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27th July, 2026

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Sub: Extract of Newspaper Publication of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026

Ref: Regulation 33 of SEBI(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015: (Security ID:SAIL).

Dear Sir,

Please find attached copy of extract of newspaper publication of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of Steel Authority of India Limited, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026, published in English Newspaper (Financial Express, The Statesman and The Pioneer) and Hindi Newspaper (Jansatta) on 25th July, 2026. This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Steel Authority of India Limited

(M. B. Balakrishnan)
ED (F&A) & Company Secretary

Encl. As above.

BEFORE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS NORTHERN REGION, DIRECTORATE-1
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013, SECTION 14 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013 AND RULE 41 OF THE COMPANIES (INCORPORATION) RULES 2014

AND
IN THE MATTER OF KMF SOLUTIONS LIMITED (CIN: U74899DL2000PLC103611) a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 110, DLF PRIME TOWER, OKHLA PHASE-1, NEW DELHI-110020

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given to the general public that the company intends to make an application to the Central Government (Regional Director, Northern Region) under Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013, and desires to convert itself from a **Public Limited Company** into a **Private Limited Company** in terms of the Special Resolution passed at the **Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on 20th July 2026 at 2.00 P.M** at the registered office of the Company to give effect for such conversion.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change/status of the company may deliver, or cause to be delivered, or send by registered post their objections, supported by an affidavit stating the nature of their interest and the grounds of opposition, to the Regional Director at **B-2 Wing, 2nd Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan (CGO Complex), Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003** within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

For on behalf of Board of Directors of KMF Solutions Limited
Date: 25.07.2026
Place: New Delhi
Sd/-
Vipin Gupta
DIN: 00108338



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NOTICE OF RECORD DATE FOR INTERIM DIVIDEND FOR FY 2026-27

Notice is hereby given that 4th August, 2026 (Tuesday) has been fixed as the Record Date for the purpose of determining the entitlement of members to Interim Dividend @32% (₹1.60 per share on equity share of ₹5/- each), declared by the Board in its meeting held on 24.07.2026 for the financial year 2026-27. Further, Interim dividend will be paid:

- (i) to those Members whose names will appear in the Register of Members of the Company, after giving effect to all valid Share Transfers in physical form lodged with the Company and its Registrar on or before 4th August, 2026; or
- (ii) in respect of Shares held in electronic form, to those "deemed members" whose names appear on the Statements of beneficial ownership furnished by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), at the end of business hours on 4th August, 2026.

In order to avail the facility of payment of dividend through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS), members of the Company, holding their shares in Demat mode are requested to submit the duly filled in ECS mandate form to their Depository Participant and those holding physical shares to Company's Share Transfer Agent and Registrar: **M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services (P) Ltd., BEETAL HOUSE, 3rd Floor, 99, Madangir, Behind Local Shopping Centre, Near Dada Harsukhdas Mandir, New Delhi – 110062**. ECS instructions once furnished by the member will supersede all his/ her previous bank mandates/details. ECS mandate form is available on Company's website: www.concorindia.co.in.

Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to update their records such as tax residential status, and permanent account number (PAN), mobile numbers and other details with the relevant depositories through their depository participants. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish details to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services (P) Ltd at concor@beetalfinancial.com.

Shareholders are also requested to register/ update their E-mail ID with company at investorrelations@concorindia.com/ their Depository participants/ Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent at concor@beetalfinancial.com which will be used for sending official documents through e-mail in future.

Shareholders are requested to claim their unpaid/ unclaimed dividend, if any by writing to company at its Registered office or email or to its RTA. Dividends if remained unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years shall be transferred by the company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund. Further, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred by the company in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund.

For Container Corporation of India Ltd.
Place: New Delhi
Date : 24.07.2026
Sd/-
(Harish Chandra)
PED (Finance) & Company Secretary

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INFORMATION REGARDING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby informed that the **35th Annual General Meeting ('AGM')** of the Company will be held on **Tuesday, 25th August, 2026 at 12:30 P.M. (IST)** through video conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio Visual means ('OAVM') to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the AGM which will be emailed to the Members separately. The venue of the Meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company i.e., at 149, B.T. Road, Kamarhati, Kolkata - 700 058.

