহারী মোড় - দক্ষিণ দিকে ৮৮৮, প্রেমিসেস নং ২- ৮৪ অল ইভন), প্রেমিসেস নং ২৮, রাসবিহারী এভিন্যু, ফিফথ ফ্লোর, ফ্ল্যাট নং ৫সি, " পূরবী অ্যাপার্টমেন্টস"।	মে ৩০, ২০২৪ টাঃ ৭১,৬৬,০২২/-	৩০/১১/ ২০২৩
২.	তাপস পাল/অর্পিতা পাল/ আনন্দলোক পুকুরপাড়, পূর্ব মধ্যমগ্রাম বারাসাত ইউনিয়ন ব্যাঙ্ক অফ ইন্ডিয়ার কাছে, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ কলকাতা-৭০০১২৯/ LBCAL00001896714/	"আরিয়ান টাওয়ারস" টাওয়ার ১, ফ্ল্যাট যার ইউনিট নং ৯ই, নাইনথ ফ্লোর, মিউনিসিপ্যাল হোল্ডিং নং ২৭১ বি, সোদপুর রোড ইস্ট, পূর্বতন মিউনিসিপ্যাল হোল্ডিং নং ২৭১, সোদপুর রোড ইস্ট, মিউনিসিপ্যাল হোল্ডিং নং ২৭১ বি, সোদপুর রোড ইস্টের জমিতে ক্রেতার অবিভক্ত, অবিভাজ্য, পরিবর্তনশীল, সমানুপাতিক ভাগ সহ ১ টি গাড়ি রাখার জন্য বেসমেন্টে ১টি ঢাকা গাড়ি রাখার জায়গা নং ৪ সহ কমবেশি ১০০৭ বর্গ ফুট সুপার বিল্ট আপ এরিয়া। থানা+ মিউনিসিপ্যালিটি: মধ্যমগ্রাম, ওয়ার্ড নং ২০, জে এল নং ৪৪, এল আর খতিয়ান নং ২১১৭, ২১১৮, ২১১৯, ২১২০, ২১২১, ২১২২, ২১২৩, ২১২৪, ২১২৬, ২১২৭, ২১২৮, ২১২৯, ২১৩০, ২১৩১, ২১৩২, ২১৩৩, ২১৩৪, ২১৩৫, ২১৩৬, আর এস খতিয়ান নং ১৪৩ এবং ৫২, এল আর দাগ নং ১৪২১, আর এস দাগ নং ৫১১, ৫১২, ৫১২/৭১৭, ৫১৩, ৫১৪, ৭১৮।	জুন ১৯, ২০২৪ টাঃ ১৪,১৫,৫৩৭/-	০৬/০৪/ ২০২৪
৩.	ভৃগুরাজ বরদলুই/উমেশচন্দ্র বরদলুই, কিউ নং ২৮৯বি, বিআরপিএল টাউনশিপ পোঃ অঃ ঢালিগাঁও, জেলা চিরাং, আসাম, চিরাং-৭৮৩৩৮৫ LBJRH00005463503	মোটামুটি ৫২১. ৫ বঃ ফুঃ সুপার বিল্ট আপ এরিয়ার সেকেন্ড ফ্লোর এবং মোটামুটি ৫২১.৫ বঃ ফুঃ মাপের সুপার বিল্ট আপ এরিয়ার ফার্স্ট ফ্লোর সহ বাংলো নং ৬-এর সম্পূর্ণ সুপার বিল্ট আপ এরিয়া ১০৪৩ বঃ ফুঃ, তার জন্য বাগান সহ রো হাউস নামের জি+ফার্স্ট ফ্লোর আবাসিক বাড়ি সহ মোটামুটি ১ কাঠা ৬ ছটাক মাপের জমি। পশ্চিমবঙ্গ, পিন ৭৪৩৩৭৭, জেলা দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগণা, এডিএসআর + থানা: বিষ্ণুপুর, পরগণা মাগুরা, মৌজা সাঞ্জুয়া, গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েত বাখরাহাট, তৌজি নং ৯৮, আর এস নং ২০, জে এল নং ৪৩, এল আর খতিয়ান নং ১৫২১, আর এস খতিয়ান নং ৭৪, আর এস এবং এল আর দাগ নং ৯, বাংলো নং ৬, জি+

দক্ষিণেশ্বরে ধৃত বিহারের দুই দুষ্কৃতী, নজরে সুবোধ-যোগ

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার, বারাকপুর: সুবোধ হেফাজতে থাকার মধ্যেই দক্ষিণেশ্বরের একটি গেস্ট হাউস থেকে বিহারের দুই দুষ্কৃতীকে আগ্নেয়াস্ত্র-সহ গ্রেপ্তার করল পুলিশ। সুমন কুমার (১৯) ও অমিত কুমার (২১) নামে ওই দুই বিহারি দুষ্কৃতীকে গ্রেপ্তারের পরই প্রশ্ন উঠছে, তাদের সঙ্গে সুবোধের কোনও সম্পর্ক রয়েছে কি না। বৃহস্পতিবার দুপুরে সুমন, অমিত-সহ পাঁচজন দুষ্কৃতী বিহারের বৈশালী থেকে দক্ষিণেশ্বরের পূর্ণশ্রী গেস্ট হাউসে এসে উঠেছিল। শুক্রবার তারা বারাকপুরের কোনও ব্যবসায়ীকে হামলার ছক কষেছিল। কিন্তু তার আগেই গোপন সূত্রে খবর পেয়ে রাতে দক্ষিণেশ্বর থানার পুলিশ ওই গেস্ট হাউসে হানা দিয়ে সুমন ও অমিতকে গ্রেপ্তার করে। শুক্রবার সন্ধ্যায় তাদের গেস্ট হাউস ছাড়ার কথা ছিল। এবিষয়ে বারাকপুর পুলিশ কমিশনারেটের ডিসি (সাউথ) অনুপম সিং জানিয়েছেন, ‘‘ধৃতদের থেকে দুটি ইম্প্রোভাইজড আগ্নেয়াস্ত্র এবং আট রাউন্ড গুলি উদ্ধার হয়েছে। কী উদ্দেশ্যে তারা বিহার থেকে এসেছিল তা জানতে নিজেদের হেফাজতে নিয়ে জিজ্ঞাসাবাদ করে জানার চেষ্টা চলছে।’’ এদিনই দুজনকে বারাকপুর মহকুমা আদালতে পেশ করা হলে বিচারক ৫ দিনের পুলিশ হেফাজতের নির্দেশ দেন। এদিকে, ৬ দিনের পুলিশ হেফাজত শেষে এদিনই সুবোধ সিংকে তোলা হয়েছিল বারাকপুর আদালতে। তার আগে প্রতিবারের মতো এদিনও কড়া নিরাপত্তায় মুড়ে ফেলা হয়েছিল আদালত চত্বর। আগের দিনের মতো এদিনও হেলমেট পরিয়েই সুবোধকে হাজির করা হয় আদালতে। পুলিশ সুবোধের কণ্ঠস্বরের নমুনা সংগ্রহের আবেদন জানান।

নৌকায় বার্জের ধাক্কা, নিখোঁজ এক মৎস্যজীবী

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার, ডায়মন্ডহারবার: নৌকায় চেপে হুগলি নদীতে মাছ ধরতে গিয়ে বার্জের ধাক্কায় নদীতে পড়ে তলিয়ে গেলেন এক মৎস্যজীবী। শুক্রবার দুপুরে ঘটনাটি ঘটেছে দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনার রামনগর থানার রায়চকের কাছে। নিখোঁজ যুবকের নাম প্রভাকর ধাড়া (২৯)। রামনগর থানার রায়চক এলাকার বাসিন্দা তিনি। এদিন দুপুরে একটি যন্ত্রচালিত নৌকোয় চড়ে নদীতে মাছ ধরছিলেন প্রভাকর ও তাঁর প্রতিবেশী সুদীপ দোলুই। সেই সময় ডায়মন্ডহারবারের দিকে দ্রুতগতিতে আসছিল মালবাহী একটি বার্জ। সরাসরি এসে সেটি ধাক্কা মারে ওই ভুটভুটিতে। নদীতে পড়ে যান সুদীপ ও প্রভাকর। দূরে দাঁড়িয়ে ছিল পোর্ট ট্রাস্টের একটি লঞ্চ। দেখতে পেয়ে লঞ্চের কর্মীরা তৎক্ষণাৎ নদী থেকে উদ্ধার করেন সুদীপ দেলুইকে। কিন্তু প্রচণ্ড স্রোতের মুখে পড়ে তলিয়ে যান প্রভাকর। খবর পেয়ে ঘটনাস্থলে যান জেলা পরিষদ সদস্য বিমলেন্দু বৈদ্য। তিনি জানান, ওই দুই মৎস্যজীবী যখন নদীতে ফেলা জাল টেনে তুলছিলেন তখনই দুর্ঘটনাটি ঘটে।

উদ্ধার অপহৃত নাবালিকা

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: শহরে ফুটপাথ থেকে অপহৃত নাবালিকা উদ্ধার হল বারুইপুর থানা এলাকার পিয়ালি গ্রাম থেকে। গ্রেপ্তার করা হয়েছে অপহরণকারীকে। রবীন্দ্র সরোবর থানা এলাকায় ফুটপাথে পরিবারের সঙ্গে থাকে ১৩ বছরের কিশোরী। অভিযোগ, ১৮ জুলাই এক অজ্ঞাত ব্যক্তি ফুটপাথ থেকে কিশোরীকে অপহরণ করে নিয়ে যায়। কিশোরীর বাবা থানায় অপহরণের অভিযোগ দায়ের করেন। পুলিশ তদন্তে নেমে জানতে পারেন, দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনার সোনারপুর এলাকার বাসিন্দা জয় হালদার(২৫) বাবুসোনা ওই কিশোরীকে তুলে নিয়ে গিয়েছে। কিশোরীকে বারুইপুরে পিয়ালি গ্রামে রাখা হয়েছে। সেখানে হানা দিয়ে কিশোরীকে উদ্ধার করে পুলিশ।

মশার লার্ভা, ৯২২ আবাসনে পুরসভার চিঠি

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: কারও ঘরে শৌখিন ফুলের টবে জল জমে। কারও অ্যাকোয়ারিয়ামের জমা জলে থিকথিক করছে মশার লার্ভা। জানতে পারছে না পুরসভা। কারণ চেয়েও এ সমস্ত অভিজাত আবাসনে প্রবেশ করতে পারেন না কলকাতা পুরসভার কর্মীরা। গেট পেরিয়ে পুরসভার কর্মীকে ভিতরে ঢুকতে দেন না আকাশছোঁয়া অভিজাত আবাসনের নিরাপত্তারক্ষী। মেয়র পারিষদ (স্বাস্থ্য) অতীন ঘোষ শুক্রবার জানিয়েছেন, নিম্নবিত্ত পাড়া কিংবা ছোটও বাড়ি-ফ্ল্যাট নয়। দেখা যাচ্ছে, অভিজাত আবাসনগুলি থেকেই ডেঙ্গু ছড়াচ্ছে। অতীনবাবুর কথায়, এই সমস্ত আবাসনে কর্মীদের ঢুকতে দেয় না। তার জন্য আমরা ড্রোনের সাহায্য নিচ্ছি। কলকাতা পুর এলাকার ১৬২২ আবাসনের মধ্যে ৯২২টি আবাসনকে চিহ্নিত করেছে কলকাতা পুরসভা। মেয়র পারিষদ অতীন ঘোষ জানিয়েছেন, ওইসব আবাসনের কমিটির প্রেসিডেন্ট, সেক্রেটারির নম্বর, ইমেল আইডি জোগাড় করা হয়েছে। তাদের চিঠি পাঠিয়ে সচেতন করার ব্যবস্থা চলছে। ডেঙ্গু রোধে কলকাতা পুরসভার এই পদক্ষেপ।

পরিচ্ছন্ন খাবার পরিবেশনের পাঠ হকারদের দিল পুরসভা-বিএসআই

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: খাবার খাওয়ার সময় সন্দেহের চোখে দেখতে হবে না থালার দিকে। নির্ঝঞ্ঝাটে খাবে পথচলতি মানুষ। হকারের থালা যে মেশিন দিয়ে ধোয়া!

এক গামলা সাবানজলে চুবিয়ে চুবিয়ে থালা ধোয়ার দিন অতীত। শহরের হকাররা আধুনিক হচ্ছেন। তাঁদের জন্য বসতে চলেছে ডিশ ওয়াশার মেশিন। যেমনটা থাকে ঝাঁচকচকে পাঁচতারা হোটেলে।

কলকাতা পুরসভার মেয়র ফিরহাদ হাকিমের সঙ্গে প্রাথমিক কথা সেরে ফেলেছে হকার সংগ্রাম কমিটি। হকারনেতা শক্তিমান ঘোষ জানিয়েছেন, দেশের মধ্যে প্রথম কলকাতার রাসেল স্ট্রিটে হকারদের জন্য বসতে চলেছে থালা ধোয়ার মেশিন। এই মেশিনে থালা-বাসন ধুতে যে জল লাগবে তা দেবে কলকাতা পুরসভা। কলকাতায় তৈরি হচ্ছে তিনটে ফুড স্ট্রিট। যেখানে বিদেশের মতো রাস্তার ধারে মিলবে নানান দেশের খাবার। মিলবে মোমো থেকে দক্ষিণ ভারতীয় খাবার। উত্তরের টালা, দক্ষিণের পাটুলি আর রাসেল স্ট্রিটে তৈরি হচ্ছে ফুড স্ট্রিট। পুরসভা সূত্রে খবর, আপাতত রাসেল স্ট্রিটে বসবে এই ডিশ ওয়াশার মেশিন। দাম মোটামুটি এক লক্ষ টাকার কাছাকাছি। কলকাতার রাস্তার ধারের খাবার অত্যন্ত জনপ্রিয়। প্রতিদিন কয়েক লক্ষ মানুষ কলকাতার ফুটপাথ থেকে গ্রাসাচ্ছাদন করেন। কী উপায়ে আরও পরিচ্ছন্নতার মাধ্যমে খাবার বিক্রি করা যায়? বিক্রেতাদের পরিষ্কার-পরিচ্ছন্নতা নিয়ে শুক্রবার আয়োজন করা হয়েছিল এক সেমিনারের। কলকাতা পুরসভা ও ব্যুরো অফ ইন্ডিয়ান স্ট্যান্ডার্ডের এই যৌথ সেমিনারে হাজির ছিলেন কয়েকশো হকার। উপস্থিত ছিলেন কলকাতা পুরসভার মুখ্য স্বাস্থ্য আধিকারিক ডা. সুব্রত রায়চৌধুরি, উপ মুখ্য স্বাস্থ্য আধিকারিক ডা. বিভাকর ভট্টাচার্য, ব্যুরো অফ ইন্ডিয়ান স্ট্যান্ডার্ড-এর বিজ্ঞানী, কলকাতা শাখা অফিস (১)-এর নির্দেশক সব্যসাচী ধর, কলকাতা পুরসভার স্বাস্থ্য উপদেষ্টা ডা. তপনকুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, খাদ্য নিরাপত্তা বিভাগের আধিকারিক ডা. তরুণ সাফুই।

