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The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
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Scrip Code: (BSE – 540755; NSE – GICRE)

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015

Regulation 30: Public Notice to Shareholders pursuant to Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, please find enclosed herewith copies of the Public Notice to Shareholders published in various Newspapers on 31st August 2026, in compliance with para 3(A)(IV) of MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05th May 2020 regarding the 54th Annual General Meeting of the Corporation.

Kindly note that date & time of the Annual General Meeting is 22nd September 2026 at 11:00 a.m. which was inadvertently mentioned as 21st September 2026 (3:00 p.m.). All other particulars remains the same.

The above public notice is available on the website of the Corporation at www.gicre.in.

You are requested to take note of the above information on record.

Thanking You

Yours sincerely

For General Insurance Corporation of India

Satheesh Kumar

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: A/A

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On track to cut debt to 50% of GDP by 2030: FM

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, August 30

FINANCE MINISTER NIRMALA Sitharaman said the government remains committed to bringing India's public debt down to 50% of GDP by 2030, even as she pointed out that debt levels in some advanced economies are significantly higher.

Addressing the Indian diaspora in Chicago, she said the government has also met the fiscal deficit consolidation path it had set for itself, including achieving the final milestone targeted for 2025-26 to rein in fiscal deficit below 4.5% of GDP.

In the Budget for 2025-26, the Centre committed to calibrating annual fiscal deficits in a manner that ensures a steady downward trajectory in the debt

NIRMALA SITHARAMAN,
FINANCE MINISTER

Fertiliser shortage was not felt in India as we managed to keep markets informed about our requirements



ratio, aiming to reach around 50% of GDP, plus or minus one percentage point, by March 31, 2031.

"We have set ourselves a certain target, which is to bring the borrowing down to the 50% level of GDP by 2030. Therefore, I will be working on that path," she said.

A declining debt-to-GDP

ratio would progressively free up fiscal space for priority sector spending by lowering interest payment obligations.

The finance minister said India's fiscal consolidation has been accompanied by improvements in the country's credit ratings and has not come at the cost of social welfare spending. "The world has witnessed the

fiscal prudence of PM Modi, when he was chief minister of Gujarat and when he is the prime minister of the country. Our credit ratings are improving. But that's not by cutting corners. That's not by stopping the resources which have to go for social welfare...", she said. Highlighting India's handling of global supply-chain disruptions, Sitharaman said planning and government intervention helped shield Indian consumers and farmers from shortages of key commodities, including fertilisers. "The fertiliser shortage was not felt in India because we managed to keep the markets informed about how much we would require. The global supply shrank. The challenges were even greater, whether it was crude oil, LPG or fertilisers," she said.

● **KARTIKEYA DUBE**, CHAIRMAN, BP INDIA

'Deepwater can boost India's energy security'

Global energy major BP, which is involved in nearly 60% of India's domestic gas production across the east and west coasts, is evaluating fresh deepwater opportunities under the Open Acreage Licensing Programme (OALP-X), as the government's ₹84,084-crore Samudra Manthan programme seeks to draw greater private investment into frontier exploration. BP sees the proposed risk-sharing framework as a potential catalyst for expanding its upstream presence in India, with the Krishna-Godavari, Mahanadi and Saurashtra basins among the areas of interest. Kartikeya Dube, chairman, BP India, tells Saurav Anand in an interview that the initiative could bolster India's ability to attract global capital and technology into oil and gas exploration and production. Excerpts:



announcement of Samudra Manthan, with its explicit focus on deepwater and frontier exploration, marks a decisive moment in India's efforts to create a competitive and productive upstream environment. It signals the intent to move beyond incremental gains and unlock the next frontier of domestic production.

Deepwater projects require advanced technology, high-risk capital and longer investment horizons with uncertain returns. The risk-sharing approach recognises those challenges and can encourage greater private participation.

Which offshore basins offer the biggest opportunity for BP under Samudra Manthan? How many wells could you consider drilling?

BP is currently present in the Krishna-Godavari, Mahanadi and Saurashtra basins. These are our areas of predominant interest. Samudra Manthan is still in the process of being launched, so any commentary on the number of wells would be premature at this stage. India's sedimentary basins, particularly its deepwater and ultra-

deepwater acreage, remain significantly underexplored relative to their geological potential. Common infrastructure could lower project costs, support monetisation of discoveries that may otherwise remain sub-economic and help unlock the east coast's potential.

Could BP take a bigger role in new exploration blocks in India rather than largely remaining a partner?

