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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper advertisement – Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Ref: SEBI Circular No: HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III Part A Para A of SEBI (LODR), we enclose copy of newspaper advertisement published in Business Standard (English – All Editions) on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026, regarding opening of special window for

- \* fresh lodgement of transfer deeds executed prior to 01.04.2019 along with physical share certificate and
- \* re-lodgement of transfer deeds along with physical share certificates which were lodged prior to 01.04.2019 and were rejected/returned/not attended due to deficiencies in documents/process or otherwise.

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We also give below the social media links, wherein the notice has been published.

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Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For **THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED,**

**K.SELVANAYAGAM**  
**SECRETARY**

# PM Modi interacts with CMs, bats for 'Team India' spirit

ARCHIS MOHAN  
New Delhi, 27 March

On Friday, when the Centre cut special additional excise duty on petrol and diesel by ₹10 per litre, Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviewed with chief ministers — barring the poll-bound ones — their preparedness to mitigate the impact of the West Asia war.

The chief ministers of election-bound states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Assam and the Union Territory (UT) of Puducherry were not part of the meeting due to the Model Code of Conduct (MCC).

The meeting was reminiscent of the PM's virtual meetings with chief ministers during Covid. In his statements in Parliament earlier this week, the PM appealed to the states to address the current challenge in the spirit of "Team India," a point he reiterated at the meeting with CMs on Friday.

This was the PM's first meeting with the CMs after the outbreak of the conflict on February 28.

In a related development, official sources said the government also set up an informal group of ministers (iGoM) led by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to monitor the impact confronting the country because of West Asia.

Union ministers Amit Shah, Nirmala Sitharaman and Hardeep Singh Puri are among members of the iGoM.

Earlier this week, the government set up seven groups comprising top officials to address the impact on sectors ranging from oil, fertilisers, and supply chains.

Apart from Friday's meeting with the CMs, the Cabinet Secretariat will hold a meeting with the chief secretaries of poll-bound states and the UT. On March 25, the government held an all-party meeting to brief leaders of political parties about the West Asia situation.

In his statements in Parliament, the PM had asked the states to crack down on black marketing or hoarding. He asked them to



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ensure that the benefits of the government's welfare schemes reach the poor, especially migrant workers.

Earlier during the day, CMs of states ruled by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) welcomed the excise duty cut as "pro-people."

The Congress alleged that the government's excise cuts on petrol and diesel were due to Assembly elections. Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said, "When global crude oil prices fell as they did on seven different occasions in the past 12 years, consumer prices in India were not reduced." He added, "Today's announcement was because of the Assembly elections. Wait till April 30." Assembly elections in Assam, Kerala and Puducherry will be held on a single day on April 9, in Tamil Nadu on April 23, and in two phases in West Bengal on April 23 and 29, while votes will be counted for all polls on May 4.

The BJP's Kerala state president Rajeev Chandrasekhar urged Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan to cut state taxes on fuels.

# FM scotches rumours about lockdown

MONIKA YADAV  
New Delhi, 27 March

Union Finance Minister (FM) Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday informed the Rajya Sabha that in view of the West Asia crisis, the central excise duty on petrol and diesel for domestic consumption had been reduced by ₹10 per litre each.

This measure, she said, will provide protection to consumers from any rise in prices. She added that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has directed that there be no extra burden on citizens on this front.

Further, duties have been imposed on exports of diesel at ₹21.5 per litre and on aviation turbine fuel (ATF) at ₹29.5 per litre. This will ensure adequate availability of these products for domestic consumption. Parliament has been notified about the same, Sitharaman stated.

"...The government is taking burden, making sure oil marketing companies (OMCs) will ensure buying more and



FM Nirmala Sitharaman said the government would remain on its toes to keep fiscal deficit under check

doing supply, and keeping the supply uninterrupted," she said.

Replying to the debate on the Finance Bill in the Rajya Sabha, Sitharaman noted that while several countries have raised motor fuel prices by 20-50 per cent in response to global supply disruptions,

India has kept petrol and diesel prices unchanged.

She strongly dismissed rumours about a possible lockdown. "...some leaders are spreading rumours that there will be lockdown. This rumour-mongering should not happen. It is being done to spread fear," she said in the House.

Sitharaman highlighted reports from Pakistan, where a 200 per cent increase in high-octane fuel prices has been effected, petrol and diesel prices have risen by around 20 per cent overnight, and smart lockdowns have been announced in Sindh province, restricting movement, gatherings, and public events. She also underscored the energy crisis gripping Bangladesh, noting that all universities in the country have been shut down and shifted to online learning due to acute electricity shortages. "So, India among these neighbourhood countries is maintaining a level of stability," the FM said.

