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"CIN-L74899DL1999GO1101707", E-mail : info@irctc.com, Website: www.irctc.com

No. 2019/IRCTC/CS/ST.EX/356 **September 08, 2026**

BSE Limited **(Through BSE Listing Centre)** 1st Floor, New Trade Wing, Rotunda Building Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street Fort, Mumbai – 400 001 **Scrip Code: 542830**	**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** **(Through NEAPS)** “Exchange Plaza”, C-1, Block-G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051 **Scrip Symbol: IRCTC**

Sub: Newspaper Publication regarding 27th Annual General Meeting, e-voting and dividend information.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Regulations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 {“SEBI (LODR) Regulations”} read with circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) from time to time, please find enclosed herewith copies of newspaper publication regarding 27th Annual General Meeting, e-voting and dividend information.

Please take note of above information on record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,
For Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC)

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(Suman Kalra)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above

J. G. Chemicals Limited

Adventz Infinity@5, Unit No. 1511, Street No. 18, BN Block, Sector – V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 091, India
Email: corporate@jgchem.com | Web: www.jgchem.com
CIN: L24100WB2001PLC093380

NOTICE OF THE 25TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND INFORMATION ON E-VOTING

In compliance with the relevant circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') and Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') and other provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), Notice is hereby given that the **25th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 30th September, 2026 at 03:30 P.M.** through Video Conference ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening the 25th AGM of the Company.

The Notice convening the 25th AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 has been electronically sent to all the shareholders on Monday, 07th September, 2026, whose email addresses are registered with the Company and/or Depository Participant(s) ("DPs").

1. Pursuant to provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act read with Rule 20 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, along with the applicable MCA Circulars, the businesses as stated in the AGM Notice, will be transacted through voting by electronic means i.e. remote e-voting prior to the AGM and e-voting during the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL for this purpose.
2. The remote e-Voting period commences on Saturday, 26th September, 2026 at 9.00 a.m. IST and will end on Tuesday, 29th September, 2026 at 5.00 p.m. IST. Voting through remote e-Voting shall not be permitted beyond the said date and time. E-voting shall also be made available at the AGM and the Members who cast their votes by remote e-voting may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again. The cut-off date for determining eligibility of members for voting through remote e-Voting and e-Voting at the AGM is Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by Depositories as on the Wednesday, September 23, 2026 ('Cut-off date') shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting as well as e-Voting at the AGM.
3. Members who have acquired shares after the dispatch of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 but before the cut-off date are requested to refer to the Notice of AGM for the process to be adopted for obtaining the User ID and Password for casting the vote.
4. The instructions for remote e-Voting and e-Voting during the AGM has been provided in the Notice convening the AGM. Instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are also provided in the Notice of the AGM.
5. The Board of Directors of the Company have appointed Mr. Arun Kumar Khandelia (FCS 3829, CP 2270), M/s. K Arun & Co., Practicing Company Secretary, as the Scrutinizer for conducting voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
6. In case of any queries relating to voting by electronics means, please refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) of Shareholders and the e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: (022) 4886 7000 or send a request to NSDL at evoting@nsdl.com. Address-Trade World, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.

The Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 are made available on Company's website at www.jgchem.com, on the website of the Stock Exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed, namely, National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) at www.nseindia.com, BSE Limited (BSE) at www.bseindia.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Shareholders are also informed that in terms of provisions of Income Tax Act, 2025, dividend paid and distributed by the Company will be taxable in the hand of Shareholders. Communication in this regard is available on the Company website www.jgchem.com

By order of the Board of Directors
J.G. Chemicals Limited
Sd/-
Swati Poddar
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place:- Kolkata
Date:- 07.09.2026

BHARATI DEFENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

(Formerly Bharati Shipyard Limited)
CIN: L61100MH1976PLC019092
Registered Office: Office No. 1001, Quantum Tower, Off S.V. Road, Ram Baug, Malad West, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India 400064
Tel: +91 22 2883 0262 | Email: info@bharatidefence.com | Website: www.bharatidefence.com

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 96 of the Companies Act, 2013, Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations") and other applicable provisions, that the 49th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Bharati Defence and Infrastructure Limited ("the Company") will be held on Wednesday, 30th September, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST) at the Company's Registered Office at Office No. 1001, Quantum Tower, Off S.V. Road, Ram Baug, Malad West, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India 400064 through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the business set out in the Notice convening the 49th AGM dated 14th August, 2026 ("AGM Notice"), including the following Ordinary and Special Business:

Ordinary Business:

1. Adoption of the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2026, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. Re-appointment of Mrs. Rakhi Agarwal (DIN: 01075762), Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

Special Business:

3. Approval, by way of Special Resolution, for grant of loans, guarantees, securities and/or making investments under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, exceeding the prescribed limits, subject to an aggregate ceiling of ₹50,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Crore only) outstanding at any time.
4. Approval, by way of Special Resolution, for Omnibus Related Party Transactions under Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 23 of the SEBI LODR Regulations, up to ₹25,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Crore only) per related party, for Financial Year 2026-27.

The AGM Notice, together with the Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, has been sent to all Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s)/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, in accordance with the applicable General Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the circulars issued by SEBI. The AGM Notice is also available on the Company's website at www.bdil.co.in, on the website of the Stock Exchange(s) where the equity shares of the Company are listed, and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Book Closure & Cut-off Date

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Thursday, 24th September, 2026 to Wednesday, 30th September, 2026 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of the AGM. The Record Date/Cut-off Date for determining the eligibility of Members to vote by remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM is Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026.

Remote E-Voting

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI LODR Regulations, the Company is providing the facility of remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM through the NSDL e-voting platform (www.evoting.nsdl.com). The remote e-voting period commences on Sunday, 27th September, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Tuesday, 29th September, 2026 at 5:00 P.M., after which the remote e-voting module shall be disabled. Members holding shares as on the cut-off date of Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026, in physical or dematerialised form, are entitled to cast their vote. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote through e-voting during the AGM. Once a vote is cast on a resolution, it cannot be changed subsequently, and Members who have voted by remote e-voting shall not be entitled to vote again at the AGM.

Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses and hold shares in physical form are requested to register the same with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. MUFG Intime India Private Limited, C-101, Embassy 247, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400 083 (Toll-free No.: 8108116767; E-mail: investor.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com), and Members holding shares in dematerialised form are requested to register/update the same with their Depository Participant(s), to enable receipt of the AGM Notice and e-voting credentials electronically.

For any queries/grievances relating to e-voting, Members may refer to the FAQs and e-voting user manual available at www.evoting.nsdl.com, or contact the Company's RTA at the contact details mentioned above. This is for the information of the Members and the general public.

By Order of the Board
For Bharati Defence and Infrastructure Limited
Sandeep Agarwal
Managing Director
DIN: 01295136

Place: Mumbai
Date: 08th September, 2026

TECHNVISION VENTURES LIMITED

CIN: L51900TG1980PLC054066
Regd. Office: 1486(12-13-522), Lane No.13, Street No.14, Tarnaka, Secunderabad – 500 017.
Tel: 040-27170822, 040-27177591 Fax: 040 - 27173240
Website: www.technvision.com , Mail id: info@technvision.com

Notice is hereby given that the 46th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company scheduled to be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 2026 at 10.00 A.M. (Indian Standard Time – IST) through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visuals Means ("VC/OAVM") Facility, without physical presence of members, in compliance with the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5th, 2020, Circular No.02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, Circular No. 09/2024 dated 19 September, 2024 and latest being circular dated September 22, 2025 (collectively Referred as "MCA Circulars") and Circular No. SEBI / HO /CFD /CMD1 /CIR /P/ 2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January, 2021, and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated 03rd October, 2024 issued by SEBI issued by SEBI, to transact businesses set forth in the Notice convening the 46th AGM.

Manner of registering/updating e-mail addresses:

Members holding share(s) in the physical mode are requested to register their email address temporarily with the Company's RTA i.e. Venture Capital and Corporate Investment Private Limited by writing at info@vccipl.com and Member(s) holding shares in electronic mode are requested to register/update their e-mail addresses with their respective Depository participant(s) in order to receive the Notice of 46th AGM, Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 2026 and login credentials for e-voting.

The Notice of the AGM of the Company inter alia, indicating the process and manner of e-voting is available to download from the Link https://www.technvision.com/annual-reports.htm or be obtained by sending a request through email to investor_relations@technvision.com. All the documents referred to in this Notice will be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company from the date of sending of Notice to till the date of AGM on all working days between 02.00 P.M to 6.00 P.M.

Pursuant to Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 19th day of September, 2026 to Wednesday, the 30th Day of September, 2026 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of ensuing Annual General Meeting.

In Compliance with the Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015, Company is providing remote e-voting facility and e-voting at AGM to its members holding shares either in physical or demat form on Cut-off date i.e. 18th September, 2026 for transacting the business through Remote e-voting. The Company has completed sending electronic copies of Notice of AGM on 07th September, 2026. The period of Remote e-voting is given below and the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by the CDSL thereafter.