We continue to strengthen our world-class partnership with Reliance Industries across fuel retailing, mobility solutions and upstream oil and gas production, contributing to India's energy security and reducing import dependence. In parallel, our growing collaboration with ONGC as a technical services provider underscores our commitment to supporting development of India's hydrocarbon resources across the eastern and western offshore basins. We have also expanded our upstream footprint through the three-way alliance between ONGC, Reliance and BP, which successfully participated in the OALP-IX bidding round. We are actively evaluating opportunities in upcoming bidding rounds.



How far can BP's partnership

with ONGC expand beyond technical services?

The collaboration has already widened substantially. In February 2025, BP became the technical services provider for Mumbai High. Between April and July 2025, BP, Reliance and ONGC moved into joint exploration and investment through the Saurashtra OALP-IX block. On June 25, 2026, the relationship expanded further when BP was appointed technical services provider for ONGC's entire Western Offshore Basin, covering 43 blocks, its most prolific producing region.

Our work alongside ONGC demonstrates what can be achieved when deep understanding of Indian reservoirs is combined with global technical and operational expertise. The shared objective is to improve recovery, enhance efficiency and support sustained production from strategic national assets.

India wants domestic oil and gas production to rise from around 62 MMTOE to 80 MMTOE annually. How quickly can Samudra Manthan help?

It is too early to comment. Exploration, discovery, development and finally production must be completed before an informed estimate can be made.

Read full interview on www.financialexpress.com

Modi arrives in Kyrgyzstan to attend SCO summit

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi on Sunday arrived in Kyrgyzstan, where he is scheduled to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit and hold a series of bilateral meetings on the sidelines. The prime minister was received at the airport by Kasmaliyev Adylybek Aleshevich, chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers.

"PM @narendramodi has arrived in Bishkek to participate in the 26th SCO Leadership Summit. PM was received by Mr. Adylybek Kasmaliyev, Chairman of the Cabinet of

Ministers of Kyrgyz Republic," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal posted on X. "The SCO Summit brings together ten Member States, fifteen Partner countries and two observer countries to advance dialogue and cooperation on regional and global issues," he added. PTI

Modi was greeted with chants of 'Vande Mataram' on his arrival at a hotel. He also witnessed a vibrant yoga performance to the patriotic beats of 'Maa Tujhe Salaam'.

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NCLAT upholds clean slate for Sintex industries

The Insolvency Appellate Tribunal NCLAT has affirmed the 'clean slate principle' under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, which bars any attempt to

reestablish pre-resolution shareholders' rights, and rejected the claims of a shareholder of Sintex Industries.

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF 54th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the 54th Annual General Meeting (54th AGM) of the members of General Insurance Corporation of India will be held on **Monday, 21st September 2026 at 3.00 p.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact business, as set out in the Notice of the 54th AGM being sent through email.

In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules notified thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with all applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the Corporation has decided to convene its 54th AGM through VC/OAVM and members can participate through VC/OAVM.

The Notice of the 54th AGM alongwith the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 is being sent only by electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Depositories/Corporation/Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) in accordance with the Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI. Members may note that the notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 will also be available on the Corporation's website www.giaonline.in and 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. A letter providing the web-link for accessing the Annual Report will be sent to the Members whose email-id is not registered with the Depositories/Corporation/Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA). The Physical copy of the Annual Report shall be sent to the Members on specific request. Members can attend and participate in the AGM through Video Conferencing/Other Audio-Visual means (VC/OAVM) facility only. The instructions for joining the AGM 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 163 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Corporation is providing remote e-voting facility ("remote e-voting") to all its members to cast their votes on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. Additionally, the Corporation is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM (e-voting). The Corporation has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") for facilitating participation by the Members at the AGM through VC/OAVM including remote e-voting/e-voting. Detailed procedure for "remote e-voting"/e-voting is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DFs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with MS KFin Technologies Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical form.

In view of the SEBI mandate for payment of Dividend only in electronic mode, Members are requested to update their KYC including bank details with their DFs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with MS KFin Technologies Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical form for timely receipt of dividend.

For General Insurance Corporation of India
Sd/-
(Sathesh Kumar)
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
Dated: 30.08.2026

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NOTICE OF 34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF KEI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Monday, September 28, 2026, at 03.00 p.m.** through Video Conferencing or Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM) in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 22/2021, 19/2021, 21/2021, 02/2022, 10/2022, 19/2023, 09/2024 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, September 25, 2023 and September 19, 2024 respectively followed by General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 and all other applicable laws and circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), as amended time to time to transact the Ordinary and Special businesses as set out in the Notice.