In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules made thereunder read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021, 02/2022 dated 5th May, 2022, 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023, 09/2024 dated 19th September, 2024 and 03/2025 dated 22nd September, 2025, and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") read with SEBI Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January, 2021, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 7th October, 2023 and SEBI Circular dated 3rd October, 2024, respectively issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Company is convening its AGM through VC/OAVM without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice calling the AGM. Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM or view the live web cast at www.evoting.nsdl.com using their login credentials and their presence through the VC facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

Further, in compliance with the above, the Notice of the 35th AGM along with the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 2026 will be sent only by electronic mode to those members whose email address is registered with Depository Participant(s) / Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ('RTA') / the Company. Members may note that the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 2026 will also be available on the Company's website at www.ntcind.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges, where the equity shares of the Company are listed, i.e., BSE at <https://www.bseindia.com/> and of CSE at www.cse-india.com. Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are provided in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of casting vote through E-voting :
The Company will be providing remote e-voting facility to all its Shareholders to cast their votes on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the AGM and the facility to vote through e-voting would also be made available during the AGM. The login credentials for casting votes through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM shall be made available to the Shareholders through email.

The Company has availed the services of National Securities Depository Limited to facilitate e-voting and conduct the AGM through VC. The detailed procedure of casting votes through remote e-voting/e-voting during the AGM for the members holding shares in physical mode, dematerialised mode and for members who have not registered their email address is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

All documents referred to in the Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be made available electronically for inspection by the Members of the Company, without payment of fees upto and including the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send email at investors@ntcind.com mentioning their name, folio no/DP ID and Client ID along with the self - attested copy of their PAN card.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses :
Members holding shares in physical form who have not registered their email addresses with the Company / Depository Participant(s) / RTA can obtain Notice of the Postal Ballot and/or login details for the Postal Ballot, by sending scanned copy of the following documents by email to investors@ntcind.com or nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com:

- a. a signed request letter mentioning your name, folio number and complete address;
- b. self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card; and
- c. self-attested scanned copy of any document (such as Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.

Members holding shares in dematerialised mode, who have not registered/ updated their email addresses with the Depository Participants are requested to register/update their email addresses with the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or 022 4886 7000 send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager at evoting@nsdl.com.

The Board has not recommended any dividend for the year ended 31st March, 2026 for approval by the Members at the AGM. However, Members are requested to update their bank details in any case, so that the information can be used for future dividend payment as and when declared.

For ntc industries limited
Place: Kolkata
Dated: 25th July, 2026
Sd/-
Tanya Bansal
Company Secretary



Dr Anoop Misra
Executive Chairman of Fortis
C-DOC Hospital for Diabetes
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Rinku Ghosh
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Extract of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026
(₹ Crore unless stated otherwise)

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE			
		Quarter ended			Year ended
		30 th June, 2026	31 st March, 2026	30 th June, 2025	31 st March, 2026
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	26245.64	30813.45	25921.46	110810.24
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	2302.80	2653.46	889.76	5002.08
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	2158.79	2323.68	889.76	4333.86
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	1636.00	1679.51	685.48	3233.48
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1524.36	1958.91	567.86	3199.83
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹10/- each)	4130.53	4130.53	4130.53	4130.53
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve)	55589.19	54064.83	52093.74	54064.83
8	Securities Premium Account	235.10	235.10	235.10	235.10
9	Net Worth	59719.72	58195.36	56224.27	58195.36
10	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	31969.95	31921.62	36074.92	31921.62
11	Debt Equity Ratio	0.54	0.55	0.64	0.55
12	Earnings per equity share (of ₹10/- each) (not annualised)				
	1. Basic (₹)	3.96	4.07	1.66	7.83
	2. Diluted (₹)	3.96	4.07	1.66	7.83
13	Debt Redemption Reserve	-	-	2.06	-
14	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (number of times)	1.66	7.26	2.74	3.84
15	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (number of times)	4.80	5.25	2.04	2.86

Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026
(₹ Crore unless stated otherwise)