Commencement of e-Voting	End of e-Voting
25th September, 2026 (09.00 A.M)	29th September, 2026 (5.00 P.M)

Since the Company is required to provide members the facility to cast their vote by electronic means, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the closing working hours of Cut-off date may cast their vote electronically and members who attends the meeting through VC/OAVM facility and who had not cast their vote through remote e-voting, shall be eligible to vote through E-Voting facility during the AGM. The instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM and E-Voting are provided in the Notice. Member may participate in the meeting even after exercising their right to vote through remote e-voting, but shall not be allowed to vote again in the meeting. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the sending of notice and holding shares as on the Cut-off date i.e. 18th September, 2025, may obtain the login ID and password by sending request at info@vccipl.com or investor_relations@technvision.com.

The result of e-voting and ballot shall be aggregate and decided on or after the AGM of the Company but not later than 48 Hours from the conclusion of the AGM. In case of any queries or issues regarding remote e-voting and e-voting, you may mail to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

For TECHNVISION VENTURES LIMITED
Sd/-
Santosh Kumar Diddiga
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Secunderabad
Date: 07.09.2026.

ProYuga Advanced Technologies Limited

CIN: U74999TS2017PLC176097
Regd Office: Plot No. 30, Brigade Towers, East Wing Ground Floor, Nanakramguda, Financial District, Gachibowli, K.V.Rangareddy, Serilingampally, Telangana- 500032, India, Tel: 8008767676
Email ID: company@proyuga.tech Website: https://www.proyuga.tech/

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the **NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** ("AGM") of the Members of ProYuga Advanced Technologies Limited will be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 2026 at 11.00 A.M through Video Conference (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following business as set out below and detailed in the Notice of AGM dispatched by the Company electronically on Monday, September 07, 2025, for convening of AGM:

Ordinary Business:

1. To receive, consider, and adopt the Audited Financial Statements, comprising the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2026, and the Balance Sheet as at that date, together with all annexures, schedules, and notes thereon, along with the Independent Auditors' Report and the Directors' Report.
2. To appoint Mr. Sai Kiran Nallapaneni (DIN: 09507261), Whole Time-Director who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

Special Business:

3. To re-appoint Mr. Sai Kiran Nallapaneni (DIN: 09507261), as Whole Time-Director of the Company.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for ensuring social distancing, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has allowed conducting AGMs through VC/OAVM without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the General Circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 8, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 5, 2022, May 5, 2023, 25th September, 2023, 19th September 2024 and 22nd September 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("the MCA Circulars") (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time) to transact the business set out in the Notice of AGM through VC/OAVM.

The requirement for sending physical copies of the Notice of AGM along with the Annual Report 2025-26 has been dispensed with as per the Circulars mentioned above. In accordance with these Circulars, electronic copies of the AGM Notice along with the Annual Report 2025-26 have been sent to all members whose email ids are registered with the RTA/Depository Participant(s) as of the cut-off date, i.e., Friday, September 04th, 2026. The AGM Notice along with the Annual Report 2025-26 has been uploaded on the Company's website at **http://info.proyuga.tech/AGMNoticeAndAnnualReport** and the website of NSDL at **www.e-voting.nsdl.com**.

In compliance with the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company has engaged the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide remote e-voting facility to the Members, enabling them to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on the Resolutions outlined in the Notice.

The remote e-voting period shall commence on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 09:00 a.m. (IST) and end on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-voting facility will be disabled by NSDL thereafter. The Company has appointed Mr. K. Bhaskar, from M/s K. Bhaskar & Associates, Practicing Chartered Accountants, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the scrutiny of the votes cast in the remote e-voting process and e-voting during the AGM. Members of the Company whose names appear in the List of Beneficial Owners furnished by NSDL as of the cut-off date, i.e., Wednesday, September 23, 2026, will be entitled to avail of the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but will not be entitled to cast their vote again. Any person who becomes a member of the Company after the date of sending the Notice and holds shares as of the cut-off date may obtain the login ID and password as detailed in the Notice. Only the Members who are present in the Meeting through VC/OAVM and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system during the Meeting.

Members are requested to refer to the instructions stipulated in the AGM Notice of the Company for remote e-voting, e-voting during the AGM, and attending the meeting through VC/OAVM. Members who have not registered/updated their email ids are requested to register/update the same through their respective Depository Participant(s) for sending future communication(s) in electronic form. In case of any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the NSDL e-Voting System, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and the e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of **www.evoting.nsdl.com** or call on: 022- 4886 7000 or send a request to Mr. Swapneel at **evoting@nsdl.com**. The aggregate result of remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM will be announced by the Company on its website **https://proyuga.tech/** within 48 hours of the conclusion of the AGM.

This newspaper intimation will also be available on the Company's website at https://proyuga.tech/

For and on behalf of
ProYuga Advanced Technologies Limited
(Sd/-)
Vasavi Latha Garapati
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Mem. No.: A65841

Date : 07th September 2026
Place: Hyderabad

INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of India Enterprises - Navratna CPSE)
CIN: L74899DL1999GOI101707

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NOTICE OF THE 27th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND DIVIDEND INFORMATION

1. NOTICE is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited ("IRCTC" / "the Company") will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 03:00 P.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM")** to transact the business as set out in the Notice convening the 27th AGM, in compliance with the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013, Rules framed thereunder and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulation") read with Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") General Circular dated September 22, 2025 and other relevant Circulars issued by MCA and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") from time to time (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Circulars").

2. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act and Rules framed thereunder read with aforesaid Circulars of MCA & SEBI, the Notice of the 27th AGM along with Annual Report 2025-26 has been sent through electronic mode only to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Alankit Assignments Limited, the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of Company ("RTA") / Depositories / Depository Participants. The dispatch of the notice along with Annual Report for FY 2025-26 through e-mails has been completed on **Monday, September 07, 2026.** Further, pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of SEBI LODR Regulation, a letter providing the web-link to access the Annual Report, including the exact path, is being sent to those members who have not registered their email address with the Company/RTA/Depositories/ Depository Participants.

3. Detailed instructions to the Members for registration of their email addresses, manner of participating in the 27th AGM through VC/OAVM including manner of e-voting is set out in the Notice of the AGM. Members who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM can log on to the e-voting website www.evoting.nsdl.com by using their credentials. Members are requested to read instructions contained in this regard in the Notice.

4. Notice and Annual Report of the Company are available on the websites of the Company (i.e. www.irctc.com), Stock Exchanges, viz., BSE Limited (i.e. www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (i.e. www.nseindia.com) and National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) (i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com). A member can also request for the physical copy of the Annual Report 2025-26 by sending a requisition at investors@irctc.com.

5. The Company has engaged the service of NSDL as the agency for providing the facilities for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility, voting through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM facility at www.evoting.nsdl.com. Members participation through VC/OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

6. In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rule, 2014, Regulation 44 of SEBI LODR Regulation and aforesaid circulars, Members as on **Cut-off Date of Tuesday, September 22, 2026** may cast their vote electronically (e-voting) on the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM through the voting facility provide by NSDL. Further, the voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity shares of the Company as on Cut-off date.

7. Members may attend the 27th AGM through one-way live "Webcast" on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026 from 03:00 PM,** onwards till conclusion of the AGM, by using their remote e-voting credentials.

8. The facility for voting shall also be made available during the 27th AGM and Members who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote through e-voting system during the 27th AGM. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the 27th AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

9. The members are informed that:

a) The remote e-voting shall commence on **Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 09:00 A.M (IST) and ends on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 05:00 P.M. (IST);**

b) Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond **05:00 P.M. (IST) on Monday, September 28, 2026;**

c) Any person whose name appears in the register of Members/beneficial owners as on the **Cut-off Date i.e. Tuesday, September 22, 2026** only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting, and as well as e-voting system during the 27th AGM;

d) Any person who becomes member of the company after dispatch of the notice of meeting and holding shares as on the **Cut-off Date Tuesday, September 22, 2026** may obtain the user id and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com; and

e) The remote e-voting module will be disabled after the date and time as aforementioned. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

10. Manner of registering/ updating KYC details / email address:

(i) Members holding physical shares are requested to register/update their email addresses and Electronic Clearing Service ("ECS") mandate with complete Bank details by sending relevant documents to the RTA of the Company i.e. Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit House, 4E/2 Jhandewalan Extension New Delhi - 110055, or scanned copy on email at kycupdate@alankit.com through their registered mail id;

(ii) Members, holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to contact their Depository Participant (DP) and register their email address and bank account details in your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.

11. The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on May 26, 2026 has recommended final dividend of ₹0.50/- per share on the face value of ₹2.00 per share, subject to approval of the Shareholders at the 27th AGM. The Company has fixed **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, as the 'Record Date'** for determining entitlement of members for final dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, if approved at the AGM.

Pursuant to the provisions of Income Tax Act, 2025 ("Income Tax Act"), as amended, payment of dividend will be subject to deduction of tax at source (TDS) at applicable rates. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, members are requested to submit the relevant documents in accordance with the provisions of the Act. A detailed notice regarding **"Communication w.r.t. Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) on Final Dividend for the Financial Year 2025-26"** is hosted at the website of the Company, www.irctc.com. For more details, please refer to the Notes to the Notice of 27th AGM.