As per aforesaid circulars, the Notice of AGM along with the Integrated Annual Report for Financial Year 2025-2026 has to be sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose Email IDs are registered/Available with the Company Depository.

As per Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, a letter containing the web-link, including the exact path, to access the complete Annual Report is being sent by ordinary post to those Members whose email addresses are not registered with the Company or the Depository.

If your Email ID is already registered with the Company Depository, Notice of AGM along with Integrated Annual Report for Financial Year 2025-2026 and login details for e-voting shall be sent to your registered email address. In case you have not registered your Email ID with the Company Depository, please follow below instructions to register your Email ID for obtaining Integrated Annual Report for Financial Year 2025-2026 and login details for e-voting.

Physical Holding
Shareholders are requested to furnish their Email IDs, mobile numbers, bank account details for the purpose of 34th AGM. General Secretary of the Company and/or other details in Form ISR-1 and other relevant forms prescribed by SEBI, with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent i.e. MAS Services Limited, T-34, 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020, Email ID: investor@masserv.com. Website: www.masserv.com.

Relevant forms prescribed by SEBI in this regard are available on the website of the RTA at www.masserv.com under download tab and also available on the website of the Company at www.keiind.com and on the Stock Exchanges websites at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on NSDL's website at <http://www.evoting.nsdl.com>. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Notice of 34th AGM will be sent to the shareholders in accordance with the applicable laws on their email addresses shortly.

For KEI Industries Limited

Sd/-
Kishore Kumar
Place: New Delhi
Date: August 30, 2026
Sr.VP (Corporate Finance) & Company Secretary

Commerce ministry to meet exporters on India-US trade on Sep 1

THE COMMERCE MINISTRY will meet with industry associations and representatives of export promotion councils on September 1 on India-US trade performance, an official said.

The meeting will be chaired by Additional Secretary in the ministry Darpan Jain. He is also the country's chief negotiator for the India-US bilateral trade agreement (BTA).

The deliberation is important as Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will visit the US in late September to attend the G-20 Trade Ministerial in Milwaukee and hold bilateral talks with USTR Jamieson Greer. The two-day ministerial will begin on September 30. The United States holds the 2026 G20 presidency.

The official said the meeting is intended to discuss recent trade trends, the overall sector-wise performance of India-US trade, and the recent developments in bilateral trade.

Sectors expected to be represented at the meeting include pharmaceuticals, engineering, textiles, agriculture, chemicals, marine products, leather, automobiles, auto components, handicrafts, and plastics.

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YASH OPTICS & LENS LIMITED

(Formerly known as Yash Optics & Lens Private Limited)

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF YASH OPTICS & LENS LIMITED REGARDING 16th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

- Notice is hereby given that the 16th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Yash Optics & Lens Limited ("the Company") will be held on **Tuesday, 22nd September 2026 at 11:30 AM** at 34 ABC Kandivli Co Op Industrial Estate Ltd, Govt Ind Estate Charkop Kandivli West, Near Maruti Service Centre, Kandivli West, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India - 400067 (MH) India, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR 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 business as set out in the Notice calling the AGM dated Saturday 29th August, 2026.
- 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) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended) the Company is offering e-voting facility to all the respected members to enable them to cast their valuable vote on the term of business to be transacted at the meeting.
- Notice of AGM has been sent on Saturday 29th August, 2026 only through electronic mode to those Shareholders whose email IDs are registered with the Company's Depositories/Depository Participants/RTA and appearing as on Friday, 21st August, 2026.
- Shareholders may note that Notice of AGM along with instructions for e-voting are also available on the Company's website www.yashopticslens.com, annual-report and on the website of stock exchange at <https://www.secdia.com>
- 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 18th September, 2026 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting, voting through ballot form / polling paper at AGM.
- 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 ("e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Big Share Services Private Limited to facilitate e-voting. Members may cast their votes remotely, using the electronic voting system available on the website of Big Share Services Private Limited (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <https://vote.bigshareonline.com>
- The facility for voting through polling paper shall be made available at the meeting and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the Meeting through polling paper or Ballot form.
- A member can opt for only single mode of voting i.e., either through e-voting or by Ballot Form. If a member casts votes by both modes, e-voting shall prevail and vote by Ballot shall be treated as invalid. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting/Ballot form may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- Information and instructions including details of user-id and password relating to voting have been sent to the members through email. Members who do not receive email whose email addresses are not registered with the Company/RTA, may generate login credentials by following the instructions given in the Notice. Following part of the Notice governing the AGM.
 - The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:
Commencement of remote e-voting : Saturday 19th September, 2026 9:00 AM
End of remote e-voting : Monday 21st September, 2026 till 5:00 PM
 - The remote e-voting medium shall be disabled by Big Share Services Private Limited for voting thereafter. The members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e., Tuesday 19th September, 2026 may cast their vote electronically.
- Manner of registering / updating email id with the Company's Depositories:
 - For Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
 - For individual Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Big Share Services Private Limited through an email vote@bigshareonline.com or at the toll-free no: 08062219070