# India sends humanitarian aid to Iran

ARCHIS MOHAN  
New Delhi, 27 March

As India awaits Iran's help in allowing 20 of its merchant vessels carrying oil, natural gas, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) to exit the Strait of Hormuz, New Delhi has sent humanitarian aid to Tehran, including lifesaving medicines, over the past few days.

Officials said India has also tried to forge a consensus within the Brics grouping, which it chairs, on a resolution related to the West Asia conflict. However, consensus has eluded the group since the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Iran are members. Sources said India will be inviting all members of the grouping, including Iran, to attend the Brics Summit later this year in New Delhi.

Iran has until now allowed India and a number of other "friendly nations" — including China, Russia, Iraq, and Pakistan — to use the Strait of Hormuz for

commercial shipping. Iranian Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araghchi said, according to Iranian State TV. He said that ships linked to Iran's adversaries will not be allowed to transit through the strategic waterway.

Officials in New Delhi pointed out that Tehran has not given a blanket clearance to Indian-flagged vessels to transit the Strait of Hormuz, but it is on a "case-to-case basis". It has until now allowed four Indian-flagged vessels to exit the Strait of Hormuz. These vessels were carrying LPG and have since reached Indian ports. Officials in New Delhi rejected reports that any monetary transactions have been involved in Tehran allowing the safe exit of India's vessels. They confirmed that humanitarian aid has indeed been dispatched to Tehran, symbolising the friendly and civilisational links between the two countries.

At the weekly media briefing of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on

Friday, its spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India continues to be in touch with countries in West Asia for the safe transit of its ships via the Strait of Hormuz.

After initial hesitation in New Delhi's response once the conflict in West Asia broke out on February 28, India has reached out to Iran with External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar having spoken to his Iranian counterpart half a dozen times. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also spoken to the Iranian President twice.

Jaiswal said India has continued to help its immediate neighbours with their respective energy supplies while factoring in domestic needs.

Officials in the Indian High Commission in Colombo told the Press Trust of India on Friday that a combined shipment of 38,000 tonnes of diesel and petrol is scheduled to arrive in Sri Lanka from India on Saturday. Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Dissanayake and Modi had had a telephonic conversation on March 24.

# DAC okays ₹2.38 trn proposals with focus on air defence

MARTAND MISHRA  
New Delhi, 27 March

The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) on Friday for defence proposals worth ₹2.38 trillion to boost combat capability across services, while a separate ₹858 crore contract was signed to strengthen air defence and maritime support, according to separate media releases by the Ministry of Defence.

The DAC, chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, cleared these approvals across the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard to fill capability gaps, with a focus on strengthening firepower, surveillance and layered air defence amid evolving threats.

## Air defence in focus

The AoN, the formal acceptance in the defence procurement process, prioritised air defence at the forefront with approvals for S-400 Long Range Surface-to-Air Missile systems for the Indian Air Force and the Air Defence Tracked System (ADTS) for the Army.

The S-400, a long-range missile system capable of detecting, tracking and intercepting aircraft, cruise, ballistic missiles and will strengthen protection of critical assets by engaging targets at extended ranges. The ADTS will enable real-time detection, tracking and coordination against aerial threats in mobile battlefield conditions.

Apart from air defence, AoN was accorded for Medium Transport Aircraft (MTA) and Remotely Piloted Strike Aircraft (RPSA) for the Air Force. The MTA is set to replace ageing AN-32 and IL-76 transport aircraft and will enhance strategic and tactical airlift capability.

The RPSA will support intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions and enable precision strikes

without risking pilot lives, while the Su-30 engine overhaul will increase operational readiness of the aircraft.

For the Army, other approvals include the Dhanush Gun System to enhance long-range precision strikes across terrain. The Runway Independent Aerial Surveillance System (RIASS), High Capacity Radio Relay and armour-piercing tank ammunition. The RIASS will provide aerial surveillance without any dependence on fixed runways especially useful in forward areas, while the high-capacity radio relay systems will ensure secure long-range battlefield communication

## Modernisation push across services

The AoN was granted for Heavy Duty Air Cushion Vehicles (hovercraft) for Indian Coast Guard to support coastal patrol, reconnaissance and search-and-rescue operations. A total of ₹6.73 trillion worth of AoN has been granted for 55 proposals in FY 2025-26.

