

No. RITES/SECY/NSE

Date: September 4, 2026

To लिस्टिंग विभाग, नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड, एक्सचेंज प्लाजा, सी -1, ब्लॉक जी, बांद्रा - कुर्ला कॉम्प्लेक्स, बांद्रा (पूर्व), मुंबई - 400051 Listing Department, National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051	To कॉर्पोरेट संबंध विभाग, बीएसई लिमिटेड, रोटुंडा बिल्डिंग, पी जे टावर्स, दलाल स्ट्रीट, फोर्ट, मुंबई - 400 001 Corporate Relationship Department, BSE Limited, Rotunda Building, P J Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001
Symbol- RITES	Scrip Code- 541556

विषय: 52वीं वार्षिक आम बैठक की सूचना के लिए समाचार पत्र विज्ञापन, ई-वोटिंग सूचना और रिकॉर्ड तिथि

Subject: Newspaper Advertisement for notice of the 52nd Annual General Meeting, E-voting information and record date

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 please find enclosed herewith a copy of newspaper advertisement published in the "Financial Express" (in English version) (all editions) and "Jansatta" (in Hindi version) (all editions) on September 4, 2026, regarding notice of the 52nd Annual General Meeting, E-voting information and Record Date.

Kindly take this information on record

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,
For RITES Limited

NIKHIL
AGARWAL

Digitally signed by
NIKHIL AGARWAL
Date: 2026.09.04
14:42:14 +05'30'

Nikhil Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No.: A42626

Transforming to GREEN

कॉर्पोरेट कार्यालय: शिखर, प्लॉट नं. 1, सेक्टर-29, गुरुग्राम-122 001 (भारत), **Corporate Office:** Shikhar, Plot No.1, Sector-29, Gurugram-122 001 (INDIA)
पंजीकृत कार्यालय: स्कोप मीनार, लक्ष्मी नगर, दिल्ली-110 092 (भारत), **Registered Office:** SCOPE Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi- 110 092 (INDIA)
दूरभाष (Tel.): (0124) 2571666, फैक्स (Fax): (0124) 2571660, ई.मेल (E-mail) info@rites.com वेबसाइट (Website): www.rites.com

CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007227

Tariff advantage must for bilateral trade agreement with US: Goyal

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA IS HOLDING out for a clear tariff advantage over its competitors in the US market before signing off on the proposed bilateral trade agreement with Washington, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday, signalling that the promise of tariff advantage remains the critical demand in the negotiations.

Goyal said India would announce the final details of the agreement only after the US offers Indian exporters preferential tariff rates compared with competing economies.

“As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, in comparison to our competition, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details,” Goyal said at a national workshop on leveraging free trade agreements organised by the commerce ministry.

The demand puts the relative tariff burden on Indian goods, rather than the headline US duty alone, at the centre of the negotiations. Goyal said the absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation and that India’s position relative to competing countries mattered more. India competes in the

PIYUSH GOYAL,
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MINISTER

As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details

The absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation... India’s position relative to competing countries mattered more



Exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for firms committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure

American market with countries such as Vietnam, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia. These countries too are negotiating their own agreements with the US.

Goyal’s remarks came as he prepares to embark on a visit to the US at the end of this month for the G-20 Trade Ministers’ meeting that will also offer an opportunity to engage with key trade officials of the US and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

India had secured a tariff advantage in the February framework for an interim trade deal, when the US was

imposing different reciprocal tariffs on trading partners. India faced a 25% reciprocal tariff, alongside a separate 25% levy linked to Russian oil purchases. The framework cut the reciprocal tariff to 18% and removed the oil-linked levy.

However, before the deal could be finalised, the US Supreme Court struck down the reciprocal tariffs, putting the agreements based on them in limbo. Washington subsequently imposed a uniform 10% tariff under an emergency provision of the Trade Act. With those tariffs expiring on June 24 and being

replaced by Section 301 duties targeting forced-labour-linked imports. Now no exporters, barring those with operational FTAs, have any tariff advantage in the US. Indian exporters no longer enjoy the preferential tariff advantage they had secured in February.

India has implemented FTAs with the UK, Mauritius, Oman, UAE and Australia, while its agreement with New Zealand is expected to become operational soon. A trade pact with the 27-nation European Union is also expected to follow, the minister said.

Goyal said agreements

being pursued with Canada, Mexico, Chile, Mercosur, South African Customs Union (SACU), the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Israel, along with reviews of India’s trade arrangements with ASEAN, South Korea and Japan, could eventually give Indian exporters preferential access covering about 75% of global trade.

He also announced that exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for companies committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agarwal, however, warned exporters that the preferential access secured through FTAs would not remain a permanent advantage because India’s competitors would eventually negotiate similar agreements.

India trades across around 12,300 tariff lines, most of which are covered in some form by its trade agreements. Agarwal said exporters had a five-to-10-year window to build new supply chains and exploit the market access created by the FTAs as their competitors are also looking at trade agreements with these markets.

Low-margin shipments hit amid export revival

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA’S GOODS EXPORTS bucked expectations to record their best-ever June, with outbound shipments jumping to a record \$44.24 billion at the peak of the disruption caused by the crisis in West Asia.

This performance helped drive GDP growth in April-June to an unexpectedly high 7.8%.

But under the headline number, most labour-intensive and low-margin exports did not fare well.

Overall goods exports in April-June rose 15% year-on-year to \$129.32 billion while non-petroleum, non-gems and jewellery shipments were up 12% at \$99.04 billion — well above the 6.5% growth exhibited over the previous two financial years.

On Monday, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran attributed the “brisk” growth in India’s core exports to the signing of free trade agreements (FTAs), export diversification efforts, and “possibly rising competitiveness”.

According to economists, net exports added 3 percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports as the conflict in West Asia weighed on import volumes.

UNEVEN RISE



■ Net exports added three percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports

■ Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with decline in imports

■ Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products fell 4.7%

■ Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June

“Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with the decline in imports, this meant net exports contributed positively to GDP,” Barclays economists said Monday.

The headline numbers, however, mask an uneven sectoral picture.

While high-end products such as engineering goods, electronics and pharmaceuticals grew 18.1%, 22.6% and

6.8%, respectively, during the April-June quarter, several labour-intensive sectors registered a sharp decline.

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products declined 4.7%. Exports of low-margin products such as fruits and vegetables, ceramics and glassware, and jute products fell 10.3%, 25%, and 13.4% respectively. Tea exports were under particular pressure, falling 17.5%.

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June.

According to economists and industry executives, the West Asia crisis is disrupting trade at various levels, with steep logistics costs hurting exporters’ profit margins. While products which have a high margin, such as consumer electronics, allow their exporters to absorb the shock of more expensive logistics, exporters of low-margin products struggle and give up profits to protect market share.

“On higher margins, exporters would not be competitive, or the importers won’t give the price which will protect exporters’ margins. So, they will be forced to lower margins. Export figures will not show the dip in profitability,” Devendra Kumar Pant, chief economist at India Ratings, said.

FTA with NZ to be operational next month

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

THE FREE TRADE Agreement (FTA) between India and New Zealand is likely to be made operational next month that would eliminate tariffs on 100% of Indian exports.

“The agreement will come into force in October on a mutually agreed date,” an official said on Thursday.



India and New Zealand signed their FTA on April 27 after conclusion of negotiations on December 22, 2025. The talks on the FTA started in March last year. The FTA also comes with a commitment from the New Zealand side to invest \$20 billion in India over the next 15 years.

Talks with China

Sources said that a meeting

is expected between trade ministers of India and China on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit, that would be held on September 12-13. Several issues are expected to be discussed during the courtesy meet.

High-level economic and trade dialogues directly between the trade ministers of India and China had been limited following the 2020 Galwan Valley clash. Engage-

ment had primarily been channelled through broader multilateral forums like the G20, BRICS, and WTO.

Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal met with China’s Minister of Commerce Wang Wentao in March on the sidelines of the World Trade Organization’s 14th Ministerial Conference (WTO MC14) in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

India, Chile seek to bridge gaps in CEPA

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 3

EFFORTS ARE UNDER way to conclude negotiations on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Chile by October, building on the existing Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) between the two countries.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal visited Santiago last week to review the progress of negotiations and help move the talks forward.

India and Chile have so far held four formal rounds of talks on the CEPA, with the latest round taking place in New Delhi in December last year. The talks were temporarily put on hold following elections in Chile.

The two nations are now working to bridge differences over market access and trade in critical minerals. Chile is seeking greater access to the Indian market for agricultural and horticultural products of interest to it, but several of these products fall within India’s sensitive sectors.

India is seeking a commitment from Chile on the supply of critical minerals. Although the proposed CEPA contains a dedicated chapter on critical minerals, Chile has so far been reluctant to make supply commitments, citing restrictions under its domestic laws.

The official also said the Terms of Reference (ToR) for expanding the India-Mercosur Preferential Trade Agreement could be finalised as early as October.

Mercosur, the South American trade bloc, comprises Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The existing PTA provides preferential access to Mercosur for 450 Indian tariff lines and preferential access to India for 452 tariff lines from the bloc. Argentina, meanwhile, is open to pursuing a separate trade arrangement with India if negotiations with Mercosur take longer, the official said. Agrawal also visited Argentina and Brazil last week as part of his South American tour.

RITES LIMITED
(A Navratna CPSE)
CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007227
Registered Office: SCOPE Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 (India)
Corporate Office: Shikhar, Plot No. 1, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 (India)
Website: www.rites.com; Email: cs@rites.com
Phone: +91-124-257-1666; Fax: +91-124-257-1660

NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND RECORD DATE

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (“VC”)/Other Audio Visuals Means (“OAVM”) to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM. The Company has sent the Notice of AGM on Thursday, September 3, 2026, through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the applicable circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing the web-link to access the Annual Report, including the exact path, will be sent to those members whose email address are not registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/Depository Participant(s).

Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report are also available on the Company’s website at www.rites.com under the section “INVESTORS & MEDIA > INVESTOR RELATIONS > SHAREHOLDERS MEETING”. Members, who have not received the notice of AGM and the Annual Report, may download it from the Company’s website. All relevant documents and registers referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the members without payment of any fee from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of the AGM i.e., September 25, 2026.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per the MCA circulars, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on all resolutions set forth in the notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (remote e-voting and e-voting) provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The voting right of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 (cut-off date)**.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST)** and ends on **Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period members can cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module will be disabled thereafter. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds shares as on the cut-off date; may refer the procedure given in the Notice of AGM for obtaining user id and password and registration of email id for e-voting.

In case any member has not registered his/her email address with the Company/RTA and/or has not updated his/her bank account mandate for receipt of Dividend, please follow below mentioned instructions:

- Register the email id for obtaining Annual Report and login details for e-voting (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on August 21, 2026, cut-off date).
- Receiving final dividend directly in the bank accounts through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) or any other means (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on September 20, 2026, Record date).

Physical Holding	Members, holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide Folio No., Name of Member, Scanned copy of Share Certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card), Aadhaar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by e-mail to RTA at rites@beetalfinancial.com or beetalra@gmail.com or to Company at cs@rites.com .
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in Dematerialized mode can get their e-mail ID registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022-4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board of Directors has appointed CS Sachin Agarwal, Partner, M/s Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For RITES Limited
Sd/-
Nikhil Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
(ACS 42626)

Place: Gurugram
Date: 04.09.2026

We Shape What Shapes Lives
Future Ready™ Not just more of the same, but much more of the New!

गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एण्ड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Govt. of India Undertaking), रक्षा मंत्रालय / Ministry of Defence
Regd & Corp Office: GRSE BHAVAN, 61, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700 024
Phone: 033-2469-8101, Fax: 033-2469-8150
Web: www.grse.in, E-mail: investor.grievance@grse.co.in (CIN: L35111WB1934GOI007891)

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS FOR 110th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 110th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (the “Company”) will be held on **Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio-Visual Means (“OAVM”)**, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with all applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”), to transact the businesses set out in the Notice calling the AGM, without physical presence of the Members.

The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26, comprising the audited financial statements together with Board’s Report, Auditors’ Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, have been sent only by email to all the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company’s Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/ Depository Participant(s)/ Depositories. The dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report was completed on Thursday, 3rd September, 2026. In terms of the MCA and SEBI circulars, the requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report have been dispensed with. However, for Members whose email addresses are not registered, a letter indicating the web-link, including the exact path, where the Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 is available, is being sent separately. The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 are also available on the Company’s website at www.grse.in and on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).

Members can join and participate in the AGM only through VC/OAVM facility. The detailed instructions regarding participation and manner of remote e-voting including e-voting during the AGM are provided in the Notice of the 110th AGM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be considered for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

The Company is providing its members with the facility of remote e-voting to cast their votes on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide e-voting facility. In addition, the facility of e-voting during the AGM will also be available. Members attending the AGM, who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their voting rights electronically during the AGM.

Only those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners maintained as on **Friday, 18th September, 2026 (“record date”)** shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the AGM.

The remote e-voting shall commence at **9.00 a.m. on Sunday, 20th September, 2026** and will end at **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 24th September, 2026**. The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled upon expiry of the aforesaid period. Members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM; however, they shall be not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again during the AGM.

Any person, who acquires shares and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice and before the record date may obtain the User ID and password for e-voting and cast their vote by following the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Book Closure & Dividend

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from **Saturday, 19th September, 2026 to Friday, 25th September, 2026 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of 110th AGM and payment of final dividend. Dividend, if approved at the AGM, will be payable within 30 days from the date of declaration to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the **Friday, 18th September, 2026 (“record date”)**.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses

Members who have not yet registered their email addresses or who wish to update the same are requested to contact their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

Members are also requested to register/update their Bank mandate details for the purpose of receiving dividend, in the line with the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

The Company has appointed M/s. A. K. Labh & Co., Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Company is required to deduct Tax at Source (TDS) at the applicable rates on the dividend payable to its Members. For more details, please refer to the Notice of 110th AGM.

The above information is being issued for the information and benefit of all Members of the Company and is in compliance with the applicable circulars issued by MCA and SEBI. In case of any queries, Members are requested to contact M/s. Alankit Assignments Limited at rt@alankit.com, Phone no. 011-4254-1234/1954 or to the Company at investor.grievance@grse.co.in, duly quoting their Demat account details.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 03rd September 2026

For Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
Sd/-
Sandeep Mahapatra
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No. ACS:10992

Scan this QR Code to download the Notice of 110th AGM and Annual Report 2025-26

ESL STEEL LIMITED
(Formerly known as Electrosteel Steels Limited)
Regd. Office: - Vill. Siyaljori, Post-Jogidih, O.P.-Bangaria, PS-Chandankhari, Dist. Bokaro - 828303, Jharkhand | Tel No. :08651-102477;
Website: <https://www.eslsteel.com>/Email: esl.shares@vedanta.co.in
CIN: U27310JH2006PLC012663

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ESL STEEL LIMITED TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERRING/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the 19th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of ESL Steel Limited is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, 29th Day of September, 2026 at 03:30 PM (IST)** through Video Conferencing or Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM) in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 (collectively referred to as the “MCA Circulars”).

Pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice of the 19th AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025 - 26 shall be sent by email to the Members at their registered e-mail addresses with the Company/Depository Participants. Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant(s), and who wish to receive the said Notice and the Annual Report, and all other communications sent to the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered by following the steps which will be given in the AGM Notice.

The notice convening the 19th Annual General Meeting will also be available on the Company’s website at <https://www.eslsteel.com/> and on the website of Kfintech (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., <https://evoting.kfintech.com/>

The detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM by the Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email addresses shall be provided in the AGM Notice.

In case of any query(ies) and/or grievance(s), in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com/> (Kfintech Website) or contact Ms. C Shobha Anand at evoting@kfintech.com or call Kfintech’s toll free No. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.

By Order of Board of Directors of ESL Steel Limited
Place: Bokaro
Date: 03.09.2026
Manish Kumar Chaudhary
Company Secretary

Careers

NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW
D.S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101.
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27
UN-AIDED LLB (3 YEARS COURSE)

Sr. No.	Cadre	Subject	Total No. of Post	Post Reserved for
1	Principal	---	01	01-OPEN
2	Assistant Professor	Law	07	01- ST, 01- DT(A), 01- OBC, 01- SEBC, 01- EWS, 02- OPEN, Horizontal Reservation- Women- 01 Post (01- OPEN)
3	Librarian	---	01	01-OPEN

The posts for the reserved category candidates will be filled in by the same category candidates (Domicile of State of Maharashtra) belonging to that particular category only.

Reservation for women will be as per University Circular No. BCC/16/74/1998 dated 10th March 1998. 4% reservation shall be for persons with disability as per University Circular No. Special Cell/ICC/2019-20/05 dated 05th July, 2019.

Candidates having knowledge of Marathi will be preferred.

“Qualification, Pay Scales and other requirements are as prescribed by the UGC Notification dated 18th July 2018, Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Misc-2018/C.R.56/18/UNI-1, dated 8th March 2019 and University Circular No. TAAS/ (CT)/ICD/2018-19/1241, dated 26th March 2019 and revised from time to time.”

The Government Resolution & Circulars are available on the website mu.ac.in.

Applicants who are already employed must send their application through proper channel. Applicants are required to account for breaks, if any in their academic career.

Applications with full details should reach the TRUSTEE, NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW, Nirmala Memorial Foundation Campus, D. S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101 within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

This is University approved advertisement.

Sd/-
TRUSTEE

Tariff advantage must for bilateral trade agreement with US: Goyal

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA IS HOLDING out for a clear tariff advantage over its competitors in the US market before signing off on the proposed bilateral trade agreement with Washington, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday, signalling that the promise of tariff advantage remains the critical demand in the negotiations.

Goyal said India would announce the final details of the agreement only after the US offers Indian exporters preferential tariff rates compared with competing economies.

“As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, in comparison to our competition, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details,” Goyal said at a national workshop on leveraging free trade agreements organised by the commerce ministry.