FOR YASH OPTICS & LENS LIMITED
Sd/-
CS Adria Anil Srivastava
Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer
Mem No: A75764

Place: Mumbai
Date: 31.08.2026

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In conversation with
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Diplomatic Editor, The Indian Express

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8-yr-old boy dies after being run over by Innova in Bandra; woman arrested

Police suspect woman was talking over a phone call when the incident took place

Express News Service
Mumbai, August 30

A 45-YEAR-OLD woman was arrested after her Innova Crysta allegedly hit an eight-year-old boy while he was crossing the road in Bandra West on Sunday afternoon, resulting in his death. The deceased was identified as Ansh Gupta, 8. The accused driver has been identified as Megha Rawal, 45, a Bandra West resident, who is a fitness coach and nutritionist. She is the founder of Mezmo candy, a

healthcare brand which makes gummies out of real fruit. According to the police, the incident took place between 2.15 pm and 2.30 pm in front of Jijamata Garden on John Baptist Road, Bandra West. Ansh was allegedly crossing the road when the Innova Crysta driven by Rawal hit him. Following the accident, Ansh sustained grievous injuries and was rushed to Holy Family Hospital for where doctors declared him dead on arrival. "He had sustained grievous injuries so we had rushed him



Megha Rawal is a fitness coach, nutritionist and founder of Mezmo candy, a healthcare brand. EXPRESS

to Holy Family Hospital. The doctors had declared him dead on arrival. The family of Ansh Gupta is still shocked," the police said. The police said they were in-

vestigating whether the accused was using a mobile phone while driving when the accident occurred. There were allegations that the woman was allegedly on a phone call at the time of the incident. "We have identified the woman as Megha Rawal, a 45-year-old woman and we suspect that she was talking over a phone call when the incident took place. We are investigating the matter," a police officer said. Rawal was arrested after the incident and booked under Sections 105, 281 and 125 of the BNS, along with Section 184 of the Motor Vehicles Act, which deals with dangerous driving.

FLASH FLOODS IN NEPAL

'Hope for a miracle': Kin await news of 67 stranded pilgrims

Govt: 69 from state expected to reach Mumbai today

Apoorva Agashe
Mumbai, August 30

AS MANY 67 pilgrims from Maharashtra were stranded due to flash floods in Nepal remained untraceable, with their families awaiting news of their loved ones.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra government on Sunday said that 69 citizens from the state had crossed from China's Kodari Immigration Center into Nepal and were expected to reach Mumbai by Monday. Earlier 142 citizens were brought back to the state.

The Ramakrishnan family from Mumbai is among those whose members were headed to Tibet to complete their Kailasa-Mansarovar pilgrimage trip before they went missing.

"At 8.21 am, I received a message from my brother-in-law Venkata saying, 'We are at the immigration centre at (Nepal), heading towards Tibet.' He has been untraceable since then," C G Ramakrishna told The Indian Express.

Ramakrishnan's sister, Meenakshi Subramanian, and her husband were among the 67 people who had travelled to the region on a pilgrimage led by Dr Milind Chitale. The group was at the Timure border immigration



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centre, preparing to cross into Tibet, when the floods hit.

Four days on, their families are still waiting for answers.

Ramakrishnan said the family has been in touch with the Indian, Nepalese and Chinese embassies. But the whereabouts and status of the 67 members of the Richa Tours and Travels in Nepal and Hills and Trails in Mumbai remain untraceable.

Meenakshi Subramanian (60) and her husband Venkata Subramanian (67), a Kandivli based couple had gone to complete their Kailasa-Mansarovar pilgrimage trip and their last known location is Timure, Raswa which is believed to be the epicenter of the flash floods.

