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Dear Sir / Madam,

Compliance under Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 – Newspaper Publications on Audited Financial Results for the year ended March 31, 2025

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith a copy of the newspaper advertisement published in The Hindu & Business Line, All India Edition (English) and Makkal Kural (Tamil) dated May 1, 2025 (Thursday) with respect to the Audited financial results for the year ended March 31, 2025 approved by the Board at their meeting held on **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For SUNDRAM FASTENERS LIMITED

G Anand Babu

Senior Manager-Finance & Company Secretary

Caste count seen as a strategic move to weaken Opposition plank

The announcement, which comes ahead of the Bihar Assembly polls, has longer-term implications too; the outcome is likely to open avenues for new political negotiations, coalitions, and party politics as well as emergence of new aspirations

NEWS ANALYSIS

Nistula Hebbar
NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet's decision to proceed with caste enumeration as part of the decadal Census exercise has potentially weakened a significant Opposition plank, while also reflecting the BJP-led government's calculations regarding the identification of both dominant and dominated communities within the caste framework and its potential future implications.

The Congress had been demanding a caste census for some time, and such exercises had been announced in Congress-ruled States, including Karnataka and Telangana, where surveys have reportedly been completed. Prime Mi-



The Congress had been demanding a caste count and such exercises had been announced in Congress-ruled States. FILE PHOTO

nister Narendra Modi has previously spoken of four categories he described as marginalised in Indian society: youth, women, the poor, and farmers. The issue has the potential to be significant in the upcoming polls in Bihar.

Announcing the Union government's decision, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw referenced attempts by State governments led by the Congress or other Opposition parties, stating

some had conducted such exercises well, while others had "created doubts in society". He added that the decision to include caste enumeration in the decadal Census would "strengthen the social and economic structure of our society".

While there are immediate political considerations including neutralising an important Opposition plank, the move has other, longer-term implications.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, political scientist Badri Narayan, author of a biography of Bahujan Samaj Party founder Kanshi Ram, said the enumeration of castes within the Census exercise would likely lead to the emergence of new identities and aspirations. He elaborated that this assertion of the marginalised might initially occur separately but would ultimately coalesce into larger groups, opening avenues for new political negotiations, coalitions, and party politics.

"Assertions, ruptures and similar developments will happen, opening the space for political negotiation," Mr. Narayan said.

He added that caste enumeration would lead to "the identification of both the dominant and the dominated, which will have a positive effect in terms of targeting welfare."

The experience of the Congress in Karnataka, where dominant communities such as the Vokkaligas and Lingayats have raised issues about the State-wide caste survey, serves as a case in point.

The government, for its part, also highlighted reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) among the general category as part of its aim for welfare for all sections "without causing stress in any section of society", potentially addressing concerns that may arise among upper castes.

Political scientist Ashwani Kumar observed, "The narrative pushed by the government therefore is not for fragmentation but for harmony through power sharing." He said it would be a golden opportunity for better power-sharing and for deepening democracy.

Rahul welcomes 'sudden announcement' of caste count, demands timeline

Sandeep Phukan
NEW DELHI

Welcoming what he described as a "sudden announcement" of a nationwide caste count, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday demanded a timeline for the exercise.

He urged the Centre to remove the 50% cap on reservations and ensure quotas in private educational institutions under Article 15 (5) of the Constitution.

Mr. Gandhi asserted that the Congress's pressure on the government worked, but was quick to add that caste count should not be like the women's reservation law without a specific timeline.

"This was our model, I am glad they have adopted it but what we want is that we are given the dates by when this will be done and there should be budgetary provision for this," Mr. Gandhi said at a press conference here.



Rahul Gandhi

ference here.

He said the Centre should follow the Telangana census model and offered help to the Centre to design a similar model. "In Telangana, the questions have been developed by a process of consultation, not a closed but an open process. We want like the national census to follow some of the ideas and we would be more than happy to help the government develop the national census on similar lines," he said.

Mr. Gandhi, who has been demanding a caste

count for the past two years, claimed that the 50% cap on reservations was "becoming an impediment to the progress of backward castes, Dalits and Adivasis and and it needs to be demolished". Calling the caste census as a new paradigm of development, he said, "We want to go beyond the caste census and understand what is the participation of 90% of our population in the power structure of country. And we want to give them access to power".

On Pahalgam attack
Mr. Gandhi also used the briefing to address Prime Minister Narendra Modi directly, and said those involved in the Pahalgam terror attack must pay a price.

"Whoever they are, wherever they are, they have to pay for it and they have to pay for it properly, not in some half-hearted way," he said.

Opposition engaged in a rat race to take credit for govt.'s decision: Chouhan

Mehul Malpani
BHOPAL

Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Wednesday questioned the Congress's record on conducting a caste count.

He asserted that its leadership – particularly Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi – must first account for the party's inaction during previous regimes before claiming credit for the recent move by the Union government.

Addressing a press conference, Mr. Chouhan alleged that the Opposition alliance, including the Congress, was engaged in a "rat race" to take credit for a decision made by the Un-



Shivraj Singh Chouhan

ion government.