Sl. No.	Particulars	CONSOLIDATED			
		Quarter ended			Year ended
		30 th June, 2026	31 st March, 2026	30 th June, 2025	31 st March, 2026
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	26245.67	30813.49	25921.76	110810.84
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	2330.69	2831.58	967.81	5173.73
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	2186.68	2501.80	967.81	4505.51
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	1644.05	1835.47	744.58	3372.80
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1586.29	2174.42	626.58	3433.65
6	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹10/- each)	4130.53	4130.53	4130.53	4130.53
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve)	57807.86	56225.36	55401.67	56225.36
8	Earnings per equity share (of ₹10/- each) (not annualised)				
	1. Basic (₹)	3.98	4.44	1.80	8.17
	2. Diluted (₹)	3.98	4.44	1.80	8.17

Notes:
1) The above Financial Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 24th July, 2026.
2) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026 filed with the Stock Exchanges under regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of these Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites of NSE and BSE at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com respectively and under the Investor Relations section on the Company's website www.sail.co.in.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
Sd/-
(Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda)
Chairman & Managing Director

Place : New Delhi
Dated: 24th July, 2026

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

(₹ in Millions)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			
		June 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2026
		(Unaudited)	(Audited - Refer Note 4)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Revenue from operations	3,565.36	3,473.30	2,740.58	13,014.93
2	Net profit before tax (from ordinary activities)	1,034.14	1,147.76	1,049.05	4,803.91
3	Net profit before tax (after extraordinary activities)	1,034.14	1,107.37	1,049.05	4,677.97
4	Net profit after tax attributable to shareholders of the Company	752.14	811.49	772.57	3,437.12
5	Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the Company	723.55	1,038.32	779.24	3,673.86
6	Paid-up equity share capital	1,728.28	1,725.24	1,721.88	1,725.24
7	Reserves (excluding "revaluation reserve")	15,856.40	15,005.18	13,199.27	15,005.18
8	Securities premium account	6,050.69	5,935.56	5,817.39	5,935.56
9	Earnings* per equity share ("EPS") [face value of share: ₹ 10 each]*				
	Basic	4.36	4.70	4.49	19.95
	Diluted	4.34	4.67	4.45	19.81

*EPS is not annualized for the periods.

Notes:
1 Financial results of KFin Technologies Limited (standalone financial results)
(₹ in Millions)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			
		June 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2026
		(Unaudited)	(Audited - Refer Note 4)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Revenue from operations	2,868.38	2,840.12	2,644.50	11,588.10
2	Net profit before tax (from ordinary activities)	1,064.19	1,158.87	1,027.17	4,758.45
3	Net profit before tax (after extraordinary activities)	1,064.19	1,121.06	1,027.17	4,642.11
4	Net profit after tax	797.33	851.12	760.97	3,462.44

2 The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and are in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended).

3 The above results have been reviewed and recommended to the Board of Directors by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on July 24, 2026. The statutory auditors have expressed an unmodified review conclusion on these results.

4 The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year 2025-26 and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the financial year 2025-26, which were subject to limited review.

5 The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarter ended Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) are available on the websites of BSE Limited i.e. www.bseindia.com, National Stock Exchange of India Limited i.e. www.nseindia.com and the Company i.e. www.kfintech.com. The same can be accessed by scanning the QR code provided below:



for KFin Technologies Limited
Sd/-
Sreekanth Nadella
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
DIN: 08659728

Place: Manila, Philippines
Date: July 24, 2026

Madhya Pradesh: 2 constables arrested for alleged rape of Dalit minor

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE Bhopal, 24 July

In a shocking incident, a constable of the Madhya Pradesh Police allegedly raped a minor Dalit girl in Bhopal, while another constable kept guard outside the house where the crime occurred.

Based on the complaint filed by the 17-year-old victim and her parents, the police have arrested both constables.

According to police officials, the main accused is Santosh Sen, a constable in the MP Police Special Task Force (STF) posted in Dhar district. His accomplice, Jitendra Rajput, is a constable posted in the Gwalior district. Both men are married and in their thirties.

Police reported that both constables had come to Bhopal, where Santosh lured his neighbour's minor daughter under the pretext of taking her to a birthday party for a mutual acquaintance's child.

The two men took the girl to a house in MP Nagar area, where Santosh allegedly raped her. In her complaint, the victim also alleged that Jitendra remained outside the house on guard alongside his three-year-old son.

Police officials stated that Sen has been charged with rape under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Similarly, Rajput has been charged under the same acts, with the exception of the rape count. He had also arranged the car used to transport the victim and assisted Sen in committing the crime.