12. Ms. Balika Sharma (M. No.: 4816 and C. P. No.: 3222), Practicing Company Secretary has been appointed as **"Scrutinizer"** to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting during the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.

13. All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to **Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Deputy Vice President, National Securities Depository Limited,** 4th Floor, A Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013, India or send an email to evoting@nsdl.com or call toll free no. 022 - 4886 7000.

14. Members are requested to inform changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as name of the bank, branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc. to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held by them in demat form and to the RTA in case the share are held by them in physical form.

15. Members are requested to read carefully all the Notes set out in the Notice and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or through e-voting at the AGM.

By order of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
(Suman Kalra)
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: New Delhi
Dated: September 7, 2026

APOLLO SINDOORI HOTELS LIMITED

CIN- L72300TN1998PLC041360
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NOTICE REGARDING 28TH AGM TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) AND OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (OAVM), AND E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK-CLOSURE DATES

Notice is hereby given that the 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of 'Apollo Sindoori Hotels Limited' ('the Company') will be held on **Monday, 28th September 2026 at 11.00 A.M.** (IST), through Video Conference ('VC')/Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') to transact Ordinary and Special Business as set out in the Notice of AGM dated **11th August 2026.**

In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), the Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA")latest being General Circular No. 3/2025 dated September 22, 2025, General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, and earlier circulars issued by the MCA on the same subject ("MCA Circulars"), and SEBI Circular No.SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD/2/ P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024, read with earlier circulars issued by the SEBI on the same subject ("SEBI Circulars"), physical attendance of members at the AGM venue is not required and the AGM can be held through VC or OAVM. Hence, members can attend and participate in the 28th AGM through VC/OAVM and shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

Further, the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars have also provided relaxation from dispatching hard copies of the Annual Report (collectively referred to as "Applicable Circulars"). In compliance with the above Applicable Circulars and owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching physical copies of the Annual Report, kindly note that electronic copies/web-link of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for FY 2025–2026 has been already sent to all members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/RTA/Depository Participant(s) within the prescribed timelines. However, as per Regulation 36(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations, a letter containing the web-link, including the exact path where complete details of the Annual Report containing the AGM Notice are available, has been sent to those member(s) who have not registered their email address(es) either with the Company, any Depository, or the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company, i.e., Cameo Corporate Services Limited.

Accordingly, the web link and exact path where complete details of the Annual Report containing AGM Notice for the financial year 2025–26 are available is as follows:

https://www.apollosindoori.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Annual-Report-2025-26.pdf

The Notice of the 28th AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025–2026 will also be made available on the Company's website www.apollosindoori.com the websites of the NSE and the Depositories, and can also be downloaded from these platforms.

Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register their e-mail addresses and mobile number(s) with their relevant depositories through their depositary participants. Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish their e-mail addresses and mobile number(s) with the Company's RTA as mentioned above. Detailed procedure is provided in the Notice of AGM.

The Company has provided remote and e-voting facility to all its Members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. Additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM. Detailed procedure is provided in the Notice of AGM.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Members and Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 22nd September 2026 to Monday, 28th September 2026 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend: The Board of Directors has fixed the Record Date for the purpose of payment of Final Dividend of Rs.3.00/- (Rupees Three Only) per Equity Share for the Financial Year 2025-2026 on Monday, September 21, 2026.

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is providing its members, facilities for remote e-voting. Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialised form, as on the Cut-Off Date i.e. Monday, 21st September, 2026, may cast their vote electronically on the businesses set forth in the Notice of 28th AGM through the electronic voting system, from a place other than the place of venue of the AGM (remote e-Voting).

All the members are informed that:

(I) The businesses as set forth in the Notice of 28th AGM may be transacted through e-voting.
(ii) The remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 9.00 A.M (IST).
(iii) The remote e-voting shall end on Sunday, 27th September, 2026 at 5.00 P.M (IST).
(iv) The Cut-Off Date for determining the eligibility for e-voting is Monday, 21st September, 2026

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the dispatch of Notice and holding shares as on the Cut-Off Date i.e., on Monday, 21st September, 2026 may obtain User ID and Password by sending an email to murali@cameoindia.com. However, if a person is already registered for remote e-voting, then existing User ID and Password can be used for casting vote.

All grievances or queries connected with the facility for voting by electronic means or issues regarding attending AGM may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25 Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai-400 013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 18002109911/22-62343611/24.

a) Members eligible to vote may note that:
b) The remote e-voting module shall be disabled after 5.00 P.M. on Sunday, 27th September 2026 and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently;
c) The members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again;
d) 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;
e) If a member cast votes by both modes, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and e-voting during the AGM shall be treated as invalid.

I. The Company has appointed M/s BP & Associates,as the Scrutinizer to scrutinise the e-voting process at AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
II. The results of e-voting will be announced by the Company on its website: www.apollosindoori.com and also at the website of stock exchange at www.nseindia.com within the timelines prescribed under the Listing Regulations.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Apollo Sindoori Hotels Limited
Sd/-
Madura Ganesh
Chairperson
(DIN:02456676)

Place : Chennai
Date : 05.09.2026

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

METAL CLOSURES PVT. LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION)

Reg. Off.: 39/4B, 12TH KM, KANKAPURA MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560062

Under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, the properties / Assets owned by the Corporate debtor M/s **METAL CLOSURES PVT. LTD.**, having CIN: U34203KA1977PTC003254 which are forming part of Liquidation Estate of CD are for sale by the Liquidator, as per terms contained in this notice and other terms mentioned in the detailed process document. The sale of properties will be done by the undersigned through the **e-auction platform** https://ibbi.baanknet.com/eauction .

Sl. No	Asset Description and Location	Reserve Price Rs	EMD Rs	Incremental value Rs.	E-auction date & time
OPTION A	**Slump sale:** Factory located on 1 acre 20 guntas land at Sy.No. 39/4B , Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka. inclusive of Land & Building, entire Plant and Machinery except Financial Assets pertaining to this Unit. namely debtors, inventory, loans and advances,etc.	111.40 Crs.	11.14 Crs.	1.00 Cr.	08/10/2026, 10 am to 11am
OPTION B: Option B- Sale of Individual asset(Please read process document for other terms and conditions)					
1	Land and Building of 1 acre 20 guntas located at Sy.Nos. 39/4B , Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka.	99.00 Crs.	9.90 Crs.	1.00 Cr.	08/10/2026 12 AM to 1.00 PM
OPTION C: Option C- Sale of Class of Assets (Machineries) available for bidding each line item separately (Please read process document for further details)					
1	ROPP CLOSURES	40.00 Lakhs	4.00 Lakhs	50,000	08/10/2026 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM
2	BATTERY COMPONENT	27.00 Lakhs	2.70 Lakhs	25,000	
3	BATTERY JACKET	99.00 Lakhs	9.90 Lakhs	1.00 Lakh	
4	TWIST OFF CLOSURES	2.60 Crs.	26.00 Lakhs	2.50 Lakhs	
5	COATING AND PRINTING	4.60 Crs.	46.00 Lakhs	5.00 Lakhs	
6	CROWN MANUFACTURING	3.35 Crs.	33.50 Lakhs	3.50 Lakhs	08/10/2026 4.00 PM to 6.00 PM
7	UTILITIES AND OTHERS	12.00 Lakhs	1.20 Lakhs	20,000	
8	TOOL ROOM	3.00 Lakhs	30,000	20,000	
9	QAUALITY AND PACKING	2.15 Lakhs	21,000	15,000	
10	VARIOUS ASSETS AT KUNIGAL FACTORY	2.25 Lakhs	22,000	15,000	
Timeline	Inspection of Factory / assets	With Prior Appointment of the Liquidator till 04/10/2026			
	EMD Remittance	2.00 PM on 04/10/2026 to 8.00 PM on 05/10/2026			
	E-Auction	08/10/2026 as per timeline given above			

Few Terms and Condition of the E-auction are as under:

1) Prospective bidders shall submit an undertaking that they do not suffer from any ineligibility under section 29A of the Code to the extent applicable and that if found ineligible at any stage, the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited.
2) In case the highest bidder is found ineligible, the liquidator shall, with the approval of the committee declare the next highest bidder as the successful bidder.
3) There is an Eligibility criteria for Option A & B. Kindly refer to the process document for details.
4) Decision of CoC to declare either Bidder of Option A or Option B and/or any items of Option B bidders as Successful Bidders shall be final and binding on all bidders.
5) Auction for all the above Options will take place as per timeline specified against the respective category.
6) The EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded within 15 days.
7) Bidding will be allowed only if EMD prescribed for the respective lot is remitted as per specified timeline.
8) The Registration charges, GST, and other applicable charges, if any, shall be paid extra by the successful bidders, to conclude the sale.
9) E-Auction will be conducted on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" "NO RECOURSE WHATSOVER BASIS" through approved E-auction Platform https://ibbi.baanknet.com/eauction.**
10) The Complete E-Auction process document containing details of the Assets, online Declaration and Undertaking Form, other Terms and Conditions of online auction sale may be obtained from https://ibbi.baanknet.com/auction . Also, by writing to Liquidator in mcpl.liquidation@gmail.com .
11) This notice is issued in compliance with the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Date: 08.09.2026
Place: Bengaluru

s/d- **Smt.Ramanathan Bhuvaneshwari**
Liquidator IP Reg. No: IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00306/2017-18/10864

Former bureaucrat Ashish Joshi moves court for FIR copy after nine hours of police questioning

Sohini Ghosh
New Delhi, September 7

Ashish Joshi

DAYS AFTER former civil servant Ashish Joshi was questioned for nearly nine hours by the Delhi Police Special Cell over his social media posts, he moved an application before a magistrate court on Monday seeking a copy of the FIR based on which he was detained and interrogated.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Mridul Gupta of Patiala House Courts is due to take up the application on Tuesday.