Ramakrishnan said, "We all are in touch with the embassies but they have no updates for us. From what we gathered from the embassies is that Raswa was the epicenter of the flash floods... We

are tensed and anxious to know the status and whereabouts of our loved ones. Their phones are either switched off or not reachable. We understand that authorities are trying to find them but we are losing hope as the chances of survival look dim. We just hope we are proven wrong and some miracle takes place."

The Thane-based Joshi family too has been one of the families that have been waiting to hear from their loved ones.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Sachin Joshi, a relative of a couple who have been missing, said the families of those missing in the Nepal floods have formed a WhatsApp group to coordinate their efforts.

"My relatives, Samir Joshi and Aparna Joshi, have been missing since the flash floods struck Nepal, all relatives have made a whatsapp group to have coordination," Joshi said. The Thane-based couple had

“Their phones are either switched off or not reachable. We understand that authorities are trying to find them but we are losing hope as the chances of survival look dim. We just hope we are proven wrong and some miracle takes place.”

C G RAMAKRISHNA HIS SISTER AND HUSBAND ARE AMONG THE 67 MISSING

posted their photo at the Timure immigration center at 7.30 am on August 26. "They looked so happy that they had gone to the pilgrimage, Samir had posted a photo with Aparna and they had stated that they are heading towards Tibet. They were last seen online at 8.23 am on the same day and since then we have lost all contacts with them," he added. The relatives are using different platforms to post about the missing loved ones. "We have made posts with their photos and contact numbers with the hope that we will get to know the whereabouts of our loved ones, it is a very emotional moment for us and I am speechless now," Joshi added.

SIR DRAFT ROLL TO BE PUBLISHED TODAY

'Don't assume 2.07 crore voters are permanently out'



SCHOCKALINGAM MAHARASHTRA CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

THE DRAFT electoral roll under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) will be published Monday, marking the next crucial stage in an exercise in which 2.07 crore Enumeration Forms could not be collected. Maharashtra Chief Electoral Officer S Chockalingam speaks to Vallabh Ozarkar, explaining what the figure means, how the cases were classified and, most importantly, what voters should do if their names are missing from the draft.

What should every voter do now that the draft is published?

My appeal is to every voter to check the draft electoral roll. Do not simply look at the statewide number. Check whether your own name is there and whether your details are correct. If the name is missing, apply for inclusion. If there is an error, seek correction. If there is an issue concerning deletion, you can apply to include your name by filling in Form 6. The draft is not the final list. There is a full claims and objections process before the final roll.

What is the final breakup of the 2.07 crore Uncollectable EFs?

The category-wise breakup is 75.52 lakh absent/not found, 76.80 lakh permanently shifted, 34.81 lakh dead, 17.63 lakh already enrolled elsewhere/duplicate and 2.23 lakh others. The draft rolls are being published on the websites of the respective district collectors so that people can check their names. The lists are also being made available to booth level agents of political parties through the concerned election authorities. But these are various stages of the process. We are not claiming 100 per cent accuracy at this stage.

What verification was done before these voters were put in the Uncollectable category?

The BLOs were expected to visit the elector at least once and if not found, thrice. After that, depending on what was established, the case was categorised. If somebody is absent/not found, we simply do not know what has happened to that person. The person may have shifted somewhere else or he may be absent due to some other reason. In the case of permanently shifted, we have information that the person has actually moved from that address. For deceased cases, we depend on the records available to us, including official death records like death certificates or reports from family members. For already enrolled elsewhere/duplicate, the person's name is already present in another Assembly Constituency elsewhere in the electoral roll. The provisional lists are being published. BLOs were instructed to verify such information and obtain Forms 6 and 8 from eligible electors wherever necessary."

Could genuine voters have been wrongly classified as Uncollectable?

There can be practical issues. In urban areas, for example, some people come home only after 7.30 or 8 pm. There is a huge population

which is not available during the normal working hours. Our BLOs cannot necessarily work until 9 pm. Many of our BLOs are women, so there are practical limitations.

That is why I am saying these are various stages of a process. We are not claiming complete accuracy at this point. The August 31 roll is only a draft. If somebody feels that something is wrong, it can be corrected. It is not only the responsibility of a few. Every voter in the constituency should verify and check the draft.

What happens when a voter is registered in two places or mapping shows another registration?

The system has centralised mapping. But mapping does not mean that every case can simply be branded as deliberate duplication.

Suppose a person has a registration in Maharashtra and there is another record somewhere else. The system can identify the mapping, but an individual case may still require verification or an individual application. You cannot simply delete somebody's name without following the prescribed process. If there is a confirmed duplicate registration, the duplicate entry will be cancelled.