Cong steps up NEET-CBSE protest, demands Pradhan's resignation

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE New Delhi, 24 July

The Congress on Friday announced a fresh phase of its nationwide agitation over the alleged irregularities in the NEET and CBSE examination processes, directing all its state and district units to organise candlelight marches and satyagrahas across the country on Saturday evening in solidarity with students and to protest what it described as the Centre's handling of the examination controversy.

In a circular issued to all Pradesh Congress Committees (PCCs), Congress general secretary K C Venugopal said the programme was being organised under the direction of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge following the party's ongoing nationwide campaign over alleged examination irregularities and recent confrontations involving protesting students.

"In continuation of our ongoing nationwide agitation and the unprecedented events in New Delhi, all Pradesh Congress Committees are hereby directed to undertake a solemn and decisive programmatic action in response to the NEET and CBSE examination irregularities, and the subsequent repressive actions of the state machinery, under Shri Narendra Modi Government," Venugopal said.

The circular directed every District Congress Committee (DCC) to organise a "massive Candlelight March and Satyagraha" on the evening of 25 July. According to the instructions, each march should proceed to and culminate at a statue of Mahatma Gandhi or Dr B R Ambedkar, where the satyagraha would be held.

The party said the programme would be organised "in resolute solidarity with the students and the youth of the nation whose futures have been compromised by systemic



failures". The Congress also reiterated its demand for the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, alleging a complete collapse of examination integrity.

"We must also unequivocally demand the immediate resignation of Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan for the complete breakdown of examination

integrity and his failure to safeguard the future of the nation's youth," the circular said. Venugopal instructed PCCs to ensure the participation of District Congress Committees, Block Congress Committees, frontal organisations, departments, cells and party workers, while also mobilising students, youth, parents and members of civil society to maximise participation.

BJP accuses Oppn of making 'political gains' with student-led movement on NEET-UG paper leak

AGENCIES New Delhi, 24 July

BJP MP Anurag Thakur on Friday accused the opposition leaders of making "political gains" with the student-led movement, demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, and lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement of a fast-track court for paper leak cases.

Parliament has witnessed a deadlock on the NEET-UG paper leak issue, where the government has called for discussion while the Opposition has demanded Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation and debate under Rule 267, adjourning the business of the Upper House, as conditions for the debate.

Anurag Thakur said: "On one side, there is an opposition, which wants to make political gains on the shoulders of the youth, and on the other side there are protesters, who want more transparency in

the examination process, do not want any future paper leaks, and want strict action against the current paper leak. As far as the NEET paper leak is concerned, the 13 culprits have been arrested and sent to jail. Now, Prime Minister Modi has also talked about setting up a fast-track court to ensure that they get the harshest punishment soon."

BJP MP Tarun Chugh also echoed a similar sentiment, stating that the Centre has been working to support students and punish culprits involved in the NEET paper leak. He also accused the Opposition parties of 'hijacking' the students' movement.

"Prime Minister, from the very beginning, has been working tirelessly to support the students and punish the culprits involved in the injustice done to them, including the paper writing. His last night's tweet, his video, and the subsequent end of the hunger strike are positive steps. But the opposition is constantly

trying to make political gains out of these issues. It is unfortunate to see the lives of students and their future being looked at with such political motives. Currently, the Congress, the Samajwadi Party, Kejriwal, and Rahul Gandhi are competing for political mileage. There is a competition to hijack the students' problems politically," Chugh said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a late-night video on social media promised that "stricter" action against paper leaks, hinting at a Bill to be brought in by the Union Cabinet to amend the anti-paper leak legislation, the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.

However, TMC MP Shatrughan Sinha hit back at the Centre, claiming that there was "no truth in the message". Citing the "clean chit" to Sanjeev Mukhiya in the 2024 NEET paper leak case, he alleged that the government has failed to resolve previous such cases.