According to Joshi's lawyer, Aadil Singh Boparai, the FIR copy had not yet been supplied as of 2 pm on Monday.

Joshi, a former Controller of Communications in the Department of Telecommunications, was picked up from Chanakyapuri for questioning on September 2 in connection with a case purportedly registered in August.

Police had said that Joshi was questioned regarding the case that was registered by the Special Cell's Counter Intelligence (CI) unit under Section 192 of the BNS, which deals with provocation with the intent, or knowledge, that it is likely to cause a riot.

According to Joshi's application before the court, he was returning from his morning walk from the vicinity of Nehru Park at 8.45 am on September 2 when two persons, who said they were Special Cell officials, had "accosted" him and "compelled him to accompany them for...interrogation/investigation with regard to an alleged tweet..."

This was done, however, without furnishing him with a copy of the FIR, according to Joshi.

Joshi stated in his application that despite repeated requests during the interrogation for a copy of the FIR, it was not provided. Subsequently, he made a representation to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Cell, on September 3, seeking a copy.

"The continued and unexplained denial of a copy of the FIR... despite specific and repeated requests... is contrary to the settled position of law and has caused serious prejudice, uncertainty and hardship to (Joshi) who remains wholly unaware of the precise nature of the allegations, if any, against him," Joshi has stated.

The Indian Express reported that Joshi claimed that he had been summoned in connection with his August 26 post on X on the West Bengal elections, but that a substantial part of the questioning was about an earlier post in which he had referred to a purported disagreement between the Union Home Minister and Home Secretary.

Workshop for H1N1, dengue prevention

New Delhi: The Delhi government on Monday held a workshop for councillors and public representatives on prevention and management of seasonal influenza H1N1 and dengue, with Health Minister Pankaj Kumar Singh calling for greater community participation to check the spread of the diseases. The workshop, held at the Delhi Secretariat, focused on symptoms, prevention, early detection and management of the two seasonal diseases, while stressing the role of elected representatives in taking health awareness messages to every ward, neighbourhood and household. PTI

• BRIEFLY

66-year-old held for raping 20-yr-old woman

A 66-YEAR-OLD contractor was apprehended for allegedly raping a 20-year-old woman at a factory in North Delhi, police said. According to the woman, who is also the complaint in the case, she had been working at the factory for about a month and was staying there. The incident took place around 11 pm on September 1, police said. During inquiry, the police also learnt that a co-worker had recorded a video of the alleged incident. A case has been registered and further investigation is underway, police said. PTI

Teen stabbed to death; co-worker, juvenile held

A 19-YEAR-OLD man was stabbed to death following a dispute over an alleged abusive comment made on social media for a co-worker in northeast Delhi, police said. Two persons, including a juvenile, have been held, they said. The incident took place on Sunday night. Police were informed by JPC Hospital that a man, who had sustained a stab injury, was declared dead. The deceased was identified as Sahil, a native of UP's Amroha, who worked at a factory in Chauhan Bangar, police said. He was allegedly stabbed by his co-worker, also named Sahil (21). PTI

Neighbour held for killing man, dumping body

A YOUTH, who allegedly strangled his neighbour in a "revenge attack" after the victim allegedly locked him and his girlfriend inside a room and got them "assaulted", was arrested, police said on Monday. The accused, identified as Bhupender Pal alias Nanhe, was arrested in UP's Kasganj. Police said Pal allegedly transported the body in his tempo and dumped it in Dwarka Sector 8. PTI

Pooled green power programme for MSMEs & industrial heat soon

SAURAV ANAND
New Delhi, September 7

THE WEST ASIA war has pushed India to step up energy-security efforts and accelerate the electrification of manufacturing, with state-run Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) working on a mechanism to pool industrial heat demand and procure green electricity for replacing gas-fired furnaces.

The plan marks a new use of SECI's demand-aggregation model.

Building on its renewable-energy aggregation model and its entry into green ammonia, the agency is looking to assess the combined heating needs of manufacturers and MSME clusters and use that scale to float tenders for supplying green power.

The move is aimed at making electric furnaces more viable for sectors such as steel, cement and aluminium, particularly smaller units that find it difficult to shift to green power because of high capital requirements.

"As the energy sector evolves, SECI is now looking at new avenues of demand aggregation given its established model for renewable energy demand aggregation. It has already entered in demand aggregation of green ammonia. Aggregation of heat demand from industries is another area SECI is looking at," an official privy to the development said.

While large manufacturers have the capital to set up captive green-power sources or enter into commercial and industrial power purchase agreements, several MSME clusters continue to depend on gas-based furnaces for heating. Aggregating their requirements could help bring down the cost of green electricity available to smaller units.

The shift would, however, first require these smaller industries to be electrified and alternative sources of heat to be made more attractive, the person added.

The proposal also comes as the government looks to make Indian industries carbon neutral, with the European Union and several other countries introducing more stringent import norms aimed at curbing carbon emissions.

The economics of electrifying industrial heat in India have also been improving.

An April 2026 report by Energy Innovation found that electric heat could be cheaper than heat produced using natural gas and oil across all temperature ranges studied in India.

It was also cheaper than coal in three of five temperature bands, which together account for about 55% of the country's industrial heat requirement. The report cited utility-scale solar costs of about $30 per MWh and solar coupled with battery storage at $43 per MWh.

Globally, industrial heat electrification is expected to accelerate. The International Energy Agency's Renewables 2025 report projects industrial heat demand to expand 14% between 2025 and 2030.

ENERGY SWITCH

- SECI plans industrial heat demand aggregation for green electricity procurement
- West Asia war is accelerating India's industrial energy-security efforts
- Global industrial heat demand is projected to increase 14% by 2030
- Utility-scale solar costs about $30/MWh; storage raises costs $43/MWh
- Electricity's industrial heat share could triple from 4% to 12%

Govt offers 100% funding for medical devices testing infra

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 7

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal

IN A MAJOR boost to domestic manufacturing, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Monday offered full government financial backing to establish state-of-the-art testing laboratories for medical equipment and machinery.

Addressing the Pharma MachTech and LabNext Expo 2026, organised by EEPC India, Goyal urged the industry to build a robust local component ecosystem centered on uncompromised quality and global benchmarking.

"We must develop a critical component ecosystem by strengthening our domestic capabilities with high quality. We must create a shared testing infrastructure where these equipment can be tested, benchmarked to the best in the world, certified, and demonstrated to global customers," Goyal said.

Highlighting the government's commitment through the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Goyal emphasised that funds would not be a constraint for quality control infrastructure. "From BIS, we are willing to support 100% cost of the best testing equipment for your equipment... 100% of the government will fund the acquisition of testing equipment... demand from us, there is no proposal from you. And we will set up the most modern labs," he added.

Beyond infrastructure, the minister urged the medtech sector to accelerate innovation by forging international technology partnerships, establishing joint foreign R&D facilities, and importing cutting-edge global technologies.

He also called for localised design centres and an expanded startup incubation network for medtech, consumables, and medical machinery.

To position India as an international innovation hub, Goyal stressed the need to strengthen intellectual property frameworks, including design protections, copyrights, and patent laws, leveraging the nation's substantial cost advantages.

Speaking earlier at the inaugural ceremony of Sanjeevani 2026 during the Bharat Health Global Expo 2026 in New Delhi, Goyal urged the sector to transition India from being the "pharmacy of the world" to the premier "medical destination of the world."

Weight-loss drugs market stabilises

August sales growth marginal

MANU KAUSHIK
New Delhi, September 7

THE MARKET FOR GLP-1, popular drugs used to treat obesity and diabetes, has seemingly entered a stable phase after a brief period of explosive growth and a decline seen in June.

Monthly sales rose only marginally to ₹247 crore in August from ₹245 crore in July, according to the latest Pharmarack report.