What about existing voters who were studying or working abroad or temporarily outside Maharashtra during enumeration?

Their being away during the enumeration exercise does not mean that they should simply lose their right to be on the electoral roll. They should check the draft. If they find that their name is missing, they can use the claims process. There is also an online mechanism for applications. However, if there is a discrepancy between Aadhaar and the voter record, a paper process has to be used.

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If an existing voter finds their name missing from the draft, which form should they use?

After publication of the draft, there will be one month for claims and objections. There are three forms.

Form 6 is for inclusion, Form 7 is for deletion, and Form 8 is for correction or modification.

An elector whose name does not appear in the draft can apply for inclusion through Form 6 along with the prescribed declaration and supporting documents. If there is a correction required in an entry, Form 8 can be used. If an elector wants to object to inclusion of an entry, that is, for deletion, Form 7 can be used.

What is the biggest misconception about the 2.07 crore figure?

The biggest misconception is to look at 2.07 crore as the number of people who will be deleted. Around 17 lakh had names in more than one place, hence, deletion at one place does not mean that person is removed from the entire electoral roll. Their name may be elsewhere too. Secondly, looking at this number as very high. Around 34 lakhs are found to be dead, removal of their name is nothing but clearing of rolls. What is relevant is whether every person who is eligible to be on the electoral roll is there.

That is why we have provided multiple opportunities: publication of the expected deletions with reasons, publication of the draft roll and then the claims and objections process.

The objective is to ensure that everyone who is eligible to be on the roll is there.

BRIEFLY



School students stage a sit-in protest in front of the main dais of the Thane Municipal Corporation. DEEPAK JOSHI

Students protest over not receiving medals at Thane marathon

Several school students who took part in the 3-km race at the 32nd Thane Mayor Varsha Marathon on Sunday sat in front of the main stage and raised slogans demanding medals. The marathon was organised by the Thane Municipal Corporation and Thane District Athletics Association. The protest took place when senior Thane Municipal Corporation officials, including Additional Municipal Commissioner Manish Joshi, were on the stage. The students were later told that medals and certificates would be given to them at their schools. They then ended the protest. Medals had initially been kept for the 21-km runners. Some students taking part in the 3-km race were also given medals, after which there were not enough medals for everyone.

3 men drown at creek in Thane

THREE MEN drowned in a creek at Retibunder in Mumbai on Sunday afternoon. The deceased have been identified as Alam Sayyed and Rizwan Sayyed, both aged 42, and 30-year-old Sahil Polandas. All three were residents of Thakurpada in Mumbai. The incident was reported at 3.08 pm. The three men had entered the creek to swim but drowned after misjudging the water depth.

FIR over sharing clash videos

THE KALACHOWKIE police have registered an FIR against operators of several Instagram accounts for allegedly circulating reels and videos of a clash that police suspect could lead to communal tensions. According to the FIR, one of the videos showed two people being confronted by police personnel as they attempted to control the situation. Police said the video was accompanied by captions and other content that could inflame communal sentiments. ENS

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF 54th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given that the 54th Annual General Meeting (54th AGM) of the members of General Insurance Corporation of India will be held on **Monday, 21st September 2026 at 3.00 p.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact business, as set out in the Notice of the 54th AGM being sent through email.
In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules notified thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with all applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the Corporation has decided to convene its 54th AGM through VC/OAVM and members can participate through VC/OAVM.
The Notice of the 54th AGM alongwith the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 is being sent only by electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Depositories/Corporation/Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) in accordance with the Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI. Members may note that the notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 will also be available on the Corporation's website www.gicre.in and 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. A letter providing the web-link for accessing the Annual Report will be sent to the Members whose email-id is not registered with the Depositories/Corporation/Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA). The Physical copy of the Annual Report shall be sent to the Members on specific request. Members can attend and participate in the AGM through Video Conferencing/Other Audio-Visual means (VC/OAVM) facility only. The instructions for joining the AGM 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 Corporation is providing remote e-voting facility ('remote e-voting') to all its members to cast their votes on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. Additionally, the Corporation is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM (e-voting). The Corporation has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating participation by the Members at the AGM through VC/OAVM including remote e-voting-e-voting. Detailed procedure for 'remote e-voting'/'e-voting' is provided in the Notice of the AGM.
Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with M/s KFin Technologies Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
In view of the SEBI mandate for payment of Dividend only in electronic mode, Members are requested to update their KYC including bank details with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with M/s KFin Technologies Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical form for timely receipt of dividend.
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