SJ/BSE/20/2020-21

To,

Date: 01st September, 2020

Department of Corporate Services,
BSE Limited,
Floor 25, P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai-400 001

Scrip Code: 522105

Sub: Submission of Newspaper Clipping regarding to publication in regards to Information of 33rd Annual General Meeting.

In pursuant to regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith a copy of 'Newspaper Advertisement' for attention of the Shareholders in respect of information regarding 33rd Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on 29th September,2020 at 03:00 P.M. through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means, in compliance with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, published on 01st September' 2020 in Business Standard (English Edition)& Mumbai Lakhsdeep (Marathi Edition).

This is for your kind information and records.

Thanking You,
Yours Faithfully

For **Birla Precision Technologies Limited**
Sd/-
Shaijal Jain
Company Secretary

Kindly note that the document could not be physically signed, as the employees are working from home because of the outbreak of COVID-19.

Birla Precision Technologies Limited
Regd. Office: 23, Birla Mansion No. 2, 1st Floor, D. D. Sathe Marg, Prarthana Samaj, Mumbai 400 004
Tel.: +91 022-23867498
E-mail : info@birlaprecision.com Website : www.birlaprecision.com
An ISO 9001:2000 & ISO 14001:2004 Company CIN: L29220MH1986PLC041214

Margdarshak Financial Services Ltd.

118, Dayal Farms, Ganeshpur-Rehmanpur, Deva Road, Chinhat, Lucknow-226019

CIN: U65921UP1996PL019924

Website: www.margdarshak.org.in Email: Margdarshak.lko@gmail.com

EXTRACTS OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

As per Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]

Figures in INR Lakhs

Sl. No.	Particulars	For the half year ended March 31, 2020	For the half year ended March 31, 2019	For the year ended March 31, 2020	For the year ended March 31, 2019
		AUDITED	UNAUDITED	AUDITED	AUDITED
1.	Total Income from Operations	4,639.08	2,953.73	8,151.01	6,014.44
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	389.75	7.89	731.41	682.43
3.	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	389.75	7.89	731.41	682.43
4.	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	290.15	(21.41)	530.83	406.12
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	290.04	(22.95)	527.37	419.14
6.	Paid up equity share capital Equity share of Rs. 10/- each	2,007	1,471	2,007	1,471
7.	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves)	3,430	1,940	3,430	1,940
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -				
	1. Basic:	1.65	(0.34)	2.56	2.50
	2. Diluted:	1.61	(0.34)	2.50	2.50

Notes:

1. The above audited financial results have been approved by the audit committee and board of directors in their meeting held on August 29, 2020.
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of annual audited financial statement for year ending 31st March, 2020 accompanied by Independent Auditor report filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 52 of SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015. The full financials is available on the website of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).
3. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with INS AD notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.
4. Management has exercised necessary due diligence to ensure that the said comparative results provide a true and fair view of its affairs.

Place: Lucknow
Date: August 29, 2020

Rahul J. Mittra
Managing Director & CEO
DIN: 01873793

BIRLA PRECISION TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

23, Birla Mansion No. 2, 1st Floor, D. D. Sathe Marg, Prarthana Samaj, Mumbai 400 004
Tel.: +91 022-23825060E-mail : info@birlaprecision.com
Website : www.birlaprecision.in
An ISO 9001:2000 & ISO 14001:2004 Company
CIN: L29220MH1986PLC041214

INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO THE 33RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In compliance with General Circular no.14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular no.17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, Circular no.20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), companies are allowed to hold Annual General Meetings (AGMs) through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM"), without physical presence of members at a common venue.

The 33rd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 at 03:00 a.m. through VC/OAVM to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM. The instructions for joining the 33rd AGM and the manner for participating in the remote e-voting or for casting the vote through e-voting system during the AGM are provided in the Notice.

The Notice of AGM together with the Annual Report for FY 2019-20, will be sent only by electronic mode to those shareholders, whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) in accordance with the above mentioned MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular. These documents will also be available on the website of the Company at www.birlaprecision.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) i.e. www.evotingindia.com, agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-Voting system during the AGM.