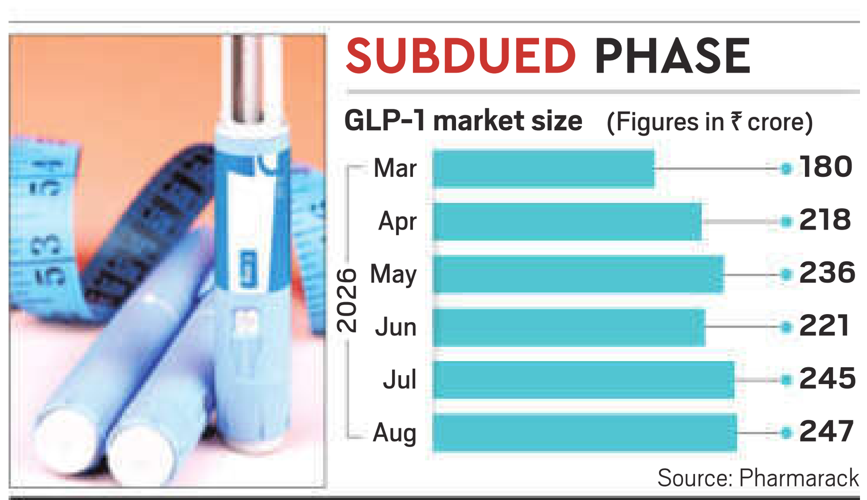
The initial surge for weight-loss drugs began early this year after Novo Nordisk's patent for semaglutide expired in India (in March), triggering a flood of lower-cost generic versions. Monthly GLP-1 sales rose to ₹218 crore in April from ₹180 crore in March, and further to ₹236 crore in May. However, the latest figures indicate that this explosive growth trajectory is now settling into a steadier growth rate.

A clear shift in patient preference toward injectable formulations has also emerged across the country.

Monthly sales of injectable semaglutide rose to ₹76 crore, up from ₹73 crore in the prior month.

In contrast, demand for oral semaglutide saw a slight decline, dropping from ₹31 crore to ₹29 crore over the corresponding period.

SUBDUED PHASE



Source: Pharmarack

REC raises ₹500 cr via tokenised bonds

CHRISTINA TITUS
Mumbai, September 7

REC ON MONDAY raised ₹500 crore through tokenised bonds, the first such issuance in the country.

The deal marks a key milestone in the country's push to deepen the bond market by leveraging blockchain-based settlements.

The issuance carries a 7.30% coupon and matures in one year and nine months. It has a base size of ₹100 crore and a greenshoe option of ₹400 crore. The issue received a strong response from investors, clocking book building of ₹796 crore, the lender said in a release.

"The Demat 2.0 initiative and tokenisation of corporate bonds represent a landmark step in the evolution of India's debt markets.

"By leveraging digital infrastructure, distributed ledger technology, and CBDC-enabled settlement while preserving existing investor protections and regulatory safeguards, Sebi is laying the foundation for the next generation of capital market infrastructure," Rajesh Kumar, director (finance), REC, said in a release.

Tokenisation involves converting a corporate bond into digital tokens representing fractional ownership of the instrument, reducing reliance on paper certificates and multiple intermediaries.

Experts said the move could improve liquidity, reduce transaction costs and enable faster settlements.

With REC's successful tokenised bond issuance demonstrating both operational feasibility and investor appetite, more issuers are likely to explore this route.

"This pilot represents the industry's first credible test of tokenised bonds. REC's successful issuance was a strong start, and it paves the way for more such issuances.

For now, the initiative remains confined to an institutional pilot, but over time it is likely to be extended to retail investors," said Mohit Gupta, co-founder, Equirize Securities.

खबर कोना

एमसीडी ने पूरी दिल्ली में इमारतों की जांच के आदेश दिए

नई दिल्ली, 7 सितंबर (संवाददाता)।

दक्षिण दिल्ली के सत्य निकेतन में इमारत गिरने से सात लोगों की मौत के बाद दिल्ली नगर निगम (एमसीडी) ने सोमवार को सभी जोन के कार्यकारी अभियंताओं (भवन) को उनके क्षेत्र की इमारतों का निरीक्षण कर 10 सितंबर तक विस्तृत रिपोर्ट देने का निर्देश दिया। अधिकारियों ने बताया कि निरीक्षण से जुटाई गई जानकारी को दिल्ली हाई कोर्ट में 10 दिन के भीतर दाखिल किए जाने वाले हलफनामे में शामिल किया जाएगा। संबंधित अतिरिक्त आयुक्त निरीक्षण और रिपोर्ट की व्यक्तिगत निगरानी करेंगे। हादसे के बाद दक्षिण क्षेत्र के उपायुक्त राकेश कुमार के निलंबन के मद्देनजर आइएएस अधिकारी शाश्वत सौरभ को एमसीडी के दक्षिण क्षेत्र का अतिरिक्त प्रभार सौंपा गया है।

नए छात्रावासों के निर्माण के लिए योजना बनाएं महाविद्यालय : कुलपति

नई दिल्ली, 7 सितंबर (संवाददाता)।

सत्य निकेतन में हुए हादसे के एक दिन बाद डीयू कुलपति प्रोफेसर योगेश सिंह ने सोमवार को प्राचार्यों की बैठक ली। इसमें उन्होंने माना कि डीयू छात्रावासों की कमी झेल रहा है। उन्होंने कालेजों से कहा कि वो नए छात्रावासों के निर्माण की योजना बनाएं। प्रो सिंह ने कहा कि हमें कोशिश करनी है कि हम अपने अधिक से अधिक विद्यार्थियों को आवासीय सुविधा उपलब्ध करवा सकें। कुलपति ने कहा कि अपने बच्चों की जान का नुकसान दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के लिए बहुत बड़ी क्षति है। यह घटना सबको झकझोरने वाली है। सिंह ने कहा कि इस दुर्घटना में हमारे कुछ विद्यार्थियों की जान चली गई और कुछ को गंभीर चोटें आई हैं।

अनधिकृत पांच मंजिल वाले भवन होंगे सील : रेखा

सत्य निकेतन पहुंचीं मुख्यमंत्री ने सुरक्षा व्यवस्था और बचाव अभियान का लिया जायजा

जनसत्ता संवाददाता
नई दिल्ली, 7 सितंबर।

सत्य निकेतन में बहुमंजिला इमारत ढहने की घटना के अगले दिन सोमवार सुबह मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता ने घटनास्थल का पुनः दौरा किया। इस दौरान उन्होंने सुरक्षा व्यवस्था व बचाव अभियान की समीक्षा की और राजधानी में अनधिकृत पांचवीं मंजिल वाले भवनों को तत्काल सील करने के आदेश दिए। यह कदम ऐसे समय उठाया गया है जब नगर निगम के अधिकारी खतरनाक और जर्जर भवनों की पहचान के लिए नए सिरे से सर्वेक्षण कर रहे हैं।

एमसीडी ने सोमवार को एक आदेश जारी कर अधिकारियों को ऐसे भवनों के खिलाफ दिल्ली नगर निगम (डीएमसी) अधिनियम के तहत तत्काल कार्रवाई करने का निर्देश दिया। सहायक अभियंताओं को नियमित क्षेत्रीय निरीक्षण करने और निर्देशों का पालन सुनिश्चित करने को कहा गया है। मुख्यमंत्री ने कहा कि दिल्ली सरकार इस मामले को गंभीरता से ले रही है तथा ढही हुई इमारत के मालिक को पुलिस ने हिरासत में ले लिया है और कानूनी कार्रवाई जारी है। एमसीडी ने अपने क्षेत्रीय कर्मचारियों को असुरक्षित और जर्जर भवनों के निरीक्षण में तेजी लाने तथा यह सुनिश्चित करने का निर्देश दिया है कि निर्माण कार्य स्वीकृत भवन योजनाओं और सुरक्षा मानकों के अनुरूप हो। एमसीडी के उत्तर-पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के उपायुक्त द्वारा जारी आदेश में कनिष्ठ अभियंताओं से कहा गया है कि वे सुनिश्चित करें कि भवन मालिक और निर्माणकर्ता स्वीकृत योजनाओं का पालन करें।

साथ ही उन्होंने राजधानी के सांसदों, विधायकों, पार्षदों से कहा है कि वह अपने-अपने क्षेत्र में बनाए जा रहे अवैध निर्माणों की जानकारी प्राप्त करें और इसकी शिकायत संबंधी विभाग को भेजें। ऐसे अवैध निर्माणों को तोड़ा जाएगा। इस प्रकार की शिकायतों की निगरानी मुख्यमंत्री कार्यालय की ओर से भी की जाएगी। मुख्यमंत्री ने सभी संबंधित विभाग के अधिकारियों को भी निर्देश दिए हैं कि केवल घटनास्थल तक कार्रवाई सीमित न रहे, बल्कि आसपास के पीजी और अन्य भवनों की भी गहन जांच की जा रही है। नियमों के उल्लंघन पर सीलिंग सहित सख्त कार्रवाई की जाएगी। मुख्यमंत्री ने घटनास्थल के निरीक्षण और प्रारंभिक आंकलन के आधार पर घटना के मजिस्ट्रियल जांच के आदेश दिए हैं।