প্রত্যেক হকারের হাতে এদিন ‘হাইজিন-কিট’ তুলে দেন ব্যুরো অফ ইন্ডিয়ান স্ট্যান্ডার্ডের ডিরেক্টর সব্যসাচী ধর। দেওয়া হয়েছে তাদের প্রাথমিক সচেতনতার পাঠ। ‘আইএস ১৬০৬৬’-র নিয়মাবলি হকারদের বুঝিয়েছেন সব্যসাচী ধর। তিনি জানিয়েছেন, নয়া আইন অনুযায়ী বারবার এক তেল গরম করে কোনও কিছু ভাজা যাবে না। মাটিতে বসে কোনও খাবার বিক্রি করা যাবে না।

সেমিনারে খাদ্য নিরাপত্তা বিভাগের আধিকারিক ডা. তরুণ সাঁপুই, পুরসভার স্বাস্থ্য উপদেষ্টা ডা. তপনকুমার মুখোপাধ্যায়, মুখ্য স্বাস্থ্য আধিকারিক ডা. সুব্রত রায়চৌধুরি, উপ মুখ্য স্বাস্থ্য আধিকারিক ডা. বিভাকর ভট্টাচার্য।

বাগুইআটিতে বাড়ি ভেঙে মৃত্যু

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: বাগুইআটিতে বাড়ির একাংশ ভেঙে মৃত্যু হল এক যুবকের। টানা বৃষ্টিতে তিনতলা বাড়ির একাংশ আচমকাই ভেঙে পড়ে বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে। ভিতরেই আটকে পড়েন যুবক। খবর পাওয়া মাত্র ঘটনাস্থলে পৌঁছয় পুলিশ এবং দমকল। বৃহস্পতিবার রাত থেকে শুরু হয় উদ্ধারকাজ। অবশেষে শুক্রবার সকালে যুবককে উদ্ধার করে আরজি কর হাসপাতালে নিয়ে যাওয়া হয়। সেখানে চিকিৎসকরা তাঁকে মৃত বলে ঘোষণা করেন। এই ঘটনাকে কেন্দ্র করে প্রবল চাঞ্চল্য ছড়িয়েছে এলাকায়। প্রায় ৭ ঘণ্টার চেষ্টায় বাড়ির ধ্বংসস্তূপ সরানো হয়েছে। অভিযোগ, নির্মাণে গাফিলতির কারণেই এই পরিণতি। জানা গিয়েছে, মৃত যুবকের নাম ধ্রুবজ্যোতি মণ্ডল। বাগুইআটি থানা এলাকার অশ্বিনীনগরের বাসিন্দা ওই যুবক। বৃহস্পতিবার ঝড়বৃষ্টির রাতে বাড়িতেই ছিলেন ওই যুবক। আচমকা হুড়মুড়িয়ে ভেঙে পড়ে বাড়ির তিনতলার ছাদের একটা অংশ। ধ্বংসস্তূপের নিচে চাপা পড়ে যান তিনি। তিনি বেরোতে পারেননি। খবর পেয়ে সঙ্গে সঙ্গে ঘটনাস্থলে যায় বাগুইআটি থানার পুলিশ, দমকল ও বিপর্যয় মোকাবিলা বাহিনী।

ঝুলবারান্দা ভেঙে বিক্রেতার ঘাড়ে

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: বৃষ্টি বাড়তেই ভেঙে পড়ল বিপজ্জনক বাড়ি। আহত এক রাখি বিক্রেতা। শুক্রবার বড়বাজার এনএস রোডে ঘটনাটি ঘটেছে। ইনস্টিটিউট অফ নিউরো সায়েন্সে আহত যুবকের চিকিৎসা চলছে। কলকাতা পুরসভার ৪৫ নম্বর ওয়ার্ডের ৫৮ বি, এন এস রোডে এই বাণিজ্যিক বহুতলটি রয়েছে। ওড়িশার বাসিন্দা স্বাধীন বেহেরা (২২) ওই বহুতলের নিচে রাখি বিক্রি করেন। এদিন দুপুরে ছ’তলার ঝুলন্ত বারান্দাটি ভেঙে ওই বিক্রেতার ঘাড়ে পড়ে।

মেট্রো রেলওয়ে, কলকাতা

ডেপুটি সিএমই/পিওএইচ, মেট্রো রেলওয়ে, কলকাতা ভারতের রাষ্ট্রপতির তরফে নিম্নলিখিত কাজের জন্য ই-টেন্ডার আহ্বান করছেনঃ **কাজের নামঃ** পিওএইচ ও টিএস্কআর-এ ৯টি পিটের সবকটিতে কাজের সুযোগসুবিধা। **বিজ্ঞাপিত মূল্যমানঃ** ৭,৫৫,২০০.০০ টাকা। **বিড সিকিউরিটিঃ** ১৫,১০০.০০ টাকা। **বন্ধের তারিখ ও সময়ঃ** ৩০.০৮.২০২৪ দুপুর ২.০০টা (প্র.ভা.স.)। **নোটিশ বোর্ডের ঠিকানাঃ** চিফ ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ার/আরএস-এর অফিস, দমদম কার ডিপো কমপ্লেক্স, মেট্রো রেলওয়ে, কলকাতা-৭০০০৯০। **ওয়েবসাইটের বিবরণঃ** https://www.ireps.gov.in.

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অরেঞ্জ লাইনে, **০৫.০৮.২০২৪ তারিখ থেকে কার্যকরভাবে কবি সুভাষ-হেমন্ত মুখোপাধ্যায় অংশে** বিদ্যমান বাণিজ্যিক পরিষেবার সময় সকাল ০৯.০০টা - বিকাল ০৪.৪০ মিনিট থেকে **‘‘সকাল ০৮.০০টা থেকে রাত ০৮.০০টা পর্যন্ত’’, সোমবার থেকে শুক্রবার সম্প্রসারণ করার সিদ্ধান্ত নেওয়া হয়েছে। শনিবার ও রবিবার** কোনো পরিষেবা থাকবে না।

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বেআইনি নির্মাণের প্রতিবাদ, খুনের হুমকির অভিযোগ কোর্টে

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: বেআইনি নির্মাণ রুখতে গিয়ে মামলা করায় বিপাকে পড়তে হল মামলাকারীকে। জুটল মারধর ও প্রাণে মারার হুমকিও। ঘটনায় পুলিশি তদন্তের গতিপ্রকৃতি নিতে রিপোর্ট তলব করল কলকাতা হাই কোর্ট। আগামী ২০ আগস্ট মামলার পরবর্তী শুনানি বিচারপতি রাজর্ষি ভরদ্বাজের এজলাসে। কড়েয়া থানা এলাকায় একটি বেআইনি নির্মাণের বিরুদ্ধে মামলা করেছিলেন স্থানীয় বাসিন্দা। সেই মামলা তুলে নেওয়ার জন্য চাপ দেওয়া হচ্ছে বলে অভিযোগ। তিনি না শুনলে বাড়ি গিয়ে মারধর করা হয়। শুধু তাই নয়, তাঁকে প্রাণে মারার হুমকির অভিযোগে এবার হাই কোর্টের দ্বারস্থ হয়েছেন ওই মামলাকারী। আদালতে তাঁর অভিযোগ, থানায় অভিযোগ জানানোর পরও কোনও পদক্ষেপ করেনি পুলিশ। শুক্রবার মামলায় পুলিশের উদ্দেশে বিচারপতি ভরদ্বাজের প্রশ্ন, ‘‘এতদিন কী করছেন, কেন এতদিনেও বয়ান রেকর্ড করা হয়নি।’’ যদিও সরকারি কৌঁসুলি জানান, ‘‘তদন্ত এখনও চলছে।’’ বিচারপতির পাল্টা যুক্তি, তদন্তের প্রথমেই তো অভিযোগকারীর সঙ্গে কথা বলে বয়ান রেকর্ড করবে পুলিশ। আদালতের নির্দেশ, পুলিশ আগে মামলাকারীর বক্তব্য রেকর্ড করবে।

মটোভোল্ট মোবিলিটি প্রাইভেট লিমিটেডের পক্ষ থেকে আলিপুর চিড়িয়াখানার জু কিপারদের ই-সাইকেল তুলে দেওয়া হল। ছিলেন সংস্থার হেড-বিজনেস ট্রান্সফরমেশন অনির্বাণ চট্টোপাধ্যায়, চিড়িয়াখানার ডিরেক্টর ও বনের চিফ কনজারভেটার শুভঙ্কর সেনগুপ্ত।

চিরকিশোর অনুষ্ঠানে উষা উত্থুপের হাতে ফুল দিয়ে সংবর্ধনা ছন্দা চক্রবর্তীর। সঙ্গে স্বাক্ষর বসু। মহাজাতি সদনে শনিবার।

আজ খুলছে অ্যাক্রোপলিস মল

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: আগুন লাগার পর প্রায় ৫০ দিন পর নতুন রূপে আজ, শনিবার খুলতে চলেছে অ্যাক্রোপলিস মল। এই মলের চারতলার ক্রসওয়ার্ডে গত ১৪ জুন আগুন লেগেছিল। ২৫ জুন মল কর্তৃপক্ষ দমকল বিভাগের কাছ থেকে অ্যাক্রোপলিস বিল্ডিংয়ে বিদ্যুৎ চালু করার অনুমতি পেয়েছিল এবং ছয়তলা থেকে কুড়ি তলা পর্যন্ত (ক্ষতি না হওয়া অংশ) অফিস ব্লক পুনরায় চালু করেছিল। বিদ্যুৎ আসার পর ২৫ জুন থেকে মল মেরামত এবং অগ্নি নিরাপত্তা বিষয়ক কাজ শুরু হয়েছিল জোরকদমে। অ্যাক্রোপলিস মলের জিএম শুভদীপ বসু বলেন, ‘‘আমরা ফায়ার ডিপার্টমেন্টের কাছ থেকে অনুমতি পেয়ে মলটি আবার চালু করতে চলেছি। তবে রেনভেশনের কাজ কিছুটা বাকি থাকায় কিছু ব্র্যান্ড কয়েকদিন পরে চালু হবে। প্রায় ৯০ শতাংশ মল খোলা থাকবে। আমরা দমকল বিভাগের থেকে ২৯ জুলাই অনুমতি পেয়েছি এবং তারপর থেকেই মলটি পুনরায় খোলার জন্য অক্লান্ত পরিশ্রম করে চলেছি। মলের কিছু স্টোরে মেরামতের কাজ বাকি থাকায় কিছু দিন পরে খুলবে। সিনেপোলিস এবং ফুড কোর্ট-সহ অন্য সমস্ত ব্র্যান্ড শনিবার থেকে সকলের জন্য খুলে যাবে।” শুভদীপবাবু একই সঙ্গে বলেন, “মলের বৈদ্যুতিক সিস্টেম, এসি, জল সরবরাহ সংক্রান্ত কাজ, লিফট, এসকেলেটর এবং রং করা এবং মেরামতের কাজ সম্পন্ন হয়েছে। ফায়ার সেফটি বা অগ্নিনির্বাপক বিধি মেনে যাবতীয় কাজও শেষ। ৫ জুলাই দমকল থেকে পরিদর্শন করা হয়েছিল এবং কর্তৃপক্ষ ফলাফল নিয়ে সন্তুষ্ট ছিল।’’

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৩০ জুন ২০২৪ তারিখে শেষ হওয়া তিন মাসের জন্য কনসোলিডেটেড অনিরীক্ষিত আর্থিক ফলাফলগুলির নির্বাচিত অংশ

(₹ কোটি টাকায়)

বিবরণ	শেষ হওয়া ত্রৈমাসিক ৩০.০৬.২০২৪	শেষ হওয়া বছর ৩১.০৩.২০২৪	শেষ হওয়া ত্রৈমাসিক ৩০.০৬.২০২৩
কাজকর্ম থেকে মোট আয়	৪,২৫০.২৯	১৬,৭৬৯.২৭	৪,০১০.৭০
মেয়াদের /বছরের জন্য নীট লাভ/(ক্ষতি) (কর পূর্ববর্তী, ব্যতিক্রমী এবং/ অথবা বিশেষ দফাগুলির আগে)	৭০৫.৭৪	২,৯১৬.৩৭	৬২১.৯৯
কর পূর্ববর্তী মেয়াদের/বছরের জন্য নীট লাভ/(ক্ষতি) (ব্যতিক্রমী এবং/অথবা বিশেষ দফাগুলির পরে)	৬৮১.১০	২,৯১৩.৪৭	৬২১.৯৯
কর পরবর্তী মেয়াদের/বছরের জন্য নীট লাভ/(ক্ষতি) (ব্যতিক্রমী এবং/অথবা বিশেষ দফাগুলির পরে)	৫০৪.৮৮	২,১৩৪.২২	৪৫৫.৪৫
মেয়াদের/বছরের জন্য মোট সর্বাঙ্গীন আয় [(কর পরবর্তী) মেয়াদের জন্য এবং (কর পরবর্তী) অন্যান্য সর্বাঙ্গীন আয় মিলিয়ে লাভ/(ক্ষতি)]	৫০৬.২৬	২,১৩৫.৩৪	৪৫৪.৯৫
ইকুইটি শেয়ার মূলধন	২৪.০৯	২৪.০৯	২৪.০৯
অন্যান্য ইকুইটি		৩,৯১৭.৪৩	
শেয়ার প্রতি আয় (প্রতিটি ১ টাকার) (নিরবচ্ছিন্ন এবং বিচ্ছিন্ন কাজকর্মের জন্য)			
ক) মৌলিক (টা.)	২০.৯৯	৮৮.৮৪	১৯.০০
খ) মিশ্রিত (টা.)	২০.৯৯	৮৮.৮৪	১৯.০০

৩০ জুন ২০২৪ তারিখে শেষ হওয়া তিন মাসের জন্য স্ট্যান্ডঅ্যালোন অনিরীক্ষিত আর্থিক ফলাফলগুলির নির্বাচিত অংশ

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কর পূর্ববর্তী মেয়াদের/বছরের জন্য নীট লাভ/(ক্ষতি) (ব্যতিক্রমী এবং/অথবা বিশেষ দফাগুলির পরে)	৬৭৫.৬৫	২,৮৫৫.৪৪	৬০৭.০৫
কর পরবর্তী মেয়াদের/বছরের জন্য নীট লাভ/(ক্ষতি) (ব্যতিক্রমী এবং/অথবা বিশেষ দফাগুলির পরে)	৫০২.০৮	২,০৮২.০৫	৪৪৩.০৫
মেয়াদের/বছরের জন্য মোট সর্বাঙ্গীন আয় [(কর পরবর্তী) মেয়াদের জন্য এবং (কর পরবর্তী) অন্যান্য সর্বাঙ্গীন আয় মিলিয়ে লাভ/(ক্ষতি)]	৫০২.০৮	২,০৮০.৬২	৪৪৩.০৫
ইকুইটি শেয়ার মূলধন	২৪.০৯	২৪.০৯	২৪.০৯
অন্যান্য ইকুইটি		৩,৫০৩.৪৩	
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ক) মৌলিক (টা.)	২০.৮৪	৮৬.৪৪	১৮.৩৯
খ) মিশ্রিত (টা.)	২০.৮৪	৮৬.৪৪	১৮.৩৯

দ্রষ্টব্য :

