July 28, 2026

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Newspaper Advertisement – Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2026

In terms of Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, please find enclosed herewith the newspaper advertisement for the Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 published on July 28, 2026 in the following newspapers:

a. Financial Express
b. The Indian Express
c. Loksatta

The above information is also being made available on the Company's website at www.tatapower.com

This is for your information and records.

Yours Sincerely,
For **The Tata Power Company Limited**

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Vispi S. Patel
Company Secretary
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RBI moves could draw up to $85 bn in inflows: SBI report

- The overall BoP would be in surplus of more than $50 billion for FY27

FE BUREAU
Mumbai, July 27

RBI Guv Sanjay Malhotra said that banks have mobilised almost $32 bn via recent measures, with most of it coming through FCNR(B) deposits

THE RESERVE BANK of India's recent forex measures could draw $80–85 billion in inflows, according to a report by the SBI research department released on Monday.

"We believe that the total amount mobilised so far in 45 days has crossed the number mobilised in 2013 in three months... Overall, we believe, FCNR (B) deposits in the range of $65-70 billion should be received. And including OFCB and ECB, it should be at $80-$85 billion," the report said.

Public sector banks are major drivers of this mobilisation, it said.

According to the RBI data released last week, banks had garnered $17.41 billion through FCNR (B) deposits under the RBI's special swap scheme as of July 17, contributing to total inflows of $20.72 billion.

These measures were introduced in June to strengthen the balance of payments and support the rupee.

RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra on Monday told a news agency that banks have mobilised almost $32 billion via recent measures, with most of it coming through FCNR(B) deposits.

He added that the total inflows are likely to be robust, considering the current pace.

"We also believe that significant majority of existing FCNR deposits which are going to mature in August/September will be renewed under the new scheme (gravitated by higher interest rates) and will boost the FCNR (B) inflows," the report said.

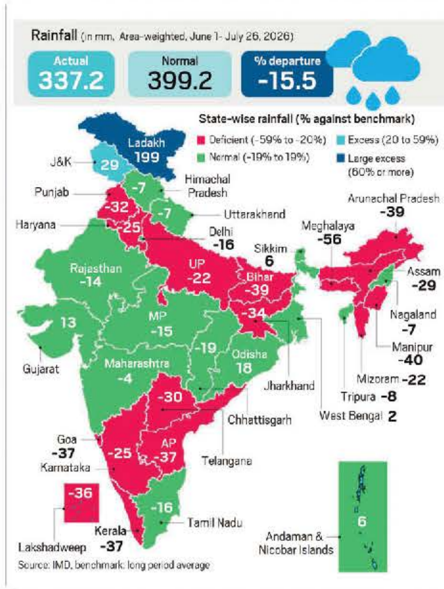
These measures are also expected to improve the country's balance of payment.

"The overall balance of payment would be in surplus of more than $50 billion for FY27. This is way above our previous estimate of $65-70-billion deficit," the report said.

"Subsequently, the current account deficit would be in the range of 1.0-1.2% of GDP for FY27," the report added.

MONSOON DEFICIT DOWN TO 15.5%

AFTER A 40% deficiency in June, the southwest monsoon has been largely active in July which has brought down the overall shortfall in rainfall to 15.5%, reports Sandip Das. States including Andhra Pradesh (-37%), Kerala (-37%), Bihar (-39%), Jharkhand (-34%) have received deficient rainfall against the benchmark so far. Cumulative rainfall during June 1-July 26 was 337.7 mm against the benchmark LPA of 399.2 mm, which is still in the 'deficient' range. July rainfall has been just 1% below benchmark. "There has been a strong intra-seasonal rainfall variability during July, which is likely to continue in August," Akshay Deoras, senior research scientist at the Department of Meteorology, University of Reading, UK, told FE.



Source: IMD, benchmark: long period average

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone 3 Months Ended 30.06.2026 Unaudited	31.03.2026 Audited	30.06.2025 Unaudited	Year Ended 31.03.2026 Audited	Consolidated 3 Months Ended 30.06.2026 Unaudited	31.03.2026 Audited	30.06.2025 Unaudited	Year Ended 31.03.2026 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	34539.16	37117.68	33599.70	134237.20	34539.16	37117.68	33599.70	134237.20
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)*	668.94	2062.82	1659.99	6493.77	668.94	2062.82	1659.99	6493.77
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)*	668.94	2062.82	1659.99	6493.77	668.94	2062.82	1659.99	6493.77
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)*	513.66	1526.98	1250.49	4843.29	513.66	1526.98	1250.49	4843.29
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period after tax	505.26	1512.06	1244.25	4809.69	505.26	1512.06	1244.25	4809.69
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs.2/- each fully paid up)	1740.02	1740.02	1740.02	1740.02	1740.02	1740.02	1740.02	1740.02
7	Other Equity (as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet)				57924.08				57924.08
8	Earnings Per Share of Rs.2/- each (EPS for the Quarters are not annualised)								
	Basic	0.59	1.76	1.44	5.57	0.59	1.76	1.44	5.57
	Diluted	0.59	1.76	1.44	5.57	0.59	1.76	1.44	5.57

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites : www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website www.nelcast.com and can also be accessed by scanning the QR Code provided above.

* The Company does not have any Exceptional/Extraordinary Items to report in the above periods.

For Nelcast Limited
P. Deepak
Managing Director

Place : Chennai
Date : 27.07.2026

NZ FTA a launchpad for kiwi trade

PRASANTA SAHU
Bay of Plenty, New Zealand, July 27

Billy Singh & wife Navjot (left) and Stephen & son Daniel Kenna are prominent kiwi growers in Bay of Plenty

IN BOTH INDIA and New Zealand, farming is more than a business — it is a responsibility passed from generation to generation, from one season to the next.