In a separate development, the Ministry of Defence signed contracts worth ₹858 crore, including ₹445 crore for the procurement of the Tunguska Air Defence Missile System for the Army. The agreement was inked with JSC Rosoboronexport, a state-owned defence export agency of Russia in the presence of Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh.

The Tunguska is a mobile, short-range air defence system combining missiles and guns on a tracked platform, designed to neutralise low-flying aircraft, drones and cruise missiles. It will strengthen India's multi-layered air defence shield.

The contracts also include depot-level inspection of the P-8I long-range maritime reconnaissance aircraft, critical for sustaining the Navy's surveillance capabilities over the Indian Ocean Region.

# 7 panels to apprise iGoM of steps to be taken in wake of West Asia crisis

SANJEEB MUKHERJEE  
New Delhi, 27 March

The informal group of ministers (iGoM), constituted under Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, may ask the seven empowered groups of secretaries to make a brief presentation on measures that need to be taken in view of the West Asia crisis. They will also clearly identify all issues that require inter-ministerial coordination, sources said.

The first meeting of the iGoM that also includes Union Home minister Amit Shah, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri as other members, is likely to be held on Saturday, sources said.

The seven panels had been formed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the wake of West Asia crisis. The first empowered committee was to work on strategic issues, including defence, external affairs and public order; the second on economy, finance and supply chain-related issues, including export and import; the third on petroleum/LNG/LPG and energy; the fourth on fertiliser and agriculture inputs, the fifth on prices and supply of essential commodities; the sixth on transport and logistics related issues (civil aviation, shipping and railways) and the seventh on information, communication and public engagements.

The broad terms of reference of the cross-functional empowered groups include the assessment of risks to energy supplies and pricing, and measures to mitigate supply disruptions, manage price volatility and ensure adequacy of strategic reserves. The groups will examine potential disruptions to trade, supply chains, and logistics, including shipping routes, ports, aviation corridors and critical imports and exports. Apart from identifying alternative import sources to reduce dependency and improve resilience, the groups are required to ensure stable logistics and efficient distribution systems.

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# Mkts slide as tensions persist; oil tops \$100

Iran's continued targeting of Gulf states has heightened concerns over supply disruptions.

US President Donald Trump on Thursday said the US would defer plans to strike Iran's energy infrastructure for another 10 days, adding that negotiations were progressing. Earlier, he had urged Iran to reopen the Strait of Hormuz — a vital artery for global energy trade that handles roughly a fifth of global oil and LNG flows. The waterway remains effectively blocked, triggering supply concerns and pushing up crude prices. Some estimates suggest oil could surge to \$200 per barrel if dis-

ruptions persist through June.

The prolonged conflict has stoked fears of slower economic growth, weaker corporate earnings, and rising inflation globally. Reflecting these concerns, the rupee slid to a record low of 94.81 against the dollar. Adding to global uncertainty, China launched a series of probes into US trade practices, in response to similar actions by the Trump administration.

India remains particularly vulnerable to rising crude prices due to its heavy reliance on energy imports. Goldman Sachs, in a recent note, cut its CY26 earnings growth forecast for India to 8 per cent from 16

per cent earlier, and warned of further downgrades over the coming quarters.

Among stocks, Reliance Industries declined 4.5 per cent — its steepest since June 2024 — and was the biggest drag on the Sensex, pulling it down by 368 points. The decline followed the government's decision to reimpose windfall taxes on diesel and aviation turbine fuel exports. HDFC Bank also weighed on the index, falling 3.3 per cent and dragging it by 328 points.

Market breadth remained weak, with 3,615 stocks declining against 761 advancing.

Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) were net sellers of ₹4,367 crore, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) provided partial support with net purchases of ₹3,566 crore. Despite the near-term

uncertainty, some market participants see opportunities emerging.

"A lot of critical energy infrastructure has been damaged, and recovery could take years. For long-term investors, sticking to asset allocation and fundamentals is key. Valuation excesses are correcting, which may create opportunities," said Pramod Gubbi, co-founder of Marcellus Investment Managers.

Technically, analysts see near-term resistance levels ahead.

"For traders, 23,000 on the Nifty and 74,500 on the Sensex will act as immediate resistance. As long as the indices remain below these levels, sentiment is likely to stay weak," said Amol Athawale, VP (technical research) at Kotak Securities.