रेखा गुप्ता ने राजधानी के सांसदों, विधायकों, पार्षदों से कहा कि वह अपने क्षेत्र में बनाए जा रहे अवैध निर्माणों की जानकारी प्राप्त करें और इसकी शिकायत संबंधी विभाग को भेजें। ऐसे अवैध निर्माणों को तोड़ा जाएगा।

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सत्य निकेतन हादसे के बाद अब दिल्ली सरकार पीजी, नर्सिंग होम, स्कूल या अन्य संस्थानों को लेकर नई व ठोस नीति लाने की योजना बना रही है। इसकी जानकारी मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता ने सोमवार को दी। उन्होंने कहा कि नई नीति दिल्ली सरकार, दिल्ली नगर निगम (एमसीडी) के साथ मिलकर तैयार करेगी।

मुख्यमंत्री ने कहा कि इस नीति के तहत सार्वजनिक गतिविधियों के लिए इस्तेमाल होने वाली प्रत्येक भवन चाहे वह पीजी, नर्सिंग होम, स्कूल या कोई अन्य संस्थान हो का समय-समय पर संरचनात्मक जांच व भवन सुरक्षा प्रमाणन अनिवार्य किया जाएगा। नई नीति के तहत बिना भवन की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित किए किसी भी इमारत में सार्वजनिक गतिविधियों की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी। दिल्ली के शहरी विकास मंत्री आशीष सूद ने भी कहा कि वर्तमान दिल्ली सरकार राजधानी के प्रमुख शिक्षा केंद्रों में रहने वाले छात्रों की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए तेजी से काम कर रही है। सूद ने इस हादसे के लिए 27 वर्षों की उपेक्षा और बदहाल व्यवस्था को जिम्मेदार बताते हुए कहा कि कांग्रेस व आप पार्टी कुप्रशासन की टीम ए और बी हैं जिन्होंने अपने शासन के दौरान लगातार उपेक्षा की। पिछली आप सरकार में कालेजों और विश्वविद्यालयों के आस-पास छात्रों के लिए संचालित पीजी आवासों को विनियमित करने के लिए कोई प्रभावी नियम कायदे नहीं बनाए गए।

आशीष सूद ने भी कहा कि दिल्ली सरकार राजधानी के प्रमुख शिक्षा केंद्रों में रहने वाले छात्रों की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए तेजी से काम कर रही है।

भारी किराया देकर माचिस के डिब्बों जैसे कमरों में रहने को छात्र मजबूर

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सत्य निकेतन को मासिच की डिब्बी जैसे कमरे, खाने-पीने की कमी और अधिक किराया के बावजूद अपने आशियाने के तौर पर केवल एक वजह से चुनते हैं और वह संस्थान से उसकी नजदीकी। यहां की गलियों में पीजी, मेस, दुकानें और कैफे की भरमार है और मेट्रो स्टेशन व कालेज भी नजदीक ही हैं।

सत्य निकेतन में रहने वाले और दीन दयाल उपाध्याय कालेज में प्रथम वर्ष के छात्र रोशन (18) ने कहा कि मैं लखनऊ से हूं और एक छात्र के साथ साझा कमरे के लिए लगभग 15,000 रुपए देता हूं। लेकिन बिना सही हवा-पानी या बालकनी वाले कमरे का किराया भी 10,000 से 12,000 रुपए तक हो सकता है। अगर आपको अकेले के लिए कमरा चाहिए, तो किराया 25,000 रुपए तक जा सकता है। उत्तराखंड के रहने वाले और आत्माराम सनातन धर्म कालेज के छात्र अभिनव रमन सिन्हा ने कहा कि कमरे बहुत छोटे हैं। एक कमरे में तीन लोग रह सकते हैं।

'जब तक सीढ़ियों तक पहुंच पाते मकान भरभरा कर गिर गया'

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सत्य निकेतन स्थित पीजी की इमारत में रहने वाले नितेश चिब (19) ने इसके गिरने के ठीक पहले का मंजर याद करते हुए बताया कि दोपहर के भोजन के दौरान उन्हें नल से तेजी से बहते पानी जैसी एक अजीब आवाज सुनाई दी। इसके बाद वह और उसके दोस्त सीढ़ियों की तरफ भागे और इसके कुछ ही सेकंड बाद मकान भरभरा कर गिर गया।

बीकाम द्वितीय वर्ष के छात्र जम्मू के रहने वाले चिब इस हादसे में घायल हो गए। बाद में उन्हें मलबे से निकालकर इलाज के लिए अस्पताल ले जाया गया। उनके भाई के मुताबिक, चिब के पीजी का तीन महीने का किराया चुका दिया गया था। उसके पिता सूखे मेवे बेचने का काम करते हैं। अगर उसे कुछ हो जाता, तो उनके परिवार पर क्या गुजरती? घायलों में एनएसयूआइ के सदस्य नीरज बावा भी शामिल हैं, जो पठानकोट के रहने वाले हैं। उनके एक दोस्त ने बताया कि बावा इमारत गिरने से सिर्फ एक दिन पहले ही पीजी में रहने पहुंचे थे।

'छात्रों के रहने के लिए वैकल्पिक व्यवस्था तलाशी जाएगी'

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सत्य निकेतन में हुए हादसे को लेकर उपराज्यपाल सरदार तरनजीत सिंह संधू ने सोमवार शाम को एक उच्चस्तरीय बैठक की। इस बैठक में दिल्ली भर में इमारतों की सुरक्षा, छात्रों के रहने की व्यवस्था और पीजी से जुड़े नियमों पर मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता, मंत्री आशीष सूद, मुख्य सचिव, महानिदेशक एनडीआरएफ व आयुक्त दिल्ली पुलिस से विचार-विमर्श किया।

उपराज्यपाल ने दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) व दिल्ली नगर निगम (एमसीडी) को छात्रों के रहने के लिए वैकल्पिक व्यवस्था तलाशने को कहा है। डीडीए के खाली पड़े घरों के इस्तेमाल की संभावनाओं का आंकलन करने के लिए कहा गया है। बैठक में दिल्ली पुलिस और एनडीआरएफ की तैनाती को और मजबूत करना तथा आपातकालीन प्रतिक्रिया समय को और कम करने को लेकर चर्चा की गई। इसके अलावा दिल्ली के विभिन्न कालेजों एवं शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में अध्ययनरत छात्रों के लिए आवासीय सुविधाओं की कमी को दूर करना, छात्र आवास की मौजूदा कमी को पूरा करने के लिए आवश्यकता के अनुसार अतिरिक्त 'फ्लोर एरिया रेशियो' (एफएआर) में रियायतों की संभावनाओं पर विचार किया गया। साथ ही मौजूदा छात्रावासों के पुनर्विकास के लिए अधिक एफएआर की सुविधा प्रदान करना, ताकि सुरक्षा मानकों का पूर्ण अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किया जा सके।

मकान मालिक भूमिगत तल को भर कर बनाना चाहता था दुकानें

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दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय (डीयू) के दक्षिण परिसर से चंद कदमों की दूरी पर सत्य निकेतन में रविवार दोपहर बहुमंजिला इमारत गिरने की घटना के बाद इलाके में सोमवार को दिनभर दहशत का माहौल बना रहा। इमारत के मलबे की चपेट में आए दुकानदार शिवम कुमार ने सोमवार को बताया कि मकान मालिक हरिराम गुप्ता भूमिगत तल (बेसमेंट) को भरकर दुकानें बनाने चाह रहा था। पिछले चार-पांच दिनों से मजदूर बेसमेंट में काम कर रहे थे।

दरअसल, इमारत दो ओर से खुली थी। यही कारण है कि भवन स्वामी दुकान बनाकर उन्हें किराए पर मोटी रकम कमाना चाह रहा था। शिवम रविवार को हुए हादसे में मलबे की चपेट में आ गया था और करीब आधे घंटे तक दबा रहा था। हालांकि, उसके भाई और अन्य लोगों ने जैसे-तैसे कर उसे मलबे से बाहर निकाला। शिवम ने बताया कि दुकान में काम करने वाले उनके बड़े भाई को चोटें पहुंची थीं। शिवम ने बताया कि भूमिगत तल में काम करने वाले कुछ मजदूर एक बजे के बाद दोपहर का खाना खाने के लिए गए थे। यदि वे मजदूर काम कर रहे होता था शायद ही बच पाते। एक अन्य दुकानदार रवि सिंह ने कहा कि पिछले कुछ दिनों से भूमिगत तल में काम चल रहा था। मजदूर नीचे की दीवार हटा रहे थे।