In the orchards of New Zealand's Bay of Plenty, that philosophy has helped create one of the world's most successful horticultural industries: kiwifruit. But the kiwifruit story is also one of migration, sacrifice and shared values. Among those carrying that legacy forward is Billy Singh of Sandhu Farms in Katikati, a kiwifruit-farming hub in the Bay of Plenty.

Billy's father arrived in New Zealand seeking a better future. "Dad came here with nothing. And we worked really hard to get here where we are now."

At Sandhu Farms, production reaches around 20,000 trays per hectare, generating an annual turnover of NZ$2.4 million for the 12-hectre family-run orchard.

A decade ago, that legacy faced its biggest challenge when the PSA virus devastated the kiwifruit orchards. Growers like Stephen Kenna of KWKiwi Farms faced the possibility of losing everything. But giving up was never an option.

Instead, Stephen rebuilt through science, innovation and patience, creating a stronger future for the next generation, including his son Daniel, a geologist.

New Zealand's kiwifruit industry generates around NZ$3 billion annually, with India emerging as a major growth market. Under the New Zealand–India Free Trade Agreement, up to 15,000 tonne of kiwifruit can enter India tariff-free.

"At the moment, we export about 7,500 tonne of kiwifruit to India. And this enables kiwifruit growers to supply around double that amount, 15,000 tonne without tariff," said ANZ MD of Business and Agriculture Lorraine Mapu.

"We have a green loan facility. We have farming uplift facilities that we provide growers to help them as they work through facing those sustainability challenges," she said.

(The writer is in New Zealand at the invitation of ANZ Bank NZ)

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

₹ crore

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30-Jun-26 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31-Mar-26 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30-Jun-25 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31-Mar-26 (Audited)
a.	Total Income from Operations	19,051.26	14,800.20	18,035.07	62,428.59
b.	Profit / (Loss) Before Exceptional Items and Tax	1,823.34	1,891.17	1,619.46	6,730.16
c.	Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	1,823.34	1,797.00	1,619.46	6,635.99
d.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year	1,400.86	1,415.52	1,262.32	5,117.56
e.	Total Comprehensive Income	1,475.11	1,593.23	1,421.87	5,717.62
f.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value: ₹ 1/- per share)	319.56	319.56	319.56	319.56
g.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	40,200.62	38,920.62	36,526.07	38,920.62
h.	Securities Premium Account	3,107.54	3,107.54	3,107.54	3,107.54
i.	Networth	43,556.43	42,153.39	39,102.77	42,153.39
j.	Capital Redemption Reserve	514.47	514.47	514.47	514.47
k.	Debenture Redemption Reserve	145.14	145.14	196.78	145.14
l.	Outstanding Debt	79,862.41	76,889.50	66,552.75	76,889.50
m.	Earnings Per Equity Share (of ₹ 1/- each) (₹) (not annualised)				
	(i) Before Net Movement in Regulatory Deferral Balances				
	Basic	4.12	1.77	4.26	10.72
	Diluted	4.12	1.77	4.26	10.71
	(ii) After Net Movement in Regulatory Deferral Balances				
	Basic	3.68	3.12	3.31	11.72
	Diluted	3.67	3.11	3.31	11.71
n.	Debt Equity Ratio (in times)	1.83	1.62	1.46	1.62
o.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in times) (not annualised)	1.74	2.09	1.60	1.78
p.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times)	2.38	2.52	2.36	2.37
q.	Current Ratio (in times)	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.87
r.	Long Term Debt to Working Capital (in times)	26.56	37.86	23.97	37.86
s.	Bad Debts to Account Receivable Ratio (%) (not annualised)	0.93%	0.08%	0.80%	2.48%
t.	Current Liability Ratio (in times)	0.31	0.31	0.36	0.31
u.	Total Debts to Total Assets (in times)	0.45	0.44	0.41	0.44
v.	Debtors' Turnover Ratio (in number of days)	72	86	67	78
w.	Inventory Turnover Ratio (in number of days)	71	113	88	95
x.	Operating Margin (%)	15%	16%	15%	16%
y.	Net Profit Margin (%) including exceptional item	7%	9%	7%	8%

Notes:
1. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 27th July, 2026.
2. Standalone Financial information of the Company, pursuant to Regulation 47(1)(b) of SEBI (LODR):

₹ crore

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30-Jun-26 (Audited)	Quarter ended 31-Mar-26 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30-Jun-25 (Audited)	Year ended 31-Mar-26 (Audited)
a.	Total Income from Operations	5,688.80	2,832.76	5,285.20	13,225.50
b.	Profit / (Loss) before Tax	374.23	141.19	668.81	1,178.39
c.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year	277.37	333.79	520.09	1,124.66

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Consolidated Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchange websites www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.tatapower.com. The same can be accessed by scanning the QR code provided below.
4. The figures of the quarter ended 31st March, 2026 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended 31st March, 2026 and the unaudited/audited year-to-date figures upto 31st December, 2025 for which were subjected to limited review/audited.

For and on behalf of the Board of
THE TATA POWER COMPANY LIMITED

PRAVEER SINHA
CEO & MANAGING DIRECTOR
DIN 01785164

Date: 27th July, 2026
Place: Mumbai

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INFORMATION REGARDING 16th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") OF ETERNAL LIMITED (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ZOMATO LIMITED) ("THE COMPANY") TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC") / OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM")

Members may please note that the 16th AGM of the Company will be held through VC / OAVM on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 12:00 P.M. (IST), in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), and the rules made thereunder, pursuant to General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") read with the applicable circulars issued earlier in this regard by the MCA (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), to transact the business(es) as set out in the Notice of the AGM ("Notice"). Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Listing Regulations, copies of the Notice along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 ("Annual Report") will be sent only through electronic mode to the members, whose names appear in the register of members / list of beneficial owners as on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 and whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ registrar to an issue and share transfer agent ("RTA")/ depository(ies)/ depository participant(s) ("DP"). The same will also be available on Company's website at www.eternal.com, website 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 also at the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"/ "E-voting agency") at www.evoting.nsdl.com. Additionally, as per SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is also sending a letter to shareholders whose e-mail addresses are not registered with Company/ RTA/ depositories/ DPs, providing the weblink, including the exact path of Company's website where the complete details of the Notice and Annual Report is available. Any member desirous of obtaining the physical copy of Notice and Annual Report may write to the Company at companysecretary@eternal.com or to RTA at vishal.dixit@in.mpms.mufg.com or may send a duly signed request in original at the registered office of the Company mentioning DP ID and Client ID/ Folio no.