The demand puts the relative tariff burden on Indian goods, rather than the headline US duty alone, at the centre of the negotiations. Goyal said the absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation and that India's position relative to competing countries mattered more. India competes in the

PIYUSH GOYAL,
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MINISTER

As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details

The absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation... India's position relative to competing countries mattered more



Exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for firms committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure

American market with countries such as Vietnam, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia. These countries too are negotiating their own agreements with the US.

Goyal's remarks came as he prepares to embark on a visit to the US at the end of this month for the G-20 Trade Ministers' meeting that will also offer an opportunity to engage with key trade officials of the US and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

India had secured a tariff advantage in the February framework for an interim trade deal, when the US was

imposing different reciprocal tariffs on trading partners. India faced a 25% reciprocal tariff, alongside a separate 25% levy linked to Russian oil purchases. The framework cut the reciprocal tariff to 18% and removed the oil-linked levy.

However, before the deal could be finalised, the US Supreme Court struck down the reciprocal tariffs, putting the agreements based on them in limbo. Washington subsequently imposed a uniform 10% tariff under an emergency provision of the Trade Act. With those tariffs expiring on June 24 and being

replaced by Section 301 duties targeting forced-labour-linked imports. Now no exporters, barring those with operational FTAs, have any tariff advantage in the US. Indian exporters no longer enjoy the preferential tariff advantage they had secured in February.

India has implemented FTAs with the UK, Mauritius, Oman, UAE and Australia, while its agreement with New Zealand is expected to become operational soon. A trade pact with the 27-nation European Union is also expected to follow, the minister said.

Goyal said agreements

being pursued with Canada, Mexico, Chile, Mercosur, South African Customs Union (SACU), the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Israel, along with reviews of India's trade arrangements with ASEAN, South Korea and Japan, could eventually give Indian exporters preferential access covering about 75 % of global trade.

He also announced that exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for companies committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agarwal, however, warned exporters that the preferential access secured through FTAs would not remain a permanent advantage because India's competitors would eventually negotiate similar agreements.

India trades across around 12,300 tariff lines, most of which are covered in some form by its trade agreements. Agarwal said exporters had a five-to-10-year window to build new supply chains and exploit the market access created by the FTAs as their competitors are also looking at trade agreements with these markets.

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA'S GOODS EXPORTS bucked expectations to record their best-ever June, with outbound shipments jumping to a record \$44.24 billion at the peak of the disruption caused by the crisis in West Asia.

This performance helped drive GDP growth in April-June to an unexpectedly high 7.8%.

But under the headline number, most labour-intensive and low-margin exports did not fare well.

Overall goods exports in April-June rose 15% year-on-year to \$129.32 billion while non-petroleum, non-gems and jewellery shipments were up 12% at \$99.04 billion — well above the 6.5% growth exhibited over the previous two financial years.

On Monday, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran attributed the “brisk” growth in India's core exports to the signing of free trade agreements (FTAs), export diversification efforts, and “possibly rising competitiveness”.

According to economists, net exports added 3 percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports as the conflict in West Asia weighed on import volumes.

UNEVEN RISE



Net exports added three percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports

Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with decline in imports

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products fell 4.7%

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June

“Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with the decline in imports, this meant net exports contributed positively to GDP,” Barclays economists said Monday.

The headline numbers, however, mask an uneven sectoral picture.

While high-end products such as engineering goods, electronics and pharmaceuticals grew 18.1%, 22.6% and

6.8%, respectively, during the April-June quarter, several labour-intensive sectors registered a sharp decline.

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products declined 4.7%. Exports of low-margin products such as fruits and vegetables, ceramics and glassware, and jute products fell 10.3%, 25%, and 13.4%, respectively. Tea exports were under particular pressure, falling 17.5%.

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June.

According to economists and industry executives, the West Asia crisis is disrupting trade at various levels, with steep logistics costs hurting exporters' profit margins. While products which have a high margin, such as consumer electronics, allow their exporters to absorb the shock of more expensive logistics, exporters of low-margin products struggle and give up profits to protect market share.

“On higher margins, exporters would not be competitive, or the importers won't give the price which will protect exporters' margins. So, they will be forced to lower margins. Export figures will not show the dip in profitability,” Devendra Kumar Pant, chief economist at India Ratings, said.

FTA with NZ to be operational next month

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

THE FREE TRADE Agreement (FTA) between India and New Zealand is likely to be made operational next month that would eliminate tariffs on 100% of Indian exports.

“The agreement will come into force in October on a mutually agreed date,” an official said on Thursday.



India and New Zealand signed their FTA on April 27 after conclusion of negotiations on December 22, 2025. The talks on the FTA started in March last year. The FTA also comes with a commitment from the New Zealand side to invest \$20 billion in India over the next 15 years.

Talks with China

Sources said that a meeting

is expected between trade ministers of India and China on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit, that would be held on September 12-13. Several issues are expected to be discussed during the courtesy meet.

High-level economic and trade dialogues directly between the trade ministers of India and China had been limited following the 2020 Galwan Valley clash. Engage-

ment had primarily been channelled through broader multilateral forums like the G20, BRICS, and WTO.

Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal met with China's Minister of Commerce Wang Wentao in March on the sidelines of the World Trade Organization's 14th Ministerial Conference (WTO MC14) in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

India, Chile seek to bridge gaps in CEPA

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 3

EFFORTS ARE UNDER way to conclude negotiations on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Chile by October, building on the existing Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) between the two countries.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal visited Santiago last week to review the progress of negotiations and help move the talks forward.

India and Chile have so far held four formal rounds of talks on the CEPA, with the latest round taking place in New Delhi in December last year. The talks were temporarily put on hold following elections in Chile.

The two nations are now working to bridge differences over market access and trade in critical minerals. Chile is seeking greater access to the Indian market for agricultural and horticultural products of interest to it, but several of these products fall within India's sensitive sectors.

India is seeking a commitment from Chile on the supply of critical minerals. Although the proposed CEPA contains a dedicated chapter on critical minerals, Chile has so far been reluctant to make supply commitments, citing restrictions under its domestic laws.

The official also said the Terms of Reference (ToR) for expanding the India-Mercosur Preferential Trade Agreement could be finalised as early as October.

Mercosur, the South American trade bloc, comprises Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The existing PTA provides preferential access to Mercosur for 450 Indian tariff lines and preferential access to India for 452 tariff lines from the bloc.

Argentina, meanwhile, is open to pursuing a separate trade arrangement with India if negotiations with Mercosur take longer, the official said. Agrawal also visited Argentina and Brazil last week as part of his South American tour.

ISRO, Tea Board & NIT-R launch AI tea monitoring

TEA BOARD INDIA recently entered into a tripartite MoU with the National Remote Sensing Centre of ISRO and NIT Rourkela to develop an AI-based system for monitoring tea plantations, the board said on Thursday.

The project, scheduled to run till March 2029, will be implemented across major tea-growing regions of the country, a statement said. The board said

the MoU was signed for the launch of a research and development project titled “CHAAAYANKAN- Comprehensive AI-based Geospatial Data Analytics for Tea Plantation Monitoring.” The initiative will use hyperspectral and optical remote sensing data from satellites and UAVs, along with ground observations, to develop AI and ML-based solutions for tea plantation monitoring. PTI

ESL STEEL LIMITED
(Formerly known as Electrosteel Steels Limited)
Regd. Office: - Vill. Siyaljori, Post-Jogidih, O.P.-Bangaria, PS-Chandankyari, Dist. Bokaro - 828303, Jharkhand | Tel No. :08651-102477; Website: <https://www.eslsteel.com>; Email: esl.shares@vedanta.co.in
CIN: U27310JH2006PLC012663

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ESL STEEL LIMITED TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the 19th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of ESL Steel Limited is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, 29th Day of September, 2026 at 03:30 PM (IST) through Video Conferencing or Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM)** in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 (collectively referred to as the "MCA Circulars").

Pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice of the 19th AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025 - 26 shall be sent by email to the Members at their registered e-mail addresses with the Company/Depository Participants. Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant(s), and who wish to receive the said Notice and the Annual Report, and all other communications sent by the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered by following the steps which will be given in the AGM Notice.

The notice convening the 19th Annual General Meeting will also be available on the Company's website at <https://www.eslsteel.com/> and on the website of Kfintech (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., <https://evoting.kfintech.com/>. The detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM by the Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email addresses shall be provided in the AGM Notice.

In case of any query(ies) and/or grievance(s), in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com/> (Kfintech Website) or contact Ms. C Shobha Anand at evoting@kfintech.com or call Kfintech's toll free No. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.

By Order of Board of Directors of
ESL Steel Limited

Place: Bokaro
Date: 03.09.2026

Manish Kumar Chaudhary
Company Secretary

RITES LIMITED
(A Navratna CPSE)
CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007227
Registered Office: SCOPE Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 (India)
Corporate Office: Shikhar, Plot No. 1, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 (India)
Website: www.rites.com; Email: cs@rites.com
Phone: +91-124-257-1666; Fax: +91-124-257-1660

NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND RECORD DATE

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visuals Means ("OAVM") to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM. The Company has sent the Notice of AGM on Thursday, September 3, 2026, through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the applicable circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing the web-link to access the Annual Report, including the exact path, will be sent to those members whose email address are not registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/Depository Participant(s).

Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report are also available on the Company's website at www.rites.com under the section "INVESTORS & MEDIA< INVESTOR RELATIONS< SHAREHOLDERS MEETING". Members, who have not received the notice of AGM and the Annual Report, may download it from the Company's website. All relevant documents and registers referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the members without payment of any fee from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of the AGM i.e., September 25, 2026.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per the MCA circulars, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on all resolutions set forth in the notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (remote e-voting and e-voting) provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The voting right of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 (cut-off date)**.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST)** and ends on **Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period members can cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting mode will be disabled thereafter. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds shares as on the cut-off date; may refer the procedure given in the Notice of AGM for obtaining user id and password and registration of email id for e-voting.

In case any member has not registered his/her email address with the Company/RTA and/or has not updated his/her bank account mandate for receipt of Dividend, please follow below mentioned instructions:

a) Register the email id for obtaining Annual Report and login details for e-voting (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on August 21, 2026, cut-off date).

b) Receiving final dividend directly in the bank accounts through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) or any other means (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on September 20, 2026, Record date).

Physical Holding	Members, holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide Folio No., Name of Member, Scanned copy of Share Certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card), Aadhaar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by e-mail to RTA at rites@beetalfinancial.com / beetalrta@gmail.com or to Company at cs@rites.com .
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in Dematerialized mode can get their e-mail ID registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022-4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board of Directors has appointed CS Sachin Agarwal, Partner, M/s Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For RITES Limited
Sd/-
Nikhil Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
(ACS 42626)

Place: Gurugram
Date: 04.09.2026

We Shape What Shapes Lives

Future Ready™ Not just more of the same, but much more of the New!

गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एण्ड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Govt. of India Undertaking), रक्षा घाटालय / Ministry of Defence
Regd & Corp Office: GRSE BHAVAN, 61, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700 024
Phone: 033-2469-8101, Fax: 033-2469-8150
Web: www.grse.in, E-mail: investor.grievance@grse.co.in (CIN: L35111WB1934GOI007891)

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS FOR 110TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 110th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (the "Company") will be held on **Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM")**, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with all applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), to transact the businesses set out in the Notice calling the AGM, without physical presence of the Members.

The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26, comprising the audited financial statements together with Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, have been sent only by email to all the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/ Depository Participant(s)/ Depositories. The dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report was completed on Thursday, 3rd September, 2026. In terms of the MCA and SEBI circulars, the requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report have been dispensed with. However, for Members whose email addresses are not registered, a letter indicating the web-link, including the exact path, where the Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 is available, is being sent separately. The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 are also available on the Company's website at www.grse.in and on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).

Members can join and participate in the AGM only through VC/OAVM facility. The detailed instructions regarding participation and manner of remote e-voting including e-voting during the AGM are provided in the Notice of the 110th AGM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be considered for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

The Company is providing its members with the facility of remote e-voting to cast their votes on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide e-voting facility. In addition, the facility of e-voting during the AGM will also be available. Members attending the AGM, who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their voting rights electronically during the AGM.

Only those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners maintained as on **Friday, 18th September, 2026 ("record date")** shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the AGM.

The remote e-voting shall commence at **9.00 a.m. on Sunday, 20th September, 2026** and will end at **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 24th September, 2026**. The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting mode shall be forthwith disabled upon expiry of the aforesaid period. Members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM; however, they shall be not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again during the AGM.

Any person, who acquire shares and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice and before the record date may obtain the User ID and password for e-voting and cast their vote by following the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Book Closure & Dividend

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed **from Saturday, 19th September, 2026 to Friday, 25th September, 2026 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of 110th AGM and payment of final dividend. Dividend, if approved at the AGM, will be payable within 30 days from the date of declaration to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the **Friday, 18th September, 2026 ("record date")**.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses

Members who have not yet registered their email addresses or who wish to update the same are requested to contact their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

Members are also requested to register/update their Bank mandate details for the purpose of receiving dividend, in the line with the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

The Company has appointed M/s. A. K. Labh & Co., Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Company is required to deduct Tax at Source (TDS) at the applicable rates on the dividend payable to its Members. For more details, please refer to the Notice of 110th AGM.

The above information is being issued for the information and benefit of all Members of the Company and is in compliance with the applicable circulars issued by MCA and SEBI. In case of any queries, Members are requested to contact M/s. Alankit Assignments Limited at rta@alankit.com, Phone no. 011-4254-1234/1954 or to the Company at investor.grievance@grse.co.in, duly quoting their Demat account details.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 03rd September 2026

For Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited

Sd/-
Sandeep Mahapatra
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No. ACS:10992

Scan this QR Code to download the Notice of 110th AGM and Annual Report 2025-26

Tariff advantage must for bilateral trade agreement with US: Goyal

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA IS HOLDING out for a clear tariff advantage over its competitors in the US market before signing off on the proposed bilateral trade agreement with Washington, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday, signalling that the promise of tariff advantage remains the critical demand in the negotiations.

Goyal said India would announce the final details of the agreement only after the US offers Indian exporters preferential tariff rates compared with competing economies.

“As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, in comparison to our competition, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details,” Goyal said at a national workshop on leveraging free trade agreements organised by the commerce ministry.

The demand puts the relative tariff burden on Indian goods, rather than the headline US duty alone, at the centre of the negotiations. Goyal said the absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation and that India’s position relative to competing countries mattered more. India competes in the

PIYUSH GOYAL,
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MINISTER

As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details

The absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation... India’s position relative to competing countries mattered more



Exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for firms committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure

American market with countries such as Vietnam, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia. These countries too are negotiating their own agreements with the US.

Goyal’s remarks came as he prepares to embark on a visit to the US at the end of this month for the G-20 Trade Ministers’ meeting that will also offer an opportunity to engage with key trade officials of the US and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

India had secured a tariff advantage in the February framework for an interim trade deal, when the US was

imposing different reciprocal tariffs on trading partners. India faced a 25% reciprocal tariff, alongside a separate 25% levy linked to Russian oil purchases. The framework cut the reciprocal tariff to 18% and removed the oil-linked levy.

However, before the deal could be finalised, the US Supreme Court struck down the reciprocal tariffs, putting the agreements based on them in limbo. Washington subsequently imposed a uniform 10% tariff under an emergency provision of the Trade Act. With those tariffs expiring on June 24 and being

replaced by Section 301 duties targeting forced-labour-linked imports. Now no exporters, barring those with operational FTAs, have any tariff advantage in the US. Indian exporters no longer enjoy the preferential tariff advantage they had secured in February.

India has implemented FTAs with the UK, Mauritius, Oman, UAE and Australia, while its agreement with New Zealand is expected to become operational soon. A trade pact with the 27-nation European Union is also expected to follow, the minister said.

Goyal said agreements

being pursued with Canada, Mexico, Chile, Mercosur, South African Customs Union (SACU), the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Israel, along with reviews of India’s trade arrangements with ASEAN, South Korea and Japan, could eventually give Indian exporters preferential access covering about 75% of global trade.

He also announced that exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for companies committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agarwal, however, warned exporters that the preferential access secured through FTAs would not remain a permanent advantage because India’s competitors would eventually negotiate similar agreements.

India trades across around 12,300 tariff lines, most of which are covered in some form by its trade agreements. Agarwal said exporters had a five-to-10-year window to build new supply chains and exploit the market access created by the FTAs as their competitors are also looking at trade agreements with these markets.

Low-margin shipments hit amid export revival

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA

New Delhi, September 3

INDIA’S GOODS EXPORTS bucked expectations to record their best-ever June, with out-bound shipments jumping to a record \$44.24 billion at the peak of the disruption caused by the crisis in West Asia.

This performance helped drive GDP growth in April-June to an unexpectedly high 7.8%. But under the headline number, most labour-intensive and low-margin exports did not fare well.

Overall goods exports in April-June rose 15% year-on-year to \$129.32 billion while non-petroleum, non-gems and jewellery shipments were up 12% at \$99.04 billion — well above the 6.5% growth exhibited over the previous two financial years.

On Monday, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran attributed the “brisk” growth in India’s core exports to the signing of free trade agreements (FTAs), export diversification efforts, and “possibly rising competitiveness”.

According to economists, net exports added 3 percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports as the conflict in West Asia weighed on import volumes.

UNEVEN RISE



Net exports added three percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports

Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with decline in imports

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products fell 4.7%

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June

“Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with the decline in imports, this meant net exports contributed positively to GDP,” Barclays economists said Monday.

The headline numbers, however, mask an uneven sectoral picture.

While high-end products such as engineering goods, electronics and pharmaceuticals grew 18.1%, 22.6% and

6.8%, respectively, during the April-June quarter, several labour-intensive sectors registered a sharp decline.

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products declined 4.7%. Exports of low-margin products such as fruits and vegetables, ceramics and glassware, and jute products fell 10.3%, 25%, and 13.4%, respectively. Tea exports were under particular pressure, falling 17.5%.

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June.

According to economists and industry executives, the West Asia crisis is disrupting trade at various levels, with steep logistics costs hurting exporters’ profit margins. While products which have a high margin, such as consumer electronics, allow their exporters to absorb the shock of more expensive logistics, exporters of low-margin products struggle and give up profits to protect market share.