Manner of registering/updating email addresses:

For Physical shareholders	Please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to cs@birlaprecision.com
For Demat shareholders	Please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to cs@birlaprecision.com

The shareholders may contact the Company's Share Transfer Agent, Kfin Technologies Private Limited by providing the Folio number/DP ID-client ID at their registered office at Karvy Selenium Tower-B, Plot No. 31 &32, Financial District, Gachibowli, Nanakramguda, Serlingampally, Hyderabad – 500 032 or by email on kfinkart.support@kfintech.com

By order of the Board
For Birla Precision Technologies Limited
Sd/-
Vedant Birla
Chairperson & Managing Director

Date: 31.08.2020
Place: Mumbai

QUANTUM MUTUAL FUND

Profit with Process

Investment Manager: Quantum Asset Management Company Private Limited
7th Floor, Hoechst House, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, India
Toll Free No.: 1800-209-3863/1800-22-3863; **Toll Free Fax No.:** 1800-22-3864
Email: CustomerCare@QuantumAMC.com; **Website:** www.QuantumMF.com **CIN:** U65990MH2005PTC156152

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Investors/Unit holders of all the Scheme(s) of Quantum Mutual Fund (Fund) that in accordance with Regulation 56 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2018/92 dated June 5, 2018, Annual Report of the schemes of the Fund for the year ended March 31, 2020, is hosted on the website of the company www.QuantumAMC.com / www.QuantumMF.com and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).

Investors / Unit holders can submit a request to receive a physical or electronic copy of the Annual Report of the schemes of the Fund at free of cost either through Short Messaging Service (SMS) - <QMF Annual Report> to 9243223863 / Telephone - 1800-22-3863/1800-209-3863 / Email - Customercare@QuantumAMC.com / Written Request through a physical Letter addressing to Quantum Asset Management Company Private Limited, 7th Floor, Hoechst House, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021.

For Quantum Asset Management Company Private Limited
(Investment Manager - Quantum Mutual Fund)

Sd/-
Jimmy A Patel
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
DIN: 00109211

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 31, 2020

Mutual fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

RFP for Legal Advisor

NSIC Venture Capital Fund Limited (NVCFL) is a wholly owned subsidiary of The National Small Industries Corporation, a Mini- Ratna Corporation of the Government of India under the Ministry of MSME. NVCFL is in the process for setting up of Self Reliant India (SRI) Fund, an FoF to be registered as an Alternative Investment Fund.

NVCFL requires services of a reputed Law Firm with experience and expertise in comprehensive handling of assignments relating to AIFs, VCFs, PEs etc. to act as Legal Advisor and assist NVCFL in the entire process and activities related to Fund of Funds (FoF), till the completion of its life.

Indian Law Firms, qualifying the eligibility conditions prescribed in the RFP, may submit their proposals latest by 05:00 PM on 21st September, 2020. The RFP can be downloaded from the website of NSIC **(www.nsic.co.in)**.

S/d
OSD, NVCFL
Tel: 011-26924510, Email: osd.nvcfl@nsic.co.in

SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE COMPANY LTD

SHRIRAM
A WINNING RELATIONSHIP

Corporate Identity Number (CIN): L65191TN1979PLC007874
Registered Office: 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032, Tamil Nadu, India.
Tel No: 91- 44 - 4852 4666 Fax: 91 - 44 - 4852 5666.
Website: www.stfc.in Email id: iepfclaims@stfc.in

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

This Notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(5) and 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 (IEPF Rules) issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and subsequent amendment thereto.

As per the IEPF Rules, the individual notices have been sent to the respective shareholders at their registered addresses informing them about the due dates for transfer of unclaimed dividend to IEPF Authority. Accordingly, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the shareholders for seven consecutive years shall be credited to demat Account of the IEPF Authority by way of corporate action.