১। উপরোক্তটি সেবি (লিস্টিং অবলিগেশনস অ্যান্ড ডিসক্লোজার রিকোয়ারমেন্টস) রেগুলেশনস, ২০১৫-র রেগুলেশন ৩৩-এর অধীনে স্টক এক্সচেঞ্জসমূহের সহিত ফাইল করা ৩০ জুন ২০২৪ (‘‘দ্য রেজাল্টস’’) শেষ হওয়া তিন মাস অনিরীক্ষিত আর্থিক ফলাফলের বিশদ বয়ানের নির্বাচিত অংশ। ৩০ জুন ২০২৪ শেষ হওয়া তিন মাস অনিরীক্ষিত আর্থিক ফলাফলগুলির সম্পূর্ণ বয়ান স্টক এক্সচেঞ্জসমূহের ওয়েবসাইট www.nseindia.com এবং www.bseindia.com-এ পাওয়া যাবে এবং তৎসহ কোম্পানির ওয়েবসাইট www.britannia.co.in থেকেও পাওয়া যাবে।

২। ৩০ জুন, ২০২৪ (‘‘দ্য রেজাল্টস’’) তারিখে শেষ হওয়া কোম্পানির অনিরীক্ষিত ত্রৈমাসিক আর্থিক ফলাফলগুলি ২০১৫ সালের ‘সেবি’ (লিস্টিং অবলিগেশনস অ্যান্ড ডিসক্লোজার রিকোয়ারমেন্টস) রেগুলেশনস ৩৩ অনুযায়ী এবং এখানে নিম্নে প্রাসঙ্গিক রুলসের সহিত পঠিত ২০১৩ সালের কোম্পানিজ অ্যাক্ট (‘দ্য অ্যাক্ট’)-এর ১৩৩ ধারার অধীনে নির্দিষ্ট ইন্ডিয়ান অ্যাকাউন্টিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ডস (আইএনডি এএস) অনুসারে প্রস্তুত হয়েছে।

৩। চিফ অপারেটিং ডিশিসন মেকার কোম্পানির সর্বমোট স্তরে কোম্

শ্রেণিবদ্ধ

হারানো প্রাপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, আমার মক্কেল শ্রী বিপ্রদাস রায়, পিতা- ননী গোপাল রায়, সাকিন ডি-৩৪, শ্রীনগর পশ্চিমপাড়া, পোঃ- পঞ্চসায়র, থানা- নরেন্দ্রপুর, কোলকাতা- ৯৪, জেলা দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনা, গত ইংরাজী ২০১৬ সালের জানুয়ারী মাস হইতে একখানি সাফ বিক্রয় কোবালা যাহা ২০০০ সালের ১৩৮৩ নং দলিল, ডিএসআর ৪, আলিপুর রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত তাহা আমার মক্কেলের নিকট হইতে নিখোঁজ হইয়া গিয়াছে এবং উক্ত মর্মে নরেন্দ্রপুর থানার ২৪.০৭.২০২৪ তারিখে অভিযোগ জানাইয়া ডাইরি করিয়াছেন, ডাইরি নং. ২১৩৫, যদি কোন ব্যক্তি দলিলটি খুঁজিয়া পান তাহা হইলে নিম্ন উকিলের ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

Gayatri Chakraberty
Advocate
W.B. 377/99
Alipore Criminal Court
Kolkata- 700027
38/27

নামপদবি পরিবর্তন

আমি শ্রীমতি শৈলবালা মাঝি কিস্কু, স্বামী দশরথ কিস্কু, গ্রাম- শুড়া, পোস্ট অফিস - ডমনকিয়ারি জেলা-পুরুলিয়া, থানা- কাশিপুর, পিন - ৭২৩১৩২, নোটারি পাবলিক রঘুনাথপুর কোর্ট পুরুলিয়া এর দ্বারা শৈলবালা কিস্কু নামে পরিচিতি হলাম। এফিডেভিট নাম্বার - ১৯৯০/২০১২ তারিখ- ০২.০৭.২০১২ শৈলবালা মাঝি কিন্তু ও শৈলবালা কিস্কু একই ব্যক্তি। 38/1

আমি Manuwara Bibi W/o Robiul Islam গ্রাম + পোস্ট সেখপাড়া থানা রানীনগর জেলা মুর্শিদাবাদ। গত ১৯/০৭/২০২৪ তারিখে লালবাগ জুডিশিয়াল ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট কোর্টে এফিডেভিট বলে ঘোষণা করছি যে আমি Manuwara Bibi & Nurunnahar Lovely Bibi একই ব্যক্তি এবং স্বামী Robiul Islam & Rabiul Mondal একই ব্যক্তি। 38/2

আমি MADHAB PAUL পিতা- KRISHNA CHANDRA PAUL, গত 29.02.2024 তারিখে জুডিসিয়াল ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট ১স্ট ক্লাস বারাসাত কোর্ট হইতে আমার পিতা KRISHNA CHANDRA PAUL এবং KESTO CHANDRA PAUL একই ব্যক্তি পরিচিত হল। 38/3

I, ANKAN BAG, S/O- Arjun Kumar Bag, do hereby solemnly declare that Ankan Bag, S/O- Arjun Kumar Bag (written in my Pass Certificate of W.B.B.S.E.) and Krishnapada Bag, S/O- Arjun Bag (written in my Birth Certificate) is same and one identical person vide affidavit no.- 7395 sworn before Ld. C.J.M., 1st Class at Tamluk on 29-7-24. 38/4

আমি ঝড়ুগোপাল জানা, পিতা- মহেন্দ্র জানা, সাং- লক্ষীপুর, পোঃ- কামদেবপুর, থানা - পাথর প্রতিমা, জেলা - দক্ষিন ২৪ পরগনা। গত ইং ২৫/০৭/২০১৯ তারিখে এক্সিকিউটিভ ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট কোর্টে কাকদ্বীপ থেকে এ্যাফিডেবিট নং ৬১৬ মূলে ঝড়ু গোপাল জানা ও ঝড়েশ্বর জানা ও মন্টু জানা, পিতা- মহেন্দ্র জানা এক ও অভিন্ন ব্যাক্তি বলিয়া পরিচিত হইয়াছি। 38/6

আমি Rejaul Mondal, S/o. Lt. Hazi Golam Hossain Mondal, বড়বরিয়া, ধানতলা, নদীয়ার বাসিন্দা। ভুলবশতঃ দত্ত পুলিয়া গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতের উত্তরাধিকার শংসাপত্রে আমার Grand Father নাম Lt. Achheruddin Mondal হয়ে যায়। গত 03/07/2024 তারিখে রানাঘাট জুডিসিয়াল ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট কোর্টে এফিডেভিট বলে Lt. Achheruddin Mondal ও Lt. Achheruddin Mondal Taher সর্বত্র এক ও অভিন্ন ব্যক্তি হিসাবে পরিচিত হইল। 38/8

I,Naba Kumar Mondal S/O- Late Gobindra Chandra Mondal. Vill-Ranahat, P.O- Basubati. P.S-Kotulpur. Bankura. Naba Kumar Mondal and Tilak Mondal are one and same identical person by affidavit of Notary Bishnupur Bankura on 2/2/2012. 38/9

আমি জিতেন পাল, পিতা মদন পাল, গ্রাম- লালপুর, পোঃ+থানা- চাকদহ নদীয়া, পিন- 741222 গত 25/07/2024 তাং কল্যাণী A.C.J.M (1st Class) কোর্টে এফিডেভিট বলে সোমনাথ পাল থেকে জিতেন পাল হইল, উক্ত দুই নামে একই ব্যক্তি। 38/20

I Chandan Kumar Singh, S/o Late Manesh Prasad Singh Residing at 18 Ho Chi Min Sarani, P.S.- Sarsuna, Kolkata- 700061 do wereby declare that my original name is Chandan Kumar Singh and Not Chandan Singh vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Alipore on 31.07.2024. Chandan Kumar Singh and Chandan Singh the same and and Identical person. 38/23

শ্রেণিবদ্ধ বিজ্ঞাপনের জন্য যোগাযোগ করুন ৯১৬৩১১১১১১

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মক্কেলের ১) শ্রী খাঁদু চরন পন্ডিত, পিতা- স্বর্গীয় রামেশ্বর পন্ডিত, সাং- বাকসা ভূতোদিঘী, পোঃ বাকসা, থানা- চন্ডীতলা, জেলা- হুগলী, পিন- ৭১২৩০৪, বাকসা চৌধুরীপাড়া নিবাসী শ্রী শ্রীমন্ত সাঁতরা, পিতা- স্বর্গীয় বিশ্বনাথ সাঁতরা কে আমক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ০৬০৮০৭৫৪২ নং ডিড অনুযায়ী যাহা ২০২২ এ্যাডিশন্যাল ডিস্ট্রিক্ট সাব রেজিষ্ট্রী অফিস জনাই এ রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত হয়। নিম্নলিখিত হাল, এল.আর. ৮৬৫ দাগে ভিটী জমি কমবেশী ০৫ শতক।

আমমোক্তার নামাপত্র সম্পত্তির পরিচয়
চন্ডীতলা গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতের অধীন, মৌজা- বাকসা জে.এল. নং- ৭৭, হাল. এল. আর. ৪১৯ নং খতিয়ানভুক্ত হাল. এল. আৎ. ৮৬৫ দাগে ভিটী কমবেশী ০৫ শতক।

বিশ্বজিৎ শী
আইনজীবী
শ্রীরামপুর জাজেস কোর্ট
শ্রীরামপুর, হুগলী- ৭১২২০৩
এনরোলমেন্ট নং. এফ/১৯৮৪/১৭৪০/১০
38/19

আমার মক্কেলরা ১) শ্রী অনাবিল ভট্টাচার্য্য পিতা - স্বর্গীয় কেশব চন্দ্র ভট্টাচার্য্য, ২) শ্রীমতী রীতা ভট্টাচার্য্য স্বামী- অনাবিল ভট্টাচার্য্য, সাং - রিশভ এ্যাপার্টমেন্ট, ফার্স্ট ফ্লোর, ফ্ল্যাট নং এ -২, ১৬ এ রাউন্ড ট্যাঙ্ক লেন, হাওড়া। ডানকুনি, শ্রীপল্লী (তাঁতীপাড়া) নিবাসি শ্রী ধীমান মজুমদার পিতা স্বর্গীয় বিমল মজুমদার, আমক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ০১৮০৮ নং ডিড অনুযায়ী যাহা ২০১৩ এ. আর. এ.-III, কোলকাতা অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত হয়। নিম্ন লিখিত আর. এস. ৮০৯ হইতে এল. আর. ৯৬৬ দাগে শালি জমি ০৫ কাঠা বা কমবেশী ৮.২৬ শতক ।

আমমোক্তার নামা পত্র সম্পত্তির পরিচয়
চন্ডীতলা গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতের অধীন, মৌজা - গোকুলপুর, জে. এল. নং- ৫১, প্রজার আর এস ৬৮ নং খতিয়ান হইতে হাল এল আর ৪১৬ নং খতিয়ানভুক্ত :- আর. এস. ৮০৯ হইতে এল. আর. ৯৬৬ দাগে শালি জমি ০৫ কাঠা বা কমবেশী ৮.২৬ শতক ।

বিশ্বজিৎ শী
আইনজীবী শ্রীরামপুর জাজেস কোর্ট
শ্রীরামপুর, হুগলী - ৭১২২০৩
এনরোলমেন্ট নং এফ/১৯৮৪/১৭৪০/১৩
38/22

মহকুমা হলদিয়া সিভিল জজ (সিনিঃ ডিভিঃ) আদালত
১০২নং দেঃ/২০১৮
শ্রী অশোক উপধ্যায় ...বাদী
বনাম
শ্রীমতী গৌরি মন্ডল...বিবাদী
এতদ্বারা সর্ব্বসাধারণ ও শ্রীমতী রীনা সামন্ত, স্বামী- শ্রী অহিন্দ সামন্ত, সাং- ঘাগড়া, পোঃ+থানা- মহিষাদল, জেলা- পূর্ব মেদিনীপুরকে জানানো যায় যে, আপনার বিরুদ্ধে উপরোক্ত বাদী উপরোক্ত আদালতে অত্র নং মোকর্দ্দমা দায়ের করিয়াছে। উক্ত মোকর্দ্দমায় আপনার নামিত বারংবার সমন পাঠানো সত্বেও আপনি ইচ্ছাকৃতভাবে উক্ত সমন ধরেন নাই ও হাজির হন নাই। সে কারণে আপনি অদ্য বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে স্বয়ং বা উকিলবাবুর মাধ্যমে অত্র নং মোকর্দ্দমায় হাজির হইবেন। অন্যথায় আইন মোতাবেক কার্য্য করা হইবে।
অদ্য ইং ২০২৪ সালের ১২/০৬ তারিখে আমার স্বাক্ষর ও আদালতের সিল মোহরযুক্ত মতে দেওয়া গেল।

আদেশানুসারে
সুপ্রিয় মাইতি
সেরেস্তাদার
হলদিয়া সিভিল জজ
(সিনিঃ ডিভিঃ) আদালত
পোঃ- দেভোগ, থানা- ভবানীপুর
জেলা- পূর্ব মেদিনীপুর
38/25

এতদ্বারা সর্ব্বসাধারণকে জ্ঞাত করানো যায় যে, আমরা নিম্নলিখিত ব্যক্তিগণ পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ল-ক্লার্ক এ্যাসোসিয়েশন-এর অধীনে ডায়মন্ড হারবার সিভিল ও জেলা জজ আদালতে কর্মরত। আমরা ল-ক্লার্কস কাউন্সিল হইতে লাইসেন্স এবং এনরোলমেন্ট পাইবার জন্য আবেদনপত্র দাখিল করিয়াছি। এই বিষয়ে যদি কাহারও কোন অভিযোগ থাকে তাহা হইলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের দিন হইতে ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে মাননীয় কাউন্সিল, চেয়ারম্যান বা সম্পাদকের নিকট অভিযোগ দায়ের করিবেন।
ক্রমিক নম্বর, নাম, পিতা বা স্বামীর নাম যথাক্রমে-
১। পীযুষ কান্তি হালদার, পিতা- দিলীপ হালদার, ২। সুরজিৎ রায়, পিতা- সন্তোষ রায় ৩। মুন্সী সাহিল পারভেজ, পিতা- মুন্সী ওয়াছমিনার রহমান, ৪। হাফিজুদ্দিন সেখ, পিতা- সানোয়ার সেখ, ৫। দিব্যেন্দু মেটা, পিতা- মধুসূদন মেটা, ৬। নায়িমুদ্দিন জমাদার, পিতা- জাইদুল হক জমাদার
৭। প্রণব সরদার, পিতা- সুশান্ত সরদার
৮। দিব্যেন্দু নস্কর, পিতা- প্রবীর নস্কর
৯। সৌরভ মন্ডল, পিতা- সমীর মন্ডল
১০। পূজা পাড়ুই, স্বামী- স্বরূপ পাড়ুই
১১। সুদাম মন্ডল, পিতা- শ্যামল মন্ডল
১২। তনুশ্রী সাহা, পিতা- হারুলাল সাহা
১৩। সোমনাথ হালদার, পিতা- পরিমল হালদার
১৪। চন্দ্রা রায়, স্বামী- গৌরাঙ্গ সুন্দর রায়
পক্ষে
চন্দন মন্ডল
সম্পাদক, ল-ক্লার্ক এ্যাসোসিয়েশান
ডায়মন্ড হারবার সিভিল এবং অতিরিক্ত
জেলা ও দায়রা জজ আদালত
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কর্মখালি