“On higher margins, exporters would not be competitive, or the importers won’t give the price which will protect exporters’ margins. So, they will be forced to lower margins. Export figures will not show the dip in profitability,” Devendra Kumar Pant, chief economist at India Ratings, said.

Prioritise indigenous battery storage tech: Industry leaders urge govt

INDUSTRY LEADERS ON Thursday urged the government to prioritise ‘Made in India’ battery storage technologies for the next phase of growth at the recently concluded India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA) Chennai Connect 2026.

India’s clean energy ambitions depend on how quickly the nation can scale up domestic battery storage technologies, an IESA statement said.

According to the statement, despite major renewable energy expansion, with India reaching over 283 GW of installed renewable capacity, the country still faces significant technology integration gaps. To meet rising power demand and ensure grid reliability, India will need 888 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of energy storage capacity by 2035-36, it pointed out.

In the recently concluded IESA Chennai Connect 2026,

industry experts urged the government to accelerate indigenous battery energy storage system (BESS) research, manufacturing and deployment nationwide.

Prof Ashok Jhunjhunwala of IIT Madras stated that in the next 5-7 years, technologies like sodium-ion and long-duration solutions, including iron-air batteries, will play a key role in renewable integration and grid flexibility. —PTI

FTA with NZ to be operational next month

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

THE FREE TRADE Agreement (FTA) between India and New Zealand is likely to be made operational next month that would eliminate tariffs on 100% of Indian exports.

“The agreement will come into force in October on a mutually agreed date,” an official said on Thursday.



India and New Zealand signed their FTA on April 27 after conclusion of negotiations on December 22, 2025. The talks on the FTA started in March last year. The FTA also comes with a commitment from the New Zealand side to invest \$20 billion in India over the next 15 years.

Talks with China
Sources said that a meeting

is expected between trade ministers of India and China on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit, that would be held on September 12-13. Several issues are expected to be discussed during the courtesy meet.

High-level economic and trade dialogues directly between the trade ministers of India and China had been limited following the 2020 Galwan Valley clash. Engage-

ment had primarily been channelled through broader multilateral forums like the G20, BRICS, and WTO.

Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal met with China’s Minister of Commerce Wang Wentao in March on the sidelines of the World Trade Organization’s 14th Ministerial Conference (WTO MC14) in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

India, Chile seek to bridge gaps in CEPA

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 3

EFFORTS ARE UNDER way to conclude negotiations on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Chile by October, building on the existing Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) between the two countries.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal visited Santiago last week to review the progress of negotiations and help move the talks forward. India and Chile have so far held four formal rounds of talks on the CEPA, with the latest round taking place in New Delhi in December last year. The talks were temporarily put on hold following elections in Chile.

The two nations are now working to bridge differences over market access and trade in critical minerals. Chile is seeking greater access to the Indian market for agricultural and horticultural products of interest to it, but several of these products fall within India’s sensitive sectors.

India is seeking a commitment from Chile on the supply of critical minerals. Although the proposed CEPA contains a dedicated chapter on critical minerals, Chile has so far been reluctant to make supply commitments, citing restrictions under its domestic laws.

The official also said the Terms of Reference (ToR) for expanding the India-Mercosur Preferential Trade Agreement could be finalised as early as October.

Mercosur, the South American trade bloc, comprises Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The existing PTA provides preferential access to Mercosur for 450 Indian tariff lines and preferential access to India for 452 tariff lines from the bloc. Argentina, meanwhile, is open to pursuing a separate trade arrangement with India if negotiations with Mercosur take longer, the official said. Agrawal also visited Argentina and Brazil last week as part of his South American tour.

ISRO, Tea Board & NIT-R launch AI tea monitoring

TEA BOARD INDIA recently entered into a tripartite MoU with the National Remote Sensing Centre of ISRO and NIT Rourkela to develop an AI-based system for monitoring tea plantations, the board said on Thursday.

The project, scheduled to run till March 2029, will be implemented across major tea-growing regions of the country, a statement said. The board said

the MoU was signed for the launch of a research and development project titled “CHAAAYANKAN- Comprehensive AI-based Geospatial Data Analytics for Tea Plantation Monitoring.” The initiative will use hyperspectral and optical remote sensing data from satellites and UAVs, along with ground observations, to develop AI and ML-based solutions for tea plantation monitoring. PTI

vedanta iron & steel
ESL Steel Limited
(Formerly known as Electrosteel Steels Limited)
Regd. Office: - Vill. Siyaljori, Post-Jogidih, O.P.-Bangaria, PS-Chandankyari, Dist. Bokaro - 828303, Jharkhand | Tel No. :08651-102477;
Website: https://www.eslsteel.com/Email: esl.shares@vedanta.co.in
CIN: U27310JH2006PLC012663

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ESL STEEL LIMITED TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the 19th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of ESL Steel Limited is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, 29th Day of September, 2026 at 03:30 PM (IST) through Video Conferencing or Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM)** in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 (collectively referred to as the “MCA Circulars”). Pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice of the 19th AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025 - 26 shall be sent by email to the Members at their registered e-mail addresses with the Company/Depository Participants. Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant(s), and who wish to receive the said Notice and the Annual Report, and all other communications sent by the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered by following the steps which will be given in the AGM Notice. The notice convening the 19th Annual General Meeting will also be available on the Company’s website at <https://www.eslsteel.com/> and on the website of Kfintech (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., <https://evoting.kfintech.com/>. The detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM by the Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email addresses shall be provided in the AGM Notice. In case of any query(ies) and/or grievance(s), in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com/> (Kfintech Website) or contact Ms. C. Shobha Anand at evoting@kfintech.com or call Kfintech’s toll free No. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.

By Order of Board of Directors of
ESL Steel Limited
Manish Kumar Chaudhary
Company Secretary

Place: Bokaro
Date: 03.09.2026

RITES LIMITED (A Navratna CPSE)

CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007227
Registered Office: SCOPE Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 (India)
Corporate Office: Shikhar, Plot No. 1, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 (India)
Website: www.rites.com; Email: cs@rites.com
Phone: +91-124-257-1666; Fax: +91-124-257-1660

NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND RECORD DATE

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio-Visual Means (“OAVM”) to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM. The Company has sent the Notice of AGM on Thursday, September 3, 2026, through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the applicable circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing the web-link to access the Annual Report, including the exact path, will be sent to those members whose email address are not registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/Depository Participant(s).

Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report are also available on the Company’s website at www.rites.com under the section “INVESTORS & MEDIA < INVESTOR RELATIONS > SHAREHOLDERS MEETING”. Members, who have not received the notice of AGM and the Annual Report, may download it from the Company’s website. All relevant documents and registers referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the members without payment of any fee from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of the AGM i.e., September 25, 2026.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per the MCA circulars, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on all resolutions set forth in the notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (remote e-voting and e-voting) provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The voting right of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 (cut-off date)**.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period members can cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module will be disabled thereafter. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds shares as on the cut-off date; may refer the procedure given in the Notice of AGM for obtaining user id and password and registration of email id for e-voting.

In case any member has not registered his/her email address with the Company/RTA and/or has not updated his/her bank account mandate for receipt of Dividend, please follow below mentioned instructions:

- Register the email id for obtaining Annual Report and login details for e-voting (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on August 21, 2026, cut-off date).
- Receiving final dividend directly in the bank accounts through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) or any other means (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on September 20, 2026, Record date).

Physical Holding	Members, holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide Folio No., Name of Member, Scanned copy of Share Certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card), Aadhaar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by e-mail to RTA at rites@beetalfinancial.com / beetalra@gmail.com or to Company at cs@rites.com .
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in Dematerialized mode can get their e-mail ID registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022-4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board of Directors has appointed CS Sachin Agarwal, Partner, M/s Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For RITES Limited
Sd/-
Nikhil Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
(ACS 42626)

Place: Gurugram
Date: 04.09.2026

We Shape What Shapes Lives
Future Ready™ Not just more of the same, but much more of the New!

GRSE

गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एण्ड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड

गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एण्ड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड

Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Govt. of India Undertaking), रक्षा मंत्रालय / Ministry of Defence

Regd & Corp Office: GRSE BHAVAN, 61, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700 024

Phone: 033-2469-8101, Fax: 033-2469-8150

Web: www.grse.in, E-mail: investor.grievance@grse.co.in (CIN: L35111WB1934GOI007891)

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS FOR 110th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 110th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (the "Company") will be held on **Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM")**, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with all applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), to transact the businesses set out in the Notice calling the AGM, without physical presence of the Members.

The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26, comprising the audited financial statements together with Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, have been sent only by email to all the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/ Depository Participant(s)/ Depositories. The dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report was completed on Thursday, 3rd September, 2026. In terms of the MCA and SEBI circulars, the requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report have been dispensed with. However, for Members whose email addresses are not registered, a letter indicating the web-link, including the exact path, where the Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 is available, is being sent separately. The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 are also available on the Company's website at www.grse.in and on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).

Members can join and participate in the AGM only through VC/OAVM facility. The detailed instructions regarding participation and manner of remote e-voting including e-voting during the AGM are provided in the Notice of the 110th AGM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be considered for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

The Company is providing its members with the facility of remote e-voting to cast their votes on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide e-voting facility. In addition, the facility of e-voting during the AGM will also be available. Members attending the AGM, who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their voting rights electronically during the AGM.

Only those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners maintained as on **Friday, 18th September, 2026 ("record date")** shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the AGM.

The remote e-voting shall commence at **9.00 a.m. on Sunday, 20th September, 2026** and will end at **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 24th September, 2026**. The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled upon expiry of the aforesaid period. Members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM; however, they shall be not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again during the AGM.

Any person, who acquires shares and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice and before the record date may obtain the User ID and password for e-voting and cast their vote by following the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Book Closure & Dividend

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed **from Saturday, 19th September, 2026 to Friday, 25th September, 2026 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of 110th AGM and payment of final dividend. Dividend, if approved at the AGM, will be payable within 30 days from the date of declaration to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the **Friday, 18th September, 2026 ("record date")**.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses

Members who have not yet registered their email addresses or who wish to update the same are requested to contact their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

Members are also requested to register/update their Bank mandate details for the purpose of receiving dividend, in the line with the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

The Company has appointed M/s. A. K. Labh & Co., Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Company is required to deduct Tax at Source (TDS) at the applicable rates on the dividend payable to its Members. For more details, please refer to the Notice of 110th AGM.

The above information is being issued for the information and benefit of all Members of the Company and is in compliance with the applicable circulars issued by MCA and SEBI. In case of any queries, Members are requested to contact M/s. Alankit Assignments Limited at rita@alankit.com, Phone no. 011-4254-1234/1954 or to the Company at investor.grievance@grse.co.in, duly quoting their Demat account details.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 03rd September 2026

For Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
Sd/-
Sandeep Mahapatra
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No. ACS:10992

Scan this QR Code to download the Notice of 110th AGM and Annual Report 2025-26

epaper.financialexpress.com

Tariff advantage must for bilateral trade agreement with US: Goyal

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA IS HOLDING out for a clear tariff advantage over its competitors in the US market before signing off on the proposed bilateral trade agreement with Washington, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday, signalling that the promise of tariff advantage remains the critical demand in the negotiations.

Goyal said India would announce the final details of the agreement only after the US offers Indian exporters preferential tariff rates compared with competing economies.

“As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, in comparison to our competition, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details,” Goyal said at a national workshop on leveraging free trade agreements organised by the commerce ministry.

The demand puts the relative tariff burden on Indian goods, rather than the headline US duty alone, at the centre of the negotiations. Goyal said the absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation and that India’s position relative to competing countries mattered more. India competes in the

PIYUSH GOYAL,
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MINISTER

As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details

The absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation... India’s position relative to competing countries mattered more



Exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for firms committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure

American market with countries such as Vietnam, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia. These countries too are negotiating their own agreements with the US.

Goyal’s remarks came as he prepares to embark on a visit to the US at the end of this month for the G-20 Trade Ministers’ meeting that will also offer an opportunity to engage with key trade officials of the US and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

India had secured a tariff advantage in the February framework for an interim trade deal, when the US was

imposing different reciprocal tariffs on trading partners. India faced a 25% reciprocal tariff, alongside a separate 25% levy linked to Russian oil purchases. The framework cut the reciprocal tariff to 18% and removed the oil-linked levy.

However, before the deal could be finalised, the US Supreme Court struck down the reciprocal tariffs, putting the agreements based on them in limbo. Washington subsequently imposed a uniform 10% tariff under an emergency provision of the Trade Act. With those tariffs expiring on June 24 and being

replaced by Section 301 duties targeting forced-labour-linked imports. Now no exporters, barring those with operational FTAs, have any tariff advantage in the US. Indian exporters no longer enjoy the preferential tariff advantage they had secured in February.

India has implemented FTAs with the UK, Mauritius, Oman, UAE and Australia, while its agreement with New Zealand is expected to become operational soon. A trade pact with the 27-nation European Union is also expected to follow, the minister said.

Goyal said agreements

being pursued with Canada, Mexico, Chile, Mercosur, South African Customs Union (SACU), the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Israel, along with reviews of India’s trade arrangements with ASEAN, South Korea and Japan, could eventually give Indian exporters preferential access covering about 75 % of global trade.

He also announced that exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for companies committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agarwal, however, warned exporters that the preferential access secured through FTAs would not remain a permanent advantage because India’s competitors would eventually negotiate similar agreements.

India trades across around 12,300 tariff lines, most of which are covered in some form by its trade agreements. Agarwal said exporters had a five-to-10-year window to build new supply chains and exploit the market access created by the FTAs as their competitors are also looking at trade agreements with these markets.

Low-margin shipments hit amid export revival

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA’S GOODS EXPORTS bucked expectations to record their best-ever June, with out-bound shipments jumping to a record \$44.24 billion at the peak of the disruption caused by the crisis in West Asia.

This performance helped drive GDP growth in April-June to an unexpectedly high 7.8%.

But under the headline number, most labour-intensive and low-margin exports did not fare well.

Overall goods exports in April-June rose 15% year-on-year to \$129.32 billion while non-petroleum, non-gems and jewellery shipments were up 12% at \$99.04 billion — well above the 6.5% growth exhibited over the previous two financial years.

On Monday, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran attributed the “brisk” growth in India’s core exports to the signing of free trade agreements (FTAs), export diversification efforts, and “possibly rising competitiveness”.

According to economists, net exports added 3 percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports as the conflict in West Asia weighed on import volumes.

UNEVEN RISE



■ Net exports added three percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports

■ Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with decline in imports

■ Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products fell 4.7%

■ Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June

“Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with the decline in imports, this meant net exports contributed positively to GDP,” Barclays economists said Monday.

The headline numbers, however, mask an uneven sectoral picture.

While high-end products such as engineering goods, electronics and pharmaceuticals grew 18.1%, 22.6% and

6.8%, respectively, during the April-June quarter, several labour-intensive sectors registered a sharp decline.

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products declined 4.7%. Exports of low-margin products such as fruits and vegetables, ceramics and glassware, and jute products fell 10.3%, 25%, and 13.4% respectively. Tea exports were under particular pressure, falling 17.5%.

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June.

According to economists and industry executives, the West Asia crisis is disrupting trade at various levels, with steep logistics costs hurting exporters’ profit margins. While products which have a high margin, such as consumer electronics, allow their exporters to absorb the shock of more expensive logistics, exporters of low-margin products struggle and give up profits to protect market share.

“On higher margins, exporters would not be competitive, or the importers won’t give the price which will protect exporters’ margins. So, they will be forced to lower margins. Export figures will not show the dip in profitability,” Devendra Kumar Pant, chief economist at India Ratings, said.

FTA with NZ to be operational next month

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

THE FREE TRADE Agreement (FTA) between India and New Zealand is likely to be made operational next month that would eliminate tariffs on 100% of Indian exports.

“The agreement will come into force in October on a mutually agreed date,” an official said on Thursday.



India and New Zealand signed their FTA on April 27 after conclusion of negotiations on December 22, 2025. The talks on the FTA started in March last year. The FTA also comes with a commitment from the New Zealand side to invest \$ 20 billion in India over the next 15 years.

Talks with China

Sources said that a meeting

is expected between trade ministers of India and China on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit, that would be held on September 12-13. Several issues are expected to be discussed during the courtesy meet.

High-level economic and trade dialogues directly between the trade ministers of India and China had been limited following the 2020 Galwan Valley clash. Engage-

ment had primarily been channelled through broader multilateral forums like the G20, BRICS, and WTO.

Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal met with China’s Minister of Commerce Wang Wentao in March on the sidelines of the World Trade Organization’s 14th Ministerial Conference (WTO MC14) in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

India, Chile seek to bridge gaps in CEPA

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 3

EFFORTS ARE UNDER way to conclude negotiations on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Chile by October, building on the existing Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) between the two countries.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal visited Santiago last week to review the progress of negotiations and help move the talks forward.

India and Chile have so far held four formal rounds of talks on the CEPA, with the latest round taking place in New Delhi in December last year. The talks were temporarily put on hold following elections in Chile.

The two nations are now working to bridge differences over market access and trade in critical minerals. Chile is seeking greater access to the Indian market for agricultural and horticultural products of interest to it, but several of these products fall within India’s sensitive sectors.

India is seeking a commitment from Chile on the supply of critical minerals. Although the proposed CEPA contains a dedicated chapter on critical minerals, Chile has so far been reluctant to make supply commitments, citing restrictions under its domestic laws.

The official also said the Terms of Reference (ToR) for expanding the India-Mercosur Preferential Trade Agreement could be finalised as early as October.

Mercosur, the South American trade bloc, comprises Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The existing PTA provides preferential access to Mercosur for 450 Indian tariff lines and preferential access to India for 452 tariff lines from the bloc.

Argentina, meanwhile, is open to pursuing a separate trade arrangement with India if negotiations with Mercosur take longer, the official said. Agrawal also visited Argentina and Brazil last week as part of his South American tour.