Members of the Company holding equity shares in physical/ dematerialised form and who have not registered their email address can temporarily register their email address by following the process as set forth in the Notice. Members who wish to permanently register their email addresses with the Company may follow below instructions:

Dematerialized Shares	Shareholders are requested to register the e-mail address with the respective DP by following the procedure prescribed by DP.
Physical Shares	Shareholders are requested to register their e-mail address with RTA, by submitting the form ISR-1 along with self-attested copy of PAN card and Aadhaar card to the RTA at MUFG Intime India Private Limited, Noble Heights, 1st Floor, Plot NH 2, C-1 Block LSC, Near Savitri Market, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110058, Tel. No. 011-4941100. Shareholders can also upload the form with e-sign affixed on the documents by accessing URL https://web.in.mpms.mufg.com/KYC/index.html. Upon accessing the link, shareholders will be prompted to indicate whether they have the serial number printed on the form overleaf. The serial number may or may not be available and is not mandatory to proceed with the upload process. Shareholders may download the form(s) from RTA's website at https://in.mpms.mufg.com → Resources → Downloads → KYC → Formats for KYC and may also be downloaded from the Company's website at https://www.eternal.com/investor-relations/announcements/.

Once the email address is successfully registered, a copy of the Notice along with the Annual Report will be sent to the registered email address along with the User ID and the password to cast vote.

For assistance regarding the routine queries, shareholders may click on the chatbot icon on RTA's website at https://in.mpms.mufg.com and connect with "Dia" or they may contact RTA at investor helpdesk investor.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com, or call on Tel. No.: 022-49186000.

Further, those shareholders who have already registered their e-mail addresses are requested to keep their e-mail addresses validated/ updated with their DP / RTA to enable servicing of notices/documents/ annual reports and other communications electronically to their e-mail addresses in the future.

All members holding shares in dematerialised or physical form (including the members who have not registered their email addresses) will have an opportunity to cast their vote on the business in the manner as set forth in the Notice through remote e-voting or through e-voting system at the AGM.

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

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Eternal Limited
(Formerly known as Zomato Limited)
Sd/-
Sandhya Sethia
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: July 27, 2026
Place: Gurugram

Coal India Q1 profit rises to ₹8,852 cr

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, July 27

STATE-OWNED COAL INDIA (CIL) on Monday reported a 0.6% increase in consolidated net profit to ₹8,852.11 crore in the June quarter, aided by higher revenues. The company had posted a consolidated net profit of ₹8,797.05 crore in the year-ago period, the company said in a filing to the BSE.

The consolidated revenue from operations during the first quarter rose 8% to ₹46,254.80 crore over ₹42,919.20 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Total expenses of the coal behemoth rose to Rs ₹36,816.23 crore over ₹32,903.19 crore in the year-ago period.

The company's board had declared interim dividend of ₹5.50 per equity share for 2026-27.

In a presentation, the company said it produced 169.63 million tonne (MT) of coal during the quarter as against 183.32 MT in the year-ago period. The coal offtake rose to 197.86 MT from 190.96 MT a year earlier.

The closing coal stock of CIL as on June 30, 2026, was 101.35 MT, CIL said, adding that the "increase of inventory with respect to June 30, 2025, was 2.41 MT." Coal India accounts for over 80% of domestic coal production.

CIL's output dropped 1.7% to 768.1 MT in FY26. The company produced 781.1 MT in FY25.

In a separate filing, CIL said it has approved an investment of ₹22.20 lakh in the ₹30 lakh rights issue of its renewables arm, CIL Rajasthan Akshay Urja (CRAUL).

LATEST PROJECTION IS NEARLY DOUBLE THE GOVT'S EARLIER ESTIMATE OF 13.56 GW

AI data centres' power load seen 26.3 GW by 2031-32

Pratyush Deep
New Delhi, July 27

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) data centres will put an additional load of 26.3 gigawatts (GW) by 2031-32, the Ministry of Power informed the Parliament on Monday. This additional load is expected to be integrated into the grid and will primarily be served by renewable energy capacity, the ministry added. The fresh projection is almost double the government's earlier projection in March this year when it estimated that electricity demand from data centres will reach 13.56 GW by 2031-32.

The present estimate is based on projects received by different states to set up data centres as the ministry is also holding consultation with stakeholders such as state transmission utilities, distribution utilities and data centre developers, the ministry officials said. Discussions are going on regarding reliable power supply, requirement of transmission and grid balancing as power load from data centres could be very spiky and have sharp ramps.

Policy-level discussions have also been underway on locating data centres away from urban centres to avoid transmission congestion, The Indian Express has learned. Notably, most data centres tend to be concentrated near IT hubs, which could lead to transmission congestion if more capacity is added to meet the data centre demand. There is also some opinion that data centres should come up near green energy sources. This could be beneficial in avoiding transmission congestion while enabling the electricity demand from these data centres to be met through green energy sources, people aware of the discussions said.

These discussions came as the country is expected to witness a sharp increase in data centre capacity in the coming years. From a mere 375 megawatt (MW) data centre capacity in 2020, India's current capacity stood at around 1.5 GW by 2025.