Pursuant to the IEPF Rules all the underlying shares in respect of which the dividend has remained unclaimed for seven consecutive years will be transferred to IEPF Authority by December 04, 2020. For details of those shares, the shareholders may refer the Company's website http://www.stfc.in under the 'Investor' section. The concerned shareholders are requested to make an application to the Company/Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (contact details are given in last para of this notice) by November 25, 2020 for claiming the unpaid dividend (Interim) for the Financial Year 2013-14 onwards so that their shares are not transferred to the IEPF Authority. No claim shall lie against the Company in respect of unclaimed dividend and corresponding shares transferred to IEPF Authority pursuant to the said IEPF Rules. Shareholders may note that both the unclaimed dividend and shares once transferred to the IEPF Authority can be claimed from the IEPF Authority after following the procedures prescribed under the IEPF Rules (refer the IEPF website http://www.iepf.gov.in).

In case the Company does not receive any communications from the concerned shareholders by November 25, 2020, the Company shall credit those shares to the demat account of IEPF Authority as per procedure stipulated in the IEPF Rules. Kindly note that all future benefits, dividends arising on such shares would also be transferred to IEPF Authority.

For any queries on the above matter, shareholders are requested to contact the Deputy Nodal Officer Mrs.Shaila Menon-Telephone No. 022- 40959595 or Mr.Dnyandev Choudhary Mob.No.9004337233. (Fax No. 022-40959597) email-iepfclaims@stfc.in or Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s.Integrated Registry Management Services Private Ltd. Mrs. Anusha N/Mrs.Uma Maheswari M at Unit: Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, 2nd Floor, "Kences Towers" No.1 Ramakrishna Street, North Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017. Telephone No. 91-44- 28140801 to 28140803 Fax : 91-44-28142479; email-anusha@integratedindia.in

For Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited

sd/-
Vivek M Achwal
Company Secretary

Place : Chennai
Date : August 31, 2020

JK Cement LTD.

CIN:L17229UP1994PLC017199

Registered and Corporate Office: Kamla Tower, Kanpur-208001, Uttar Pradesh, India
Telephone: +91 512 2371478/81, Fax: +91 512 2399854
Email: shambhu.singh@jkcement.com Web: www.jkcement.com

POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

The Members of JK Cement Limited (the "Company") are hereby informed that pursuant to Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') read with the Rules 20, 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 read with the General Circular No. 14 / 2020 dated 8th April, 2020 and the General Circular No. 17 / 2020 dated 13th April, 2020, in relation to 'clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolution by the Companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by COVID-19 pandemic' and the General Circular No. 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020 in relation to extension of the framework provided in the aforementioned circulars upto 30th September, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (the 'MCA Circulars') and all other applicable Rules framed under the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'SEBI Listing Regulations') including any statutory modification(s), amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force and as may be enacted hereinafter, the Company seeks approval of the members by way of special resolutions in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196,197 203 read with Schedule V of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Section 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act for the below mentioned resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 31st August, 2020 along with the Explanatory Statement (the 'Notice') by way of electronic means (i.e. remote e-voting).

Item No.	Description of the Special Resolutions
1.	To approve Appointment and Re-Designation of Mr. Raghavpat Singhania (DIN:02426556) from Executive Director (Corporate & White Cement) to Managing Director of the Company
2.	To approve Appointment and Re-Designation of Mr. Madhavkrishna Singhania (DIN:07022433) from Executive Director (Grey Cement) to Deputy Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company
3.	To approve Appointment and Re-Designation of Mr. Ajay Kumar Saraogi (DIN: 00130805) from Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer to Deputy Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Company

Due to intermittent availability of postal and courier services, on account of threat posed by COVID-19 pandemic situation and in accordance with the MCA Circulars, the Company has completed the dispatch of the Notice on 31st August, 2020, electronically to all the members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or with the Depositories / Depository participants or with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e. Jaykay Enterprises Ltd ('JEL') and whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners received from the National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited as on Friday, 28th August, 2020, being the cut-off date ("Cut-off Date") which will be considered for the purposes of remote e-voting.