RITES LIMITED
(A Navratna CPSE)
CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007227
Registered Office: SCOPE Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 (India)
Corporate Office: Shikhar, Plot No. 1, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 (India)
Website: www.rites.com; Email: cs@rites.com
Phone: +91-124-257-1666; Fax: +91-124-257-1660

NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND RECORD DATE

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (“VC”)/Other Audio Visuals Means (“OAVM”) to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM. The Company has sent the Notice of AGM on Thursday, September 3, 2026, through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the applicable circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing the web-link to access the Annual Report, including the exact path, will be sent to those members whose email address are not registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/Depository Participant(s).

Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report are also available on the Company’s website at www.rites.com under the section “**INVESTORS & MEDIA< INVESTOR RELATIONS> SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**”. Members, who have not received the notice of AGM and the Annual Report, may download it from the Company’s website. All relevant documents and registers referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the members without payment of any fee from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of the AGM i.e., September 25, 2026.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per the MCA circulars, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on all resolutions set forth in the notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (remote e-voting and e-voting) provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The voting right of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 (cut-off date)**.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period members can cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module will be disabled thereafter. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds shares as on the cut-off date; may refer the procedure given in the Notice of AGM for obtaining user id and password and registration of email id for e-voting.

In case any member has not registered his/her email address with the Company/RTA and/or has not updated his/her bank account mandate for receipt of Dividend, please follow below mentioned instructions:

- Register the email id for obtaining Annual Report and login details for e-voting (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on August 21, 2026, cut-off date).
- Receiving final dividend directly in the bank accounts through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) or any other means (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on September 20, 2026, Record date).

Physical Holding	Members, holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide Folio No., Name of Member, Scanned copy of Share Certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card), Aadhaar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by e-mail to RTA at rites@beatafinancial.com or beetairta@gmail.com or to Company at cs@rites.com .
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in Dematerialized mode can get their e-mail ID registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022-4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board of Directors has appointed CS Sachin Agarwal, Partner, M/s Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For RITES Limited
Sd/-
Nikhil Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
(ACS 42626)

We Shape What Shapes Lives
Future Ready™ Not just more of the same, but much more of the New!

गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एण्ड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Govt. of India Undertaking), रक्षा मंत्रालय / Ministry of Defence
Regd & Corp Office: GRSE BHAVAN, 61, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700 024
Phone: 033-2469-8101, Fax: 033-2469-8150
Web: www.grse.in, E-mail: investor.grievance@grse.co.in (CIN: L35111WB1934GOI007891)

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS FOR 110TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 110th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (the “Company”) will be held on **Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio-Visual Means (“OAVM”)**, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with all applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”), to transact the businesses set out in the Notice calling the AGM, without physical presence of the Members.

The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26, comprising the audited financial statements together with Board’s Report, Auditors’ Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, have been sent only by email to all the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company’s Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/ Depository Participant(s)/ Depositories. The dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report was completed on Thursday, 3rd September, 2026. In terms of the MCA and SEBI circulars, the requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report have been dispensed with. However, for Members whose email addresses are not registered, a letter indicating the web-link, including the exact path, where the Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 is available, is being sent separately. The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 are also available on the Company’s website at www.grse.in and on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).

Members can join and participate in the AGM only through VC/OAVM facility. The detailed instructions regarding participation and manner of remote e-voting including e-voting during the AGM are provided in the Notice of the 110th AGM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be considered for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

The Company is providing its members with the facility of remote e-voting to cast their votes on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide e-voting facility. In addition, the facility of e-voting during the AGM will also be available. Members attending the AGM, who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their voting rights electronically during the AGM.

Only those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners maintained as on **Friday, 18th September, 2026 (“record date”)** shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the AGM.

The remote e-voting shall commence at **9.00 a.m. on Sunday, 20th September, 2026** and will end at **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 24th September, 2026**. The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

Members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM; however, they shall be not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again during the AGM.

Any person, who acquire shares and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice and before the record date may obtain the User ID and password for e-voting and cast their vote by following the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Book Closure & Dividend

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed **from Saturday, 19th September, 2026 to Friday, 25th September, 2026 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of 110th AGM and payment of final dividend. Dividend, if approved at the AGM, will be payable within 30 days from the date of declaration to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the **Friday, 18th September, 2026 (“record date”)**.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses

Members who have not yet registered their email addresses or who wish to update the same are requested to contact their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

Members are also requested to register/update their Bank mandate details for the purpose of receiving dividend, in the line with the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

The Company has appointed M/s. A. K. Labh & Co., Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Company is required to deduct Tax at Source (TDS) at the applicable rates on the dividend payable to its Members. For more details, please refer to the Notice of 110th AGM.

The above information is being issued for the information and benefit of all Members of the Company and is in compliance with the applicable circulars issued by MCA and SEBI. In case of any queries, Members are requested to contact M/s. Alankit Assignments Limited at rta@alankit.com, Phone no. 011-4254-1234/1954 or to the Company at investor.grievance@grse.co.in, duly quoting their Demat account details.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 03rd September 2026

For Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
Sd/-
Sandeep Mahapatra
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No. ACS:10992



Scan this QR Code to download the Notice of 110th AGM and Annual Report 2025-26

ESL STEEL LIMITED
(Formerly known as Electrosteel Steels Limited)
Regd. Office : - Vill. Siyaljori, Post-Jogidih, O.P.-Bangaria, PS-Chandankyari, Dist. Bokaro - 828303, Jharkhand | Tel No. :08651-102477;
Website: <https://www.eslsteel.com/>; Email: esl.shares@vedanta.co.in
CIN: U73101JH2006PLC012663

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ESL STEEL LIMITED TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS
Notice is hereby given that the 19th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of ESL Steel Limited is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, 29th Day of September, 2026 at 03:30 PM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing or Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM)** in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 (collectively referred to as the “MCA Circulars”). Pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice of the 19th AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025 - 26 shall be sent by email to the Members at their registered e-mail addresses with the Company/Depository Participants. Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant(s), and who wish to receive the said Notice and the Annual Report, and all other communications sent by the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered by following the steps which will be given in the AGM Notice. The notice convening the 19th Annual General Meeting will also be available on the Company’s website at <https://www.eslsteel.com/> and on the website of Kfintech (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., <https://evoting.kfintech.com/>. The detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM by the Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email addresses shall be provided in the AGM Notice. In case of any query(ies) and/or grievance(s), in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com/> (Kfintech Website) or contact Ms. C Shobha Anand at evoting@kfintech.com or call Kfintech’s toll free No. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications. By Order of Board of Directors of ESL Steel Limited
Place: Bokaro
Date: 03.09.2026
Manish Kumar Chaudhary
Company Secretary

EXPRESS Careers

NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY’S
SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW
D.S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101.
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27
UN-AIDED
LLB (3 YEARS COURSE)

Sr. No.	Cadre	Subject	Total No. of Post	Post Reserved for
1	Principal	---	01	01-OPEN
2	Assistant Professor	Law	07	01- ST, 01- DT(A), 01- OBC, 01- SEBC, 01- EWS, 02- OPEN, Horizontal Reservation- Women- 01 Post (01- OPEN)
3	Librarian	---	01	01-OPEN

The posts for the reserved category candidates will be filled in by the same category candidates (Domicile of State of Maharashtra) belonging to that particular category only. Reservation for women will be as per University Circular No. BCC/16/74/1998 dated 10th March 1998. 4% reservation shall be for persons with disability as per University Circular No. Special Cell/UC/2019-20/05 dated 05th July, 2019. Candidates having knowledge of Marathi will be preferred. “Qualification, Pay Scales and other requirements are as prescribed by the UGC Notification dated 18th July 2018, Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Misc-2018/C.R.56/18/UNI-1, dated 8th March 2019 and University Circular No. TAAS/ (CT)/ICD/2018-19/1241, dated 26th March 2019 and revised from time to time.” The Government Resolution & Circular are available on the website mu.ac.in. Applicants who are already employed must send their application through proper channel. Applicants are required to account for breaks, if any in their academic career. Applications with full details should reach the TRUSTEE, NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY’S SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW, Nirmala Memorial Foundation Campus, D. S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101 within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. This is University approved advertisement. Sd/- TRUSTEE

Tariff advantage must for BTA with US: Goyal

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA IS HOLDING out for a clear tariff advantage over its competitors in the US market before signing off on the proposed bilateral trade agreement with Washington, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday, signalling that the promise of tariff advantage remains the critical demand in the negotiations.

Goyal said India would announce the final details of the agreement only after the US offers Indian exporters preferential tariff rates compared with competing economies.

“As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, in comparison to our competition, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details,” Goyal said at a national workshop on leveraging free trade agreements organised by the commerce ministry.

The demand puts the relative tariff burden on Indian goods, rather than the headline US duty alone, at the centre of the negotiations. Goyal said the absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation and that India’s position relative to competing countries mattered more.

India competes in the American market with countries such as Vietnam, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia. These countries too are negotiating their own agreements with the US.

Goyal’s remarks came as he prepares to embark on a visit to the US at the end of this month for the G-20 Trade Ministers’ meeting that will also offer an opportunity to engage with key trade officials of the US and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

India, Chile seek to bridge gaps in CEPA

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 3

EFFORTS ARE UNDER way to conclude negotiations on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Chile by October, building on the existing Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) between the two countries.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal visited Santiago last week to review the progress of negotiations and help move the talks forward.

India and Chile have so far held four formal rounds of talks on the CEPA, with the latest round taking place in New Delhi in December last year. The talks were temporarily put on hold following elections in Chile.

The two nations are now working to bridge differences over market access and trade in critical minerals. Chile is seeking greater access to the Indian market for agricultural and horticultural products of interest to it, but several of these products fall within India’s sensitive sectors.

India is seeking a commitment from Chile on the supply of critical minerals. Although the proposed CEPA contains a dedicated chapter on critical minerals, Chile has so far been reluctant to make supply commitments, citing restrictions under its domestic laws.

The official also said the Terms of Reference (ToR) for expanding the India-Mercosur Preferential Trade Agreement could be finalised as early as October.

Mercosur, the South American trade bloc, comprises Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The existing PTA provides preferential access to Mercosur for 450 Indian tariff lines and preferential access to India for 452 tariff lines from the bloc.

Argentina, meanwhile, is open to pursuing a separate trade arrangement with India if negotiations with Mercosur take longer, the official said. Agrawal also visited Argentina and Brazil last week as part of his South American tour.

Low-margin shipments hit amid export revival

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA’S GOODS EXPORTS bucked expectations to record their best-ever June, with outbound shipments jumping to a record \$44.24 billion at the peak of the disruption caused by the crisis in West Asia.

This performance helped drive GDP growth in April-June to an unexpectedly high 7.8%.

But under the headline

number, most labour-intensive and low-margin exports did not fare well.

Overall goods exports in April-June rose 15% year-on-year to \$129.32 billion while non-petroleum, non-gems and jewellery shipments were up 12% at \$99.04 billion — well above the 6.5% growth exhibited over the previous two financial years.

On Monday, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha



Nageswaran attributed the “brisk” growth in India’s core

exports to the signing of free trade agreements (FTAs), export diversification efforts, and “possibly rising competitiveness”.

According to economists, net exports added 3 percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports as the conflict in West Asia weighed on import volumes. “Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with the

decline in imports, this meant net exports contributed positively to GDP,” Barclays economists said Monday.

The headline numbers, however, mask an uneven sectoral picture.

While high-end products such as engineering goods, electronics and pharmaceuticals grew 18.1%, 22.6% and 6.8%, respectively, during the April-June quarter, several labour-intensive sectors regis-

tered a sharp decline.

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products declined 4.7%. Exports of low-margin products such as fruits and vegetables, ceramics and glassware, and jute products fell 10.3%, 25%, and 13.4%, respectively. Tea exports were under particular pressure, falling 17.5%.

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June.

SHIVALIK RASAYAN LIMITED
CIN: L24237UR1979PLC005041
Regd. Office: Village Kohupani, Post Office Chandanwari, via Prem Nagar, Dehradun Uttarakhand-248007
Corp. Office: 1506, Chiranjiv Tower-43, Nehru Place, New Delhi- 110019
Email: cs@shivalikrasayan.com Website: www.shivalikrasayan.com, Phones: +91 11 47589500 (30 Lines), 26221811/26418182

NOTICE OF 48TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE DATES

Notice is hereby given that the 48th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Members of the Company will be held on Monday, September 26, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. at Hotel Saffron Leaf GMS Road Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248146 to transact the Ordinary and Special Business, as set out in the Notice of the AGM. The Company is pleased to provide the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on all the resolutions as set out in the said Notice.

Notice of the AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year March 31, 2026 and procedure of the e-voting has been sent to all the Members in electronic mode whose Email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). Notice and the Annual Report for the financial year ended on March 31, 2026 are also available on the Company’s website at: www.shivalikrasayan.com and at the website of CDSC: https://www.evotingindia.com

In Compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Company has appointed M/s AMJ & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries Firm as the Scrutinizer to Scrutinize the e-voting process and voting through Ballot/Polling paper at the venue of the AGM. The details as per the requirement of the Rules are given hereunder:

- Date of Completion of dispatch of the Notice: September 03, 2026.
- A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in Register of Beneficial owner maintained with the depository as on the cut-off date, i.e. September 21, 2026 only shall be entitled to avail the facility for e-voting.
- The e-voting period commences on Friday, September 25, 2026 at 09:00 AM (IST) and ends on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 5:00 PM (IST), in term of Rule 20(4)(vi) of the Chapter VII of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Members who have cast their vote by e-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- The final dividend, if declared at the AGM, shall be paid/credited on or before October 15, 2026 as under to those Members of the Company:
 - Whose names appear in the Company’s Register of Members in respect of shares held in physical form, after giving effect to all valid shares transfers lodged with the Company on or before the close of business hours on Monday, September 21, 2026
 - Whose names appears as beneficial owners in respect of shares held in demat form, as per details furnished for this purpose by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), as of close of business hours on Monday, September 21, 2026.
- The Members who have not cast their vote by e-voting shall be able to vote at the Meeting through ballot paper.
- Members may contact Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd, for any grievance(s) related to electronic voting by writing to them at beetalra@gmail.com or calling them on 011-29961281/82 between 10:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.
- The results of voting would be declared by the Chairman on the date of AGM and the same will also be posted on the Company’s website at www.shivalikrasayan.com

Further, Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules there under and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from September 22, 2026 to September 28, 2026 (both days inclusive).

A Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in the Meeting instead of himself/herself and the proxy need not be a Member. The proxy forms should, however, be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.

For Shivalik Rasayan Limited
Sd/-
Place : New Delhi
Date : 03.09.2026

Parul Choudhary
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

ESL STEEL LIMITED
(Formerly known as Electrosteel Steels Limited)
Regd. Office - Vill. Siyaljori, Post-Jogidih, O.P.-Bangaria, PS-Chandankaryari, Dist. Bokaro – 828303, Jharkhand | Tel No.: 08651-102477;
Website: https://www.eslsteel.com/Email: esl.shares@vedanta.co.in
CIN: U27310JH2006PLC012663

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ESL STEEL LIMITED TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the 19th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of ESL Steel Limited is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, 29th day of September, 2026 at 03:30 PM (IST) through Video Conferencing or Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM)** in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 (collectively referred to as the “MCA Circulars”).

Pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice of the 19th AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025 - 26 shall be sent by email to the Members at their registered e-mail addresses with the Company/Depository Participants. Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant(s), and who wish to receive the said Notice and the Annual Report, and all other communications sent by the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered by following the steps which will be given in the AGM Notice.

The notice convening the 19th Annual General Meeting will also be available on the Company’s website at <https://www.eslsteel.com/> and on the website of Kfintech (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., <https://evoting.kfintech.com/>.

The detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM by the Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email addresses shall be provided in the AGM Notice.

In case of any query(ies) and/or grievance(s), in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com/> (Kfintech Website) or contact Ms. C Shobha Anand at evoting@kfintech.com or call Kfintech’s toll free No. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.

By Order of Board of Directors of ESL Steel Limited
Manish Kumar Chaudhary
Company Secretary

Place: Bokaro
Date: 03.09.2026

MITES LIMITED
(A Navratna CPSE)
CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007221
Registered Office: SCOPE Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 (India)
Corporate Office: Shikhar, Plot No. 1, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 (India)
Website: www.rites.com; Email: cs@rites.com
Phone: +91-124-257-1666; Fax: +91-124-257-1660

NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND RECORD DATE

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (“VC”) Other Audio Visuals Means (“OAVM”) to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM. The Company has sent the Notice of AGM on Thursday, September 3, 2026, through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the applicable circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing the web-link to access the Annual Report, including the exact path, will be sent to those members whose email address are not registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/Depository Participant(s).

Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report are also available on the Company’s website at www.rites.com under the section “INVESTORS & MEDIA- INVESTOR RELATIONS- SHAREHOLDERS MEETING”. Members, who have not received the notice of AGM and the Annual Report, may download it from the Company’s website. All relevant documents and registers referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the members without payment of any fee from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of the AGM i.e., September 25, 2026.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per the MCA circulars, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on all resolutions set forth in the notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (remote e-voting and e-voting) provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The voting right of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 (cut-off date)**.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period members can cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module will be disabled thereafter. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds shares as on the cut-off date; may refer the procedure given in the Notice of AGM for obtaining user id and password and registration of email id for e-voting.

In case any member has not registered his/her email address with the Company/RTA and/or has not updated his/her bank account mandate for receipt of Dividend, please follow below mentioned instructions:

- Register the email id for obtaining Annual Report and login details for e-voting (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on August 21, 2026, cut-off date).
- Receiving final dividend directly in the bank accounts through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) or any other means (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on September 20, 2026, Record date).

Physical Holding	Members, holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide Folio No., Name of Member, Scanned copy of Share Certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card), Aadhaar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by e-mail to RTA at rites@beetalrafinancial.com or to Company at cs@rites.com .
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in Dematerialized mode can get their e-mail ID registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022-4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board of Directors has appointed CS Sachin Agarwal, Partner, M/s Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For RITES Limited
Sd/-
Nikhil Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
(ACS 42626)

Place: Gurugram
Date: 04.09.2026
We Shape What Shapes Lives
Future Ready™ Not just more of the same; but much more of the New!