-: হোস্টেল সুপারভাইজার চাই :-

৩০-৪৫ বয়স্কা স্নাতক/ স্নাতকোত্তর অবিবাহিতা, ডিভোর্সী, নির্ঝঞ্ঝাট ২ জন মহিলা হোস্টেল সুপারভাইজার চাই, বেতন, থাকা খাওয়া বাদে ৮০০০/-(আট হাজার) টাকা, বায়োডাটা সহ ডাকযোগে আবেদন পত্র পাঠাতে হবে। ০৫/০৮/২০২৪ হইতে ২০-০৮-২০২৪ তারিখ -এর মধ্যে।
ভার প্রাপ্ত শিক্ষিকা, ময়না বিবেকানন্দ কন্যা বিদ্যাপীঠ (উঃ মাঃ) পোঃ-পরমানন্দপুর, থানাঃ-ময়না, জেলাঃ- পূর্ব মেদিনীপুর, পিনঃ-৭২১৬৪৪, যোগাযোগ-০৩২২৮২৩৬১২৩

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মক্কেল সবিতা মন্ডল, তার পুত্র প্রসান্ত মন্ডলের রেল দুর্ঘটনায় মৃত্যুর জন্য, একটি ক্ষতিপূরণের মামলা, মহামান্য রেল ক্লেমস ট্রাইবুনালে, কোলকাতায় দাখিল করেছেন যাহার নং OA (IIU)/ KOL/0001/2023। আগামী ইং ৩রা সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২৪,উক্ত মামলার দিন ধায্য হয়েছে।

ট্রাইবুনালের নির্দশে অনুযায়ী, যদি তার স্ত্রী, সুজাতা আউলি (মন্ডল) -এর কোনো দাবী থাকে, তবে উক্ত দিনে ট্রাইবুনালে আইন আনুযায়ী দাবী জানাইবেন। নচেৎ ট্রাইবুনাল অন্যথা ব্যবস্থা লইবেন।

R.N.Basu,
Advocate
Mobile No. 9830356286
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আমার মক্কেল শ্রী দিপংকর রায়, পিতা- মাখনলাল রায়, পূর্ব ঘাসিয়াড়া, সোনারপুর, কলিকাতা-১৫০, গত ইং ৩৯৪৮/২৪ দলিলমূলে সোনারপুর মৌজায় জে এল ৩৯, RS & LR ১৯৭৪ দাগে ২ কাঠা জমি কোবালাদাতা বীনা দেব, স্বামী- সোমনাথ দেব দ্বারা নিযুক্ত আমমোক্তার শ্যামলকান্তিনাথ, পিতা- কুমুদেশ্বর নাথ, রাধাগোবিন্দপল্লী সোনারপুর মহাশয়ের নিকট হতে ক্রয় করেন, যাহার নামপত্তন কেস নং- MN/2024/1615/18816. এ ব্যাপারে কারো কোন আপত্তি থাকলে আগামী ১৫দিনের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট BL & LRO অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন

Anupam Das
Advocate
Alipore Judges Court,
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West Bengal Surface Transport Corporation Employees' Cooperative Credit Society Ltd.
Registration No: - 13/Cal of 1999
dated - 22.11.1999
37, Desapran Sashmal Road, Kolkata 700040
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all members of West Bengal Surface Transport Corporation Employees' Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. that the Schedule of election of the Board of Directors will be published and displayed on the notice board of the Society at its registered address at 37, Deshpran Sashmal Road, Kolkata 700040 on 05.08.2024 at 3.30 P.M. A detailed notice regarding this has also been displayed at the same notice board on the same date and time as mentioned above.

Sd/-,
Gautam Basu
Assistant Returning Officer

Sd/-
Upanita Chatterjee
Assistant Returning Officer
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আমমোক্তার নামা
এতদ্বারা সর্ব সাধারান কে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, আমার মক্কেলদ্বয় (১) শ্রী অনুপ দাস, পিতা সনাতন দাস (২) শ্রীমতী চন্দনা দাস, স্বামী শ্রী অনুপ দাস, উভয়ের সাং গিরিশ ঘোষ লেন, পোস্ট মুসুড়ী, থানা- সালিপাঁচঘড়া, জেলা-হাওড়া, পিন- ৭১১১০৭ নিবাসী, শ্রী কাশিনাথ চট্টোপাধ্যায় মহাশয়ের পক্ষে ৩১-০৩-২০১৭ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস. আর উত্তরপাড়া অফিসে ২৯ নং আমমোক্তার দলিল বলে নিযুক্ত শ্রী বিকাশ বিশ্বাস মহাশয়ের নিকট হইতে ২৫-০৪-২০১৭ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস. আর উত্তরপাড়া অফিসে ১০৭৯ নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে বাসাই মৌজায়, আর এস ও এল.আর ২৩৯৫ নং দাগে এবং এল.আর ১৫০ নং খতিয়ানে ০১ কাঠা ০৯ ছটাক ৩২ বর্গফুট শালি জমি খরিদ করিয়া ভোগ দখল করিতেছি। উক্ত সম্পত্তি মিউটেশান করিবার জন্য B.L. & L.R.O. Serampore অফিসে দরখাস্ত করিয়াছি, উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোনরূপ আপত্তি থাকে তাহা হইলে উক্ত নোটিশ প্রাপ্তির দিন হইতে ৭ দিনের মধ্যে উক্ত B.L. & L.RO. Serampore অফিসে আপত্তি জমা দিতে পারিবেন।

Rabindra Nath Nag
Advocate
Serampore Court
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I, the under signatories being the authorized agent on behalf of my clients namely 1. SMT. MUNMUN BHATTACHARYA, wife of Sri Atanu Bhattacharya and SMT. ROMI GHOSH, Wife of Late Somenath Ghosh, being the Partners of the following Partnership Firm which name is written herein below, do here by publishing this Public Notice for knowledge of ALL. concern regarding the following subject matter which is as follows that the partnership firm heretofore subsisting between the undersigned SMT. MUNMUN BHATTACHARYA, wife of Sri Atanu Bhattacharya, residing at 93, Abinash Banerjee Lane, Post Office & Police Station Shibpur, District - Howrah 711102, and SMT. ROMI GHOSH, Wife of Late Somenath Ghosh, residing at 18/4, P.K. Roy Choudhury 2ND Bye Lane, B.Garden, Old Police Station Shibpur, Present Police Station AJC Bose B. Garden, District - Howrah 711103, carrying on the business of Real Estate, Developer, Building Construction under the trade name and style of "M/S. SIGMA DEVELOPERS" is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th June, 2024 with effect from the 1 Day of July, 2024.

Sd/- Ujjwal Pramanik
Advocate
Howrah Judges Court at Howrah.
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বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জেলা-পূর্ব-বর্ধমান,
কালনা সিভিল জজ
(সিনিঃ ডিভিঃ আদালত)
২০১০ সালের ৭৩ নম্বর দেঃ মোকর্দ্দমা
বাদী:- ইয়ার বকস সেখ দীং
-বনাম-
বিবাদী:- আব্দুল রসিদ সেখ দীং
৩৮ নম্বর বিবাদী নব কুমার গড়াই, পিতা মৃত অনিল কুমার গড়াই ৭২ নম্বর বিবাদী গোপাল মোদক, পিতা-মৃত শশধর মোদক, উভয়ের সাং- নওপাড়া, থানা - নাদনঘাট, জেলা - পূর্ব-বর্ধমান ৪৫ নম্বর বিবাদী অসীম মালো, পিতা- গণেশ মালো ৪৬ নম্বর বিবাদী রঞ্জন বিশ্বাস, পিতা- মৃত হরিপদ বিশ্বাস উভয়ের সাকিম সাহাজাদপুর, গেট ও থানা- নাদনঘাট, জেলা-পূর্ব বর্ধমান, যেহেতু আপনাদের নামে বাদী ইয়ার বকস সেখ, পিতা মৃত সালাম সেখ দীং পূর্ব-বর্ধমান জেলার পূর্বস্থলী থানার, মৌজা-সাহাজাদপুর, জে. এল. নং ১৫১, খং নং-৪৭৫, দাগ নং ৩৮, ৭৭, ২০০, ৪১৫, ৪১৬, ৪৩৫/৭৫৯ ও ৯৭৩ এবং (খ) তপশীল জেলা পূর্ব-বর্ধমান থানা - পূর্বাস্থলী, মৌজা-নওপাড়া, জে. এল নং-১৪৯, দাগ নং-১৯৭৮, রকম-বাস্তু পরিমান ০৪ শতক বিভাগ বণ্টনের জন্য বর্ত্তমান মোকর্দ্দমা আনায়ন করিয়াছেন, আপনারা আগামী ০৭-০৮-২৪ তারিখে বেলা ১০.৩০ মিঃ এর মধ্যে উপদেশ মতে আদেশ প্রাপ্ত উকিলবাবু দ্বারা অথবা ঐ সকল উত্তর দানে সক্ষম ব্যক্তিদের লইয়া আদালতে উপস্থিত হইবেন বিবাদীগন নালিশের উত্তর দাগে অবশ্যই উপস্থিত হইবেন, আপনারা জবাব দাখিল করিবেন এবং মোকর্দ্দমার সকল দলিলের উপর নির্ভর করিবেন।

আপনাদের এতদ্বারা জানানো যাইতেছে যে, আপনারা পূর্বোক্ত দিনে উপস্থিত হইবেন না হইলে আপনাদের অসাক্ষাতে মোকর্দ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি হইবে।

Sanjit Kumar Mallick
সেরেস্তাদার
কালনা সিভিল জজ,
সিনিঃ ডিভিঃ আদালত
কালনা কোর্ট, জেলা-পূর্ব বর্ধমান
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IN THE COURT OF LD. DIST DELEGATE AT ALIPUR.
DIST-24 SOUTH PARGANAS
Act 39 Case No: 71/2023
In the matter of:
An application for grant of a succession certificate under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 Act.
In The matter Of:
Sri Himangshu Dey, S/O Late Kartick Chandra Dey 31 Prince Rahimuddin Lane, Kolkata, P.S. and P.O.-Charu Market, West Bengal 700033.....Petitioner
This is to inform to all that of Sri Himangshu Dey, S/O Late Kartick Chandra Dey, 31 Prince Rahimuddin Lane, Kolkata, P.S. and P.O.-Charu Market, West Bengal 700033, filed an application for grant of a succession certificate under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 at District Delegate, Alipur, 24 (S) PGS of deceased Radha Dey for Rs. 4277370.51/-only (Forty two lackhs seventy seven thousand three hundred and seventy only and the Case No is 71/2023. If anybody of the heirs excluding Sri Himanshu Dey iş having any objection pertaining to the above succession matter may raise objection in written turning up in court with his/her advocate upon publication of this notice in the newspaper within 30 days before the Ld. Court of District Delegate, Alipur, Dist-24 (S) PGS, or else the court will proceed in accordance with law in this matter.
For the petitioner, Advocate Dipak Das, Alipur, Dist-South 24 PGS.
By the order of the Court
Susanta Saha
Sheristadar
at Alipur, District-South 24 PGS.
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In the Court of Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)
Court No.- 1
Agartala, West Tripura
Case No.- Ex. (T).- 01 of 2020
Smt. Gouri Sen
...D.H. Petitioner
VERSUS
Mira Sen @ Mira Sengupta & ors... J.D.-O.Ps.
To,
Smt. Chabi Rani Bhowmik
W/o.- Late Kanai Ranjan Bhowmik,
Resident of - Santoshpur, P.O.- Bidhannagar,
Dist.- South 24 Pargana,
Kolkata- 700066
...J.D.-O.P. No.- 6(i)
NOTICE
Please take take constructive notice that an Execution Proceeding No. Ex (T)-01/2020, filed by Smt. Gouri Sen, is pending in the Court of the Ld. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) Court No.1, Agartala, West Tripura, in which you are the J.D.-O.P. No. 6(i).
The matter has been fixed on 09.09.2024 by the Hon'ble Court for your entering appearance at 10.30 a.m. The matter will be heard as soon thereafter as the business of the Court may permit.
If no appearance is made by yourself, your Advocate or by someone authorized to appear for you in this proceeding/case on the date of appearance, above mentioned, the case may be heard and/or decided ex-parte in your absence.
Signed and seal by the order of the Court, This day of 2024.
By order
Sd/-, Sheristedar
Civil Judge, (Jr. Div.)
38/18 Agartala, West Tripura

IN THE COURT OF LD. DISTRICT JUDGE, HOOGHLY AT CHINSURAH
Act 39.14 OF 2021
(Arising out of Probate case 30 of 2020) Act 39 of 1925
SRI RAMESH CHANDRA GHORUI son of late Mathuranath Ghorui of vill Mallickpur, PO & PS Singur, Dt. Hooghly, ...PETITONER
VERSUS
a. Parul Bala Ghorui w/o Lt. Mathuranath Ghorui,since died her LRS, b. Sri Sushanta Ghorui s/o Lt. Mathuranath Ghorui,since died his LRS
b (1) Smt. Sarathi Ghorui wtdow of Lat. Sushanta Ghorui,
b(2) Sangita Ghorui d/o lt. Sushanta Ghorui, all of vill Rajarbathan, P.O. Harisnagar, P.S Singur, Dt. Hooghly, PIN 712409.
c. Smt. Shikha Manick w/o Sri Prakash Ch. Manick of vill. Champai Nagar, Majhitola, P.O. & P.S Adityapur, Dist. West Singbhum, now saraikela kharsawan, Jharkhand, PIN 831013.
d. Smt. Rama Sau w/o Sri Dinanath Sau, of Village Gopalnagar Sau Para, P.O. Gopalnagar Harharia, now Par Gopalnagar . P.S Singur, District Hooghly.`Pin 712407
– OPP.
PARTIES/DEFENDANTS WHEREAS SRI RAMESH CHANDRA GHORUI son of late Mathuranath Ghorui PETITONER as executor filed aforesaid Probate Suit regarding Last Will dated 15.11.2000 of the deceased MATHURANATH GHORUI s/o Lt. Satish Ch. Ghorui of vill Rajarbathan, P.O. Harisnagar, P.S Singur, Dt. Hooghly, PIN 712409, and his estate, namely, (i) Bastu land of mouza Rajarbathan, J.L. No.24, R.S Khatian No. 7, R.S Dag No. 559, together with dwelling house, structure, toilet, tubewell, privy, cowshed, lawn, fruit bearing trees, measuring 12 sataks only, and (ii) Doba including pahar land of mouza Rajarbathan, J.L. No.24, R.S Khatian no.7, R.S dag no.661 of P.O. Harisnagar, P.S Singur, Dt. Hooghly.
Now general citation of the said application is hereby notified and any persons having any objection thereto are asked to appear in person or through advocate to file Objection within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice.
Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the probate case will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court, thi_4th day of May, 2024 Judge
By order
Charan Singh
Sheristadar
Court of Ld. District Judge,
38/24 District Hooghly