The Members who have not registered their email address and as consequence may not receive the Notice, may temporarily get their email address registered with JEL whereupon the member would get soft copy of the Notice and the procedure for remote e-voting alongwith the user ID and password to enable remote e-voting for the postal ballot. In case of any queries, the members may write to shambhu.singh@jkcement.com or prabhat.mishra@jkcement.com.

It is clarified that for permanent registration of email address, the members are requested to register their email addresses in respect of electronic holding with their concerned depository participants and in respect of physical holdings with Jaykay Enterprises Ltd, Kamla Tower, Kanpur – 208 001, U.P. email id: prabhat.mishra@jkcement.com or investorservices@jkcement.com by following due procedure.

Those members who have already registered their email addresses are requested to keep their email addresses validated with their depositories / depository participants / JEL to enable serving of Notice and documents electronically to their email address.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. S.K. Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. F.C.S. 2589; CP No. 1920) as a scrutinizer to conduct the process of the postal ballot in a fair and transparent manner. As required under the Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations and in accordance with the MCA Circulars, the Company has engaged the services of CDSL for the purpose of providing remote e-voting facility to its Members.

The members of the Company are also hereby informed and requested to note that:

(a) The members holding shares in physical mode or dematerialized mode can exercise their vote by electronic means only i.e. remote e-voting. The hard copy of the Notice alongwith postal ballot form and postage prepaid self-address business reply envelope to the Members will not be sent to the members in accordance with the requirements specified under the MCA Circulars. The assent or dissent of the members on the special resolutions mentioned in the Notice would only be taken through the remote e-voting systems as per MCA Circulars;

(b) The remote e-voting will commence from 9.00 A.M. (IST) on Tuesday, 1st September, 2020;

(c) The remote e-voting shall end at 5.00 P.M. (IST) on Wednesday, 30th September, 2020. The e-voting facility shall be disabled thereafter. Please note that votes cast after the end of the voting period shall be treated as invalid;

(d) During the aforementioned voting period, the Members may cast their vote electronically by accessing the website www.evotingindia.com and logging in by using their user ID and password. The detailed procedure / instructions for remote e-voting are mentioned in the Notes to the Notice.

(e) The voting rights of members shall be in proportion of their share in paid –up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. A person who is not a member as on the aforesaid date, should treat their Notice for information purposes only.

(f) The Chairman or any Director or any other person authorised by Chairman shall declare the results of the postal ballot as per the statutory timelines. The results alongwith the Scrutinizer's Report will also be posted on the website of the Company i.e. www.jkcement.com, www.evotingindia.com, stock exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the website of the depsoitories. Subject to, and in compliance with the directions / notifications, issued by the Central / State Government(s) / relevant authorities on account of COVID-19 pandemic, the Company will also display the results at its Registered office.

(g) Any member(s) who does not receive the Notice, may either send an email to shambhu.singh@jkcement.com or write to prabhat.mishra@jkcement.com or may also download the Notice from the website of the Company i.e. www.jkcement.com or www.evotingindia.com.

Further, any query related to the resolution proposed to be passed by postal ballot may be addressed to the Company Secretary of the Company at shambhu.singh@jkcement.com. For any query or grievance pertaining to remote e-voting, a member may write to Company at shambhu.singh @jkcement.com or may contact Mr. Prabhat Mishra, Senior Manager and Company Secretary, Jaykay Enterprises Limited, Unit: JK Cement Limited , Kamla Tower, Kanpur – 208001 U.P. or send an email at prabhat.mishra@jkcement.com for any further clarification. Further, members may also visit Help & FAQs Section available at www.evotingindia.com

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
(Shambhu Singh)
Asst. Vice President (Legal) & Company Secretary
Membership No. FCS 5836

Place : Kanpur
Date : 31st August, 2020

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National Stock Exchange of India Limited

CIN : U67120MH1992PLC069769

Regd. Office : Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051. Tel: +91 22 26598100
E-mail: secretarialdept@nse.co.in | Website: www.nseindia.com

NOTICE OF THE 28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING, RECORD DATE AND FINAL DIVIDEND INFORMATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the 28th Annual General Meeting (**'AGM'**) of the members of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the **'Company'**) will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing (**'VC'**) facility / Other Audio-Visual Means (**'OAVM'**) to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the AGM.