RATNAVEER PRECISION ENGINEERING LIMITED
REGD. OFFICE: Plot no. E-77, G.I.D.C. Savli (Manjusar), Vadodara-391775 PHONE: +91 8487878075
CIN- L27108GJ2002PLC040488, Website: www.ratnaveer.com
Email ID: cs@ratnaveer.com

NOTICE OF 24TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Ratnaveer Precision Engineering Limited (“the Company”) that 24th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Saturday, 26th day of September, 2026 at 12:00 noon (IST)** through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Video Visual Means (OAVM), in compliance with applicable provisions of The Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, read with rules made thereunder and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, (“SEBI LODR”), Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India on General Meetings (SS-2), including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and other circulars issued in this regard, General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, the latest being General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 and all other applicable circulars, if any, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFO-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 03, 2024 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEI Regulations”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Circulars” and vide which, Companies are allowed to hold AGMs, through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of members at a company venue. Hence, the 24th AGM of the Company shall be held through VC/OAVM to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of the 24th AGM (the “Notice”) dated August, 20, 2026.

Members participating through the VC/OAVM facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. In compliance with the circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the electronic copies of Notice of the Annual General Meeting have been sent to shareholders whose name appear in the register of members as at the closing hours of business on Friday, 28th August, 2026 and whose email address are registered with the depository participant or with the Company or M/s. MUGF Intime India Pvt. Ltd, (formerly known as Link Intime Pvt. Ltd) Registrar and share transfer agent of the Company. The emailing of the said documents has been completed on Thursday, 03rd September, 2026.

The Notice of Annual General Meeting is also available on the website of the Company at www.ratnaveer.com, MUGF Intime website at www.in.mpmf.com, NSE website at www.nseindia.com, and BSE website at www.bseindia.com.

In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with amended Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the following information is available to the Shareholders of the Company:

The Company has engaged the services of MUGF Intime India Pvt. Ltd, (formerly known as Link Intime Pvt. Ltd) (“MUGF”) for the purpose of providing facility to its members holding shares in physical or dematerialized form as on the cut-off date, being Saturday, 19th September, 2026, for casting votes electronically on the items set out in the Notice of AGM. The remote e-voting period commences on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026 at 9:00 am (IST) and ends on Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 05:00 pm (IST). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond said date and time. The facility for e-voting shall also be made available at the AGM to those members who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting and are attending the AGM through VC or OAVM.

A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in 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 and e-voting at the AGM. The manner of remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM by the members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses, and information, instructions and procedure relating to Login ID and password are provided in the Notice of AGM. The members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting, prior to the date of AGM, may also attend the AGM through VC or OAVM, but shall not be entitled to vote again at the AGM.

The person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds equity shares as on the cut-off date, may generate the Login ID and password by following the procedure for e-voting as mentioned in the Notice of AGM.

For receiving all communications from the Company electronically:

- Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered/updated their email address with the Company are requested to register/update the same by writing to the Company with details of folio and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at cs@ratnaveer.com or enotices@in.mpmf.com
- Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant depository participant. The Company has appointed TNT & Associates, Company Secretaries, Vadodara as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, scrutinize the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and submit a consolidated Scrutinizer’s Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairperson of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same. The Chairperson or a person authorized by him in writing shall declare the results of the voting forthwith not later than two working days of the conclusion of the AGM. The Scrutinizer’s decision on the validity of the votes shall be final. The results shall be declared and communicated to the Stock Exchanges on or before 29th September, 2026. The result of e-voting as declared along with the Scrutinizer Report shall be intimated to the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and NSE Limited and the same be simultaneously published on the website of the Company www.ratnaveer.com and on the website of MUGF Intime India Pvt. Ltd (Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd) (MUGF) www.in.mpmf.com

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed through email at enotices@in.mpmf.com or call at 022 – 4918 6000.

By Order of the Board of Directors For RATNAVEER PRECISION ENGINEERING LIMITED
Sd/-
Vijay Sanghavi
Managing Director
DIN No- 00495922

Date: 04th September, 2026
Place: Vadodara

NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW
D.S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101.
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

UN-AIDED LLB (3 YEARS COURSE)

Sr. No.	Cadre	Subject	Total No. of Post	Post Reserved for
1	Principal	----	01	01-OPEN
2	Assistant Professor	Law	07	01-ST, 01-DT(A), 01-0BC, 01-SEBC, 01- EWS, 02-OPEN, Horizontal Reservation- Women- 01 Post (01- OPEN)
3	Librarian	----	01	01-OPEN

The posts for the reserved category candidates will be filled in by the same category candidates (Domicile of State of Maharashtra) belonging to that particular category only. Reservation for women will be as per University Circular No. BCC/16/74/1998 dated 10th March 1998. 4% reservation shall be for persons with disability as per University Circular No. Special Cell/CCT/2019-20/05 dated 05th July, 2019. Candidates having knowledge of Marathi will be preferred. “Qualification, Pay Scales and other requirements are as prescribed by the UGC Notification dated 18th July 1988, Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Misc-20/18/85/18/JUN-1, dated 8th March 2019 and University Circular No. TAAS/ (CT)/ICD/2018-19/1241, dated 26th March 2019 and revised from time to time.”

The Government Resolution & Circular are available on the website www.nse.ac.in. Applicants who are already employed must send their application through proper channel. Applicants are required to account for breaks, if any in their academic career. Applications with full details should reach the TRUSTEE, NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW, Nirmala Memorial Foundation Campus, D. S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101 within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

This is University approved advertisement.

Sd/- TRUSTEE

Tariff advantage must for BTA with US: Goyal

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA IS HOLDING out for a clear tariff advantage over its competitors in the US market before signing off on the proposed bilateral trade agreement with Washington, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday, signalling that the promise of tariff advantage remains the critical demand in the negotiations.

Goyal said India would announce the final details of the agreement only after the US offers Indian exporters preferential tariff rates compared with competing economies.

“As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, in comparison to our competition, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details,” Goyal said at a national workshop on leveraging free trade agreements organised by the commerce ministry.

The demand puts the relative tariff burden on Indian goods, rather than the headline US duty alone, at the centre of the negotiations. Goyal said the absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation and that India’s position relative to competing countries mattered more.

India competes in the American market with countries such as Vietnam, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia. These countries too are negotiating their own agreements with the US.

Goyal’s remarks came as he prepares to embark on a visit to the US at the end of this month for the G-20 Trade Ministers’ meeting that will also offer an opportunity to engage with key trade officials of the US and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

PIYUSH GOYAL,
COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY MINISTER

As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details



India had secured a tariff advantage in the February framework for an interim trade deal, when the US was imposing different reciprocal tariffs on trading partners. India faced a 25% reciprocal tariff, alongside a separate 25% levy linked to Russian oil purchases. The framework cut the reciprocal tariff to 18% and removed the oil-linked levy.

However, before the deal could be finalised, the US Supreme Court struck down the reciprocal tariffs, putting the agreements based on them in limbo. Washington subsequently imposed a uniform 10% tariff under an emergency provision of the Trade Act. With those tariffs expiring on June 24 and being replaced by Section 301 duties targeting forced-labour-linked imports. Now no exporters, barring those with operational FTAs, have any tariff advantage in the US. Indian exporters no longer enjoy the preferential tariff advantage they had secured in February.

India, Chile seek to bridge gaps in CEPA

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 3

EFFORTS ARE UNDER way to conclude negotiations on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Chile by October, building on the existing Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) between the two countries.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal visited Santiago last week to review the progress of negotiations and help move the talks forward.

India and Chile have so far held four formal rounds of talks on the CEPA, with the latest round taking place in New Delhi in December last year. The talks were temporarily put on hold following elections in Chile.

The two nations are now working to bridge differences over market access and trade in critical minerals. Chile is seeking greater access to the Indian market for agricultural and horticultural products of interest to it, but several of these products fall within India’s sensitive sectors.

India is seeking a commitment from Chile on the supply of critical minerals. Although the proposed CEPA contains a dedicated chapter on critical minerals, Chile has so far been reluctant to make supply commitments, citing restrictions under its domestic laws.

The official also said the Terms of Reference (ToR) for expanding the India-Mercosur Preferential Trade Agreement could be finalised as early as October.

Mercosur, the South American trade bloc, comprises Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The existing PTA provides preferential access to Mercosur for 450 Indian tariff lines and preferential access to India for 452 tariff lines from the bloc.

Argentina, meanwhile, is open to pursuing a separate trade arrangement with India if negotiations with Mercosur take longer, the official said. Agrawal also visited Argentina and Brazil last week as part of his South American tour.

Low-margin shipments hit amid export revival

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA’S GOODS EXPORTS bucked expectations to record their best-ever June, with outbound shipments jumping to a record \$44.24 billion at the peak of the disruption caused by the crisis in West Asia.

This performance helped drive GDP growth in April-June to an unexpectedly high 7.8%.

But under the headline

number, most labour-intensive and low-margin exports did not fare well.

Overall goods exports in April-June rose 15% year-on-year to \$129.32 billion while non-petroleum, non-gems and jewellery shipments were up 12% at \$99.04 billion — well above the 6.5% growth exhibited over the previous two financial years.

On Monday, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha



Nageswaran attributed the “brisk” growth in India’s core

exports to the signing of free trade agreements (FTAs), export diversification efforts, and “possibly rising competitiveness”.

According to economists, net exports added 3 percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports as the conflict in West Asia weighed on import volumes. “Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with the

decline in imports, this meant net exports contributed positively to GDP,” Barclays economists said Monday.

The headline numbers, however, mask an uneven sectoral picture.

While high-end products such as engineering goods, electronics and pharmaceuticals grew 18.1%, 22.6% and 6.8%, respectively, during the April-June quarter, several labour-intensive sectors regis-

tered a sharp decline.

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products declined 4.7%. Exports of low-margin products such as fruits and vegetables, ceramics and glassware, and jute products fell 10.3%, 25%, and 13.4%, respectively. Tea exports were under particular pressure, falling 17.5%.

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June.

SHIVALIK RASAYAN LIMITED
CIN: L24237UR1979PLC005041
Regd. Office: Village Kohupani, Post Office Chandanwari, via Prem Nagar, Dehradun Uttarakhand-246007
Corp. Office: 1506, Chiranjiv Tower-43, Nehru Place, New Delhi- 110019
Email: cs@shivalikrasayan.com Website: www.shivalikrasayan.com,
Phones: +91 11 47589500 (30 Lines), 26221811/26478182

NOTICE OF 48TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE DATES

Notice is hereby given that the 48th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Members of the Company will be held on Monday, September 26, 2026 at 1:00 PM. at Hotel Saffron Leaf GMS Road Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248146 to transact the Ordinary and Special Business, as set out in the Notice of the AGM. The Company is pleased to provide the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on all the resolution as set out in the said Notice.

Notice of the AGM together with the Annual Report for the financial year March 31, 2026 and procedure of the e-voting has been sent to all the Members in electronic mode whose Email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). Notice and the Annual Report for the financial year ended on March 31, 2026 are also available on the Company’s website at www.shivalikrasayan.com and at the website of CDSC: <https://www.evotingindia.com>

In Compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Company has appointed M/s AMJ & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries Firm as the Scrutinizer to Scrutinize the e-voting process and voting through Ballot/Polling paper at the venue of the AGM. The details as per the requirement of the Rules are given hereunder:

1. Date of Completion of dispatch of the Notice: September 03, 2026.
2. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in Register of Beneficial owner maintained with the depository as on the cut-off date, i.e. September 21, 2026 only shall be entitled to avail the facility for e-voting.
3. The e-voting period commences on Friday, September 25, 2026 at 09:00 AM (IST) and ends on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 5:00 PM (IST), in term of Rule 20(4)(vi) of the Chapter VII of the Companies Act, 2013.
4. The Members who have cast their vote by e-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
5. The final dividend, if declared at the AGM, shall be paid/credited on or before October 15, 2026 as under to those Members of the Company:
 - (i) Whose names appear in the Company’s Register of Members in respect of shares held in physical form, after giving effect to all valid shares transfers lodged with the Company on or before the close of business hours on Monday, September 21, 2026
 - (ii) Whose names appears as beneficial owners in respect of shares held in demat form, as per details furnished for this purpose by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), as of close of business hours on Monday, September 21, 2026.
6. The Members who have not cast their vote by e-voting shall be able to vote at the Meeting through ballot paper.
7. Members may contact Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd, for any grievance(s) related to electronic voting by writing to them at beetalra@gmail.com or calling them on 011-29961281/82 between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
8. The results of voting would be declared by the Chairman on the date of AGM and the same will also be posted on the Company’s website at www.shivalikrasayan.com

Further, Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules there under and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from September 22, 2026 to September 28, 2026 (both days inclusive).

A Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in the Meeting instead of himself/ herself and the proxy need not be a Member. The proxy forms should, however, be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.

For Shivalik Rasayan Limited
Sd/-
Place : New Delhi
Date: 03.09.2026
Parul Choudhary
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

vedanta iron & steel
ESL Steel Limited
(Formerly known as Electrosteel Steels Limited)
Regd. Office - Vill. Siyaljori, Post-Jogidih, O.P.-Bangaria, PS-Chandankaryi, Dist. Bokaro - 828303, Jharkhand | Tel No.: 108651-102477;
Website: <https://www.eslsteel.com>/Email: esl.shares@vedanta.co.in
CIN: U27310JH2006PLC012663

PUBLIC NOTICE OF 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

ESL STEEL LIMITED TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERRING/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the 19th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of ESL Steel Limited is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, 29th day of September, 2026 at 03:30 PM (IST) through Video Conferencing or Other Audio-Visual Means (VC/OAVM)** in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 (collectively referred to as the “MCA Circulars”).

Pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars, the electronic copies of the Notice of the 19th AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025 - 26 shall be sent by email to the Members at their registered e-mail addresses with the Company/Depository Participants. Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant(s), and who wish to receive the said Notice and the Annual Report, and all other communications sent by the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered by following the steps which will be given in the AGM Notice.

The notice convening the 19th Annual General Meeting will also be available on the Company’s website at <https://www.eslsteel.com/> and on the website of Kfintech (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., <https://evoting.kfintech.com/>

The detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM by the Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email addresses shall be provided in the AGM Notice.

In case of any query(ies) and/or grievance(s), in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com/> (Kfintech Website) or contact Ms. C Shobha Anand at evoting@kfintech.com or call Kfintech’s toll free No. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.

By Order of Board of Directors of
ESL Steel Limited
Manish Kumar Chaudhary
Company Secretary

UNITED RITES
(A Navratna CPSE)
CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007271
Registered Office: SCOPE Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 (India)
Corporate Office: Shikhar, Plot No. 1, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 (India)
Website: www.rites.com; Email: cs@rites.com
Phone: +91-124-257-1666; Fax: +91-124-257-1660

NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND RECORD DATE

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (“VC”) Other Audio Visuals Means (“OAVM”) to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM. The Company has sent the Notice of AGM on Thursday, September 3, 2026, through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the applicable circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing the web-link to access the Annual Report, including the exact path, will be sent to those members whose email address are not registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/Depository Participant(s).

Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report are also available on the Company’s website at www.rites.com under the section “INVESTORS & MEDIA< INVESTOR RELATIONS< SHAREHOLDERS MEETING”. Members, who have not received the notice of AGM and the Annual Report, may download it from the Company’s website. All relevant documents and registers referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the members without payment of any fee from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of the AGM i.e., September 25, 2026.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per the MCA circulars, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on all resolutions set forth in the notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (remote e-voting and e-voting) provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The voting right of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 (cut-off date)**.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period members can cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module will be disabled thereafter. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds shares as on the cut-off date; may refer the procedure given in the Notice of AGM for obtaining user id and password and registration of email id for e-voting.

In case any member has not registered his/her email address with the Company/RTA and/or has not updated his/her bank account mandate for receipt of Dividend, please follow below mentioned instructions:

- a) Register the email id for obtaining Annual Report and login details for e-voting (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on August 21, 2026, cut-off date).
- b) Receiving final dividend directly in the bank accounts through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) or any other means (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on September 20, 2026, Record date).

Physical Holding	Members, holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide Folio No., Name of Member, Scanned copy of Share Certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card), Aadhaar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by e-mail to RTA at rites@beetalra.com or to Company at cs@rites.com .
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in Dematerialized mode can get their e-mail ID registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022-4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board of Directors has appointed CS Sachin Agarwal, Partner, M/s Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For RITES Limited
Sd/-
Nikhil Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
(ACS 42626)
Place: Gurugram
Date: 04.09.2026
We Shape What Shapes Lives
Future Ready™ Not just more of the same, but much more of the New!

RATNAVEER
PRECISION ENGINEERING LIMITED
REGD. OFFICE: Plot no. E-77, G.I.D.C. Savli (Manjusr), Vadodara-391775 PHONE: +91 8487878075
CIN- L27108GJ2002PLC040488, Website: www.ratnaveer.com
Email ID: cs@ratnaveer.com

NOTICE OF 24TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Ratnaveer Precision Engineering Limited (“the Company”) that 24th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Saturday, 26th day of September, 2026 at 12:00 noon (IST)** through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Video Visual Means (OAVM), in compliance with applicable provisions of The Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, read with rules made thereunder and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, (“SEBI LODR”), Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India on General Meetings (SS-2), including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5 2020 and other circulars issued in this regard, General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, the latest being General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 and all other applicable circulars, if any, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFO-POD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 03, 2024 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEI Regulations”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Circulars” vide which, Companies are allowed to hold AGMs, through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of members at a company venue. Hence, the 24th AGM of the Company shall be held through VC/OAVM to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of the 24th AGM (the “Notice”) dated August, 20, 2026.

Members participating through the VC/OAVM facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. In compliance with the circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the electronic copies of Notice of the Annual General Meeting have been sent to shareholders whose name appear in the register of members as at the closing hours of business on Friday, 28th August, 2026 and whose email address are registered with the depository participant or with the Company or M/s. MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd, (formerly known as Link Intime Pvt. Ltd) Registrar and share transfer agent of the Company. The emailing of the said documents has been completed on Thursday, 03rd September, 2026.