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**Notice to shareholders**  
**Special window for transfer and dematerialisation of physical securities**  
Pursuant to Circular No: HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-PDDI/3750/2026 dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026, issued by SEBI, shareholders are informed that a special one year window has been opened only for

- fresh lodgement of transfer deeds executed prior to 01.04.2019 along with physical share certificate and
- re-lodgement of transfer deeds along with physical share certificates which were lodged prior to 01.04.2019 and were rejected/returned/not attended due to deficiencies in documents/process or otherwise.

This facility will be available to the eligible shareholders till 04.02.2027. The securities so transferred shall only be credited to transferee's demat account and shall be subject to a lock-in period of one year from the date of registration of transfer.

Shareholders concerned may lodge/forward their requests with the Company, at the following address, along with requisite documents as prescribed under the SEBI Circular.

The Secretary,  
The Ramco Cements Limited  
Auras Corporate Centre, V Floor,  
98-A, Dr.Radhakrishnan Road  
Myslapore, Chennai - 600 004.

For **THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED,**  
**K.SELVANAYAGAM**  
SECRETARY

CHENNAI  
27-03-2026

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT,**  
**CHENNAI-9**

**Dated : March 27, 2026**  
**PRESS COMMUNIQUE**

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **7.96% Tamil Nadu SDL, 2026** issued in terms of the Government of Tamil Nadu, Finance Department, Notification No.308(L)/W&M-II/2016, dated April 22, 2016 will be repaid at par on **April 27, 2026** with interest due to and including **April 26, 2026**. In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. No interest will accrue on the loan from and after **April 27, 2026**.

2. As per sub-regulation 24(2) and 24(3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are encased / registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account/mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **7.96% Tamil Nadu SDL, 2026** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse thereof as under:-

**"Received the Principal due on the Certificate"**

4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been encased for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury/Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of Tamil Nadu.

T. Udhayachandran  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
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**NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION**

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108, Section 110 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and in compliance with the applicable guidelines/circulars/rules issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs *inter alia* including General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, and any other applicable laws and regulations, if any, HDFC Bank Limited (the "Bank") has sent the Postal Ballot Notice dated March 26, 2026 along with the Explanatory Statement (the "Notice") through electronic mode on Friday, March 27, 2026, to all the Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Registrar of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited (the "NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (the "CDSL") as on the Cut-off Date, being Friday, March 20, 2026 and who have registered their e-mail addresses with their respective Depository Participants ("DP")/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Bank i.e. Datamatics Business Solutions Limited (the "RTA"), for seeking their approval in respect of the resolutions set out in the Notice by means of remote electronic voting ("remote e-voting").

The Notice is available on the Bank's website at <https://www.hdfc.bank.in/about-us/corporate-governance/postal-ballot> and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and on the website of the e-voting service provider engaged by the Bank viz., NSDL at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>. Those who are not Members as of the cut-off date should treat the Notice for information purposes only.

The detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting including with regard to login credentials for Members holding shares in physical form or in electronic form, who have not registered their email addresses either with the RTA or their respective DP, forms part of the Notice.

Some of the important details regarding the remote e-voting are provided below:

EVEN (E-Voting Event Number)	138927
Cut-off date for determining Members entitled to vote	Friday, March 20, 2026
(voting rights shall be in proportion to the equity shares held as on this date)	
Commencement of remote e-Voting	Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (IST).
End of remote e-Voting	Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 05:00 p.m. (IST). The e-voting module will be disabled by NSDL thereafter.

During this period, the Members of the Bank may cast their vote electronically and once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, such Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

Members holding shares in physical form and who have not yet registered their e-mail address are requested to promptly notify their e-mail address / any change therein, in Form ISR-1 (available at the QR code mentioned below) along with requisite documents as mandated by the SEBI to the RTA. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to get their e-mail address registered with their respective DP.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Asst. Vice President, NSDL by sending an e-mail to [evoting@nsdl.com](mailto:evoting@nsdl.com) or call on 022 - 4886 7000.

The results of the Postal Ballot along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be displayed on the Bank's website at <https://www.hdfc.bank.in/about-us/corporate-governance/postal-ballot>, on the website of NSDL at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> and shall be communicated to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, within 2 (two) working days from the end of the remote e-voting period and shall also be displayed at the Registered Office of the Bank.

For **HDFC Bank Limited**  
Sd/-  
**Ajay Agarwal**  
Company Secretary  
Group Head - Secretarial and Group Oversight  
Membership No. FC 9023

Place: Mumbai  
Date: March 27, 2026