In accordance with the General Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 2020 (collectively called **'MCA Circulars'**) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India Circular dated May 12, 2020 (**'SEBI Circular'**), the Company has sent the Notice of the 28th AGM along with Boards Report (including Integrated Report) & Annual Accounts of the Company for the Financial Year 2019-20 on Monday, August 31, 2020, through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Registrars and Transfer Agent (**'RTA'**), Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd./Depositories. The requirement of sending physical copies has been dispensed with vide MCA Circulars.

The e-copy of the Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report (including Integrated Report) of the Company is available on the website of the Company at ***https://www.nseindia.com/investor-relations/shareholders-meetings***. The AGM Notice is also available on the website of National Securities Depositories Limited ('NSDL') at ***www.evoting.nsdl.com***.

Remote E-Voting:

In compliance with section 108 of the companies Act, 2013 (**'Act'**) read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule 2014, Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (**'SS-2'**) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, each as amended from time to time, the Company is providing to its Members, the facility of remote e-voting before the AGM and during the AGM in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the AGM and for this purpose, the Company has appointed NSDL to facilitate voting through electronic means.

The detailed instruction for remote e-voting are given in the Notice of AGM. Members are requested to note the following:

a. 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, September 22, 2020**
End of remote e-voting	**At 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, September 24, 2020**

The remote e-voting module will be disabled by NSDL thereafter and Member will not be allowed to vote electronically beyond the said date and time except as stated in point (b) below;

b. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid -up equity share capital of the Company as on **Friday, September 18, 2020 ('Cut-off Date')**. The facility of remote e-voting shall also be made available during the Meeting 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 who holds shares on the Cut-off Date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting before / during the AGM.

c. Any person who acquires shares and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of AGM and holds shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 18, 2020, may obtain the login ID and password for remote e-voting by sending a request to NSDL at *evoting@nsdl.co.in* or may contact the toll-free number provided by NSDL: 1800-222-990. A person who is not a Member as on cut-off date should treat the Notice of the AGM for information purpose only.

d. Members will be provided with the facility for voting through electronic voting system during the AGM proceedings, only such members who have not already cast their vote on the resolution(s) by remote e-voting, will be eligible to vote through e-voting system in the AGM. Members who have cast their vote on resolution(s) by remote e-voting prior to the AGM will also be eligible to participate at the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote on such resolution(s) again.

e. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM can contact NSDL (Trade World, A Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai – 400 013 on *evoting@ndl.co.in* / 1800-222-990 or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Senior Manager – NSDL at *amitv@nsdl.co.in* /022-24994360 or Ms Pallavi Mhatre, Manager – NSDL at *pallavid@nsdl.co.in* /91-99202 64780 or +91-22-24994545.

f. Shareholders are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details, email address, power of attorney, change of name, change of address, contact details, etc. to their Depository participant at the earliest.

Dividend

Shareholders may note that Board of Directors at their meeting held on June 25, 2020 has recommended a final dividend of ₹ 11 per share. The record date for the purpose of final dividend for Financial Year 2020 will be Friday, September 11, 2020. The final dividend once approved by the shareholders in the ensuing AGM will be paid around 10 days of declaration through Electronic Clearing Service. Shareholders may please note that bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. Members are requested to update their Electronic Bank Mandate through your Depository Participant/s in order to receive dividends in a timely manner.