Monsoon Misery

Residents make their way through a waterlogged road following heavy rainfall in the Parvat Patiya area of Surat district, Gujarat, on Friday. IANS

Rahul Gandhi alleges student was hit by pellet gun during 'Sansad Chalo' protest, demands Education Minister's resignation

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE New Delhi, 24 July

Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday intensified the Opposition's attack on the Centre over the alleged police crackdown on student protesters, claiming that a 19-year-old Delhi University student was hit in the face by a pellet gun during the 20 July 'Sansad Chalo' march and demanding the immediate resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Addressing a press conference

Gandhi highlighted the case of Sahil, a Delhi University student, alleging that he was peacefully participating in the protest when he was shot in the face by a pellet gun by the Delhi Police.

"Sahil was peacefully protesting in Delhi on 20th July, he was shot in the face by a pellet gun by Delhi Police," Gandhi said.

Describing the student's background, Gandhi said Sahil, 19, works part-time as a driver to support his family while pursuing his studies. He alleged that the student had earlier been affected by the alleged

leak of the SSC Delhi Constable examination in 2025 and had joined the protest out of concern that the same examination vendor had been retained, raising fears of another paper leak.

"He joined the protests to demand justice and a better future. Now he risks losing vision in one eye permanently," Gandhi said.

"This is what our students face for asking questions and demanding accountability. We stand with Sahil. We stand with every student demanding accountability. Enough is enough. Education Minister

Pradhan must resign," he added. The Congress leader also referred to videos and documentation earlier released by him from the 20 July "Sansad Chalo" march, alleging that several young protesters had suffered serious injuries during the police action.

The allegations have become the latest flashpoint in the escalating confrontation between the Opposition and the government over the handling of nationwide protests triggered by the NEET-UG paper leak controversy and alleged irregularities in other competitive examinations.

NEET protests intensify in Bihar, call for statewide shutdown on Saturday



IMRAN MOJIB Patna, 24 July

Left-affiliated student organisations, including AISA, have called for a statewide shutdown in Bihar on Saturday to protest the police baton charge on students demonstrating across the state over the NEET paper leak issue.

Student leaders urged the

government to abandon what they described as a policy of repression and instead address their demands. They called for the immediate release of all arrested protesters, withdrawal of what they termed false cases, an impartial investigation into the police action, and strict, time-bound action against those responsible for the paper leak. They also demanded the immediate removal of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

The NEET (UG) paper leak case has sparked widespread student protests across Bihar. Police resorted to a baton charge to disperse demonstrators and restore order. The Bihar Police have also released photographs of 117 individuals for identification in connection

with the unrest.

The escalating student movement has put the police and civil administration on high alert. The Bihar government has cancelled all leave for police personnel across the state until further orders, except in exceptional circumstances, to ensure the maintenance of law and order.

Superintendents of Police (SPs) in all districts have been placed on alert as authorities anticipate further large-scale protests on Saturday.

CPI-ML State Secretary Kunal said the party extends its moral support to the statewide shutdown called for Saturday. He also appealed to the student community to ensure that the movement remains peaceful, democratic and within the

framework of the law so that its demands receive broader public support.

Kunal further claimed that police action had been taken against peaceful student protests in Bihar, indicating that the government had chosen repression instead of accepting responsibility for its failures.

He also alleged that Patna Police had arrested AISA State Secretary Deepankar Mishra and State Vice-President Saba Afreen without disclosing where they were being held. Describing this as a violation of the rule of law and citizens' rights, he demanded that the police immediately reveal their whereabouts, release them unconditionally, and free all detained students without delay.

Of Cockroach protests, booming GDP and lack of job opportunities



JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY New Delhi, 24 July

It's well past noon, and thousands of young men and women, are sitting under the hazy Delhi sun, joining a protest which has been ongoing for quite some time with renewed vigour on Friday after the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) called for a nation-wide stir to pressure the government into accepting their demand for Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation.

The narrow lane which curves towards Jantar

Mantar, the early 18th century observatory built by Sawai Man Singh of Jaipur, from the opulent Imperial Hotel on Janpath has been barricaded.

Riot police have drawn themselves in three-deep ragged columns. But boys and girls, some students at universities in and around Delhi, or even from far off places ranging from Guwahati to Pune, keep walking in, wriggling past the police lines to join their compatriots in a protest which has caught the attention of the world.

"I came because they brutally beat up students for no reason on Monday ... the education system is broken. Students were protesting that and demanding fair play in competitive exams ... why should they be treated like criminals?" asked Kaustav Dutt, 21, an engineering school student from Ghaziabad.