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যক্তিদের জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, কাটোয়া থানার বড়াখাঁজি মৌজার এল.আর দাগ নং.- ৫৬, এল.আর খতিয়ান নং- ১৮০, জুলু চৌধুরী, পিতা- রিয়াজউদ্দিন চৌধুরী ও রুবিউন্নেসা চৌধুরী, স্বামী- জুলু চৌধুরী, সাং ও পোঃ- করজগ্রাম, জেলা- পূর্ব বর্ধমান, কাটোয়া এ.ডি.এস.আর অফিসে ২১.১২.২০২৩ তারিখে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-10012/2023 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা মূলে ১২ শতক সম্পত্তি, ১। সুশান্ত কর্ম্মকার, ২। সুব্রত কর্ম্মকার, ৩। সুদীপ্ত কর্ম্মকার, ৪। জ্যোৎস্না কর্ম্মকার, ৫। কৃষ্ণা মজুমদার, ৬। চন্দ্রা কর্ম্মকার, ৭। রূপা রানী দাস সর্ব্ব পিতা বিজয় নারায়ণ কর্ম্মকার, ৮। অনিমা কর্ম্মকার, স্বামী- বিজয় নারায়ণ কর্ম্মকার, ৯। অভিজিৎ কর্ম্মকার, ১০। উজ্জ্বল কর্ম্মকার উভয়ের পিতা ধনপতি কর্ম্মকার, ১১। শীতলা কর্ম্মকার, স্বামী- ধনপতি কর্ম্মকার, সর্ব্ব সাং ও পোঃ- কাটোয়া, জেলা- পূর্ব বর্ধমান এদের পক্ষে ০৩.১০.২০২৩ তারিখে কাটোয়া এ ডি এস আর অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-8137/2023 নং আমমোক্তারনামা মূলে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার মৃন্ময় চক্রবর্তী সাং ও পোঃ- দাঁইহাট, জেলা- পূর্ব বর্ধমান এদের নিকট ক্রয় করিয়া বি.এল. এন্ড এল.আর.ও কাটোয়া- ২ অফিসে MN/2024/ 0225/ 9737 এবং MN/2024/ 0225/9957 নং মিউটেশন কেস মূলে রেকর্ড করিবার জন্য আবেদন করিয়াছেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কারো কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে বি.এল. এন্ড এল.আর.ও কাটোয়া-২ অফিসে যোগাযোগ করতে বলা হচ্ছে।

সুচন্দন সেন
এ্যাডভোকেট, কাটোয়া
38/21

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

স্মল কজেস কোর্ট, কলিকাতা
মুখ্য বিচারকের সমীপে
উচ্ছেদ মোকদ্দমা নং- ২৫৪/২০২৩
শ্রী সুবীর পাল, বয়স আনুমানিক ৫৬ বছর, পিতা- মদন মোহন পাল, ৫/১, শ্যামা চরণ দে স্ট্রীট, থানা - আমহার্স্ট স্ট্রীট, কলিকাতা -৭০০০৭৩। .... বাদী
-বনাম-
দি ঢাকা স্টুডেন্টস লাইব্রেরী ৫/১, শ্যামা চরণ দে স্ট্রীট,, থানা- আমহার্স্ট স্ট্রীট, কলিকাতা ৭০০০৭৩। .....বিবাদী।
এতদ্বারা জানানো যাইতেছে যে, উপরোক্ত বাদী পক্ষ বিবাদীর বিরূদ্ধে কলিকাতা স্মল কজেস কোর্টে মুখ্য বিচারকের সমীপে একটি উচ্ছেদ মোকদ্দমা রুজু করিয়াছেন যাহার নং ২৫৪/২০২৩। এক্ষনে জানানো যাইতেছে যে উক্ত মোকদ্দমা বিষয়ে বিবাদীর কোনরপ আপত্তি থাকিলে ১৩/০৮/ ২০২৪ তারিখে সকাল ১০।৩০ মিনিটে উক্ত আদালতে স্বয়ং কিংবা প্রতিনিধি মারফৎ হাজির হইবার নির্দেশ দেওয়া হইতেছে। অন্যথায় উক্ত মোকদ্দমাটি একতরফা শুনানী হইবে।

অনুমত্যানুসারে
Sanjay Das
স্মল কজেস কোর্ট, কলিকাতা
Read Assistant
Presidency Small Cause Court
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আমার মক্কেলগণ যথা ১। সনৎ গণ ২। রণজিৎ গন ও ৩। সত্রাজিৎ গণ, সকলের পিতা- ধর্মদাস গণ সর্ব্ব সাং পালসিট, পোঃ ভৈটা, থানা- মেমারি, জেলা- পূর্ব বর্ধমান দ্বারা জ্ঞাত হইয়া জানানো যাইতেছে যে, আমার মক্কেলগনের পিতা- ধর্মদাস গণ গত ২০১২ সালে পরলোক গমনের পর তাঁহার তৎতাক্ত যাবতীয় সম্পত্তিতে তাহার তিন পুত্র যথা ১। সনৎ গণ ২। রণজিৎ গন ও ৩। সত্যজিৎ গণ ও এক কন্যা বানী দাস (বিবাহিত) তুর্য্যাংশে ১/৪ অংশ করিয়া মালিক ও দখলিকার হয়। উল্লেখ্য যে আমার মক্কেলগনের মাতা শোভারানী গন বহুপূর্বেই পরলোকগমন করেছেন। পরবর্তীতে বানী দাস স্বামী রঞ্জিত দাস উক্ত সম্পত্তি দেখভাল ও রক্ষনাবেক্ষনের অসুবিধা হেতু গত ০৯.১০.২০২০ তারিখে মেমারি এ.ডি.এস. আর অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত বুক ৪ দলিল নং ৮৮ সিরিয়াল নং ২৯৬১/২০২০ আমমোক্তার নামা বলে তাহার উপরোক্ত তিন ভ্রাতাকে তাহার সম্পত্তির দেখাশোনা রক্ষনাবেক্ষন ও প্রয়োজনে বিক্রয়ের জন্য আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করিয়াছেন। এ বিষয়ে যদি কাহারো কোনো আপত্তি থাকে, তাহলে তিনি স্বয়ং আমার অফিসে চেম্বারে (সাং পালসিট, পোঃ- ভৈটা, থানা- মেমারী, জেলা- পূর্ব বর্ধমান) আসিয়া উপযুক্ত প্রমান লইয়া আপত্তি দাখিল করিবেন অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশিত হওয়ার ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে।

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এতদ্বারা সর্ব্ব সাধারনকে জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে, আমার মক্কেল নেপাল দাস, পিতা- মৃত সনাতন দাস, সাং- মাহিনগর, পোঃ- মালঞ্চ মাহিনগর, থানা- সোনারপুর, জেলা- দক্ষিন ২৪ পরগনা, মৌজা- হরিহরপুর, জে. এল. ১১, এল, আর. ৬১৩৬ নং খতিয়ানে ৮২২ নং দাগে ০১ কাঠা ০৭. ছটাক ৪০ বর্গফুট জমি তদুপরিস্থিত ৫৯৫ বর্গফুট পাকা গৃহাদি সহ বিগত ২৩/০২/ ২০২৪ তারিখে ১৬০৮/২৪ নং দলিলে খরিদ করিয়া তাহার নামে বারুইপুর BLRO তে নাম পত্তন করার জন্য আবেদন করিয়াছেন (Case no. MN/2024/ 1601/4552)। উক্ত সম্পত্তি ১) শ্রী প্রশান্ত ঘোষ, পিতা- মৃত ভুগুল ঘোষ ২) মঙ্গল দাড়ি, পিতা- মৃত গোপাল দাড়ি, মহাশয়দ্বয় ১৬/০২/২০২৩ তারিখে ১২৭২/ ২০২৩ নং রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত আমমোক্তার দলিল মূলে মালিক উৎপল দালাল, পিতা- মৃত রহিনী কুমার দালাল, মহাশয়ের নিকট হইতে আমমোক্তার লইয়া ২৩/০২/২০২৪ তারিখে আমার মক্কেলের নাম বরাবর ১৬০৮/২০২৪ নং রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত

জঙ্গি উধাও, আতঙ্ক ভূস্বর্গে

শ্রীনগর: কুখ্যাত জঙ্গি হঠাৎ করেই নিখোঁজ হয়ে গিয়েছে কাশ্মীরে, আর সেই কারণেই রাতারাতি সতর্কতা জারি হয়েছে উপত্যকায়। সংশ্লিষ্ট জঙ্গির নাম ইয়াসির ভাট। সে হিজবুল মুজাহিদিন গোষ্ঠীর কুখ্যাত জঙ্গি। বহু নাশকতামূলক কাজের সঙ্গে তার নাম জড়িয়ে আছে। ২০১৯ সালে জম্মুর বাসস্ট্যান্ডে যে গ্রেনেড হামলা হয়েছিল, তাতেও সন্দেহের তালিকায় ছিল ইয়াসির। নাগরোটা এলাকা থেকে গ্রেপ্তার করা হয় তাকে। সম্প্রতি জামিনে ছাড়া পেয়েছিল সে। কিন্তু বাড়ি থেকে সে উধাও হয়ে গিয়েছে রাতারাতি। কুলগাম জেলার খানপোরা-দাশেইন গ্রামে তার বাড়ি। কিন্তু খোঁজ মিলছে না তার। পুলিশের কপালে ভাঁজ। তাদের অনুমান, ফের কোনও বড়সড় নাশকতার ঘটনা ঘটানোর জন্যই কোথাও গা-ঢাকা দিয়ে রয়েছে সে। আর সেই কারণেই জারি হয়েছে সতর্কতা। বহু জায়গায় ছবি-সহ পোস্টারও দিয়েছে পুলিশ। গত কয়েক সপ্তাহ ধরেই কাশ্মীরের পরিস্থিতি তপ্ত। বারবার সেনা-জঙ্গি সংঘর্ষের ঘটনা ঘটেছে। এর মধ্যে জঙ্গি উধাওয়ের ঘটনা নতুন করে আতঙ্ক তৈরি করল।

আয়কর রিটার্ন জমায় রেকর্ড

নয়াদিল্লি: আয়কর রিটার্ন জমায় নয়া রেকর্ড। ৩১ জুলাইয়ের নির্ধারিত সময়সীমার মধ্যে ৭.২৮ কোটির বেশি আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিল হয়েছে বলে শুক্রবার আয়কর দফতর থেকে জানানো হয়েছে। ২০২৪-২৫ আর্থিক বছরের জন্য দাখিল করা আইটিআরে রেকর্ড হয়েছে। আগের আর্থিক বছরে ৬.৭৭ কোটি আইটিআর জমা হয়েছিল। আয়কর দফতর জানিয়েছে, ৩১ জুলাই আইটিআর দাখিলের শেষদিনেই শুধুমাত্র ৬৯.৯২ লক্ষের বেশি আইটিআফ দাখিল হয়েছে। এই আর্থিকবছরের জন্য প্রথাববার আইটিআর দাখিলকারির সংখ্যা ৫৮.৫৭ লক্ষ।

মুক্তির আনন্দে...

আমেরিকায় ফিরে মাকে জড়িয়ে ধরলেন ওয়াল স্ট্রিট জার্নালের সাংবাদিক ইভান গেরস্কোভিচ। রাশিয়া, আমেরিকা-সহ পাঁচটি দেশের মধ্যে বন্দি প্রত্যর্পণের ফলে ২৬ জন বন্দি নিজের নিজের দেশে ফিরে যেতে পারলেন। রাশিয়া এবং পশ্চিমিদের মধ্যে চলা শীতল যুদ্ধের সময়কাল থেকে এ পর্যন্ত এটাই ছিল সবচেয়ে বেশি সংখ্যার বন্দি প্রত্যর্পণ। আমেরিকার মেরিল্যান্ডে অ্যান্ড্রুজ এয়ারবেসে ঘরফেরা বন্দিদের স্বাগত জানাতে উপস্থিত ছিলেন প্রেসিডেন্ট জো বাইডেন এবং ভাইস-প্রেসিডেন্ট কমলা হ্যারিস। —পিটিআই

রাসায়নিকের উপর শুল্ক কমে হল ১০%

নয়াদিল্লি: ল্যাবরেটরিতে ব্যবহৃত রাসায়নিক দ্রব্যের উপর শুল্কের পরিমাণ কমিয়ে দশ শতাংশে নামিয়ে আনল কেন্দ্র। ২০২৪-'২৫ অর্থবর্ষে প্রস্তাবিত বাজেটে রাসায়নিকের উপশুল্কের পরিমাণ ১৫০ শতাংশ থেকে কমে দশ শতাংশে আনা হল। একমাত্র এই তালিকার বাইরে রাখা হল ইথাইল অ্যালকোহলকে।

প্রধানত গবেষণা ও সমীক্ষার কাজে ব্যবহৃত সমস্ত রকম রাসায়নিকের উপরেই শুল্কের পরিমাণ বা বেসিক কাস্টমস ডিউটি (বিসিডি) কমানোর উদ্যোগ নিয়েছে কেন্দ্র। যদিও ইথাইল অ্যালকোহলের উপর শুল্কের পরিমাণ থাকছে ১৫০ শতাংশই। বিশেষত যে অ্যালকোহলে কোনও রকম বাইরের পদার্থ মিশ্রিত করা হয়নি, তার উপর কোনও রকম শুল্ক পরিবর্তন করা হচ্ছে না। বাণিজ্যে সুবিধার জন্য আগে কেন্দ্রের তরফে ল্যাবরেটরিতে ব্যবহৃত রাসায়নিকের উপর শুল্কবৃদ্ধির প্রস্তাব করা হয়। নামপ্রকাশে অনিচ্ছুক কেন্দ্রীয় আধিকারিক জানিয়েছেন, বিদেশ থেকে অনেক আমদানিকারীই গোপনে অমিশ্রিত 'ইথাইল অ্যালকোহল' ভারতে আনাচ্ছেন এবং শুল্ক বিভাগের কাছে তা অজানাই থেকে যাচ্ছে। এই অপব্যবহারের জট কাটাতেই এবার পদক্ষেপ করেছিল কেন্দ্র। সিদ্ধান্ত হয় রাসায়নিকে আমদানি শুল্ক ১৫০ শতাংশে নিয়ে যাওয়ার যা নিয়ে ক্ষোভ তৈরি হয় বিভিন্ন মহলে। তার পরই শুল্ক কমানোর সিদ্ধান্ত নেয় কেন্দ্র।

কমানো হচ্ছে অন্যান্য রাসায়নিকের উপর শুল্কের পরিমাণ। ইথাইল অ্যালকোহল ছাড়া অন্যান্য রাসায়নিকে বেসিক কাস্টমস ডিউটি কমিয়ে দশ শতাংশ করার সিদ্ধান্ত হল কেন্দ্রের তরফে। ফলে গবেষণাগারে কর্মরতদের তাদের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় রাসায়নিকের উপর বাড়তি করের বোঝা বইতে হবে না।

বিদেশে ১৩ লাখ পড়ুয়া: কেন্দ্র

নয়াদিল্লি : চলতি বছরে ১৩ লাখেরও বেশি ভারতীয় ছাত্রছাত্রী বিদেশে পড়াশোনা করছে। সংসদে একটি প্রশ্নের জবাবে এমনই জানাল কেন্দ্র। সম্প্রতি রাজ্যসভায় প্রশ্ন তোলা হয়েছিল, উচ্চশিক্ষার জন্য বছরে কত পড়ুয়া বিদেশে চলে যাচ্ছেন, তার হিসাব কি কেন্দ্রীয় সরকার রাখে? তারই জবাবে লিখিতভাবে বিদেশ সম্পর্কিত রাষ্ট্রমন্ত্রী কীর্তি বর্ধন সিং জানালেন, ২০২৪ সালে ১৩ লাখ ৩৫ হাজারের বেশি ভারতীয় ছাত্রছাত্রী বিদেশে পড়তে গিয়েছে। গত বছর বিদেশে পড়তে যাওয়া পড়ুয়ার সংখ্যা ছিল ১৩ লাখ ১৮ হাজার। ২০২২-এ ছিল ৯ লাখ। এ বছর আমেরিকা, ইউকে, কানাডা, জার্মানি, অস্ট্রেলিয়া, ফ্রান্স, সিঙ্গাপুর, রাশিয়া, ইজরায়েল ও ইউক্রেন-সহ ১০৮ দেশে ভারতীয় পড়ুয়ারা পড়তে গিয়েছে। তার মধ্যে কানাডায় পড়তে গিয়েছে সর্বাধিক। সে দেশে ৪ লাখ ২৭ হাজার পড়ুয়া রয়েছে। আমেরিকায় পড়তে যাওয়া ভারতীয়র সংখ্যা ৩ লাখ ৩৭ হাজার ৬৩০।