According to a report by Wood Mackenzie, a global energy consultancy firm, India's operational data centre capacity will increase to 12 GW by 2030, at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of approximately 40%.

"AI-dedicated capacity is expected to expand nearly 24-fold over the same period, rising from 275 MW to 6,546 MW, as hyperscale cloud providers, enterprise digitalisation and artificial intelligence accelerate demand for computer infrastructure," it said in a statement on Monday.

The report claimed India's expanding digital economy is underpinning unprecedented demand for data centre capacity. "Valued at INR 32 trillion in 2025 and contributing approximately 12% of GDP, the country's digital ecosystem serves more than 1.03 billion active internet users and processes around 22 billion UPI transactions each month. Meanwhile, India's domestic AI market is projected to reach INR 11.7 trillion by 2032, further increasing demand for high-performance computing infrastructure," it said.

Data centre electricity demand is forecast to grow 20-fold by 2040 from 10 TWh in 2025 and would account for 7% of the total electricity demand, it added.

While AI runs on algorithms, it also requires electricity in large volumes. So, sector experts, too, had earlier expressed concerns over grid risks associated with these huge data centre loads. FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

• DATA CENTRE EXPANSION

INDIA IS expected to witness a sharp increase in data centre capacity in the coming years

FROM A mere 375 MW data centre capacity in 2020, the country's capacity stood at around 1.5 GW by 2025

INDIA'S OPERATIONAL data centre capacity will increase to 12 GW by 2030, growing at a CAGR of about 40%, says a report by Wood Mackenzie

THE EXPANDING digital economy is exerting unprecedented demand for data centre capacity in India

India's rupee billionaires top 500 for first time, quadruple in 4 years

Siddharth Upasani
New Delhi, July 27

THE NUMBER of individuals who reported a gross total income of at least Rs 100 crore crossed 500 in Assessment Year 2025-26, up 39% from the previous year, the Ministry of Finance said in a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha on Monday. The finance ministry data showed the number of rupee billionaires as per their income has quadrupled in four years to 576 from 142 in AY 2021-22. Assessment Year refers to the 12 months after the year in which income is earned, or the financial year. As such, AY 2025-26 is 2024-25, or April 2024-March 2025.

One billion is equal to 100 crore.

"There is no statutory definition of the term 'billionaire' either under the Income-tax Act, 2025 or under the erstwhile Income-tax Act, 1961," Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said in response to a question by Congress Member of Parliament Murari Lal Meena asking if the government is aware that there has been a significant increase in the number of billionaires in the country.

Chaudhary went on to provide details of the number of individuals who had reported gross total income of at least Rs 100 crore in the Income-tax Returns (ITRs) filed for the last five Assessment Years.

Usually, the government releases these figures as part of its income tax return statistics. The last year for which data is available is AY 2023-24. This was released in July 2024.

There is no official indicator of income levels in India, with researchers relying on Income Tax return statistics, released by the finance ministry with a lag. However, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is currently conducting the first-ever National Household Income Survey. Started in April, the survey will end in March 2027, with the results expected to take a few more months to be processed before their release. Latest GDP data shows that India's per capita gross national income in 2025-26 was Rs 2.41 lakh in current prices, up 8% from 2024-25.

In addition to measuring household income, the maiden income survey is supposed to also assess the impact of adoption of technology on wages.

According to Forbes, India has 229 'dollar billionaires' as per their net worth. Since one US dollar is equal to around 96 rupees, dollar billionaires have a net worth of at least Rs 9,600 crore. Meanwhile, the Bloomberg Billionaires Index — also based on net worth, not annual income — estimates there are 23 Indians in the world's richest 500 people.

Inequality in India

In his answer in Lok Sabha on Monday, Pankaj Chaudhary said the government does not maintain data on aggregate wealth of taxpayers. Further, in response to Meena's question if the government has conducted any study on the impact of the increasing concentration of income and wealth on income inequality, investment, employment generation, and inclusive economic growth, Chaudhary said data from the latest Household Consumption Expenditure Survey for 2023-24 (August-July) showed that the Gini coefficient for rural and urban areas had declined to 0.237 and 0.284, respectively. This, he said, was indicative of a narrowing rural-urban gap.

The Gini coefficient is the most commonly-used measure of inequality.

The MoS in the finance ministry added that India's labour market had recovered after the Covid pandemic, the unemployment rate for those aged 15 years and above had decreased to 3.1% in 2025 as per the Periodic Labour Force Survey, and the government had taken several measures to reduce income and wealth inequality, including a progressive Income-tax structure and increased spending on food, health, education, housing, and social security.

According to the World Inequality Report 2026, published by Paris School of Economics' World Inequality Lab, inequality in India is among the highest in the world and has shown "little movement in recent years". As per their estimates, the top-10% of the country's earners capture about 58% of national income, with the bottom 50% receive only 15%. FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

• Annual gross total income over Rs 100 crore

NOTE: YEARS ARE ASSESSMENT YEAR; FIGURES ARE FOR THOSE REPORTING ANNUAL GROSS TOTAL INCOME OF AT LEAST RS 100 CRORE; SOURCE: FINANCE MINISTRY RESPONSE TO LOK SABHA QUESTION

Special forex drive raised $32 billion so far, SBI predicts $80-85 billion

Siddharth Upasani
New Delhi, July 27

INDIAN BANKS and companies have so far pulled in $32 billion from the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) ongoing drive to raise money from abroad, with Governor Sanjay Malhotra saying total inflows are "likely to be robust".

Meanwhile, Soumya Kanti Ghosh, State Bank of India's (SBI's) Group Chief Economic Adviser, said in a report on Monday that up to $85 billion may be raised in total through the concessional swap window for Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) deposits, External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs), and Overseas Foreign Currency Borrowings (OFCBs).