The protest started by CJP some weeks ago was to demonstrate against paper leakages and irregularities in the highly competitive National Eligibility Entrance Test held in May this year for admission to medical and dental schools across the country. It gained momentum after the police cracked down on protestors on Monday, chasing and beating many of them, leading scores hospitalised, including many with eye and head injuries.

However, for India's youth, the flawed test and the clash with the police were the proverbial last straw on the camel's back. While India's youth population, education levels and GDP have been booming since the 1990s, job opportunities have not been able to keep pace, creating deep-rooted frustration which was perhaps waiting for a spark

to come to the fore.

The country has some 367 million people aged between 15 and 29, which is arguably the largest youth population anywhere in the world. This was long hailed as "India's youth dividend". However, harnessing that 'dividend' has proven to be a not-so-easy task.

While India's GDP has been growing at one of the fastest rates for any major global economy at times at over 7 per cent, the latest Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy data shows that the unemployment rate has been consistently high and stood at around 6.64 per cent in June this year.

Graduate unemployment is even higher. A study by Azim Premji University, released this year, says unemployment among graduates in the 25- to 29-year-old age group is about 20 per cent.

Advertisement for SAIL (Steel Authority of India Limited) featuring a large image of a ship and a train, with text: "IT TAKES A DIFFERENT TYPE OF STEEL TO BUILD A NATION SAIL- Building India's icons". Below the image is a table showing financial results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2026, comparing standalone and consolidated figures for various metrics like Total Income, Profit, and Reserves.

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MEA has no specific details on foreign funding claims linked to CJP protests

ASHISH RAJ | New Delhi

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Friday stated that it does not have any specific information or details to share regarding allegations of foreign funding connected to the ongoing local protests.



Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Pandey Jaiswal addresses a news media briefing in New Delhi on Friday.

Replying to a question, whether the allegations of foreign funding in the ongoing protest is true, MEA spokesperson Randeep Jaiswal said: "I have no information to share on this issue with you".

The remarks come amid intense political and legal scrutiny of the Cuckoo's nest party (CJP)-led demonstrations, which began as a youth-driven response to alleged irregularities and paper leaks in competitive exams such as NEET.

Protesters have been camped at Jantar Mantar in Delhi, demanding the resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, systemic reforms in examination processes, and related accountability measures.

The agitation saw a major march toward Parliament on July 20 that resulted in clashes, injuries to security personnel and demonstrators, and subsequent calls for nationwide protests.

NIP leaders, including MP Nishikant Dubey, have alleged that "foreign forces" and anti-national elements

have sought to hijack genuine student outrage. References have been made to statements by banned Khalistan activist Gurbaj Singh Ransom and other external actors. A public interest litigation filed in the Delhi High Court seeking a National Investigation Agency (NIA) probe into the protests and alleged foreign funding links

is scheduled for hearing, with the petition claiming the events form part of a broader conspiracy involving external financial influence.

CJP organisers have rejected such claims, maintaining that the movement is organic, driven by students and youth contributions, and focused on democratic grievances over unemployment, exam integrity, and governance.

Privilege motion against TMC MLA Kunal Ghosh

SAIGAR BENGOTIA | Kolkata

There was more problem for senior pro-Manu Tamrao Congress MLA Kunal Ghosh with Bengal Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shanku Ghosh on Friday moving a breach of privilege motion against him for disrespecting the Speaker and decanant of the House.



Kunal Ghosh, a senior pro-Manu Tamrao Congress MLA, is seen in a video frame.

The development comes close to the brink of the TMC leader being marshalled out of the House for two successive days after he got embroiled in various altercation with Speaker Kishin Chandra Bose and Karmajit Singh, the official Chief Whip of the breakaway version of TMC.

"There is a conspiracy being hatched to oust me permanently or even take away my membership of the

House through the backdoor... after they failed to defeat me in the election, I don't care being robbed off my membership... but as an honest soldier of Manu Tamrao I will continue to raise my voice as and when required," Ghosh had sought the House he apolo-

gued to both the Speaker and the TMC Chief Whip saying "If any of my actions appeared disrespectful, I express my regret." The Speaker had previously kept the issue with himself for consideration.