হামাস প্রধানের জন্য দুমাস অপেক্ষায় ছিল মোসাদ-কর্মী

তেল আভিভ: মোসাদের চর তেহরানে দুমাস ধরে লুকিয়ে ছিল! তার পরে সে মওকা বুঝে খুন করে হামাসের রাজনৈতিক প্রধান ইসমাইল হানিয়েহকে। সূত্রের খবর, যে গেস্ট হাউসে হামাসের শীর্ষনেতা উঠেছিলেন সেখানেই দুমাস আগে থেকে বোমা রেখে দিয়েছিল মোসাদ। মঙ্গলবার সেই বিস্ফোরণেই মৃত্যু হয় হানিয়েহর। যদিও সরকারিভাবে এই হামলা নিয়ে ইজরায়েলের তরফে কোনও মন্তব্য করা হয়নি।

মার্কিন মিডিয়ার খবর, মোসাদ এজেন্টের বোমা লুকিয়ে থাকার তথ্য জানা গিয়েছে ইরানের সেনাবাহিনীর এলিট 'রেভলিউশনারি গার্ড' বাহিনীর আধিকারিকদের মারফত। ওই আধিকারিকদের মতে, মাসদুয়েক আগে তেহরানের একটি অভিজাত গেস্ট হাউসে বোমা লুকিয়ে রাখা হয়েছিল। ওই গেস্ট হাউসটি মূলত রেভলিউশনারি গার্ডের গোপন বৈঠকের জন্য ব্যবহৃত হয়। হাই প্রোফাইল অতিথিরা এলেও এই গেস্ট হাউসেই তাঁদের থাকার ব্যবস্থা করা হয়।

প্রাথমিকভাবে জানা গিয়েছিল, ড্রোন হামলায় নিহত হয়েছেন হামাসের রাজনৈতিক প্রধান। তবে পরে জানা গিয়েছে, ঘরের মধ্যে বোমা ফেটেই মৃত্যু হয়েছে হানিয়েহ এবং তাঁর নিরাপত্তারক্ষীর। ইরানের প্রশাসনিক কর্তারা সাফ জানিয়েছেন, ঘরের মধ্যে বহু আগে থেকেই বোমা রাখা হয়েছিল। এত সূক্ষ্মভাবে বোমা রাখা হয়েছিল যে, গেস্ট হাউজের পাশের ঘরগুলো সেভাবে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হয়নি। কিন্তু হামাস নেতার ঘর সাংঘাতিকভাবে ধ্বংস হয়েছে।

এই ঘটনায় ইজরায়েল দায় স্বীকার করেনি। কিন্তু সূত্রের খবর, ইজরায়েলের গোয়েন্দা সংস্থা মোসাদের আধিকারিকরা সরাসরিভাবে এই অপারেশনের সঙ্গে যুক্ত। ইরানের সেনার নজর এড়িয়ে যেভাবে দীর্ঘ দুমাস বোমা লুকিয়ে রাখা হল তেহরানের গেস্ট হাউসে, তার ফলে সেনার কার্যকারিতা নিয়েও উঠছে প্রশ্ন। কে কীভাবে বোমা বিস্ফোরণ ঘটাল, তা নিয়ে এখনও অন্ধকারে ইরানের সেনা। উল্লেখ্য, গত ৭ অক্টোবর ইজরায়েলের বুকে ভয়ংকর হামলা চালায় প্যালেস্তাইনের জঙ্গি সংগঠন হামাস। সেই হামলার নীল নকশা নাকি তৈরি হয়েছিল হানিয়েহর বাড়িতে।

এদিকে, ইজরায়েলের বিরুদ্ধে যুদ্ধে নামার ঘোষণা করেছে ইরান! ইজরায়েলের উপর আক্রমণের নির্দেশ দিয়েছেন ইরানের 'সর্বশক্তিমান' সুপ্রিম লিডার আয়াতোল্লা আলি খামেনেই। ফলে কার্যত দাবানল হয়ে উঠেছে মধ্যপ্রাচ্য। এই পরিস্থিতিতে আগামী ৮ আগস্ট পর্যন্ত দিল্লি থেকে তেল আভিভ পর্যন্ত সমস্ত উড়ান বাতিল করল এয়ার ইন্ডিয়া।

এদিকে, নিজেদের শীর্ষ নেতা ফুয়াদ সুকার-এর হত্যার প্রতিশোধ নিতে তৎপর হয়ে উঠেছে লেবাননের বিদ্রোহী সংগঠন হেজবুল্লা। তারা সরাসরি রকেট হামলা শুরু করেছে ইজরায়েলের দিকে। সীমান্তবর্তী মেটজুবা এলাকার দিক থেকে হামলা চালিয়েছে তারা। কতজন হতাহত হয়েছেন তা এখনও জানা যায়নি। তবে এই হামলার সঙ্গে সঙ্গেই জবাব দিয়েছে ইজরায়েলের সেনা আইডিএফ। তাদের দাবি, পাল্টা হামলা চালিয়ে হেজবুল্লাদের রকেট লঞ্চারটিই ধ্বংস করে দেওয়া হয়েছে।

৮০ কোটি দারিদ্র ঘুচিয়ে মিলল রাষ্ট্রসংঘের প্রশংসা

রাষ্ট্রসংঘ: ভারতে ৮০ কোটি মানুষের দারিদ্র ঘুচে গিয়েছে কেবল স্মার্টফোনের মাধ্যমে। ডিজিটাল পরিষেবা প্রদানের মাধ্যমে যেভাবে ভারতের প্রত্যন্ত গ্রামে অনলাইন ব্যাঙ্কিং পৌঁছে দেওয়া গিয়েছে, তার ফলে দারিদ্র ঘুচেছে বহু মানুষের। এ বিষয়েই ভারতের প্রশংসা করলেন রাষ্ট্রসংঘের সাধারণ সভার প্রেসিডেন্ট ডেনিস ফ্রান্সিস। রাষ্ট্রসংঘের ফুড অ্যান্ড এগ্রিকালচার অর্গানাইজেশনের একটি সম্মেলনে গিয়ে তিনি এই কথা বলেন। তাঁর কথায়, "একটি দেশের দ্রুত উন্নতির জন্য ডিজিটালাইজেশন খুবই জরুরি। এক্ষেত্রে ভারতের উদাহরণটা দেখা যেতে পারে। গত পাঁচ-ছয় বছরে কেবল স্মার্টফোন ব্যবহার করেই ভারতের ৮০ কোটি মানুষকে দারিদ্রসীমার নিচ থেকে বের করে আনা হয়েছে।" ভারতের উদাহরণ টেনে রাষ্ট্রসংঘের সাধারণ সভার প্রেসিডেন্ট বলেন, এমন উদ্যোগ নেওয়া উচিত উন্নয়নশীল দেশগুলোর। কীভাবে দারিদ্র ঘুচল গ্রামীণ ভারতের ৮০ কোটি মানুষের? ফ্রান্সিসের মতে, "ব্যাঙ্কিং প্রথার সঙ্গে প্রত্যন্ত গ্রামের কৃষকদের কোনও যোগ ছিল না। কিন্তু এখন স্মার্টফোনের মাধ্যমে তাঁরা ডিজিটাল ব্যাঙ্কের সঙ্গে যুক্ত হয়েছেন। আর্থিক লেনদেন করতে পারছেন। ভারতের বহু অঞ্চলে ইন্টারনেট পরিষেবা পৌঁছে দেওয়া হয়েছে, তার ফলে কৃষকরা নিজেরাই নিজেদের অর্ডার নিচ্ছেন এবং তার জন্য পেমেন্ট নিচ্ছেন।"

'রক্তাক্ত বাজার', শুক্রবারে উধাও চার লক্ষ কোটি

নয়াদিল্লি: ফের রক্তাক্ত শুক্রবার। সেনসেক্স সূচক প্রায় ন'শো পয়েন্ট পড়ে যাওয়ায় শুক্রবারের বিকেলে কপালে হাত বাজারে লগ্নিকারীদের। প্রকৃত তথ্যটা এই যে, সপ্তাহের শেষ ট্রেডিং দিনে সারা বিশ্বের বাজারের অবস্থা বিশেষ ভালো না থাকায় তার প্রভাব পড়ল ভারতীয় শেয়ার বাজারেও। ন্যাশনাল স্টক এক্সচেঞ্জের সূচক নিফটিও নেমে এসেছে ২৫ হাজার নিচে। সব মিলিয়ে সপ্তাহের শেষ ট্রেডিং দিনে বাজার থেকে লুপ্ত হল বিনিয়োগকারীদের ৪.৪১ লক্ষ কোটি টাকা। বৃহস্পতিবার জোড়া সূচকই রেকর্ড করার পর শুক্রবারে পতন। সমাপতন এটাই যে শেয়ার বাজার রক্তাক্ত হয় অধিকাংশ ক্ষেত্রেই শুক্রবারে। এদিন আইটি এবং অটো সেক্টরের শেয়ারে ব্যাপক বিক্রির কারণে পতন দেখা গিয়েছে। অন্যদিকে মিডক্যাপ এবং স্মলক্যাপ স্টকগুলিতেও বিপুল ধস দেখা গিয়েছে। শুক্রবার বাজার প্রায় ৮৮৬ পয়েন্ট কমে ৮১ হাজারের নিচে নেমে যায় সেনসেক্স সূচক। বাজার বন্ধের সময় ৮০৯৮১.৯৫ পয়েন্টে ছিল সেনসেক্স। অন্যদিকে ২৮৩ পয়েন্ট পতনের পর নিফটি বন্ধ হয়েছে ২৪৭১৭.৭০ পয়েন্টে।

খেলা

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অলিম্পিকে অস্ট্রেলিয়া বধ! খুব ভুল না করলে, অর্ধ শতাব্দীরও বেশি সময় আমরা পারিনি অলিম্পিকে অস্ট্রেলিয়াকে হারাতে! সেই কাজটাই শুক্রবার প্যারিসে হরমনপ্রীত সিংরা করল।

বিশ্বাস করুন, এই দলটা অলিম্পিকে পদক পেতে পারে— সেই বিশ্বাসটা এতদিন তেমন

অস্ট্রেলিয়ার বিরুদ্ধে গোল করে ভারতীয় প্লেয়ারদের উচ্ছ্বাস।

জোরালো ছিল না। জানতাম, এই দলে প্রতিভার অভাব নেই। কিন্তু শুধু প্রতিভা দিয়ে তো আর অলিম্পিকে পদক জেতা যায় না। বিশেষত বেলজিয়াম ম্যাচে যেভাবে এগিয়ে গিয়েও দু'টো গোল খেয়ে আমরা ম্যাচটা হারলাম, মেনে নিতে পারছিলাম না। কিন্তু আজ ছেলেরা যেভাবে ঘুরে দাঁড়াল, দারুণ বললেও কম বলা হয়। বেলজিয়াম ম্যাচে প্রথমে গোলটা পেয়ে যাওয়ার পর আমরা যেন একটু বেশিই ডিফেন্সিভ হয়ে গিয়েছিলাম। কিন্তু আজকে পুরোদমে আক্রমণে গিয়েছে ছেলেরা, যাকে আমরা হকির ভাষায় বলি 'ফুল প্রেস'। সেটাই অস্ট্রেলিয়ার মতো প্রতিপক্ষের বিরুদ্ধে আমাদের এগিয়ে নিয়ে গিয়েছে। বিশেষত শেষদিকে অস্ট্রেলিয়া চাপ বাড়িয়েছিল অনেকটাই। কিন্তু ছেলেরা সেই চাপ দারুণভাবে সামলে দিয়েছে। এই পারফরম্যান্স ভারত ধরে রাখতে পারলে প্যারিস থেকে পদক না জিতে ফেরার কোনও কারণ দেখছি না।

আজকে আমাদের জয়ের সবচেয়ে বড় কারণ নিশ্চিতভাবেই পিআর শ্রীজেশ। আমি জানি না কেন ও অবসর নিচ্ছে। কিন্তু এটুকু বলতে পারি, ওর মধ্যে এখনও অনেক হকি বাকি আছে। এমনিতেই প্যারিসে ও স্বপ্নের ফর্মে আছে। সেখানে আজকের ম্যাচে তো অপ্রতিরোধ্য হয়ে উঠেছিল। প্রতিপক্ষ কোথায় শট নিতে পারে, তা আগাম আন্দাজ করার একটা সহজাত ক্ষমতা শ্রীজেশের আছে। তার পাশাপাশি আন্তর্জাতিক মঞ্চে দীর্ঘ অভিজ্ঞতা ওকে অন্য পর্যায়ে নিয়ে গিয়েছে।

অধিনায়ক হরমনপ্রীত সিংও দারুণ ফর্মে। ওকে নিয়ে অবশ্য আর নতুন করে বলার কিছু নেই। সামনে থেকে নেতৃত্ব দেওয়া কাকে বলে, তা প্রতি ম্যাচে বুঝিয়ে দিচ্ছে ও। আজও জোড়া গোল করল। তবে আমি আরও একজনের কথা বিশেষভাবে বলব। অভিষেক। এবারের অলিম্পিকে ভারতের প্রাপ্তি এই ফরোয়ার্ড। এক-একটা শট যা নিচ্ছে, একেবারে 'ক্র্যাকার'! ওর খেলাটাই অস্ট্রেলিয়া আজকে ধরতে পারল না।

আনোয়ার নিয়ে সিদ্ধান্ত ঝুলেই রইল

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : শুক্রবার আনোয়ার নিয়ে সিদ্ধান্ত নিতে পারল না ফেডারেশনের প্লেয়ার্স স্ট্যাটাস কমিটি।

এই কমিটির সদস্যরা দুই তরফেরই কাগজপত্র দেখেছেন। সেখানে আপাত দৃষ্টিতে দেখা গিয়েছে মোহনবাগানের সঙ্গে সেটা আনোয়ারের চুক্তি রয়েছে। এমন পরিস্থিতিতে যেহেতু আনোয়ার নিজে জানিয়েছেন তিনি এই চুক্তি বাতিল করতে চান, তাই দিল্লি এফসির সঙ্গে কথা বলতে চাইছেন প্লেয়ার্স স্ট্যাটাস কমিটির সদস্যরা। ভালোভাবে শুনতে চান তাদের বক্তব্য। অন্যদিকে, দিল্লি এফসি ও আনোয়ারের পক্ষ থেকে মোহনবাগানকে পাঠানো একটি চিঠিতে দেখা গিয়েছে, সেখানে উল্লেখ রয়েছে এই জাতীয় ডিফেন্ডার ইস্টবেঙ্গলে খেলতে চান।