The Notice of Annual General Meeting is also available on the website of the Company at www.ratnaveer.com, MUFG Intime website at www.in.mpmf.com, NSE website at www.nseindia.com, and BSE website at www.bseindia.com.

In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with amended Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the following information is available to the Shareholders of the Company:

The Company has engaged the services of MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd, (formerly known as Link Intime Pvt. Ltd) (“MUFG”) for the purpose of providing facility to its members holding shares in physical or dematerialized form as on the cut-off date, being Saturday, 19th September, 2026, for casting votes electronically on the items set out in the Notice of AGM. The remote e-voting period commences on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026 at 9:00 am (IST) and ends on Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 05:00 pm (IST). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond said date and time. The facility for e-voting shall also be made available at the AGM to those members who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting and are attending the AGM through VC or OAVM.

A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in 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 and e-voting at the AGM. The manner of remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM by the members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses, and information, instructions and procedure relating to Login ID and password are provided in the Notice of AGM. The members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting, prior to the date of AGM, may also attend the AGM through VC or OAVM, but shall not be entitled to vote again at the AGM.

The person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds equity shares as on the cut-off date, may generate the Login ID and password by following the procedure for e-voting as mentioned in the Notice of AGM.

For receiving all communications from the Company electronically:

1. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered/update their email address with the Company are requested to register/update the same by writing to the Company with details of folio and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at cs@ratnaveer.com or enotices@in.mpmf.com
2. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant depository participant. The Company has appointed TNT & Associates, Company Secretaries, Vadodara as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, scrutinize the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and submit a consolidated Scrutinizer’s Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairperson of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same. The Chairperson or a person authorized by him in writing shall declare the results of the voting forthwith not later than two working days of the conclusion of the AGM. The Scrutinizer’s decision on the validity of the votes shall be final. The results shall be declared and communicated to the Stock Exchanges on or before 29th September, 2026. The result of e-voting as declared along with the Scrutinizer Report shall be intimated to the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and NSE Limited and the same be simultaneously published on the website of the Company www.ratnaveer.com and on the website of MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd (Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd) (MUFG) www.in.mpmf.com

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed through email at enotices@in.mpmf.com or call at 022 - 4918 6000.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For RATNAVEER PRECISION ENGINEERING LIMITED
Sd/-
Vijay Sanghavi
Managing Director
DIN No- 00495922

Date: 04th September, 2026
Place: Vadodara

EXPRESS Careers

NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW
D.S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101.
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

UN-AIDED
LLB (3 YEARS COURSE)

Sr. No.	Cadre	Subject	Total No. of Post	Post Reserved for
1	Principal	----	01	01-OPEN
2	Assistant Professor	Law	07	01-ST, 01-DT(A), 01-OB, 01-SEBC, 01- EWS, 02-OPEN, Horizontal Reservation- Women- 01 Post (01- OPEN)
3	Librarian	----	01	01-OPEN

The posts for the reserved category candidates will be filled in by the same category candidates (Domicile of State of Maharashtra) belonging to that particular category only.

Reservation for women will be as per University Circular No. BCC/16/74/1998 dated 10th March 1998. 4% reservation shall be for persons with disability as per University Circular No. Special Cell/CCT/2019-20/05 dated 05th July, 2019.

Candidates having knowledge of Marathi will be preferred.

“Qualification, Pay Scales and other requirements are as prescribed by the UGC Notification dated 18th July 1988, Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Misc-2018/C.R.56/18/JUN-1, dated 8th March 2019 and University Circular No. TAAS/ (CT)/ICD/2018-19/1241, dated 26th March 2019 and revised from time to time.”

The Government Resolution & Circular are available on the website mu.ac.in.

Applicants who are already employed must send their application through proper channel. Applicants are required to account for breaks, if any in their academic career.

Applications with full details should reach the TRUSTEE, NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW, Nirmala Memorial Foundation Campus, D. S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101 within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

This is University approved advertisement.

Sd/-
TRUSTEE

Tariff advantage must for bilateral trade agreement with US: Goyal

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA IS HOLDING out for a clear tariff advantage over its competitors in the US market before signing off on the proposed bilateral trade agreement with Washington, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday, signalling that the promise of tariff advantage remains the critical demand in the negotiations.

Goyal said India would announce the final details of the agreement only after the US offers Indian exporters preferential tariff rates compared with competing economies.

“As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, in comparison to our competition, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details,” Goyal said at a national workshop on leveraging free trade agreements organised by the commerce ministry.

The demand puts the relative tariff burden on Indian goods, rather than the headline US duty alone, at the centre of the negotiations. Goyal said the absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation and that India's position relative to competing countries mattered more. India competes in the

PIYUSH GOYAL,
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY MINISTER

As soon as the US is able to give us the preferential rate, we will finalise the BTA and announce the final details

The absolute tariff number should not be viewed in isolation... India's position relative to competing countries mattered more



Exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for firms committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure

American market with countries such as Vietnam, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia. These countries too are negotiating their own agreements with the US.

Goyal's remarks came as he prepares to embark on a visit to the US at the end of this month for the G-20 Trade Ministers' meeting that will also offer an opportunity to engage with key trade officials of the US and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer.

India had secured a tariff advantage in the February framework for an interim trade deal, when the US was

imposing different reciprocal tariffs on trading partners. India faced a 25% reciprocal tariff, alongside a separate 25% levy linked to Russian oil purchases. The framework cut the reciprocal tariff to 18% and removed the oil-linked levy.

However, before the deal could be finalised, the US Supreme Court struck down the reciprocal tariffs, putting the agreements based on them in limbo. Washington subsequently imposed a uniform 10% tariff under an emergency provision of the Trade Act. With those tariffs expiring on June 24 and being

replaced by Section 301 duties targeting forced-labour-linked imports. Now no exporters, barring those with operational FTAs, have any tariff advantage in the US. Indian exporters no longer enjoy the preferential tariff advantage they had secured in February.

India has implemented FTAs with the UK, Mauritius, Oman, UAE and Australia, while its agreement with New Zealand is expected to become operational soon. A trade pact with the 27-nation European Union is also expected to follow, the minister said.

Goyal said agreements

being pursued with Canada, Mexico, Chile, Mercosur, South African Customs Union (SACU), the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Israel, along with reviews of India's trade arrangements with ASEAN, South Korea and Japan, could eventually give Indian exporters preferential access covering about 75 % of global trade.

He also announced that exporters would receive priority support in the proposed 100 BHAVYA industrial parks, including concessions for companies committing to higher export levels and access to plug-and-play infrastructure.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agarwal, however, warned exporters that the preferential access secured through FTAs would not remain a permanent advantage because India's competitors would eventually negotiate similar agreements.

India trades across around 12,300 tariff lines, most of which are covered in some form by its trade agreements. Agarwal said exporters had a five-to-10-year window to build new supply chains and exploit the market access created by the FTAs as their competitors are also looking at trade agreements with these markets.

Low-margin shipments hit amid export revival

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
New Delhi, September 3

INDIA'S GOODS EXPORTS bucked expectations to record their best-ever June, with out-bound shipments jumping to a record \$44.24 billion at the peak of the disruption caused by the crisis in West Asia.

This performance helped drive GDP growth in April-June to an unexpectedly high 7.8%.

But under the headline number, most labour-intensive and low-margin exports did not fare well.

Overall goods exports in April-June rose 15% year-on-year to \$129.32 billion while non-petroleum, non-gems and jewellery shipments were up 12% at \$99.04 billion — well above the 6.5% growth exhibited over the previous two financial years.

On Monday, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran attributed the “brisk” growth in India's core exports to the signing of free trade agreements (FTAs), export diversification efforts, and “possibly rising competitiveness”.

According to economists, net exports added 3 percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports as the conflict in West Asia weighed on import volumes.

UNEVEN RISE



■ Net exports added three percentage points to GDP growth in April-June 2026 and this was driven by a decline in real imports

■ Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with decline in imports

■ Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products fell 4.7%

■ Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June

“Export growth accelerated to 12% in Q1; combined with the decline in imports, this meant net exports contributed positively to GDP,” Barclays economists said Monday.

The headline numbers, however, mask an uneven sectoral picture.

While high-end products such as engineering goods, electronics and pharmaceuticals grew 18.1%, 22.6% and

6.8%, respectively, during the April-June quarter, several labour-intensive sectors registered a sharp decline.

Textile exports slipped 12.4% while leather products declined 4.7%. Exports of low-margin products such as fruits and vegetables, ceramics and glassware, and jute products fell 10.3%, 25%, and 13.4% respectively. Tea exports were under particular pressure, falling 17.5%.

Of the 31 export sectors, 11 posted a year-on-year decline in April-June.

According to economists and industry executives, the West Asia crisis is disrupting trade at various levels, with steep logistics costs hurting exporters' profit margins. While products which have a high margin, such as consumer electronics, allow their exporters to absorb the shock of more expensive logistics, exporters of low-margin products struggle and give up profits to protect market share.

“On higher margins, exporters would not be competitive, or the importers won't give the price which will protect exporters' margins. So, they will be forced to lower margins. Export figures will not show the dip in profitability,” Devendra Kumar Pant, chief economist at India Ratings, said.

FTA with NZ to be operational next month

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 3

THE FREE TRADE Agreement (FTA) between India and New Zealand is likely to be made operational next month that would eliminate tariffs on 100% of Indian exports.

“The agreement will come into force in October on a mutually agreed date,” an official said on Thursday.



India and New Zealand signed their FTA on April 27 after conclusion of negotiations on December 22, 2025. The talks on the FTA started in March last year. The FTA also comes with a commitment from the New Zealand side to invest \$20 billion in India over the next 15 years.

Talks with China

Sources said that a meeting

is expected between trade ministers of India and China on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit, that would be held on September 12-13. Several issues are expected to be discussed during the courtesy meet.

High-level economic and trade dialogues directly between the trade ministers of India and China had been limited following the 2020 Galwan Valley clash. Engage-

ment had primarily been channelled through broader multilateral forums like the G20, BRICS, and WTO.

Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal met with China's Minister of Commerce Wang Wentao in March on the sidelines of the World Trade Organization's 14th Ministerial Conference (WTO MC14) in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

India, Chile seek to bridge gaps in CEPA

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 3

EFFORTS ARE UNDER way to conclude negotiations on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with Chile by October, building on the existing Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) between the two countries.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal visited Santiago last week to review the progress of negotiations and help move the talks forward.

India and Chile have so far held four formal rounds of talks on the CEPA, with the latest round taking place in New Delhi in December last year. The talks were temporarily put on hold following elections in Chile.

The two nations are now working to bridge differences over market access and trade in critical minerals. Chile is seeking greater access to the Indian market for agricultural and horticultural products of interest to it, but several of these products fall within India's sensitive sectors.

India is seeking a commitment from Chile on the supply of critical minerals. Although the proposed CEPA contains a dedicated chapter on critical minerals, Chile has so far been reluctant to make supply commitments, citing restrictions under its domestic laws.

The official also said the Terms of Reference (ToR) for expanding the India-Mercosur Preferential Trade Agreement could be finalised as early as October.

Mercosur, the South American trade bloc, comprises Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The existing PTA provides preferential access to Mercosur for 450 Indian tariff lines and preferential access to India for 452 tariff lines from the bloc.

Argentina, meanwhile, is open to pursuing a separate trade arrangement with India if negotiations with Mercosur take longer, the official said.

Agrawal also visited Argentina and Brazil last week as part of his South American tour.

RITES LIMITED
(A Navratna CPSE)

CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007227
Registered Office: SCOPE Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 (India)
Corporate Office: Shikhar, Plot No. 1, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 (India)
Website: www.rites.com; Email: cs@rites.com
Phone: +91-124-257-1666; Fax: +91-124-257-1660

NOTICE OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND RECORD DATE

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visuals Means ("OAVM") to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM. The Company has sent the Notice of AGM on Thursday, September 3, 2026, through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories in accordance with the applicable circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing the web-link to access the Annual Report, including the exact path, will be sent to those members whose email address are not registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/Depository Participant(s).

Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report are also available on the Company's website at www.rites.com under the section **"INVESTORS & MEDIA< INVESTOR RELATIONS> SHAREHOLDERS MEETING"**. Members, who have not received the notice of AGM and the Annual Report, may download it from the Company's website. All relevant documents and registers referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the members without payment of any fee from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of the AGM i.e., September 25, 2026.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rule, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per the MCA circulars, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on all resolutions set forth in the notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (remote e-voting and e-voting) provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The voting right of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 (cut-off date)**.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period members can cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module will be disabled thereafter. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members, who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after the notice has been sent electronically and holds shares as on the cut-off date; may refer the procedure given in the Notice of AGM for obtaining user id and password and registration of email id for e-voting.

In case any member has not registered his/her email address with the Company/RTA and/or has not updated his/her bank account mandate for receipt of Dividend, please follow below mentioned instructions:

a) Register the email id for obtaining Annual Report and login details for e-voting (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on August 21, 2026, cut-off date).

b) Receiving final dividend directly in the bank accounts through National Automated Clearing House (NACH) or any other means (on or before 5:00 P.M. (IST) on September 20, 2026, Record date).

Physical Holding	Members, holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide Folio No., Name of Member, Scanned copy of Share Certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card), Aadhaar (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by e-mail to RTA at rites@beatafinancial.com / beetairta@gmail.com or to Company at cs@rites.com .
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in Dematerialized mode can get their e-mail ID registered by contacting their respective Depository Participant.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available at the download section of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022-4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board of Directors has appointed CS Sachin Agarwal, Partner, M/s Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For RITES Limited
Sd/-
Nikhil Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
(ACS 42626)

Place: Gurugram
Date: 04.09.2026

We Shape What Shapes Lives

Future Ready™ Not just more of the same. But much more of the New!

गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एण्ड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Govt. of India Undertaking), रक्षा मंत्रालय / Ministry of Defence
Regd & Corp Office: GRSE BHAVAN, 61, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700 024
Phone: 033-2469-8101, **Fax:** 033-2469-8150
Web: www.grse.in, **E-mail:** investor.grievance@grse.co.in (CIN: L35111WB1934GOI007891)

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS FOR 110th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 110th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (the "Company") will be held on **Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM")**, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with all applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), to transact the businesses set out in the Notice calling the AGM, without physical presence of the Members.

The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26, comprising the audited financial statements together with Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, have been sent only by email to all the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/ Depository Participant(s)/ Depositories. The dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report was completed on Thursday, 3rd September, 2026. In terms of the MCA and SEBI circulars, the requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report have been dispensed with. However, for Members whose email addresses are not registered, a letter indicating the web-link, including the exact path, where the Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 is available, is being sent separately. The Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 are also available on the Company's website at www.grse.in and on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).

Members can join and participate in the AGM only through VC/OAVM facility. The detailed instructions regarding participation and manner of remote e-voting including e-voting during the AGM are provided in the Notice of the 110th AGM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be considered for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

The Company is providing its members with the facility of remote e-voting to cast their votes on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide e-voting facility. In addition, the facility of e-voting during the AGM will also be available. Members attending the AGM, who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their voting rights electronically during the AGM.

Only those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners maintained as on **Friday, 18th September, 2026 ("record date")** shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during the AGM.

The remote e-voting shall commence at **9.00 a.m. on Sunday, 20th September, 2026** and will end at **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 24th September, 2026**. The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled upon expiry of the aforesaid period. Members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM; however, they shall be not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again during the AGM.

Any person, who acquire shares and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice and before the record date may obtain the User ID and password for e-voting and cast their vote by following the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Book Closure & Dividend

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed **from Saturday, 19th September, 2026 to Friday, 25th September, 2026 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of 110th AGM and payment of final dividend. Dividend, if approved at the AGM, will be payable within 30 days from the date of declaration to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the **Friday, 18th September, 2026 ("record date")**.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses

Members who have not yet registered their email addresses or who wish to update the same are requested to contact their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

Members are also requested to register/update their Bank mandate details for the purpose of receiving dividend, in the line with the instructions provided in the Notice of the AGM.

The Company has appointed M/s. A. K. Labh & Co., Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

As per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Company is required to deduct Tax at Source (TDS) at the applicable rates on the dividend payable to its Members. For more details, please refer to the Notice of 110th AGM.

The above information is being issued for the information and benefit of all Members of the Company and is in compliance with the applicable circulars issued by MCA and SEBI. In case of any queries, Members are requested to contact M/s. Alankit Assignments Limited at rta@alankit.com, Phone no. 011-4254-1234/1954 or to the Company at investor.grievance@grse.co.in, duly quoting their Demat account details.

Place: Kolkata
Date: 03rd September 2026

For Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
Sd/-
Sandeep Mahapatra
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No. ACS:10992

Scan this QR Code to download the Notice of 110th AGM and Annual Report 2025-26

EXPRESS Careers

NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW
D.S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

UN-AIDED
LLB (3 YEARS COURSE)

Sr. No.	Cadre	Subject	Total No. of Post	Post Reserved for
1	Principal	---	01	01-OPEN
2	Assistant Professor	Law	07	01- ST, 01- DT(A), 01- OBC, 01- SEBC, 01- EWS, 02- OPEN, Horizontal Reservation- Women- 01 Post (01- OPEN)
3	Librarian	---	01	01-OPEN

The posts for the reserved category candidates will be filled in by the same category candidates (Domicile of State of Maharashtra) belonging to that particular category only.

Reservation for women will be as per University Circular No. BCC/16/74/1998 dated 10th March 1998. 4% reservation shall be for persons with disability as per University Circular No. Special Cell/UC/2019-20/05 dated 05th July, 2019.

Candidates having knowledge of Marathi will be preferred.

"Qualification, Pay Scales and other requirements are as prescribed by the UGC Notification dated 18th July 2018, Government of Maharashtra Resolution No. Misc-2018/C.R.56/18/UNI-1, dated 8th March 2019 and University Circular No. TAAS/ (CT)/JCD/2018-19/1241, dated 26th March 2019 and revised from time to time."