रवि का कहना है कि दीवार जब मजदूर तोड़ रहे थे तो दुकान में कंपन हो रही थी, जिसके बाद मजदूरों को उन्होंने संभल कर काम करने और मालिक से बात करने को कहा था। इसी बीच दो ट्रक से मलबा आया था, जो कि बेसमेंट में भरा गया था। उन्होंने आशंका जताई कि दो दीवार इमारत की भार नहीं सह पाई और यह हादसा हुआ। हालांकि, उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि हादसे को लेकर स्थानीय पुलिस और निगम जांच कर रही है। जांच के बाद ही सही कारणों का पता चल सकेगा। वहीं, एक स्थानीय निवासी रमेश कुमार ने बताया कि यह इलाका सन 1970 के दशक में बसाया गया था। दरअसल, रिंग रोड पर कुछ बड़े होटल बनाए जाने थे। इसको लेकर वहां से झुग्गियों को हटा कर मोती जेजे कालोनी बसाई गई थी। जो आज पाश इलाकों में शुमार हो गई है और एक मकान की कीमत करोड़ों में पहुंच गई है। हालांकि, शुरुआत में लोगों ने एक मंजिल और दो मंजिल ही मकान बनाए थे। यही कारण है कि सभी लोगों ने बिना पिलर के ही मकान दो मंजिल बना लिया था।

शिवम ने बताया कि भूमिगत तल में काम करने वाले कुछ मजदूर एक बजे के बाद दोपहर का खाना खाने के लिए गए थे। यदि वे मजदूर काम कर रहे होता था शायद ही बच पाते।

सत्य निकेतन में भाजपा नेताओं की हैं संपत्तियां : आप

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दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के दक्षिणी परिसर के पास सत्य निकेतन में पांच मंजिला इमारत के ढहने के कारण सात लोगों की मौत होने के एक दिन बाद आम आदमी पार्टी (आप) ने सोमवार को आरोप लगाया कि इलाके में भारतीय जनता पार्टी (भाजपा) के कई नेताओं की संपत्तियां हैं, जिसकी वजह से पहले कोई कार्रवाई नहीं की गई।

आप की दिल्ली इकाई के अध्यक्ष सौरभ भारद्वाज ने आरोप लगाया कि इलाके में भाजपा के कई नेताओं की पीजी संपत्तियां हैं, जिससे यहां दिल्ली नगर निगम (एमसीडी) की कार्रवाई नहीं करने की वजह स्पष्ट होती है।

नियुक्तियां

बिजली संयंत्रों में कोयला स्टॉक के संबंध में मंत्रालय ने कहा ...

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कोयला मंत्रालय गंभीर स्थिति वाले ऐसे ताप विद्युत संयंत्रों पर कड़ी नजर रख रहा है, जहां कोयले का स्टॉक उनकी सामान्य जरूरत से 25 प्रतिशत से भी कम है

कोयला मंत्रालय ने आज कहा कि जिन ताप विद्युत संयंत्रों में कोयले का स्टॉक काफी कम हो गया है, वहां स्थिति को संभालने के लिए कोयले की आपूर्ति के संबंध में सुधारात्मक कदम उठाए गए हैं। बिजली क्षेत्र के लिए रेक लोडिंग (मालगाड़ी की ढुलाई) पिछले चार दिनों के दौरान लगातार बढ़ी है। 3 सितंबर को यह 370 रेक थी, जो 6 सितंबर को बढ़कर 444 रेक हो गई।

मंत्रालय ने कहा कि गंभीर स्थिति वाले ऐसे ताप विद्युत संयंत्रों पर कड़ी नजर रखी जा रही है, जहां कोयले का स्टॉक उनकी सामान्य जरूरत से 25 प्रतिशत से भी कम है। मंत्रालय ने यह भी कहा कि इन संयंत्रों में स्थिति को और बेहतर बनाने के लिए आपूर्ति संबंधी सुधारात्मक उपाय भी किए गए हैं।

मंत्रालय के इस बयान से एक दिन पहले बिजनेस स्टैंडर्ड ने खबर दी थी कि कोयले की भारी कमी का सामना कर रहे ताप विद्युत संयंत्रों की संख्या 5 सितंबर को बढ़कर 58 हो गई, जबकि महीने की शुरुआत में यह संख्या 45 थी। 1 सितंबर से 5 सितंबर के बीच इन संयंत्रों में कोयले का स्टॉक भी 2.86 करोड़ टन से घटकर 2.69 करोड़ टन रह गया था।

इसके साथ ही कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड (सीआईएल) के पास उसके खदानों पर लगभग 7.6 करोड़ टन कोयला उपलब्ध रहा। इससे यह संकेत मिलता है कि उत्पादन स्तर पर कोयले की उपलब्धता पर्याप्त रही और अब कोयले की ढुलाई और निकासी पर खास ध्यान दिया जा रहा है।

मंत्रालय द्वारा साझा किए गए आंकड़ों से पता चला है कि 3 से 6 सितंबर के बीच बिजली क्षेत्र को कुल रेक लोडिंग में प्रति दिन 74 रेक या लगभग 20 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई है। 3 सितंबर को 370 रेक लोडिंग थी, जो बढ़कर 4 सितंबर को 387, 5 सितंबर को 413 और 6 सितंबर को 444 हो गई। पिछले दिन की तुलना में अकेले 6 सितंबर को ही 31 रेक का इजाफा हुआ।

अधिकांश कोयला उत्पादक कंपनियों में सुधार देखा गया है। महानदी कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड (एमसीएल) ने एक दिन में सबसे तेज वृद्धि दर्ज की। इससे 6 सितंबर को लोडिंग 12 रेक बढ़कर 111 रेक हो गई। कैप्टिव ब्लॉक (निजी उपभोग वाले ब्लॉक) की लोडिंग 6 रेक बढ़कर 72 हो गई। साथ ही भारत कोकिंग कोल लिमिटेड (बीसीसीएल) ने 8 रेक की लोडिंग बढ़ाकर 25 कर दी। नॉर्दर्न कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड (एनसीएल) और निजी वाशरी तथा गुड्स शेड ने तीन-तीन रेक की वृद्धि की। इससे उनका स्तर क्रमशः 35 और 42 हो गया।

कोयले से गैस योजना के लिए 8 सितंबर को खोले जाएंगे आवेदन

कोयला मंत्रालय सरफेस कोल और लिग्नाइट गैसीफिकेशन (कोयले से गैस बनाना) को बढ़ावा देने के लिए 37,500 करोड़ रुपये की अपनी वित्तीय प्रोत्साहन योजना के तहत मिले आवेदनों को मंगलवार को खोला जाएगा। इससे केंद्र सरकार के उस प्रमुख कार्यक्रम में उद्योग की भागीदारी का पहला संकेत मिलेगा, जिसका उद्देश्य कोयले से गैस बनाने को बढ़ावा देना है।

7 सितंबर को आवेदन की पहली समयसीमा बंद होने के बाद 8 सितंबर को सुबह 10:30 बजे नई दिल्ली में आवेदन खोले जाएंगे। इसमें एमएसटीसी पोर्टल के जरिये ऑनलाइन जमा किए गए आवेदन और कोयला मंत्रालय को सौंपी गए दोनों ही आवेदन शामिल होंगे।

23% ग्रामीण घरों में ही केवल एलपीजी का उपयोग: अध्ययन

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भारत में करीब 73 प्रतिशत ग्रामीण परिवारों ने पिछले 90 दिन में रसोई गैस (एलपीजी) का इस्तेमाल किया है, लेकिन उनमें से केवल 23 प्रतिशत ही ऐसे हैं, जो सिर्फ रसोई गैस का इस्तेमाल करते हैं, जबकि आधे अभी भी प्राथमिक ईंधन के रूप में लकड़ी पर निर्भर हैं। काउंसिल ऑन एनर्जी, एनवायरमेंट ऐंड वाटर (सीईईडब्ल्यू) की सर्वे आधारित रिपोर्ट में पाया गया कि रसोई गैस उपयोग करने वालों में से सिर्फ 47 प्रतिशत को घर पर गैस सिलिंडर की डिलिवरी मिलती है, इससे सिलिंडर भराने की लागत और घर तक रसोई गैस पहुंचने की राह में लॉजिस्टिक्स संबंधी बाधाएं बनी हुई हैं।

अध्ययन में छह राज्यों के 2,200 ग्रामीण परिवारों, अनौपचारिक बस्तियों में 1,100 परिवारों और दस शहरों में 1,000 से अधिक प्रवासी श्रमिकों को शामिल किया गया। सीईईडब्ल्यू ने कहा कि एलपीजी की पहुंच ग्रामीण भारत, शहरों की अनौपचारिक बस्तियों और प्रवासी श्रमिक बस्तियों में बढ़ी है, लेकिन औपचारिक, पंजीकृत पहुंच उस गति से तालमेल नहीं बिठा पाई है।

सीईईडब्ल्यू ने कहा, 'प्रधानमंत्री उज्ज्वला योजना (पीएमयूवाई) और रसोई गैस के व्यापक विस्तार से लोगों तक इसकी पहुंच काफी बढ़ी है। स्वच्छ ईंधन पर खाना पकाने की नीति के अगले चरण में निरंतर उपयोग, सामर्थ्य, औपचारिक पहुंच और घर तक डिलिवरी की समस्याओं को भी हल करने की जरूरत है।' सीईईडब्ल्यू ने यह भी कहा कि किराना स्टोर, सड़क किनारे डीलरों या अनधिकृत वितरकों से खरीदे गए महंगे अनौपचारिक कनेक्शन की चुनौतियां घर तक सिलिंडर पहुंचाने वाले नेटवर्क के साथ कम हुई हैं।