কিছুদিন আগে আবার ইস্টবেঙ্গলের সঙ্গে দিল্লি এফসির একটি চুক্তি হয়েছে, যে চুক্তিতে রয়েছে, যদি আনোয়ার ফ্রি হন, তাহলে তাঁকে খেলতে হবে ইস্টবেঙ্গলে। যদিও আনোয়ার ইস্যুতে

আনোয়ার আলি।

লাল-হলুদ কর্তারা কোনও কথা বলছেন না। প্লেয়ার্স স্ট্যাটাস কমিটি দিল্লি এফসির সঙ্গে ইস্টবেঙ্গলেরও কথা শুনতে চান। চূড়ান্ত সিদ্ধান্ত নেওয়ার আগে সবদিক দেখতে চান তারা। প্লেয়ার্স স্ট্যাটাস কমিটি বুঝে গিয়েছেন আনোয়ার আর খেলতে চাইছে না মোহনবাগানে। প্রয়োজনে মোহনবাগানের সঙ্গেও কথা বলতে পারেন তারা। মোহনবাগানের কথাও শোনা হবে। এরপর তাদের কি দাবি থাকবে। এমন স্পর্শকাতর বিষয়ে সবদিক খুঁটিয়ে দেখেই সিদ্ধান্ত নেবেন পিএসসির সদস্যরা।

জেতা ম্যাচ 'টাই' করল ভারত

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : কোচ গৌতম গম্ভীর থেকে অধিনায়ক রোহিত শর্মা, কেউই বোধহয় বিশ্বাস করতে পারছিলেন না যে ম্যাচটা শেষমেশ টাই হয়েছে। শ্রীলঙ্কার ২৩০ রান তাড়া করতে নেমে একটা সময় পরপর উইকেট হারিয়ে ভারত চাপে পড়ে গিয়েছিল ঠিকই। কিন্তু তারপর আবার জয়ের একদম দোরগোড়ায়ও পৌঁছে গিয়েছিল টিম ইন্ডিয়া। জয়ের জন্য তখন এক রান দরকার। হাতে দুই উইকেট। ক্রিজে রয়েছেন সেট হয়ে যাওয়া শিবম দুবে (২৫)। সবাই ধরেই নিয়েছেন যে প্রথম ওয়ান ডে জিতছে ভারত। ঠিক তখনই

হাফসেঞ্চুরি করলেন রোহিত শর্মা।

টুইস্ট। পরপর দু'বলে দুটো উইকেট গেল। যার ফলে ম্যাচ টাই। এদিন টস জিতে প্রথমে ব্যাটিং করতে নেমে শ্রীলঙ্কা তোলে ২৩০/৮। দুনিথ ওয়াল্লালাগে ৬৭ আর নিশাঙ্কা ৫৬ করেন। রান তাড়া করতে নেমে রোহিত যেরকম মারমার কাটকাট শুরুটা করেন, মনে হচ্ছিল অনায়াসেই জিতবে ভারত। কিন্তু পরপর উইকেট হারিয়ে চাপে পড়ে ভারত। শেষমেশ টাই দিয়ে ম্যাচের পরিসমাপ্তি ঘটল।

সংক্ষিপ্ত স্কোর : শ্রীলঙ্কা ৫০ ওভারে ২৩০/৮ (ওয়াল্লালাগে ৬৭, নিশাঙ্কা ৫৬, অক্ষর ২/৩৩ অর্শদীপ ২/৪৭), ভারত ৪৭.৫ ওভারে ২৩০/১০ (রোহিত ৫৮, রাহুল ৩১, আশালঙ্কা ৩/৩০, হাসারঙ্গা ২/৫৮)।

আজ লিগে মহামেডান বনাম ডায়মন্ডহারবার

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার: শনিবার ঘরোয়া লিগের গ্রুপ এ-র গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ম্যাচে মুখোমুখি ডায়মন্ডহারবার এফসি ও মহামেডান। এই মুহূর্তে ডায়মন্ডহারবার গ্রুপ শীর্ষ থেকে এই ম্যাচ খেলতে নামছে। নিজেদের অষ্টম ম্যাচে নামার আগে মহামেডানের সমস্যা হল শনিবার তাদের বেঞ্চে থাকবে না কোচ হাকিম সেগেন্ডো। কার্ড সমস্যার জন্য তিনি এই ম্যাচে নেই। তাঁর পরিবর্তে এই ম্যাচে কোচের দায়িত্বে থাকবেন সহকারি কোচ জর্জ ভ্যানি লিংডো।

ডুরান্ড কাপের প্রথম ম্যাচে বিদেশি সমৃদ্ধ ইন্টার কাশীর বিরুদ্ধে ১-১ গোলে ড্র করে এই মুহূর্তে আত্মবিশ্বাসী ইসরাফেল দেওয়ানরা। প্রতিপক্ষকে গুরুত্ব দিয়েও জয়ের বিষয়ে আত্মবিশ্বাসী মহামেডান ফুটবল সচিব দীপেন্দু বিশ্বাস। মহামেডানের অধিনায়ক তন্ময় ঘোষের হালকা চোট রয়েছে। তাঁকে নিয়ে শনিবার সকালে সিদ্ধান্ত নেবে ম্যানেজমেন্ট।

মহামেডানের বিরুদ্ধে ডায়মন্ডহারবারও পাচ্ছে না তাদের তারকা ফুটবলার মহম্মদ রফিককে। কার্ড সমস্যার জন্য তিনি এই ম্যাচে খেলবেন না। গোলের মধ্যে রয়েছেন জবি জাস্টিন। লিগ টেবলে এই মুহূর্তে ছয় ম্যাচে পাঁচটায় জয় পেয়েছে ডায়মন্ডহারবার এফসি। জয়ের ধারা বজায় রাখতে চাইছেন জবি জাস্টিনরা।

আজ কলকাতা লিগে
মহামেডান বনাম
ডায়মন্ডহারবার এফসি
নৈহাটি স্টেডিয়াম, ৩.০০
জি ২৪ ঘণ্টায় সরাসরি

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION
Annual Comprehensive Maintenance of Electrical Installation of whole system of ASO including installed AC machines - EI System. Tender No: WBPWD/AE/BESD-I/e-NIQ-01/24-25 & e-Tender ID No. 2024_WBPWD_724957_1. Document Download Closing Date 17.08.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs. Details may be downloaded from etender.wb.nic.in Sd/- Assistant Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar Electrical Sub-Division-I. ICA-T13082(1)/2024

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KMDA
Corrigendum-2 of e-NIT No: KMDA/WS/GAP/EE/GPCD(W)/NIQ-01/24-25
Tender ID : 2024_KMDA_711884_1
With reference to above e-RfP the following changes have been made. Please read date & time limit for online tender Submission 08.08.2024 up to 14:00 hrs. in place of 02.08.2024 up to 14:00 hrs., for all other changes regarding this e-NIT please visit both websites.
www.kmda.wb.gov.in (KMDA-350)
www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA-T13063(1)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Online e-tender for the work of "Supply and Laying of Cable for Power supply at different work shops of BPCITI., Krishnagar, Nadia." Estimated Amount : Item Rate. eNIT No : WBPWD/EE/NED/NIQ/e-T/06/(3rd call) 24-25, Bid submission start date (online) 31.07.2024 from 05.00 P.M. Bid submission closing date (online) 09.08.2024 from 01.00 P.M. NIT and Tender document may be download from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- R.B. Mallick, Executive Engineer, PWD, Nadia Electrical Division, Krishnagar, Nadia.
ICA-T13081(2)/2024

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Notice Inviting Tender
e-NIT invited by the Executive Engineer, Mayurakshi E & M Division, I & WD, Suri for 01 no work **e-NIT No- WBIW/EE/MEMD/e-NIT-04/2024-25. (Tender ID- 2024_IWD_724257_1.** Last date of bid submission: **08/08/2024.** Detailed e-NIT may be seen at www.wbiwd.gov.in and www.wbtenders.gov.in **Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mayurakshi E & M Division. Birbhum - 731101, Ph:- 03462-255057** ICA-T13055(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION
Repairing 44 Tr Capacity ductable Type AC system at 7th floor conference hall at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Bhawan, DD-45, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkala-700064. Tender No: WPWD/AE/BESD-I/e-NIQ-02/24-25 & e-Tender ID No. 2024_WBPWD_725628_1. Document Download Closing Date 20.08.2024 upto 15.00 Hrs. Details may be downloaded from etender.wb.nic.in Sd/- Assistant Engineer, PWD, Bidhannagar Electrical Sub-Division-I. ICA-T13110(1)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
CORRIGENDUM
Name of work : "Construction of District Drugs Control Office at Garfa PHC/Kalikapur Matongini Hospital, South 24 Parganas--------Electrical Installation Work." Vide Tender ref. no. WBPWD/AE/SKHESD-I/NIQ-01/2024-25(2nd Call and Tender ID.: 2024_WBPWD_692518_2, All terms and conditions of NIQ and BOQ are remain unchanged except following dates: Last date of submission will be on 16/08/2024 up to 12:00 P.M. instead of 31/07/2024 upto 12:00 P.M. Bid Opening will be on 20/08/2024 at 12:00 P.M. instead of 02/08/2024 at 12:00 P.M. Sd/- Assistant Engineer, P.W.Dte., South Kolkata Health Electrical Sub-Division-I, P.W.Dte. ICA-T13079(1)/2024

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Abridged Notice Inviting e-Tender
e-N.I.T No.- WBIW/EE/JFMPD/e-NIT-03/of 2024-25.
Executive Engineer Jhargram Flood Management & Planning Division, I & W Dte., Jhargram invites tender for 2 (Two) nos. works with maximum amount put to tender Rs. 2,42,115/- (EMD-Rs 7,264/-) & minimum amount Rs. 1,68,969/- (EMD-Rs. 5,069/-). Other details can be obtained from the Departmental website: www.wbiwd.gov.in, http://etender.wb.nic.in (Direct Site) and also from Office of the undersigned. Last Date of submission of bid is on 12.08.2024. Sd/- Executive Engineer(I & W Dte.), Jhargram Flood Management & Planning Division, Jhargram. ICA-T13062(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of West Bengal vide Ref. NIET No. WBPHE/03/RWS/2024-25 & Tender ID: 2024_PHED_715282_1 for works mentioned in NIT. Details will be available in the website wbtenders.gov.in Last date for submission of tender is 13.08.2024. Sd/- for Assistant Engineer, RWS Nadia Sub-Division. PHE Dte. ICA-T13128(1)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
eN.I.T. No. 4 of 2024-25 of the A.E, Bongaon Hwy. Sub-Divn. P.W.(Roads) Dte. T.ID: 2024_WBPWD_725418_1-4 AE, Bongaon Hwy. Sub-Divn., P.W.(Roads) Dte invites electronic tender for 04 (Four) No. works. Documents download starting date 31-07-2024 from 5.00 p.m., Bid submission starting date 01-08-2024 from 10-00 a.m., Bid submission ending date 09-08-2024 at 11.00 a.m.Technical Bid Opening date 12-08-2024 at 11.00 a.m. Financial Bid opening date will be notified later. For more details of the eN.I.T, please visit departmental website www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/-AE, Bongaon Hwy. Sub-Divn, P.W.(R) Dte. ICA-T13101(1)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
O/O the Executive Engineer, P.W.Dte. Purba Medinipur Electrical Division, Tamluk, Pin-721636
Notice Inviting Quotation
No.-NIQ- 30/Q of 2024-2025
Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_724939_1
Bid Submission Last date:- 13.08.2024 upto 1:00 P.M.
Opening Date: 1.00 P.M. of 16.08.2024
Name Of Work: EI work including SITC of DG set, AC Machine and online UPS of Proposed 10 Beded Dialysis Unit at Tamralipta Govt. Medical college and Hospital, Purba Medinipur. Further details can be seen in the above mentioned office during working hours or in Official Website: www.pwdwb.gov.in Sd/- EE, PMED, PWDte. ICA-T13085(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD QUOTATION NOTICE
Online NIQ is invited by the AE,BNWSD-II, P.W.Dte., Govt. of W.B. vide NIeQ No. WBPWD/AE/BNWSD-II/NIeQ-03e/2024-2025 for the work Bearing Tender ID (T/ID: 2024_WBPWD_725746_1). Document download /sale start date (online) 31/07/2024 Last date of bid submission 16/08/2024 upto 11.00 A.M. Intending bidders are requested to visit the website https://wbtenders.gov.in and this Office notice board. Sd/- AE, P.W.Dte., BNWSD II. ICA-T13108(1)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Assistant Engineer, Kolkata North Sub-Division-II, P.W.D. invites online e-tender for the work of Slit clearance of north side drain and through cleaning of road side garbage & gully pit at K.C Road from Chria more (0.0 mt Chainage) to Level crossing (370.0 mt chainage) during the year 2024-25. Estimated Amount Rs. 2,40,333.00, Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_725809_1. NIeT No: WBPWD/AE/KNSD-II/NIeT-04/24-25. Bid Submission upload start date: 07.08.2024 from 18.00 Hours. Bid Submission upload end date 14.08.2024 upto 18.00 Hours. The details of NIeT and Tender document may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- AE, KNSD-II, PWD, GOVT. OF WB. ICA-T13120(1)

ইতিহাস গড়ে পদকের দিকে এগোচ্ছেন লক্ষ্য

অতিমানবিক। অলিম্পিক কোয়ার্টার ফাইনালে লক্ষ্য সেন। শুক্রবার। —পিটিআই

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : অলিম্পিক ব্যাডমিন্টনে ইতিহাস লক্ষ্য সেনের। ভারতের প্রথম পুরুষ শাটলার হিসাবে তিনি পৌঁছে গিয়েছেন সিঙ্গলসের শেষ চারে। অতীতে অবশ্য দুই ভারতীয় পুরুষ শাটলার সিঙ্গলসের শেষ আটে পা রেখেছিলেন। পারুপল্লি কাশ্যপ (২০১২) এবং কিদাম্বি শ্রীকান্তের (২০১৬) সেই পারফরম্যান্সই ছিল পুরুষ বিভাগে ভারতের সেরা ফল। একদিন আগে কোয়ার্টার ফাইনালে উঠে সেই নজির স্পর্শ করেছিলেন লক্ষ্য। এবার সেমিফাইনালে পা রেখে দুই পূর্বসূরীকে ছাপিয়ে গেলেন তিনি।

শ্রীকান্ত বা এইচএস প্রণয় পরবর্তী ভারতীয় ব্যাডমিন্টনের মুখ হিসাবে একটা সময় আবির্ভাব হয়েছিল লক্ষ্যর। ২০২১ সালে বিশ্ব চ্যাম্পিয়নশিপে ব্রোঞ্জ জিতে নিজের সেই পরিচয়কে শক্ত ভিতের উপর দাঁড় করিয়েছিলেন তিনি। ঢুকে পড়েছিলেন বিশ্ব র‍্যাঙ্কিংয়ের প্রথম দশের মধ্যে। কিন্তু হঠাৎই ছন্দপতন। পরপর ব্যর্থতার জেরে প্রথম দশ তো বটেই, বিশ্ব র‍্যাঙ্কিংয়ের প্রথম ২০ থেকেই বের হয়ে গিয়েছেন লক্ষ্য। নেমে গিয়েছেন ২২ নম্বরে। ফলে অলিম্পিকের বাছাই তালিকায় জায়গা পাননি। তবে তাতে কি! প্রত্যাবর্তনের মঞ্চ হিসাবে এই অলিম্পিককেই যেন বেছে নিয়েছেন আলমোড়ার এই তরুণ। এর আগে জোনাথন ক্রিস্টির মতো তারকাকে পিছনে ফেলে গ্রুপ চ্যাম্পিয়ন হয়েছেন। এবার শুক্রবার কোয়ার্টার ফাইনালে হারালেন অলিম্পিকের দ্বাদশ বাছাই তিয়েন চেন চৌ-কে। চিনা তাইপের এই শাটলারকে ১৯-২১, ২১-১৫, ২১-১২ ব্যবধানে হারাতে শুক্রবার সবমিলিয়ে ৭৫ মিনিট সময় লেগেছে লক্ষ্যর।