The Government Resolution & Circular are available on the website mu.ac.in.

Applicants who are already employed must send their application through proper channel. Applicants are required to account for breaks, if any in their academic career.

Applications with full details should reach the TRUSTEE, NIRMAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SUBHASH DESAI COLLEGE OF LAW, Nirmala Memorial Foundation Campus, D. S. Road, Asha Nagar, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East), Mumbai - 400101 within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

This is University approved advertisement.

Sd/-
TRUSTEE

पंजाब/हरियाणा राजधानी

मसविदा मतदाता सूची में नाम के आगे ‘स्थानांतरित’ लिखना राजनीतिक बदले की कार्रवाई : राघव चड्ढा चंडीगढ़, 3 सितंबर (ब्यूरो)।

पंजाब से राज्यसभा सदस्य राघव चड्ढा ने गुरुवार को आरोप लगाया कि विशेष गहन पुनरीक्षण (एसआइआर) के बाद तैयार मसविदा मतदाता सूची में उनके नाम के आगे ‘स्थानांतरित’ लिखा गया है, जबकि उनका मतदाता पहचान पत्र मोहाली में पंजीकृत है। उन्होंने इसे राजनीतिक बदले की कार्रवाई बताते हुए कहा कि इसमें पंजाब सरकार के अधिकारी शामिल हैं।

चड्ढा ने ‘एक्स’ पर कहा कि वह पंजाब से मौजूदा राज्यसभा सदस्य हैं और एसआइआर के दिशा-निर्देशों के तहत उपलब्ध उपायों का इस्तेमाल कर रहे हैं। उन्होंने सवाल उठाया कि उन्हें ‘स्थानांतरित’ किसने दर्ज किया और उच्च स्तर पर इसे किसने मंजूरी दी।

हरियाणा के तीन आइएएस पर लटकी गिरफ्तारी की तलवार

राज्य सरकार मामला चलाने को जल्द लेगी केंद्र से मंजूरी

चंडीगढ़, 3 सितंबर (जनसत्ता)।

बैंक चोटाले की जांच कर रही सीबीआइ की ओर से आरोपपत्र में छह आइएएस अधिकारियों का नाम शामिल किए जाने के बाद प्रदेश की अफसरशाही में हड़कंप मच गया है। तीन आइएएस को सीबीआइ पहले ही गिरफ्तार कर चुकी है। आरोपपत्र में नाम आने के बाद तीन आइएएस अधिकारियों पर गिरफ्तारी की तलवार लटक गई है। गुरुवार को दिनभर सचिवालय में उक्त अधिकारियों के संबंध में चर्चाओं का बाजार गर्म रहा। यह पहला अवसर है जब सीबीआइ ने आरोपपत्र में छह आइएएस अधिकारियों के नाम शामिल किए हैं।

एंजसी का आरोप है कि सरकारी धन को नियमों को दफिनार कर कुछ बैंक शाखाओं में स्थानांतरित किया गया और कई खातों में घुमाने के बाद नकदी में बदला गया। सीबीआइ ने बावा किया कि कुल 504 करोड़ रुपए की हेराफेरी हुई है। सीबीआइ के आरोपपत्र में 1991 बैच के विनीत गर्ग, 2000 बैच के पंकज अग्रवाल, 2002 बैच के मोहम्मद शाइन, 2005 बैच के साकेत कुमार, 2011 बैच के प्रदीप कुमार और 2012 बैच के राम कुमार सिंह के नाम हैं। सीबीआइ इनमें से राम कुमार सिंह को 18 जून, पंंचज अग्रवाल को 22 जून और प्रदीप कुमार को एक जुलाई 2026 को गिरफ्तार किया गया था। सीबीआइ की ओर से इस मामले में गिरफ्तार किए गए आइएएस राम कुमार सिंह उस अवधि में पंचकूला नगर निगम के

हथनीकुंड बैराज में लापता हुए दोनों जवानों के शव बरामद

चंडीगढ़, 3 सितंबर (ब्यूरो)।

हरियाणा के यमुनानगर जिले में हथनीकुंड बैराज के पास यमुना नदी में सेना की एक नाव पलटने के बाद लापता हुए दो जवानों के शव बरामद कर लिया गए हैं। पुलिस ने गुरुवार को यह जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि मंगलवार शाम बैराज में संयुक्त जल प्रशिक्षण के दौरान नाव पलटने के बाद से दोनों जवान लापता हो गए, जिसके बाद उनकी तलाश के लिए एक व्यापक खोज एवं बचाव अभियान शुरू किया गया।

प्रताप नगर थाना प्रभारी रोहताश ने बताया, ‘एक जवान का शव बुधवार शाम बैराज से करीब 10-15 किलोमीटर नीचे

की ओर बरामद किया गया। यह क्षेत्र उत्तर प्रदेश से आता है। वहीं, गुरुवार को एक अन्य जवान का शव बैराज से 150 किलोमीटर से अधिक दूर जींद जिले की हांसी शाखा नहर में मिला।’

नाव एक सितंबर को हथिनीकुंड बैराज में संयुक्त जल प्रशिक्षण के दौरान पानी के तेज बहाव में फंस जाने के बाद बैराज के नीचे की ओर बहने लगी। टीम ने नाव को वापस निकालने के लिए तुरंत प्रयास किए। हालाँकि, नाव जल निकासी द्वार के आसपास तेज भंवर में फंस गई और पलट गई। इसके कारण उसमें सवार जवान तेज बहाव में बह गए और चालक दल के दो सदस्य लापता हो गए।

हिरासत से भागने का प्रयास कर रहा आरोपी घायल

चंडीगढ़, 3 सितंबर (ब्यूरो)।

लूट के एक मामले के आरोपी ने हरिद्वार से कुरुक्षेत्र जाए जाने के दौरान हिरासत से भागने की कोशिश की, लेकिन पुलिस ने उसे पकड़ लिया। अधिकारियों ने गुरुवार को बताया कि दो लाख रुपए की लूट के मामले में आरोपी अभिषेक और उसके दो साथियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया था। बुधवार देर रात तीनों को हरिद्वार से लाया जा रहा था, तभी यह घटना हुई।

पुलिस ने बताया कि कुरुक्षेत्र जिले के लाडवा मार्ग पर कदमी गांव के पास पहुंचने पर अभिषेक ने किसी बहाने से वाहन को रुकवाया। दो पुलिसकर्मी उसे वाहन से बाहर लेकर गए, तभी उसने कथित तौर पर उन्हें धक्का दिया और भागने की कोशिश की। पुलिसकर्मियों ने उसे

रुकने की चेतावनी दी, लेकिन वह नहीं रुका। इसके बाद पुलिस ने उसके पैरों पर गोली चलाई, जो उसके बाएं पैर में लगी। घायल आरोपी को जल्द ही काबू कर लिया गया। तीनों आरोपियों को ठेकेदार और हरियाणा सिख गुरुद्वारा प्रबंधक समिति के पूर्व सदस्य सतपाल सिंह रामगढ़िया से दो लाख रुपए लूटने के आरोप में गिरफ्तार किया गया है। रामगढ़िया की शिकायत के अनुसार, वह मंगलवार शाम एक राजमिस्त्री को भुगतान करने के लिए दो लाख रुपए लेकर मोटरसाइकिल से घर से निकले थे। गुहला-चीका मार्ग पर हुडा मैदान के पास पहुंचने पर मोटरसाइकिल सवार तीन युवक उनके करीब आए और उन्हें धक्का देकर रुपयों से भरा बैग छीनकर फरार हो गए।

हरियाणा में सफाई कर्मियों का प्रदर्शन

नगर निगम में अधिकारियों का प्रवेश रोका

पंचकूला, 3 सितंबर (जनसत्ता)।

लंबे समय से लंबित मांगों को लेकर हरियाणा के नगर निगम सफाई कर्मियों की हड़ताल गुरुवार को भी जारी रही। आंदोलन के तहत प्रदेशभर में नगर निगम कार्यालयों के बाहर प्रदर्शन किया गया और कर्मियों ने अधिकारियों व अन्य कर्मचारियों को कार्यालयों में प्रवेश करने से रोका। पंचकूला में भी सफाई कर्मियों ने नगर निगम कार्यालय के बाहर प्रदर्शन कर सरकार के खिलाफ नारेबाजी की।

नगर निगम सफाई कर्मचारी संघ के पंचकूला जिला प्रधान जोगिंदर सिंह ने संवाददाताओं से बातचीत में कहा कि प्रदेशभर में नगर निगम कार्यालयों की



पंचकूला नगर निगम के बाहर प्रदर्शन करते कर्मी।

तालाबंदी की जा रही है। उन्होंने आरोप लगाया कि सफाई कर्मियों की कई मांगों लंबे समय से लंबित हैं, लेकिन सरकार ने इन्हें हल करने के लिए अब तक ठोस कदम नहीं उठाया है। उन्होंने कहा कि कर्मियों की प्रमुख मांगों में ठेकेदारी प्रथा समाप्त करना और नियमित करना शामिल है। इसके अलावा 13 मई को

हुए समझौते को लागू करने की भी मांग की जा रही है। जोगिंदर सिंह ने कहा कि कर्मचारी तब तक हड़ताल समाप्त नहीं करेंगे, जब तक सरकार उनकी मांगों को स्वीकार कर लागू नहीं करती। उन्होंने चेतावनी दी कि यदि सरकार ने मांगों को गंभीरता से नहीं लिया तो आंदोलन को और तेज किया जाएगा।



टीएस सी इन्फोसेक लिमिटेड (CIN: L72900PB2016PLC045575)

पंजीकृत कार्यालय: 8वीं मंजिल, प्लॉट नंबर सी-203, औद्योगिक केंद्र, फेज 8 बी, बलोनगी, रूपनगर, एस.एस.एस. नगर (मोहाली), पंजाब, 160055

दूरभाष: 91-9988850821.

ईमेल: company.secretary@tacsecurity.com वेबसाइट: www.tacsecurity.com

वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग/अन्य ऑडियो-विजुअल माध्यमों से 10वीं (दसवीं) वार्षिक आम बैठक के आयोजन संबंधी सूचना

यह सूचित किया जाता है कि टीएस सी इन्फोसेक लिमिटेड ("कंपनी") के सदस्यों की 10वीं (दसवीं) वार्षिक आम बैठक ("एजीएम" या "बैठक") में एजीएम की सूचना में उल्लिखित कार्यो पर चर्चा हेतु बुधवार, 30 सितंबर, 2026 को शाम 4:00 बजे (भारतीय समयानुसार) वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग ("वीसी")/अन्य ऑडियो-विजुअल माध्यमों ("ओएवीएम") के माध्यम से आयोजित की जाएगी, जिसे कंपनी की एजीएम के आयोजन के लिए प्रसारित किया जाएगा।

कार्पोरेट मामलों के मंत्रालय ('एमसीए') ने अपने सामान्य परिपत्र संख्या 03/2025 दिनांक 22 सितंबर, 2025 और इस विषय पर पहले जारी किए गए परिपत्रों ('एमसीए परिपत्र') के माध्यम से तथा भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (सेबी) ने समय-समय पर जारी किए गए अपने विभिन्न परिपत्रों (सेबी परिपत्रों) के माध्यम से सदस्यों की भौतिक उपस्थिति के बिना, वचुअल वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग/ओएवीएम के माध्यम से वार्षिक आम बैठक (एजीएम) आयोजित करने की अनुमति दी है। कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013, सेबी (सूचीकरण दायित्व और प्रकटीकरण आवश्यकताएं) विनियम, 2015 ('सेबी सूचीकरण विनियम'), एमसीए परिपत्रों और सेबी परिपत्रों के प्रावधानों के अनुपालन में, कंपनी की 10वीं वार्षिक आम बैठक (एजीएम) वचुअल वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग/ओएवीएम के माध्यम से आयोजित की जा रही है।

एमसीए और सेबी के परिपत्रों के अनुसार, वित्तीय वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए वार्षिक आम बैठक (एजीएम) की सूचना और वार्षिक रिपोर्ट (वित्तीय विवरण, बोर्ड रिपोर्ट, लेखा परीक्षाओं की रिपोर्ट और इसके साथ संलग्न किए जाने वाले अन्य आवश्यक दस्तावेज सहित) उन सभी सदस्यों/लाभार्थी स्वामियों को इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप से भेजी जाएगी, जिनका नाम 28 अगस्त, 2026 तक डिपॉजिटरी के रजिस्टर/लाभार्थियों की सूची में दर्ज है और जिनका ईमेल पता कंपनी/डिपॉजिटरी/रजिस्ट्रार के पास पंजीकृत है। जिन सदस्यों ने अपना ईमेल पता पंजीकृत नहीं कराया है, उन्हें एक भौतिक पत्र भी भेजा जाएगा जिसमें वेब-लिंक, जिसमें सटीक पथ भी शामिल होगा, दिया जाएगा, जहां वार्षिक रिपोर्ट का पूरा विवरण उपलब्ध है।

एजीएम की सूचना और वार्षिक रिपोर्ट कंपनी की वेबसाइट www.tacsecurity.com और स्टॉक एक्सचेंज की वेबसाइट (नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड) www.nseindia.com तथा एनएसडीएल (ई-वोटिंग सुविधा प्रदान करने वाली एजेंसी) की वेबसाइट www.evoting.nsdl.com पर भी समय रहते उपलब्ध करा दी जाएगी। हालाँकि, कंपनी के सदस्य यदि चाहें तो company.secretary@tacsecurity.com पर अनुरोध भेजकर सूचना और वार्षिक रिपोर्ट की भौतिक प्रति प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। इसके लिए उन्हें अपना फोलियो नंबर/डीपी आईडी और क्लाइट आईडी अवश्य बताना होगा।

सदस्यों को एजीएम की सूचना में उल्लिखित कार्यो पर इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप से अपना वोट डालने का अवसर मिलेगा। भौतिक और डिजिटल दोनों रूपों में शेयर रखने वाले सदस्यों के लिए दूरस्थ ई-वोटिंग, एजीएम में ई-वोटिंग और वीसी/ओएवीएम के माध्यम से एजीएम में शामिल होने के विस्तृत निर्देश एजीएम की सूचना में दिए जाएंगे।

जिन सदस्यों ने अभी तक अपनी ईमेल आईडी पंजीकृत नहीं कराई है, उनसे अनुरोध है कि वे अपनी ईमेल आईडी निम्न प्रकार से पंजीकृत करा लें: कंपनी के शेयर इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप में रखने वाले सदस्यों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपने संबंधित डिपॉजिटरी पार्टिसिपेंट के माध्यम से डिपॉजिटरी के साथ अपने ईमेल पते अपडेट और/या पंजीकृत करा लें।

शेयर भौतिक रूप में रखने वाले सदस्यों से अनुरोध है कि वे कंपनी के रजिस्ट्रार और शेयर ट्रांसफर एजेंट, स्कॉट्सलान्ड फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज प्राइवेट लिमिटेड को फॉर्म आईएसआर-1 और अन्य आवश्यक दस्तावेज जमा करके कंपनी के साथ अपने ईमेल पते अपडेट और/या पंजीकृत करा लें। फॉर्म आईएसआर-1 का प्राप्रक कंपनी की वेबसाइट www.tacsecurity.com पर उपलब्ध है।

किसी भी प्रश्न/समस्या के मामले में, सदस्य admin@skylinertia.com या company.secretary@tacsecurity.com पर लिख सकते हैं।

कृते टीएस सी इन्फोसेक लिमिटेड

हस्ताक्षर:-

प्रशस्तीत अरुंडा

अध्यक्ष सह प्रबंध निदेशक और सीईओ (डीआईएम: 07567604)

दिनांक: 02/09/2026

स्थान: मोहाली

सिस्केम (इंडिया) लिमिटेड

CIN: L24219HR1993PLC032195, पंजी. कार्यालय: गांव बारगोदाम, तहसील चालका, जिला पंचकूला (हरियाणा) वेबसाइट: www.syschem.in

33वीं वार्षिक सामान्य बैठक, ई-वोटिंग और किताबबंदी की जानकारी हेतु सूचना

एतद्वारा सूचना दी जाती है कि मैं, सिस्केम (इंडिया) लिमिटेड के शेयरधारकों की 33वीं वार्षिक सामान्य बैठक कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013 (अधिनियम) और उसके तहत बनाए गए नियम तथा सेबी (सूचीबद्धता दायित्व और प्रकटीकरण आवश्यकताएं), विनियमन, 2015 (सूचीबद्धता विनियम) एमसीए परिपत्रों दिनांक 5 मई, 2020, 8 अप्रैल, 2020, 13 अप्रैल, 2020 और इस संबंध में जारी किए गए बाद के परिपत्रों के साथ पठित नवीनतम 09/2023 दिनांक 25 सितंबर, 2023, 22 सितंबर, 2025 सेबी परिपत्र दिनांक 12 मई, 2020 और इस संबंध में जारी किए गए बाद के परिपत्र नवीनतम सेबी परिपत्र संख्या सेबी/एचओ/सीएफडी/सीएफडी-पीओडी2/पी/सीआईआर/2023/167 दिनांक 7 अक्टूबर 2023 और 3 अक्टूबर 2024 की अनुपालना में एजीएम नोटिस में निर्धारित व्यापार की पूरा करने के लिए एजीएम स्थान में बिना भौतिक उपस्थिति के वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग (वीसी)/ अन्य ऑडियो विजुअल मीन्स (ओएवीएम) के माध्यम से बुधवार, 30 सितंबर, 2026 को अपराह्न 3.30 बजे आयोजित की जाएगी।

एजीएम का स्थान तहसील चालका, जिला पंचकुला, बारगोदाम, हरियाणा, 134109 में कंपनी का पंजीकृत कार्यालय माना जाएगा।

सदस्य केवल सीडीएसएल द्वारा प्रदान की गई वीसी/ओएवीएम सुविधा के माध्यम से एजीएम में भाग ले सकते हैं जैसा कि बैठक की सूचना में दर्शाया गया है। कृपया ध्यान दें कि कंपनी की 33वीं एजीएम में व्यक्तिगत रूप से भाग लेने और भाग लेने का कोई प्रावधान नहीं होगा।