सर्वे में पाया गया है कि प्रवासी श्रमिकों को औपचारिक रूप से सिलिंडर लेने में सबसे ज्यादा दिक्कत होती है और 79 प्रतिशत प्रवासी श्रमिकों के पास औपचारिक कनेक्शन नहीं थे।

सर्वे में पाया गया है कि बड़ी संख्या में प्रवासी श्रमिक इस योजना से बाहर हैं और रसोई गैस इस्तेमाल करने वालों में से 79 प्रतिशत के पास कोई औपचारिक कनेक्शन नहीं है, जबकि शहरी अनौपचारिक बस्तियों में 11 प्रतिशत परिवारों का कोई औपचारिक कनेक्शन नहीं है।

रिजर्व बैंक की नकदी जुटाने की नीलामी में मांग कमजोर

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भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के ई-कुबेर पोर्टल पर सोमवार को एक तकनीकी खराबी के कारण केंद्रीय बैंक को 7 लाख करोड़ रुपये की अधिसूचित राशि के लिए 30-दिवसीय वैरिएबल रेट रिवर्स रीपो (वीआरआरआर) नीलामी में उम्मीद से कम मांग देखी गई। बाजार सहभागियों ने यह जानकारी दी।

ई-कुबेर प्लेटफॉर्म का उपयोग आमतौर पर ऐसी नीलामियों के लिए किया जाता है। इसमें एक तकनीकी समस्या का सामना करना पड़ा, जिसके बाद रिजर्व बैंक ने बोली को एक अन्य मंच पर स्थानांतरित कर दिया। सहभागियों ने कहा कि कुछ बैंक इस बदलाव से अनभिज्ञ थे और भाग नहीं ले सके।

यह नीलामी ई-कुबेर नाम के इलेक्ट्रॉनिक प्लेटफॉर्म पर आयोजित की जाती है, जो रिजर्व बैंक का कोर बैंकिंग सॉल्यूशन (सीबीएस) प्लेटफॉर्म है।

इस सिलसिले में टिप्पणी के लिए रिजर्व बैंक को भेजे गए मेल का जवाब खबर छपने को भेजे जाने तक नहीं मिल सका।

रिजर्व बैंक को 30 दिन की नीलामी में 7 लाख करोड़ रुपये की अधिसूचित राशि के मुकाबले 2.59 लाख करोड़ रुपये की बोलियां प्राप्त हुईं। बाजार सहभागियों को 5 लाख करोड़ रुपये तक की बोली की उम्मीद थी, जिससे वास्तविक प्रतिक्रिया अपेक्षाओं से काफी कम रही।

एक वरिष्ठ बैंकर ने कहा, 'सिस्टम के स्तर पर खराबी भी थी। रिजर्व बैंक 7 लाख करोड़ रुपये जुटाना चाहता था, वहीं बाजार को उम्मीद थी कि उसे नीलामी से 5 लाख करोड़ रुपये तक मिलेंगे, लेकिन उसे सिर्फ 2.59 लाख करोड़ रुपये ही मिले।'

रिजर्व बैंक के ताजा आंकड़ों से पता चलता है कि रविवार को बैंकिंग व्यवस्था में शुद्ध नकदी अधिशेष 11.16 लाख करोड़ रुपये था। शुक्रवार और शनिवार को क्रमशः 10.73 और 11.12 लाख करोड़ रुपये शुद्ध नकदी अधिशेष था।

जीवन बीमा: एनबीपी 33% बढ़ा

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जीवन बीमा कंपनियों ने अगस्त के दौरान इस वित्त वर्ष में अपने नए कारोबार के प्रीमियम (एनबीपी) में तेज वृद्धि दर्ज की। यह इनके एनबीपी में सबसे तेज वृद्धि दर में शामिल रहा। यह सालाना आधार पर 33.07 प्रतिशत की बढ़ोतरी के साथ 41,197.78 करोड़ रुपये पर पहुंच गया। जुलाई में दर्ज 20 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि की तुलना में इसमें खासा सुधार हुआ। सरकारी स्वामित्व वाली भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम (एलआईसी) और निजी क्षेत्र की बीमा कंपनियों की ओर से जोरदार प्रीमियम संग्रह की वजह से हुई यह बढ़ोतरी हुई। अप्रैल 2026 में बीमा कंपनियों का मासिक प्रीमियम 39 प्रतिशत बढ़ा था।

लाइफ इंश्योरेंस काउंसिल द्वारा जारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार इस महीने एलआईसी का एनबीपी 45.26 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 23,275.43 करोड़ रुपये हो गया। दूसरी ओर निजी बीमा कंपनियों ने लगभग 20 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि के साथ 17,922.25 करोड़ रुपये का एनबीपी दर्ज किया।

निजी क्षेत्र की बड़ी बीमा कंपनियों में बजाज लाइफ इंश्योरेंस ने लगभग 31.6 प्रतिशत के साथ सबसे जोरदार वृद्धि दर्ज की और इसका एनबीपी बढ़कर 1,953.99 करोड़ रुपये हो गया। इसके बाद एचडीएफसी लाइफ इंश्योरेंस का स्थान रहा।

जुलाई में एनबीएफसी के गोल्ड लोन में 68.5 प्रतिशत वृद्धि

जुलाई 2026 में हाउसिंग फाइनैंस कंपनियों सहित गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तीय कंपनियों (एनबीएफसी) द्वारा सोने के आभूषणों के बदले दिए गए ऋण में पिछले साल की तुलना में 68.5 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि दर्ज की गई, जो एक साल पहले के 43.9 प्रतिशत से काफी तेज वृद्धि है। इसके विपरीत इसी अवधि के दौरान बैंकों द्वारा सोने के आभूषणों के बदले दिए गए ऋण की वृद्धि दर 136.4 प्रतिशत से घटकर 88.1 प्रतिशत रह गई है। रिजर्व बैंक के आंकड़ों से यह पता चलता है।

जुलाई के अंत तक एनबीएफसी का गोल्ड लोन लगभग 3.54 लाख करोड़ रुपये था, जबकि बैंकों का 5.52 लाख करोड़ रुपये था। यह खंड एनबीएफसी के लिए खुदरा ऋणों में सबसे तेजी से बढ़ने वाली श्रेणी है, जो सोने से समर्थित ऋणों की मांग में तेज वृद्धि को दर्शाती है।

जुलाई 2026 में एनबीएफसी द्वारा दिए गए कुल ऋण में पिछले साल के 10.6 प्रतिशत की तुलना में 14.9 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई और यह 59.89 लाख करोड़ रुपये पर पहुंच गया। हालांकि यह इसी अवधि में बैंकों द्वारा दर्ज की गई 19.1 प्रतिशत की सालाना वृद्धि से कम है।

एनबीएफसी की उधारी खुदरा ऋणों का महत्त्वपूर्ण हिस्सा होता है, जो जुलाई 2025 के 13.7 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 21.4 प्रतिशत हो गया। खुदरा ऋण में हाउसिंग लोन पिछले साल की 4 प्रतिशत वृद्धि की तुलना में 11.9 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 8.55 लाख करोड़ रुपये हो गया। वाहन ऋण की वृद्धि मोटे तौर पर 15.1 प्रतिशत पर स्थिर रही, जबकि टिकाऊ उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं के लिए ऋण 51.5 प्रतिशत बढ़ा। खुदरा ऋणों में यह तेजी तब आई जब कुछ अन्य प्रमुख क्षेत्रों के लिए ऋण वृद्धि में नरमी आई। बीएस

कारोबारी विश्वास सूचकांक 3 तिमाही के उच्च स्तर पर

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भारतीय कंपनियों का कारोबारी विश्वास चालू जुलाई-सितंबर तिमाही में तीन-तिमाही के उच्च स्तर पर पहुंच गया है।

भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (सीआईआई) के कारोबारी विश्वास सूचकांक (बीसीआई) में पिछली तिमाही के 60.8 से 5.2 अंक बढ़कर यह 66 हो गया है। भू-राजनीतिक व्यवधानों में कमी और घरेलू मांग में मजबूती के कारण व्यापारिक गतिविधियों और निवेश के दृष्टिकोण में सुधार हुआ है।

यह सूचकांक वित्त वर्ष 2026 की दूसरी और तीसरी तिमाही में देखे गए स्तरों पर लौट आया है, जिसके बाद इसमें गिरावट आई थी। 23 जुलाई से 24 अगस्त के बीच 238 फर्मों के बीच किए गए सर्वे में पाया गया कि यह सुधार वर्तमान परिचालन स्थितियों के बजाय आगामी तिमाही की उम्मीदों से प्रेरित था। 'एक्सपेक्टेशन इंडेक्स' वित्त वर्ष 2027 की दूसरी तिमाही में वित्त वर्ष 2027 की पहली तिमाही के 60.6 से बढ़कर 67.7 हो गया।

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कैसे खेलें?
हर रो, कॉलम और 3 के बाई 3 के बॉक्स में 1 से लेकर 9 तक की संख्या भरें।

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