এদিন শুরু থেকেই আক্রমণে জোর দিয়েছিলেন লক্ষ্য। প্রথম গেমে একটা সময় অবশ্য তিয়েনের থেকে অনেকটা পিছিয়ে পড়েন তিনি। তবে ৯-১৪ থেকে একটা সময় ১৫-১৫ করে ফেলেন ভারতীয় তারকা। কিন্তু শেষরক্ষা করতে পারেননি। সামান্য কিছু ভুলের খেসারত দিয়ে গেম হেরে বসেন তিনি। তবে দ্বিতীয় গেম থেকে অন্য রূপে পাওয়া যায় লক্ষ্যকে। বিশেষত একটা সময় ১৪-১৪ হয়ে যাওয়ার পর টানা পয়েন্ট তুলে গেম জেতেন তিনি। এরপর তৃতীয় গেমে শুরু থেকে যে নিয়ন্ত্রণ হাতে নিলেন লক্ষ্য, তা আর হাতছাড়া করেননি। এদিন নেট প্লে-তে যেন অপ্রতিরোধ্য হয়ে উঠেছিলেন লক্ষ্য। তাঁর আকস্মিক রিটার্ন সামলাতে গিয়ে বারবার সমস্যায় পড়লেন তিয়েন। দুই শাটলারের মধ্যে সেটাই যেন তফাত গড়ে দিল এদিন।

এমনিতে অলিম্পিক ব্যাডমিন্টনে ভারতের সাফল্যের পুরোটাই মহিলা বিভাগে। তিন পদকের দু'টো জিতেছেন পিভি সিন্ধু, একটি সাইনা নেহওয়াল। এবার সেই ইতিহাস বদলে দেওয়ার থেকে মাত্র এক জয় দূরে দাড়িয়ে লক্ষ্য। তবে সেমিফাইনালে তাঁর কাজটা সহজ হবে না। তিনি খেলবেন '২১-এর বিশ্ব চ্যাম্পিয়ন সিঙ্গাপুরের কিন ইয়ে লো বনাম গত অলিম্পিকে সোনাজয়ী ভিক্টর অ্যাক্সেলসেন ম্যাচের বিজয়ীর সঙ্গে। এই দুই শাটলারকে রাখা হয়েছিল সম্ভাব্য চ্যাম্পিয়নের তালিকায়। তাঁদেরকে হারানোই এবার চ্যালেঞ্জ লক্ষ্যর।

অবশ্য কবেই বা সহজ পথে চলে কেউ চ্যাম্পিয়ন হয়েছেন?

লক্ষ্যভেদের পর।

স্বপ্নের নাম মনু ভাকের।

পদকের হ্যাটট্রিকের সামনে মনু

প্যারিস : অনন্য কীর্তির সামনে দাঁড়িয়ে মনু ভাকের। ইতিমধ্যেই ভারতের প্রথম ক্রীড়াবিদ হিসাবে একই অলিম্পিকে দু'টি পদক জিতে ইতিহাস গড়েছেন। এবার পদক জয়ের হ্যাটট্রিকের হাতছানি ভারতের এই মহিলা শুটারের সামনে। শুক্রবার মহিলাদের ২৫ মিটার স্পোর্টস পিস্তল ইভেন্টে দ্বিতীয় স্থান অধিকার করে ফাইনাল রাউন্ডে পৌঁছে গেলেন মনু। ২২ বছরের এই মহিলা তারকা শুটার ইতিমধ্যেই ১০ মিটার এয়ার পিস্তল ইভেন্টে ব্রোঞ্জ জিতেছিলেন। এরপর ১০ মিটার এয়ার পিস্তল মিক্সড টিম ইভেন্টে সরবজ্যোৎ সিংয়ের সঙ্গে জুটি বেঁধে আরও একটি ব্রোঞ্জ পদক জিতেছেন। এদিন, তাঁর প্রিয় ইভেন্টে ছয়শোর মধ্যে ৫৯০ স্কোর করে দ্বিতীয় স্থান পেয়ে ফাইনাল রাউন্ডে পৌঁছে গিয়েছেন মনু। এই পর্যায়ে প্রথম স্থান পেয়েছেন হাঙ্গেরির ভেরোনিকা মেজর। তাঁর স্কোর ৫৯২। এবারের অলিম্পিকে পিস্তল হাতে রীতিমতো দাপট দেখাচ্ছেন ভারতীয় শুটার। ভারতের প্রাক্তন তারকা শুটার যশপাল রানার কোচিংয়ে মনু অভাবনীয় উন্নতি করেছেন বলে মনে করছেন বিশেষজ্ঞরা। এদিন কোয়ালিফাইং রাউন্ডের প্রিসিসন পর্বে মনু স্কোর করেন ৯৭, ৯৮ এবং ৯৯। এরপর র‍্যাপিড পর্বে ১০০ এবং ৯৮, ৯৮ স্কোর করেন মনু। দুরন্ত পারফরম্যান্সের দৌলতে ভারতীয় শুটার দ্বিতীয় স্থানে উঠে আসেন। যেভাবে মনু কোয়ালিফিকেশন রাউন্ডে পারফর্ম করেছেন, সেই ফর্ম যদি ফাইনাল রাউন্ডেও বজায় থাকে, তা হলে তাঁর পদক জয়ের হ্যাটট্রিক হচ্ছে, তা বলা যেতেই পারে।

ইস্টবেঙ্গলকে কদর্য আক্রমণ ইউটিউবারের, প্রতিবাদ বাংলা জুড়ে

সরব মনোরঞ্জন-অলোক-প্রশান্তরা

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : একজন ইউটিউবারের বাক্ স্বাধীনতার সীমা কতটা হতে পারে?

শুক্রবার 'ইস্টবেঙ্গল ক্লাবকে নিষিদ্ধ করা হোক' বলে এক ইউটিউবারের মন্তব্যে শোরগোল সামাজিক মাধ্যমে। আরামবাগ টিভিতে ইস্টবেঙ্গল ক্লাবকে নিয়ে সেই ইউটিউবারের আরও দাবি, এই রাজ্য সরকারের পতন হয়ে গেলে আর 'এনআরসি' চালু হলে ইস্টবেঙ্গলের অস্তিত্ব থাকবে না! তিনি আরও প্রশ্ন তুলে বলেন, "এই ক্লাবটি রোহিঙ্গাদের ক্লাব নাকি?"

ইউটিউবারটির এমন মন্তব্যে রীতিমতো শোরগোল পড়ে গিয়েছে ইস্টবেঙ্গল সমর্থকদের মধ্যে। তীব্র প্রতিক্রিয়া দেখিয়ে তাঁরা ঠিক করেছেন এই অভব্যতার বিরুদ্ধে বৃহত্তর আন্দোলনে যাবেন। এদিনই মানিকতলা থানায় ইস্টবেঙ্গল সমর্থক মৃত্যুঞ্জয় পাল আরামবাগ টিভির বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগ দায়ের করেন। পাশাপাশি ইস্টবেঙ্গল ফ্যান ক্লাব ইবিআরপির সদস্য রবিশঙ্কর সেন বলেন, "এমন মন্তব্য কখনই মেনে নেওয়া যায় না। আমরা বৃহত্তর আন্দোলনে নামছি।"

এদিন মোহনবাগান সহ-সভাপতি কুণাল ঘোষ এই মন্তব্যের তীব্র প্রতিবাদ করে সামাজিক মাধ্যমে লেখেন, 'সাহস হয় কী করে ইস্টবেঙ্গলকে এই কথা বলার? মোহনবাগান সমর্থক হিসাবে প্রতিবাদ করছি। ইউটিউবারের স্বাধীনতার নামে এই বাড়াবাড়ি চলতে পারে না।' তীব্র প্রতিক্রিয়া জানান পৌরপিতা অরূপ চক্রবর্তীও। তিনিও ওই ইউটিউবারের ভিডিও শেয়ার করে লেখেন, 'এই কৃমিকীটটার সাহস হয় কী করে আমাদের আবেগ ঐতিহ্যের ইস্টবেঙ্গল ক্লাবের নামে এ জাতীয় নোংরামি করার? রাজনীতি করতে হলে রাজনীতির মাঠে করুক। ক্লাবের নামে নোংরামি কুৎসিত মন্তব্য করার অধিকার কে দিয়েছে?' প্রাক্তন ফুটবলার প্রশান্ত বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় সরাসরি বলছেন, 'এটা রাজনৈতিক কথা। নিশ্চয়ই বিশেষ উদ্দেশ্য নিয়ে বলছেন। কে বলছেন সেটা দেখতে হবে। বেশি গুরুত্ব দিয়ে লাভ কী?" প্রশান্ত মানছেন, ইউটিউবারদেরও বাক্ স্বাধীনতারও একটা সীমা থাকা উচিত। আরেক প্রাক্তন ফুটবলার ও প্রাক্তন ইস্টবেঙ্গল কোচ অলোক মুখোপাধ্যায়ও তীব্র নিন্দা করেছেন এমন মন্তব্যের। তিনি যোগ করেন, "ইস্টবেঙ্গল সম্পর্কে খারাপ কথা বললে ছেড়ে কথা বলা হবে না। আর যিনি এমন কথা বলছেন তিনি বোধহয় ফুটবল খেলেননি কোনও দিন। রাজনৈতিক স্বার্থে এমন কথা বলছেন। যদি ক্লাব বৃহত্তর আন্দোলনের দিকে যায় আমরা অবশ্যই ক্লাবের পাশে রয়েছি।" মনোরঞ্জন ভট্টাচার্য বলছেন, "উনি জানেনই না ইস্টবেঙ্গল ক্লাবের ইতিহাস। আমি এই ক্লাবে খেলেই জাতীয় অধিনায়ক হয়েছি। যিনি এমন মন্তব্য করেছেন তিনি কোনওদিন ফুটবল খেলেননি। তাই এর আবেগ জানেন না। এই ক্লাবের সঙ্গে দেশের সম্মানও জড়িয়ে রয়েছে। দেখুন এই ইউটিউবারের পাড়ার লোকেরাই হয়তো এর বিরোধিতা করছেন। উনি যে এই সরকারের কথা উল্লেখ করেছেন, এই সরকার আসার আগেও তো ক্লাব ছিল। ১০৫ বছরের ইতিহাস ইস্টবেঙ্গলের।"

মানিকতলা থানায় ক্ষুব্ধ ইস্টবেঙ্গল সমর্থকরা। —প্রবীর বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়

মহামেডান-শ্রাচীর চুক্তি ঘোষণা করবেন মুখ্যমন্ত্রী

স্টাফ রিপোর্টার : এমনিতে নতুন ইনভেস্টর হিসাবে শ্রাচী স্পোর্টসের সঙ্গে 'মউ' স্বাক্ষর করে ফেলেছে মহামেডান স্পোর্টিং। তবে এখনই সরকারিভাবে এই চুক্তির বিষয়ে ঘোষণা করছে না কোনও পক্ষই। বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে 'মউ' স্বাক্ষরের পর বিষয়টি মহামেডানের তরফে জানানো হয়েছে আইএসএল পরিচালনার দায়িত্বে থাকা এফএসডিএল-কে। সেখান থেকে চুক্তি নিয়ে সবুজ সংকেত পাওয়ার পরই মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের মাধ্যমে এই চুক্তির কথা সরকারিভাবে ঘোষণা করা হবে।

আসলে মহামেডান এবং শ্রাচী স্পোর্টসের এই চুক্তির পিছনে অনুঘটকের কাজ করেছেন মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মমতা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়। কয়েক মাস আগে মুখ্যমন্ত্রীর স্পেন সফরে উপস্থিত ছিলেন এক মহামেডান কর্তা। সেখানেই মহামেডানের আইএসএল খেলার প্রসঙ্গ উঠে আসে। সেই সফরে থাকা প্রাক্তন ভারত অধিনায়ক সৌরভ গঙ্গোপাধ্যায়কে মুখ্যমন্ত্রী বলেন, মহামেডান আইএসএল খেলার যোগ্যতা অর্জন করলে তাদের সাহায্য করতে হবে। এরপর সৌরভের উদ্যোগেই আলোচনায় বসে শ্রাচী এবং মহামেডান। সেই বৈঠক ফলপ্রসূ হওয়ার পর মহামেডানের বর্তমান ইনভেস্টর বাঙ্কারহিলের হাতে থাকা ৬১ শতাংশ শেয়ারের অর্ধেক দেওয়া হয় শ্রাচীকে। অর্থাৎ ৩০.৫ শতাংশ শেয়ার আসে শ্রাচীর হাতে। অবশ্য শুধু স্পেন সফরই নয়, তার আগে-পরেও বিভিন্ন সময়ে মহামেডানকে আইএসএল খেলার জন্য সাহায্য করার কথা শোনা গিয়েছে মুখ্যমন্ত্রীর মুখে। পুরো বিষয়টির সূত্রপাত যেহেতু মুখ্যমন্ত্রীর হাত ধরেই, তাই এই চুক্তির কথা মুখ্যমন্ত্রীই ঘোষণা করুন, চাইছে সব পক্ষই। এফএসডিএল সবুজ সংকেত দেওয়ার পর মুখ্যমন্ত্রীর কাছে এজন্য সময় চাওয়ার পরিকল্পনা নিয়েছে তারা।

শুধু শ্রাচী স্পোর্টসের সঙ্গে 'মউ' স্বাক্ষর নয়, একটি স্প্যানিশ ক্লাবের সঙ্গেও চুক্তি হতে পারে মহামেডানের। স্পেন সফরে গিয়ে সেদেশের ফুটবল ফেডারেশনের পাশাপাশি বিভিন্ন ক্লাবের সঙ্গেও দেখা করছিলেন মুখ্যমন্ত্রী এবং তাঁর প্রতিনিধি দলের সদস্যরা। সেই দলে ছিলেন সৌরভ এবং মহামেডান কর্তারা। সেই সূত্রেই এই বিষয়ে আলোচনা চালানো হচ্ছে। শেষ পর্যন্ত এই চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরিত হলে আইএসএলে আরও শক্তিশালী হবে মহামেডান, বলাই বাহুল্য। অন্যদিকে, শুধু শ্রাচী স্পোর্টসের সঙ্গে মহামেডানের বৈঠক আয়োজন করেই সৌরভের সাহায্য শেষ হচ্ছে না। সূত্রের খবর, আইএসএলের আগে প্রয়োজনে মহামেডানের হয়ে প্রচারেও রাজি প্রাক্তন ভারত অধিনায়ক। সৌরভ মহামেডানকে জানিয়েছেন, যদি কোনও প্রোমো শুট বা অন্য কিছু করতে হয়, তবে তা তিনি নিঃস্বার্থভাবে করবেন।

সবমিলিয়ে আশঙ্কার মেঘ কাটিয়ে বেশ ঝলমলে মহামেডানের আইএসএল-আকাশ।