उपयुक्त एमसीए और सेबी परिपत्रों के अनुसार शेयरधारकों को वार्षिक रिपोर्ट और बैठक की सूचना की भौतिक प्रतियां भेजने की आवश्यकता से छूट दी गई है। तदनुसार, कंपनी ने 33वीं वार्षिक आम बैठक की सूचना वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के लिंक विनियम 36(1) के अनुसार इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से उन सदस्यों को भेज दी है, जिनका ई-मेल पता कंपनी/रजिस्ट्रार और शेयर ट्रांसफर एजेंट/डिपॉजिटरी के पास पंजीकृत है। हालाँकि, कंपनी उन सदस्यों को वार्षिक रिपोर्ट की एक भौतिक प्रति भेजेगी जो विशेष रूप से इसके लिए मेलिंग आईडी shikhakataria@syschem.in पर अपने फोलियो नंबर/डीपी आईडी और क्लाइट आईडी का उल्लेख करते हुए अनुरोध करते हैं।

वार्षिक रिपोर्ट और 33वीं एजीएम की सूचना कंपनी की वेबसाइट यानी www.syschem.in, स्टॉक एक्सचेंज की वेबसाइट, जहां कंपनी के शेयर सूचीबद्ध हैं, यानी बीएसई लिमिटेड www.bseindia.com और सेंट्रल डिपॉजिटरी सर्विसेज (इंडिया) लिमिटेड की वेबसाइट www.cdslindia.com पर भी उपलब्ध है।

कंपनी (प्रबंधन और प्रशासन) नियम 2014 के नियम 20 के साथ पठित कंपनी अधिनियम 2013 की धारा 108, समय-समय पर संशोधित, सेबी (आपतियों के सूचीकरण एवं प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएं) विनियम 2015 के नियम 44 के अनुपालन में, कंपनी सदस्य को सीडीएसएल द्वारा प्रदान किए गए इलेक्ट्रॉनिक वोटिंग सिस्टम (ई-वोटिंग) का उपयोग करके एजीएम की सूचना में निर्धारित सभी प्रस्तावों पर अपना वोट डालने की सुविधा प्रदान की गई है, जो 23 सितंबर, 2026 (कट-ऑफ तिथि) के अनुसार सदस्यों का वोटिंग अधिकार कंपनी के उक्त द्वारा धारित इक्विटी शेयरों के अनुपात में होगा।

ई-वोटिंग के निर्देश एजीएम के नोटिस में दिए गए हैं। सदस्यों से अनुरोध है कि वे निम्नलिखित पोस्ट करें:-

ए. एजीएम की सूचना में निर्धारित व्यवसाय (व्यवसायों) को एजीएम में रिमोट ई-वोटिंग या ई-वोटिंग सुविधा के माध्यम से लेन-देन किया जा सकता है।

बी. रिमोट ई-वोटिंग रविवार, 27 सितंबर, 2026 को सुबह 09:00 बजे (आईएसटी) से शुरू होगी।

सी. रिमोट ई-वोटिंग मंगलवार, 29 सितंबर, 2026 को शाम 05:00 बजे (आईएसटी) समाप्त होगी। इस अवधि के दौरान, सदस्य इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप से अपना वोट डाल सकते हैं। इसके बाद सीडीएसएल द्वारा रिमोट ई-वोटिंग मॉड्यूल को निष्क्रिय कर दिया जाएगा।

डी. कोई भी व्यक्ति जो कंपनी के शेयर प्राप्त करता है और एजीएम नोटिस के प्रेषण के बाद कंपनी का सदस्य बन जाता है और कट-ऑफ तिथि के अनुसार शेयर रखता है, कंपनी के आरटीई मेसर्स बीटल फाइनेंशियल एंड कंप्यूटर सर्विसेज प्रा. लिमिटेड, बीटल हाउस, 99, मदनगिरी स्थानीय शांतिपुर सेंटर के पीछे, दादा हरसुख दास मॉडर के पास, दिल्ली-110 062 या सीडीएसएल को अनुरोध भेजकर लॉगिन आईडी और अनुक्रम संख्या प्राप्त कर सकता है। हालाँकि, यदि उक्त शेयरधारक पहले से ही ई-वोटिंग के लिए सीडीएसएल के साथ पंजीकृत है, तो वोट डालने के लिए उसकी मौजूदा यूजर आईडी और पासवर्ड का उपयोग किया जा सकता है। यदि वह पासवर्ड भूल गया है, तो वह www.evotingindia.com पर उपलब्ध "Forgot User Details/Password" विकल्प का उपयोग करके अपना पासवर्ड रीसेट कर सकता है।

इ. रिमोट ई-वोटिंग द्वारा वोट देने वाले सदस्य भी बैठक में शामिल हो सकते हैं, लेकिन एजीएम में दोबारा वोट देने के हकदार नहीं होंगे।

एफ. भौतिक रूप में शेयर रखने वाले, डीमैटरियालाइज्ड रूप में या कंपनी के साथ अपना ई-मेल पता पंजीकृत नहीं करने वाले सदस्यों के लिए मतदान का तरीका एजीएम की सूचना में दिया गया है, जो कंपनी की वेबसाइट पर भी उपलब्ध है।

जी. ई-वोटिंग की सुविधा एजीएम में उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी और एजीएम में भाग लेने वाले सदस्य जिन्होंने पहले ही अपना वोट नहीं डाला है, वे एजीएम की सूचना में उल्लिखित व्यवसाय पर अपना वोट इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रूप से डाल सकते हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, जिन सदस्यों ने एजीएम से पहले रिमोट ई-वोटिंग द्वारा अपना वोट डाल दिया है, वे एजीएम में भाग ले सकते हैं, लेकिन वे एजीएम में वोट देने के पात्र नहीं होंगे।

एच. श्री कंवलजीत सिंह, एक प्रैक्टिसिंग कंपनी सेक्रेटरी (प्रैक्टिस सर्टिफिकेट नंबर 5870) को निष्पक्ष और पारदर्शी तरीके से ई-वोटिंग और रिमोट ई-वोटिंग प्रक्रिया को जांच करने के लिए स्कूटिनाइजर के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

आई. परिणाम कंपनी की वेबसाइट (www.syschem.in), सीडीएसएल की वेबसाइट (www.cdslindia.com) पर पोस्ट करके और बीएसई लिमिटेड के साथ लिखित करके बैठक के समापन से अड़तालीस घंटे के बाद घोषित नहीं किए जाएंगे।

जे. यदि आपके पास ई-वोटिंग के संबंध में कोई प्रश्न या समस्या है, तो आप www.evotingindia.com पर सहायता अनुभाग के अंतर्गत अक्सर पूछे जाने वाले प्रश्न ("एफएक्यू") और ई-वोटिंग मैनुअल देख सकते हैं या helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com पर ईमेल लिख सकते हैं। आप कंपनी की कंपनी सचिव श्रीमती शिखा कटारिया से 9711962482 या 172-5070471 पर भी संपर्क कर सकते हैं।

आगे सूचना दी जाती है कि कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 91 और उसके तहत बनाए गए नियमों और सेबी (एलओडीआर) विनियम, 2015 के विनियम 42 के अनुपालन, 31वीं वार्षिक सामान्य बैठक के उद्देश्य के लिए सदस्यों का रजिस्टर और कंपनी की शेयर ट्रांसफर बुक्स 24.09.2026 से 30.09.2026 (दोनों दिन सम्मिलित) से बंद रहेंगी।

निदेशकों के बोर्ड के आदेशानुसार कृते सिस्केम (इंडिया) लिमिटेड

हस्ता/-

(रंजन जैन)

प्रबंध निदेशक

दिनांक: 03.09.2026

स्थान: चंडीगढ़

तापमान	मौसम	
अधिकतम- 31.0	पूर्वाञ्जुमान बादल छाए	सूर्योदय- 06:01
न्यूनतम- 26.0	रहने की संधावना	सूर्यास्त- 06:43

जनसत्ता 4 सितंबर, 2026

घग्गर नदी में डूबा नाबालिग, मौत

पंचकुला: पिंजौर थाना क्षेत्र के बुर्ज कोटिया गांव में घग्गर नदी में डूबने से एक नाबालिग की मौत हो गई। मृतक की पहचान पंजाब के गांव ककराली निवासी 16 वर्षीय अनिकेत के रूप में हुई है।



Ind-Swift Laboratories Ltd.
Regd. Off.: SCO 850, Shivvilk Enclave, NAC Manimajra, Chandigarh - 160 101 | Ph: +0172-2738053, 2730920
Website: www.indswiftgroup.com | CIN L24232C11995PLC015553

NOTICE OF 31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) / OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (OAVM), REMOTE EVOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that the 31st Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 03:00 P.M. (IST), through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM") in compliance with General Circular No. 03/2025 dated 22nd September, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-POD-2/PI/CIR/2024/133 dated October 03, 2024 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") and other relevant circulars issued from time to time (collectively referred to as "the Circulars") and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR"), to transact the business that will be set forth in the Notice of the AGM.

In compliance with the Circulars, the Annual Report 2025-26 including the notice of AGM, is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Registrar & Transfer Agent ("RTA") or respective Depository Participants ("DPs"). The Notice of AGM and the Annual Report 2025-26 will also be available on the Company's website at www.indswiftgroup.com, websites of the stock exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) at www.evotingindia.com.

The Company has engaged the services of CDSL as the authorised agency for conducting of the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and for providing electronic voting ("e-voting") facility to its members, to exercise their votes through the remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM. The manner of voting remotely by members holding shares in dematerialized form and physical form will be provided in the AGM notice.

The Cut-off Date for determining the eligibility of members' or the purpose of remote e-voting, for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM is Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026. Any person who becomes a member of the Company after the dispatch of Notice and holding shares as on the Cut-off Date may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

Members are advised to update their PAN, KYC (Address, Email ID, Mobile Number, Bank Account Details, Specimen Signature, etc.) and Nomination details as mandated by SEBI vide its circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/PI/CIR/2024/37 dated 7th May, 2024, to avoid freezing of their folios, as per the process:

- Members holding shares in physical form: to the Company's RTA- Alankrit Assignments Limited, in prescribed Form ISR -1 and other forms as per instructions mentioned in the form. The forms can be downloaded from the Company's website at www.indswiftgroup.com
- Members holding shares in dematerialized form: to their respective Depository Participants as per the procedure prescribed by them.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, 24th September, 2026 to Monday, 30th September, 2026 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on 30th September, 2026.

For Ind-Swift Laboratories Limited

Sd/-
PARDEEP VERMA
VP-CORP. AFFAIRS & CS

Place: Chandigarh
Date: 03.09.2026



राइट्स लिमिटेड
(भारतीय सीबीआई)

सीआईएन : **L74899DL1974GOH00172027**
पंजीकृत कार्यालय : स्कूप मीनार, लखी नगर, दिल्ली-110092 (भारत)
निर्गमित कार्यालय : शिखर, प्लॉट नं. 1, सेक्टर-29, मुकुटगढ़, हरियाणा-122001 (भारत)
वेबसाइट : www.rites.com; ईमेल : cs@rites.com
फोन : +91-124-257-1666; फैक्स : +91-124-257-1660

52वीं वार्षिक आम बैठक, ई-वोटिंग और रिकॉर्ड तिथि की सूचना

एतद्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि कंपनी की 52वीं वार्षिक आम बैठक ("एजीएम") बुधवार, 25 सितंबर, 2026 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे (भारतीय मानक समय) वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग ("वीसी")/अन्य ऑडियो-विजुअल माध्यम ("ओएवीएम") के जरिए आयोजित की जाएगी, जिसमें एजीएम की सूचना में उल्लिखित कार्यो को संपादित किया जाएगा। कंपनी ने कार्पोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय (एमसीए) और भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (सेबी) द्वारा जारी लागू परिपत्र के अनुसार, उन सदस्यों को, जिनके ई-मेल पते कंपनी/डिपॉजिटरी के पास पंजीकृत है, गुरुवार, 3 सितंबर, 2026 को इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से एजीएम की सूचना भेज दी है।

सेबी (सूचीबद्धता दायित्व और प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएं) विनियम, 2015 से विनियम 36(1)(ख) के अनुसार, वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के लिए वेब-लिंक, जिसमें उरुका सटीक पथ भी शामिल है, उपलब्ध करने वाला एक पत्र चर सदस्यों को भेजा जाएगा, जिसके ई-मेल पते कंपनी/रजिस्ट्रार एवं शेयर अंतरण अभिलेख (एनएसडीएल/डिपॉजिटरी प्रशासक/डी) के पास पंजीकृत प्राप्त होंगे।

एजीएम की सूचना और वार्षिक रिपोर्ट कंपनी की वेबसाइट www.rites.com पर **निवेशक और मीडिया ई-निवेशक ई-निवेशक ई-वोटिंग** खंड के अंतर्गत भी उपलब्ध है। जिन सदस्यों को एजीएम की सूचना और वार्षिक रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है, वे इसे कंपनी की वेबसाइट से डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। सूचना में उल्लिखित सभी संबंधित दस्तावेज और रजिस्ट्रार सदस्यों द्वारा सूचना के परिपालन की तालिका से लेकर एजीएम की तारीख अग्राह्य 25 सितंबर, 2026 तक बिना किसी शुल्क के निवेशक हेतु उपलब्ध रहेंगे।

कंपनी अधिनियम, 2013 की धारा 108, कंपनी अधिनियम और प्रशासन नियम, 2014 के नियम 20, समय-समय पर संशोधित/संशोधित, तथा सेबी (सूचीबद्धता दायित्व और प्रकटीकरण अपेक्षाएं) विनियम, 2015 के विनियम 44 और एमसीए के परिपत्रों के अनुपालन में, सदस्यों को एजीएम की सूचना में उल्लिखित सभी संबंधित पर मेसलर डिपॉजिटरी डिपॉजिटरी लिमिटेड (एनएसडीएल) द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गई इलेक्ट्रॉनिक वोटिंग प्रणाली (रिमोट ई-वोटिंग और ई-वोटिंग) के माध्यम से अपना मत देने की सुविधा प्रदान की गई है। सदस्यों का मतदान अधिकार कंपनी की चुनाव इक्विटी शेयर प्लू में उनके द्वारा धारित इक्विटी शेयरों की संख्या के अनुपात में होगा, जो **रविवार, 20 सितंबर, 2026 (कट-ऑफ तिथि)** को उसके पास धारित होंगे।

रिमोट ई-वोटिंग की अवधि **मंगलवार, 22 सितंबर, 2026 को पूर्वाह्न 9:00 बजे (भारतीय मानक समय)** से **शुक्रवार को बुधवार, 24 सितंबर, 2026 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे (भारतीय मानक समय)** समाप्त होगी। इस अवधि के दौरान सदस्य इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से अपना मत दे सकते हैं। इससे प्राप्त रिमोट ई-वोटिंग मैनुअल निष्पक्ष रूप से किया जाएगा। जिन सदस्यों ने एजीएम से पहले रिमोट ई-वोटिंग के माध्यम से अपना मत दे दिया है, वे वीसी/ओएवीएम के माध्यम से एजीएम में उपस्थित हो सकते हैं, किंतु उन्हें पुनः अपना मत देने का अधिकार नहीं होगा। जिन सदस्यों ने रिमोट ई-वोटिंग के माध्यम से अपना मत नहीं दिया है और जो वीसी/ओएवीएम के माध्यम से एजीएम में उपस्थित हैं, वे एजीएम के दौरान ई-वोटिंग के माध्यम से अपना मत देने के लिए पात्र होंगे।

कोई भी व्यक्ति, जो एजीएम की सूचना इलेक्ट्रॉनिक माध्यम से भेजे जाने के बाद कंपनी की शेयर अडॉप्ट करता है और कंपनी का सदस्य बन जाता है तथा कट-ऑफ तिथि को शेयर धारण करता है, ई-वोटिंग के लिए यूजर आईडी और पासवर्ड प्राप्त करने तथा ई-मेल आईडी पंजीकृत करने की प्रक्रिया के लिए एजीएम की सूचना में दी गई प्रक्रिया का सदर्न ले सकता है।

यदि किसी सदस्य ने कंपनी/आरटीए के पास अपना ई-मेल पता पंजीकृत नहीं कराया है या यदि लाभांश प्राप्त करने के लिए अपने बैंक खाते का अभिप्रेत जवाब नहीं दिया है, तो कृपया नीचे दिए गए अनुरोधों का पालन करें:

क) वार्षिक रिपोर्ट प्राप्त करने तथा ई-वोटिंग के लिए लॉगिन विवरण प्राप्त करने हेतु ई-मेल आईडी पंजीकृत करें (कट-ऑफ तिथि 21 अगस्त, 2026 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे (भारतीय मानक समय) तक)।

ख) निवेशक ऑटोमैटेड क्लियरिंग हाउस (एनएसडीएल) अथवा किसी अन्य माध्यम से ऑटोमैटिक मतदान सीधे बैंक खातों में प्राप्त करें (रिकॉर्ड तिथि 20 सितंबर, 2026 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे (भारतीय मानक समय) तक)।

विनिश्चय	सदस्यता, जिनके शेयर भौतिक रूप में हैं, उनसे अनुरोध है कि वे अपना फोलियो नंबर, शेयरधारक का नाम, शेयर प्रमाणपत्र की कॉपी की गई प्रति (आगे और पीछे दोनों), पैन (पैन कार्ड की क्ल-स्वतंत्रता रकम की गई प्रति) तथा आधार (आधार कार्ड की क्ल-स्वतंत्रता रकम की गई प्रति) ई-मेल के माध्यम से आरटीए को rites@beatafinancial.com / beetalar@gmail.com अथवा कंपनी को cs@rites.com पर भेजें।
डीमैट होल्डिंग	जिन सदस्यों के पास डीमैट रूप में शेयर हैं वे अपने संबंधित डिपॉजिटरी पार्टिसिपेंट से संपर्क करके अपना ई-मेल आईडी पंजीकृत करा सकते हैं।