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Sd/-
S Madhavan
Company Secretary

August 31, 2020
Mumbai

संपादकीय

मंदिरांसाठी आंदोलन

मंदिरे खुली करण्यासाठी भाजपने घंटानाद आंदोलन केले आणि त्यामुळे हा प्रश्न चांगलाच चिघळला आहे. यात राजकारण आहेच,यात कुणाचे ढुंमत होणार नाहि. भाजपने राज्यसरकारला अडचणीत आणण्यासाठी हे आंदोलन केले, यात काहीच शंका नाहि. भाजप विरोधी पक्षात आहे आणि राजकारण करण्यासाठी सारे पक्ष येत असतात. त्यामुळे सत्ताधारी तिन्ही पक्ष आपले अपयश लपवण्यासाठी विरोधी भाजपला उगीचच जाता येता राजकारण करू नका, असे सांगत असतात, हे हास्यास्पद आहे. सारेच पक्ष राजकारणच करत असतात. शिवसेनेने भाजपबरोबर सत्ता भोगूनही सातत्याने भाजपवर टिका सुरु ठेवली होती.तेही राजकारणच होते. त्यामुळे शिवसेनेला तर इतरांना उपदेश करण्याचा अधिकारच नाहि. मंदिर खुली करण्याची मागणी ही राजकीय पक्षांची नाहिच. मुळात ही मागणी लोकांची आहे. राज्यात असंख्य मंदिरे आहेत आणि त्यांच्या परिसरात अनेक लोक पूजासाहित्य, हार फुले, पेढे वगैरे वस्तु विकत असतात. मंदिरांना लॉकडाऊनमध्ये कुलूप लागल्यापासून या लोकांच्या रोजीरोटीवरच घाला घातला गेला. कोरोना हा काही सरकारने आणलेला नाहि, हे म्हणणे बरोबर आहे. परंतु कोरोनाचा विषाणु लोकांनीही आणला नाहि. त्यांची उपासमार होत असेल तर लोक कसे गप्प बसतील, हा प्रश्न आहे. राज्यसरकार हे कोरोना बाधितांची संख्या वाढतच आहे आणि कोरोना आटोक्यात येत नाहिसे पाहून बावचळून गेले आहे, असे दिसते. त्यामुळे विचित्र निर्णय घेतले जात आहेत. मंदिर खुले करण्याची मागणी भाजपने केली असली आणि त्यासाठी आंदोलन केले असले तरीही त्यामागे लोकांचा दबाव आहे. राज्यसरकारलाही या प्रश्नाची तीव्रता जाणवत असावी. दारू दुकाने उघडली तेव्हा कोरोना संसर्गाची भीती नाहि का, असा रास्त सवाल मंदिरवाद्यांकडून विचारला जात आहे. अर्थात दारू दुकाने आणि मंदिर हे दोन्ही स्थाने अगदी भिन्न आहेत. परंतु मंदिरांमध्येही शिस्तीने सर्वांना दर्शन घेता येईल. सोमवारी वंचित बहुजन आघाडीचे नेते प्रकाश आंबेडकर यांनी पंढरपूरच्या विठ्ठल मंदिर खुले करण्याच्या मागणीसाठी आंदोलन केले आहे. त्यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली हजारो लोक आणि वारकरी मंदिराच्या दिशेने निघाले आहेत. येथे कायदा आणि सुव्यवस्थेचा प्रश्न निर्माण होऊ शकतो. म्हणून पोलिसही जपूनच वागत आहेत. याचे कारण असे की अगोदरच लॉकडाऊनमुळे लोकांची सहनशक्ति संपत आली आहे. अशावेळेस जराही आततायी कृती अनर्थाला आमंत्रण देऊ शकते. त्यामुळे सरकारला आता जपूनच पावले टाकावी लागतील. मंदिर खुली करण्याचा प्रश्न सरकारने प्रतिष्ठेचा केला आहे, असे दिसते. या सार्या प्रकरणात सर्वात गोची झाली आहे ती शिवसेनेची. शिवसेना हा एरवी मंदिर वगैरे गोष्टीत नेहमी पुढे असणारा पक्ष होता. आता सत्ताधारी म्हणन त्याला काहीही करता येत नाहिये. कारण सत्ता शिवसेनेकडे असली तरीही खर्या चाव्या शरद पवार आणि सोनिया गांधी यांच्याकडे आहेत, हे सार्यांनाच माहित आहे. त्यामुळे शिवसेनेला या प्रकरणात काहीच करता येत नाहि. एरवी केंद्र सरकारने असा निर्णय लादला असता तर स्वतःशिवसेना या लढ्यात अग्रभागी राहिली असती. कारण त्यात राजकारण करता आले असते. शेवटी लोकांच्या धार्मिक भावनांचा हा प्रश्न आहे.पण त्यापेक्षाही हा अधिक प्रश्न मंदिरांवर अवलंबून असलेल्या हजारो विक्रेते आणिव्यांच्या कुटुंबियांचा आहे. त्यांची रोजीरोटीच बंद झाली आहे. त्यामुळे मंदिरे खुली करणे हे काही धार्मिक मुद्दा नाहि. हा लोकांच्या जगण्यामरण्याशी निगडित आहे. प्रकाश आंबेडकरांना सरकारने पंढरपूरमध्ये दर्शनाला परवानगी दिली आणि त्यामुळे कायदा आणि सुव्यवस्थेचा प्रश्न टाळला. तसेच येत्या आठ दिवसात याबाबत एसओपी जाहिर करून मंदिरे उघडण्यास परवानगी दिली जाईल, असेही आश्वासनही सरकारने दिले आहे. आंबेडकरांऐवजी दुसरा एखादा नेता असता तर सरकारने इतक्या तत्परतेने त्यांच्या मागणीकडे लक्ष दिले असते का, हा सवाल आहे. वास्तविक,मंदिरांचा प्रश्न धार्मिक भावनांचा असल्याने तो जास्त ताणता येणार नाहि, हे सरकारला माहित आहे.परंतु भाजपनेही या मुद्यावर आंदोलन केले. मग भाजपला त्याचे श्रेय जायला नको म्हणून प्रकाश आंबेडकरांची मागणी मान्य केली असण्याची शक्यता आहे. त्यामुळे भाजप आता याचे श्रेय घेऊ शकणार नाहि. मंदिरे तर खुली करणे आवश्यक होतेच. परंतु त्यातही राजकारण सरकारकडून खेळले गेले का, हाही प्रश्न आहे.