"The matter is currently under my consideration, and I will deliver my decision in due course," he said.

The altercation started when Ghosh, protesting against Karmajit's decision to remove his name from the list of speakers, Karmajit is presently the official Chief Whip nominated by the larger faction of a 62-member string, breakaway faction of the TMC.

Sobhan Chatterjee, the leader of Manu Tamrao version which has about 18 MLAs with them had nominated Kunal Ghosh for his speech for the TMC.

Karmajit told the Speaker while putting across his plea, "since the other side has been designated as the 'Opposition', we are being kept in the opposition to speak - this is injustice and should be addressed."

Thousands attend students' protest in Mumbai

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE | Mumbai

Thousands of protesters converged in Dadar area here on Friday under the banner of Shiv Sena (UBT) to seek Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation over the NEET paper leak, with party leader Aditya Thackeray saying he has urged CJP founder Abhishek Sharma to resist access to the source until a video showing an official allegedly handling a



Mumbai Police faced a tough onslaught of criticism after a video showing an official allegedly handling a

woman activist inappropriately went viral. While police claimed that his action was being "misinterpreted", the Opposition demanded his immediate suspension.

Devotee dies due to suffocation during Puri Rath Yatra, toll mounts to three

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE | Puri (Odisha)

A devotee died allegedly due to suffocation while pulling the "Darpadala" chariot of Goddess Subhadra during the Bahuda Yatra, the return festival, on Friday, police said. The devotee was identified as Athiram Das (57) from Cuttack. He suddenly fell down while pulling the chariot near Bagula Dargah and was immediately rushed to Puri District Hospital, where he died during treatment, a police officer said.

"The deceased had hypertension and was under medication. He suddenly collapsed and died during treatment," Director of Health Services (DHS), Mahesh Mohan Panda said. The medical officer said that about 100 people were brought to the district hospital in Puri. They complained of uneasiness and most of them were released after primary treatment and rest for some time. Seven of them were admitted to the hospital and their condition is stable and they would soon be discharged, he said. Police said though there was no crowd near the chariot, the weather in Puri was hot and humid. The relative humidity level in the coastal town was recorded at 85 to 90 per cent in the evening.

Govt directs GitHub to remove Bitchat amid security concerns

PRAMOD KUMAR SINGH | New Delhi

The Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), has directed Microsoft-owned GitHub to remove repositories hosting Bitchat, a Bluetooth-based messaging application developed by former Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey. The notice, issued on 23 July 2022, required GitHub to restrict access to the source code, Android version and related software releases within three hours.

Bitchat is an open-source tool that lets people communicate offline when regular networks are not available. The government uses the information for law enforcement purposes. The reason being, the application enables decentralised peer-to-peer messaging over Bluetooth mesh networks without relying on mobile networks, the internet or centralised servers. This design, the notice said, significantly impedes lawful interception, attribution and investigation by law enforcement agencies.

The MHA is currently under my consideration, and I will deliver my decision in due course," he said. The altercation started when Ghosh, protesting against Karmajit's decision to remove his name from the list of speakers, Karmajit is presently the official Chief Whip nominated by the larger faction of a 62-member string, breakaway faction of the TMC.

Memorial to be built in Budgam for cop martyred on Amarnath Yatra duty



MOHIT KANDHARI | Jammu

A brilliant instrumental will be constructed in Lalpora village of Budgam district, in honour of Head Constable Ashiq Hussain Qureshi, who was martyred on Wednesday in a terrorist attack at Lal Chowk, Anantnag, while deployed on Amarnath Yatra security duty.

Leader of Opposition in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, Sunil Sharma, on Friday visited the family and paid heartfelt tributes. Sharma said the country would remain indebted to the family that has lost two generations in the service of the nation.

The Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, also paid heartfelt tributes to the brave policeman and conveyed his deepest condolences to the bereaved family. He said the entire nation is proud of braveheart Ashiq Hussain Qureshi, whose courage, sacrifice, and devotion to duty will remain etched in our collective memory.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah also conveyed his condolences directly to the family.