"When in power, they did not carry out a caste census. But now, sitting in the Opposition, they are clamouring for it. Rahulji must answer why successive Congress governments failed to implement such a census," Mr. Chouhan said. He further claimed that former Prime Ministers

from the Congress had opposed the idea of a caste-based census.

Citing the assurances given by former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in Parliament, Mr. Chouhan said a group of Ministers was constituted to examine the matter, but a caste census was ultimately not conducted. Instead, the Congress-led UPA government had carried out the Socio-Economic and Caste Census in 2011, which, according to Mr. Chouhan, was marred by inaccuracies.

He said that the proposed caste count would be carried out in a transparent manner, ensuring that all sections of society are taken into consideration.

The Hindu Huddle to have a discussion on the many shades of womanhood on screen

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

It is a fascinating moment for Indian cinema. While acts of machismo still dominate the screen, Indian films and film industries are breaking out of their ingrained androcentrism.

Across regions and languages, artists and directors – via nuanced, sensitive and lyrical explorations of the female experience – are broadening the boundaries of storytelling. And while women filmmakers and actors are at the forefront of this change, some of these films are also beautifully helmed by male directors and writers, transcending biases linked with artistic endeavour.

For *The Hindu Huddle*, internationally acclaimed

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actor-turned-filmmaker Nandita Das (*Manto*, *Zwigato*), powerhouse performer Shahana Goswami (*Santosh*, *Despatch*) and visionary director-screenwriter Jeo Baby (*The Great Indian Kitchen*, *Kaathal - The Core*) will sit down to discuss the many shades of womanhood and feminine power on screen.

The session – "The female gaze: Redefining cinema on the global stage"

– will be moderated by Shilajit Mitra, film critic of *The Hindu*. The Huddle, a marquee event of The Hindu Group, is to be held in Bengaluru on May 9 and 10.

Various topics

The speakers will delve into how the film industry, long shaped by patriarchal hierarchies, has, over time, seen women break barriers and assert their voice. But while women-led nar-

ratives are celebrated, is parity and acceptance being achieved? The discussion will also address issues of censorship and self-censorship. Films steeped in the politics of liberation – social, physical, sexual – often come under intense societal scrutiny. What, then, are the challenges of bringing these narratives to a wider audience?

Finally, the conversation will consider the rising global recognition of gender-sensitive cinema out of India. Even as soft power narratives dominate, how is an alternative view of Indian cinema reaching the world?

If you have any questions that you would like our moderator to ask the panellists, write to us at huddle@thehindu.co.in

NDA partners and Opposition celebrate Centre's decision to conduct caste count

Sobhana K. Nair
NEW DELHI

In a rare moment of convergence, the Opposition and the ruling alliance partners from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are celebrating with equal gusto the Centre's decision to conduct caste count along with the decadal Census.

Both the Samajwadi Party and the Rashtriya Janata Dal have claimed victory for themselves, with former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav claiming that the decision is a result of "collective pressure", while the Leader of the Opposition in the Bihar Assembly Tejashwi Yadav termed it an "ideological victory". "Only an honest Census will ensure that every caste receives its rightful share and rights proportional to its population," Mr. Akhilesh added.

RJD chief Lalu Prasad in a post on social media platform X in Hindi said that "socialist ideas, once dismissed or ridiculed" are eventually adopted by mainstream political forces. "What we socialists proposed 30 years ago – be it reservation, caste census, equality, fraternity, secularism – others take decades to follow. There is still a long way to go," he said.

He said that the first caste-based survey in India was successfully carried out in Bihar under the *Mahagathbandhan* government.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar commended the decision. "Conducting a caste census will help determine the population of different sections, which will facilitate the formulation of plans for their uplift and development. This will accelerate the country's development," he said.

Lok Janshakti Party (Ramvilas) leader Chirag Paswan said the government has neutralised the Opposition with this move.

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

(₹ in Crores)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated		
		Quarter ended	Year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended	Year ended
		31.03.2025	31.03.2024	31.03.2025	31.03.2024	31.03.2025
(Audited)						
1	Total Revenue from Operations	1,353.99	1,278.13	5,209.74	1,530.59	5,955.42
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax and exceptional item)	162.10	174.34	668.09	164.25	178.12
3	Net Profit for the period (before tax)	174.60	174.34	680.59	164.25	178.12
4	Net Profit for the period (after tax)	134.37	132.54	517.01	124.49	134.41
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	123.58	128.68	517.03	109.39	124.89
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Re 1 each fully paid up)	21.01	21.01	21.01	21.01	21.01
7	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (Face value of Re 1/- each) (not annualised) (in Rs.)					
	(a) Basic	6.39	6.31	24.60*	5.92	6.36
	(b) Diluted	6.39	6.31	24.60*	5.92	6.36

* Annualised

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of the standalone and consolidated 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 Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website www.sundram.com. The full financial results can also be accessed by scanning the QR Code provided below.
- The Statutory Auditors have carried out an audit for the year ended March 31, 2025 and have issued an unqualified report thereon.

Place : Chennai
Date : April 30, 2025

For Sundram Fasteners Limited
Suresh Krishna
Chairman