"Till date, banks have mobilised almost $32 billion. Obviously, most of it is coming through FCNR(B) deposits. The figures related to ECBs and OFCBs are lumpy," RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra told *The Hindu Businessline* newspaper in an interview published on Monday.

"In addition, we have got more than $7 billion inflows in government securities since June 5 when the policy announcements with respect to government securities were made. At this pace, the total inflows are likely to be robust," he added.

In 2013, the RBI's swap facilities had ended up raising around $34 billion in total, with $26 billion coming from FCNR(B) deposits

After early jitters on how successful the special drive to raise money from abroad would be, inflows have picked up rapidly and may have already crossed the total amount that was raised in 2013, when potential tightening of US monetary policy and concerns about high inflation in India had spooked foreign investors and led to a sharp decline in the rupee's exchange rate.

In 2013, the RBI's swap facilities had ended up raising around $34 billion in total, with $26 billion coming from FCNR(B) deposits. The three concessional swap facilities were announced by the RBI on June 5. The FCNR(B) scheme, under which the central bank will bear the full exchange rate hedging cost for fresh 3-5-year deposits, is available till September 30. Meanwhile, the swap facility for ECBs and OFCBs is open till December 31.

According to SBI's Soumya Kanti Ghosh, new FCNR(B) deposits under the swap scheme could be in the range of $65 billion-$70 billion. Including ECBs and OFCBs, the overall figure could be $80 billion-$85 billion.

The swap facilities announced by the RBI on June 5, along with the Centre's decision to exempt foreign investors from paying a withholding tax on their government bond investments as well as the removal of capital gains tax, led to an immediate revival in the rupee's fortunes, which was seemingly moving towards the 100-per-dollar mark after nearly breaching 97 in May as the war in West Asia hit sentiment hard. FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

RBI to trial Rs 3k cr worth of Rs 10, Rs 20 plastic notes

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) trial of plastic notes will see the introduction of 100 crore pieces of Rs 10 and Rs 20 notes each, worth a total of Rs 3,000 crore, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said in response to a question in Lok Sabha on Monday.

Chaudhary said following a recommendation from its central board, the RBI had sent a proposal to the Centre for the field trials "and for regular issuance of polymer banknotes in these two denominations after successful completion of field trials".

The proposal was approved by the government.

The MoS in the finance ministry added that according to the RBI, the polymer banknotes are proposed to be issued along with paper banknotes and "there is no proposal to replace paper currency with polymer substrate-based banknotes".

The mention of the two denominations of banknotes is the first official confirmation of which notes will be targeted in the RBI's field trials. ENS

• MARKETS

Sensex	NIFTY	Gold ▲	US Dollar ▼
76,835.78	23,995.95	₹1,44,466	₹95.89
776.01	228.50	Silver ▲	Oil ▼
1.02%	0.96%	₹2,24,447	$96.70

NOTE: GOLD, SILVER RATES AS PER INDIA BULLION AND JEWELLERS ASSOCIATION DATA GOLD PER 10G, SILVER PER 1 KG; CRUDE OIL (INDIAN BASKET) AS OF JULY 24, 2026

'No assessment done on share of vehicles fully compliant with E20'

Sukalp Sharma
New Delhi, July 27

NO ASSESSMENT has been done on the percentage of petrol vehicles in India that are fully compliant with E20 fuel, petrol blended with 20% ethanol, the government informed the Parliament on Monday. The information was provided by Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Suresh Gopi in response to a question in the Rajya Sabha. It comes amid a public backlash on ethanol-blended petrol.

"Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) have informed that no such assessment has been done by them," Gopi said in a written response in the Upper House. The MHI is the nodal ministry for the automobile sector in India. The country achieved 20% ethanol blending in petrol last year and at present, the E20 fuel — 80 parts petrol and 20 parts ethanol — is the standard petrol variant. There has been a public backlash over the E20 fuel, with claims ranging from notable reduction in mileage and engine component wear and tear in older vehicles whose engines were not designed for higher ethanol blends. As per auto industry insiders, petrol vehicles manufactured and sold after April 2023 are considered fully E20-compliant as this was mandated under Bharat Stage 6 phase two emission norms. This means that all vehicles currently being sold by manufacturers are fully compliant with E20, but most vehicles that were sold prior to 2023 are not. The permissible life of a petrol vehicle in NCR is 15 years, which means that cars manufactured in 2022 can be in use till 2037, as per the current norms.

As per the government, E20 fuel can reduce fuel economy by 3-5% in older vehicles whose engines are not designed for this blend, it is cleaner and superior in other performance parameters vis-a-vis pure petrol and lower ethanol-petrol blends. On its part, the Centre has been trying to allay fears, saying that the drop in mileage in older vehicles will be marginal, and be outweighed by benefits like higher octane rating, superior anti-knock characteristics, faster combustion, better pickup, smoother acceleration and cleaner engine operation. FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

Tata Sons profit rises 22%, Air India losses double

Mumbai: Tata Sons, the principal holding company of the Tata group, reported a 21.8% rise in profit after tax to Rs 31,961.11 crore in FY26, compared with Rs 26,231.74 crore in FY25, even as the group's aviation business, Air India, saw its losses more than double during the year.

Revenue at Tata Sons rose 9.1% to Rs 42,366.55 crore in FY26, according to the company's annual report. The company has also recommended a final dividend of Rs 1.11 lakh per share. Based on his holding of 4,060 shares in Tata Sons, Noel Tata, Chairman of Tata Trusts, will receive about Rs 45 crore in dividend income.

Air India's losses more than doubled to Rs 22,238 crore in FY26 from Rs 10,859 crore in FY25. At the same time, its revenue declined to Rs 71,870 crore from Rs 78,636 crore during the year. ENS FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

BoB reports 1 TB data breach, launches probe

Mumbai: Bank of Baroda (BoB) on Monday said it had suffered a data breach, with hackers accessing certain data and publishing it online.