"The Home Minister had asked me that when I visit here, I should connect him with the family. He also said that when he comes to Kashmir, he will definitely visit them," Sharma said. Recalling the family's history of sacrifice, Sharma said Ashiq Hussain's father had also laid down his life in 1995. "Thirty-one years

ago, in February 1995, Ashiq Hussain's father was martyred. Today, the son has also sacrificed his life while protecting the nation. Not just me, but the entire country is indebted to this family, and I do not think we can ever repay that debt."

Responding to a demand from villagers that Lalpora be developed as a model village in recognition of his sacrifice, Sharma said efforts would be made to create a lasting memorial.

"This is a family of two martyrs. To keep their name alive and to give Lalpora its identity, we will make every effort to ensure there is some memorial - a statue, a ground, a school or some other mark of remembrance in this village," he said.

Assuring the family of continued support, he added, "On behalf of my party and the Government of India, I have assured them that a family which has given two martyrs to the nation will never be left alone. This will not remain only in words; they will practically feel that the nation and the Government of India stand with them."

I.G. Sinha also assured the family that the administration stands firmly with them and will ensure their well-being and dignity. The Lieutenant Governor also assured full support to the family until martyr Ashiq Hussain Qureshi's son finishes his studies and becomes eligible for a compassionate government appointment.

Nation Focus

Puri Bahuda Yatra begins, lakhs join deities' procession



Devotees dance pose for photographs in front of the chariots of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Goddess Subhadra before the Bahuda Yatra, or the return festival in Puri, Odisha on Friday.

Lord Jagannath and his sibling deities began their Bahuda Yatra on Friday amid tight security, with lakhs of devotees thronging Puri to take part in the festivities.

The Bahuda Yatra marks the return journey of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Goddess Subhadra to the 12th-century Jagannath Temple after their week-long stay at the Gundicha Temple, about 2.8 km away.

The rituals commenced with devotees carrying the deities in the traditional 'Gori Pahandi' (procession in a queue) to the chariot stationed outside the temple.

Though the 'Pahandi' was scheduled to begin at noon, it commenced at 10.30 am. Amid chants of 'Jai Jagannath' and 'Narbati', the deities were taken one after another to their respective chariots. (PTI)



Students' protest rocks Bihar Assembly on final day

A heated exchange between the ruling side and the opposition over students' protests in various parts of Bihar disrupted the assembly proceedings for about an hour on Friday. As soon as the House assembled for the final day of the monsoon session, BJP's Ashu Mehta rose in his seat to demand a discussion on the arrest that began with protests in the state capital a couple of days ago and spread to various other districts on Thursday over the NEET paper leak.

"Several students have been injured in lathi charge, in Jehanabad, police even fired gunshots on Thursday. There must be a discussion on demands to release students raising legitimate demands," Mehta said. (PTI)

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Extract of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026

(P. Figures unless stated otherwise)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30 th June, 2026		Year ended 31 st March, 2026	
		30 th June, 2026 (Unaudited)	30 th June, 2025 (Audited)	30 th June, 2026 (Unaudited)	31 st March, 2026 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	20,915.42	20,915.42	20,915.42	1,10,104.14
2	Net Profit - Loss for the period before tax and exceptional items	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
3	Net Profit - Loss for the period before tax and exceptional items	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
4	Net Profit - Loss for the period before tax and exceptional items	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (excluding Profit - Loss)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
6	Profit or Loss from Operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
7	Revenue from continuing operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
8	Revenue from discontinued operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
9	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
10	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
11	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
12	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
13	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
14	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
15	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
16	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
17	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
18	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
19	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
20	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85

Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2026

(P. Figures unless stated otherwise)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30 th June, 2026		Year ended 31 st March, 2026	
		30 th June, 2026 (Unaudited)	30 th June, 2025 (Audited)	30 th June, 2026 (Unaudited)	31 st March, 2026 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	20,915.42	20,915.42	20,915.42	1,10,104.14
2	Net Profit - Loss for the period before tax and exceptional items	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
3	Net Profit - Loss for the period before tax and exceptional items	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
4	Net Profit - Loss for the period before tax and exceptional items	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (excluding Profit - Loss)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
6	Profit or Loss from Operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
7	Revenue from continuing operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
8	Revenue from discontinued operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
9	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
10	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
11	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
12	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
13	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
14	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
15	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
16	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
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18	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
19	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85
20	Revenue from operations (after tax)	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85	2,302.85