संकलित केलेल्या मुर्त्यांचे पुढे काय झाले ?

वाचक पत्र

कोरोनाच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर यंदा गर्दी टाळण्यासाठी प्रशासनाने गणेशभक्तांना समुद्रावर गणेशमूर्ती विसर्जन करण्यावर बंदी घातली होती. अधिकाधिक कृत्रिम तलाव तयार करण्यासोबतच मुंबईसारख्या ठिकाणी महापालिकेने ठिकठिकाणी मूर्ती संकलन केंद्रेही उभारली होती. संकलित केलेल्या मुर्त्यांचे समुद्रात विसर्जन करणार असल्याचे पालिकेने यापूर्वीच जाहिर केले होते. धर्मशास्त्रानुसार गणेशमूर्तीचे विसर्जन वाहत्या पाण्यात करणे अपेक्षित असल्याने या मूर्तीसंकलन केंद्रांना भाविकांनी उत्स्फूर्त प्रतिसाद दिला. दीड, पाच आणि सात दिवसांच्या गणपतींचे विसर्जनही झाले; मात्र महापालिकेने संकलन केंद्रांवर किती मुर्त्या संकलित केल्या आणि त्या मूर्तीचे पुढे समुद्रात कोणत्या ठिकाणी विसर्जन केले तसेच पालिकेच्या कृत्रिम तलावांत विसर्जन करण्यात आलेल्या मुर्त्यांची पुढे काय केले याविषयी कोणतीही माहिती अद्याप जाहीर केलेली नाही. गणेशोत्सव हा गणेश भक्तांचा श्रद्धेचा विषय आहे. घरी श्रद्धेने पुजलेल्या आपल्या लाडक्या बाप्पाच्या मूर्तीचे पुढे काय झाले हे सुद्धा भक्तांना कळणे आवश्यक असल्याने शहरातील पालिका प्रशासनाने याबाबतची माहिती जाहीर करून भक्तांना आश्वस्त करायला हवे ! – नरेश घरत, चेंबूर

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