"We hereby inform you of a cybersecurity incident involving Bank of Baroda. The bank received a communication from an anonymous source claiming access to certain data," BoB said.

The bank promptly activated its cyber incident response and containment protocols and engaged an independent CERT-In-empanelled cyber-security agency to conduct a comprehensive assessment and investigate the nature and extent of the alleged compromise, it said in an exchange filing.

Around 1 TB of data was reportedly made available on the dark web for free.

Based on the preliminary findings available at this stage, the incident has been identified as a potential business email compromise and is not expected to have any material impact on the bank's operations, financial performance, or business continuity, the bank said. ENS

वेटलिफ्टिंगमध्ये दुहेरी रौप्यकमाई

राष्ट्रकुल स्पर्धेत पुरुषांत राजा मुथुपंडी, महिलांत ज्ञानेश्वरी यादवचे यश

वृत्तसंस्था, ग्लासगो

मर्यादित स्वरूपातील राष्ट्रकुल क्रीडा स्पर्धेत भारतासाठी पदकांचा 'भार' उचलण्याची जबाबदारी वेटलिफ्टिंगपटूंनी चोख पार पाडली. पुरुषांमध्ये राजा मुथुपंडीने ६५ किलो वजनी गटात, तर महिलांमध्ये ५३ किलो वजनी गटात ज्ञानेश्वरी यादवने रौप्यपदक कमावण्याची कामगिरी केली. या स्पर्धेत भारताला वेटलिफ्टिंगमध्ये एकूण पाच पदके मिळाली आहेत. या कामगिरीमुळे भारत पदकतालिकेत आता एक सुवर्ण, तीन रौप्य आणि दोन कांस्य अशा सहा पदकांसह आठव्या स्थानावर आला आहे.

ऋषिकांता सिंह (रौप्य), मीराबाई चानू (सुवर्ण) यांच्या पाठोपाठ राजा मुथुपंडीने वेटलिफ्टिंग प्रकारात तिसऱ्या पदकाची भर घातली. राजा (१२६ आणि १६०) एकूण २८६ किलो वजन उचलून रौप्यपदकाचा मानकरी ठरला. मलेशियाच्या अझनी बिन बिदिन मुहम्मद याने (१३३ आणि १६६) असे २९९ किलो वजन उचलून स्पर्धाविक्रमासह सुवर्णपदक पटकावले. स्नॅच, तसेच क्लीन अँड जर्क प्रकारातही त्याची कामगिरी विक्रमाची नोंद घेणारी ठरली. पापुआ न्यु गिनीचा मोरिया बारूने एकूण २८२ किलो वजनासह कांस्यपदक मिळवले.

पदकानंतरही निराश

● राजा मुथुपंडी (१२६ आणि १६०) एकूण २८६ किलो वजन उचलून रौप्यपदकाचा मानकरी ठरला. राजाने स्नॅचमध्ये पहिल्या प्रयत्नात १२५ किलो वजन सहज उचलले. दुसरा १२६ किलोचा प्रयत्नही त्याने यशस्वी केला. मात्र, तिसऱ्या अंतिम प्रयत्नात तो १२९ किलो वजन उचलण्यात अपयशी ठरला.

● क्लीन अँड जर्क प्रकारात देखील पहिल्या दोन प्रयत्नांत त्याने १५८ आणि १६० किलो वजन सहज उचलले. मात्र, अखेरचा १७० किलो वजनाचा त्याचा प्रयत्न अपयशी ठरला.

● भारतासाठी रौप्यपदक मिळवल्यानंतरही राजा निराश होता. "मी येथे सुवर्णपदक जिंकण्यासाठी आलो होतो. काय चुकले हे मी सांगू शकत नाही, पण मी निराश आहे," असे राजा म्हणाला.

राष्ट्रीय विक्रम

● छत्तीसगडमध्ये पोलीस दलात उपनिरीक्षक असलेल्या २३ वर्षीय ज्ञानेश्वरी यादव हिने स्नॅचमध्ये ८८ आणि क्लीन अँड जर्कमध्ये १११ किलो असे एकूण १९९ किलो वजनाच्या कामगिरीसह रौप्यपदक मिळवले.

● या कामगिरीत ज्ञानेश्वरीने क्लीन अँड जर्क प्रकारात १११ किलो वजन उचलून आपलाच १०६ किलो वजनाचा राष्ट्रीय विक्रम मोडीत काढला.

● यंदाच्या स्पर्धेत नायजेरियाची ओनोमे दिदीहने (९२ आणि ११३ किलो) एकूण २०५ किलो वजन उचलून सुवर्णपदकासह 'राष्ट्रकुल' विक्रम नोंदवला. कॅनडाची रेबेका ग्लॉक्स (८३ आणि ९५ किलो) १७८ किलो वजनासह कांस्यपदकाची मानकरी ठरली.

दुसरीकडे ज्ञानेश्वरीनेही चमक दाखवताना रौप्यपदक मिळवले. ज्ञानेश्वरीने स्नॅचमध्ये ८२ किलोपासून सुरुवात केली, मग ८५ आणि ८८ किलो असे तीनही प्रयत्न यशस्वी केले. त्यानंतर क्लीन अँड जर्कमध्ये देखील १०३, १०७ आणि १११ किलो असे तीनही प्रयत्न यशस्वी केले. या वर्षाच्या सुरुवातीला वरिष्ठ गटाच्या आशियाई स्पर्धेत १९४ (८८ आणि १०६) किलो वजन उचलून ज्ञानेश्वरीने राष्ट्रीय विक्रमासह कांस्यपदक मिळवले होते. त्यापूर्वी २०२२ मध्ये ज्ञानेश्वरीने कुमार गटाच्या जागतिक स्पर्धेत तीन रौप्यपदके पटकावली होती.

बिंद्याराणीला कांस्य

दिवसातील अखेरच्या महिलांच्या ५८ किलो वजनी गटात भारताची बिंद्याराणी देवी (८७ आणि ११२) एकूण १९९ किलो वजन उचलून कांस्यपदकाची मानकरी ठरली. बर्मिंगहॅम स्पर्धेत बिंद्याराणी २०२ किलो वजन उचलून रौप्यपदकाची मानकरी ठरली होती. नायजेरियाच्या राफिआतू लावाल हिने (१०३ आणि १२६) असे २२९ एकत्रित वजन उचलून सुवर्णपदक मिळवले. स्नॅचमध्ये राष्ट्रकुल विक्रम नोंदविणाऱ्या लावालने क्लीन अँड जर्क प्रकारातही स्पर्धा आणि एकत्रित वजनाची स्पर्धाविक्रम आपल्या नावावर केला.

पाकिस्तानी प्रतिस्पर्ध्यावर जादुमणी सिंहची मात

बॉक्सिंगमध्ये सचिन, अंकुश, प्रीतीचीही घोडदौड

वृत्तसंस्था, ग्लासगो

भारताचा आघाडीचा बॉक्सिंगपटू जादुमणी सिंहने राष्ट्रकुल क्रीडा स्पर्धेतील दमदार कामगिरी सुरू ठेवताना पाकिस्तानच्या सुमामा रेहमानवर सहज मात केली. त्याच वेळी सचिन सिवाच, अंकुश आणि प्रीती पवार यांनी घोडदौड कायम राखली. या कामगिरीने भारतीय बॉक्सिंगपटू आता पदकापासून केवळ एक विजय दूर आहेत.

लष्करी सेवेत असणाऱ्या जादुमणीने ५५ किलो वजनी गटात उत्कृष्ट तंत्र, वेग आणि कल्पकता दाखवत पाकिस्तानी प्रतिस्पर्ध्याविरुद्ध पंचांकडून ५-० असा एकतर्फी कौल मिळवला. त्याने हा विजय कारगिल युद्धातील वीरांना समर्पित केला.

पहिल्या फेरीत प्रतिस्पर्ध्याचा अंदाज घेतल्यानंतर, जादुमणीने लगेचच रेहमानच्या हालचालींवर नियंत्रण मिळवले. त्याने लागोपाठ अचूक हुक आणि थेट मुक्के मारत रेहमानला निष्प्रभ केले. दुसऱ्या फेरीत जादुमणीच्या एका जोरदार उजव्या हल्ल्याने रेहमान हादरला आणि पंचांना त्याला 'स्टँडिंग काउंट' द्यावा लागला. लढतीचा निकाल जवळपास स्पष्ट झाल्यानंतर, जादुमणीने शेवटच्या फेरीत रिंगच्या मध्यभागी उभे राहून रेहमानला आक्रमणाचे आव्हान दिले आणि स्वतःच्या उत्कृष्ट वेगाचा वापर करत प्रतिआक्रमण केले.

प्रीतीचे यश

महिलांच्या ५४ किलो वजनी गटात प्रीती पवारने देखील मलावीच्या डेबोरा म्टेन्जेविरुद्ध निर्णायक विजय मिळवला. प्रीतीच्या अतिशय आक्रमक आणि तीव्र फटक्यांचा सामना करणेही डेबोराला जमले नाही. त्यामुळे दुसऱ्या फेरीत ४७ सेकंद शिल्लक असताना पंचांनी सामना थांबवून प्रीतीला विजयी घोषित केले. डेबोराला दोन्ही फेऱ्यांमध्ये प्रत्येकी एकदा 'स्टँडिंग काउंट'चा सामना करावा लागला.

पुरुषांतही विजय

पुरुषांच्या ६० किलो वजनी गटात सचिन सिवाचने इंग्लंडच्या विल्यम ह्युईटचा पराभव करताना विभागून निर्णयात पंचांकडून ४-१ असा कौल मिळवला. अंकुशने ८० किलो वजनी गटात ॲंटिगाच्या झालन जान याचे आव्हान तुफानी फटक्यांसह संपुष्टात आणले. पंचांनी अंकुशच्या बाजूने ५-० असा कौल दिला.

श्रीशंकर, तेजस अंतिम फेरीत

ग्लासगो : 'राष्ट्रकुल'मधील ॲथलेटिक्स स्पर्धा प्रकाराला सोमवारी सुरुवात झाल्यावर लांब उडीत भारताच्या मुरली श्रीशंकर आणि लोकेश सत्यनाथन यांनी अंतिम फेरीत पात्रता मिळवली. तसेच महाराष्ट्राच्या तेजस शिर्से याने देखील पुरुषांच्या ११० मीटर अडथळा शर्यतीत आगेकूच करताना पदकाची आशा कायम ठेवली.

लांब उडीत पदकाचा दावेदार असलेल्या श्रीशंकरने पहिल्याच प्रयत्नात ८.०१ मीटर उडी मारत अंतिम फेरीचा आठ मीटरचा पात्रता निकष पार केला. श्रीशंकरने यंदाच्या हंगामात ८.३८ मीटरपर्यंत उडी मारली आहे. दोन वर्षांपूर्वी झालेल्या गुडघ्याच्या गंभीर दुखापतीतून सावरत श्रीशंकरने चमक दाखवली आहे. याच दुखापतीमुळे श्रीशंकर पॅरिस ऑलिम्पिकमध्ये सहभागी होऊ शकला नव्हता. श्रीशंकरपाठोपाठ भारताचा दुसरा खेळाडू लोकेश सत्यनाथन देखील सर्वोत्तम कामगिरीच्या जोरावर अंतिम फेरीसाठी पात्र ठरला. त्याने ७.७७ मीटर उडी मारली. या प्रकाराची अंतिम फेरी २९ जुलैला (बुधवार) होणार आहे.

महाराष्ट्राच्या तेजस शिर्से याने पुरुषांच्या ११० मीटर अडथळा शर्यतीत हिटमध्ये १३.७६ सेकंद वेळ देत तिसरा क्रमांक मिळवून अंतिम फेरी गाठली. तेजसची १३.२७ सेकंद अशी राष्ट्रीय विक्रमी वेळ असून, अंतिम फेरीत तो वेळ सुधारण्याचा प्रयत्न करेल.

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राष्ट्रीय स्पर्धेत १०.९ सेकंदाची राष्ट्रीय विक्रमी वेळ देणारा भारताचा गुरिंदरवीर सिंग १०० मीटर शर्यतीत या वेळेच्या जवळपासही पोहचू शकला नाही. १०० मीटर शर्यत १० सेकंदाच्या आतील वेळेत पूर्ण करण्याचे ध्येय बाळगून मैदानात उतलेल्या गुरिंदरवीरने निराशाजनक कामगिरी केली. आपल्या हिटमध्ये १०.३९ सेकंद वेळेसह तो दुसरा, तर एकूण २८व्या स्थानावर राहिला.

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परवीन हुडा, जादुमणी सिंह,
कपिल पोखरिया
रात्री १०.३० पासून

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महिला नेमबाजांचे वर्चस्व

वृत्तसंस्था, हांगझो

भारतीय महिला नेमबाजांनी विश्वचषक स्पर्धेतील २५ मीटर पिस्तूल प्रकारात वर्चस्व गाजवले. युवा नेमबाज ईशा सिंहने सर्वोत्तम कामगिरी करताना सुवर्णपदक पटकावले, तर दुहेरी ऑलिम्पिक पदकविजेती मनू भाकर हिने 'कांस्य'कमाई केली.

अंतिम फेरीत २१ वर्षीय ईशाने सुरुवातीपासूनच दबदबा राखला. तिने ४० अचूक वेध घेत सुवर्णपदक निश्चित केले. दुसरीकडे, अत्यंत चुरशीच्या अंतिम फेरीत मनू भाकरने संयम राखत लढा दिला. निर्णायक शूट-ऑफमध्ये विजय मिळवत तिने २८ गुणांसह कांस्यपदक पटकावले.

म्युनिक येथे विश्वचषकात विश्वविक्रमासह सुवर्णपदक जिंकल्यानंतर अपेक्षा वाढल्या होत्या. त्यामुळे माझ्यावर दडपण होते. त्यावर मात करता आली, याचा आनंद आहे. कठीण प्रसंगी मानसिक ताकद दाखवू शकले, याचेही समाधान आहे. - ईशा सिंह

पात्रता फेरीतही सरस

भारतीय नेमबाजांनी पात्रता फेरीपासूनच दमदार कामगिरी केली. मनूने २० प्रयत्नांत ५८६ गुणांसह अग्रस्थान पटकावले, तर ईशाने १८ प्रयत्नांत ५८५ गुणांसह दुसरे स्थान मिळवत अंतिम फेरीत प्रवेश केला. माजी एशियाड विजेती राही सरनोबतने ५८२ गुणांची नोंद केली.

जलतरणात साजनची पात्रता

ग्लासगो : राष्ट्रकुल क्रीडा स्पर्धेतील जलतरणात पुरुषांच्या २०० मीटर बटरफ्लाय प्रकारात भारताच्या साजन प्रकाशने अंतिम फेरी गाठली. साजन आपल्या शर्यतीत १ मिनिट ५८.५९ सेकंद अशा वेळेसह दुसऱ्या स्थानावर राहिला.

साजनने कॅनडाच्या बेंजामिन लोवेन (१:५८.८७) आणि ऑस्ट्रेलियाच्या मॅथ्यू टेम्पल (१:५९.०६) यांना मागे टाकत अंतिम फेरीत प्रवेश मिळवला. दरम्यान, ४ बाय २०० मीटर फ्री-स्टाईल रिले शर्यतीत भारताच्या दक्षन शशिकुमार, अनिश सुनील कुमार गौडा, आर्यन नेहरा आणि श्रीहरी नटराज यांना सहाव्या स्थानावर समाधान मानावे लागले.

अंतिम फेरीत या संघाने ७ मिनिटे २९.८४ सेकंद वेळ देताना पात्रता फेरीतील आपल्या वेळेत १० सेकंदाने सुधारणा केली. मात्र, पदकापर्यंत ते पोहचू शकले नाहीत. ऑस्ट्रेलियाने राष्ट्रकुल क्रीडा स्पर्धेतील ७:०१.४७ सेकंदाच्या विक्रमी वेळेसह सुवर्णपदकावर आपले नाव कोरत आपले वर्चस्व पुन्हा एकदा सिद्ध केले. इंग्लंडने ७:०४.९८ सेकंदासह रौप्य, तर वेल्सने ७:०९.५९ सेकंदासह कांस्यपदक पटकावले.

लॉन बॉल्समध्ये अखेर निराशाच

ग्लासगो : राष्ट्रकुल स्पर्धेतील लॉन बॉल्स प्रकारात भारताच्या पदरी अखेर निराशाच पडली. महिला दुहेरीत पिंकी सिंह आणि रूपा राणी तिर्की जोडी इंग्लंडविरुद्धच्या थरारक टायब्रेकरमध्ये पराभूत होऊन स्पर्धेबाहेर पडली. पुरुष एकेरीत पुतुल सोनोवालला माल्टाच्या शॉन जेम्स पार्निसकडून ०.५-१.५ असा पराभव स्वीकारावा लागला. त्यामुळे सोनोवालचे उपांत्य फेरी गाठण्याचे स्वप्न भंगले.

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