

SC junks plea for fresh first level EVM checking

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THE SUPREME COURT on Monday junked a plea seeking disclosure of the Unique Identity Number of EVMs to be used in the Lok Sabha elections for First Level Checking (FLC) of the machines, saying “the process (FLC) is very detailed, parties have faith in it” and “it’s been replicated across India”.

A three-judge bench presided by Chief Justice of India

D Y Chandrachud was hearing the petition by Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee chief Anil Choudhary challenging the Delhi High Court order dismissing his plea.

The bench, also comprising Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, however, pointed out that the appellant had not participated in the FLC process despite being invited. “We don’t want to enter into it. This will completely delay the election schedule. We don’t want to do it,” said CJI



Chandrachud.
The counsel appearing for Choudhary contended, “So far as

time constraint is concerned, the rule provides that the FLC process should be complete at least 90 days prior to the election... They say they have done it for Delhi, Jharkhand, and Kerala. For other states, it has not even commenced.”

Choudhary said the Election Commission (EC) had conveyed to him “in July that they are starting and asked me to come and join”. “I tell them I am willing to join but please give me unique identity numbers of all

machines (Electronic Voting Machines). They gave it after the FLC. I say give me the number ahead of the FLC,” he said.

The counsel submitted that “no parties joined (in the FLC). It is the Congress which came forward and said we are willing to join. There is no communication from any other party”.

The CJI said, “Possibly the fact that other parties, as you said, didn’t join is an indicator that there is faith in the outcome.”

● ELECTORAL GENDER RATIO UP Polling in five states between Nov 7-30, counting on Dec 3

DIVYAA
New Delhi, October 9

THE FIVE STATES of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram, which go to polls between November 7 and November 30, have seen an improvement in their electoral gender ratio, with Chhattisgarh having more women voters for the first time.

The Election Commission on Monday announced the dates for the polling (see chart) — the last round of Assembly elections ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. The results will be announced on December 3.

Among the five states, Chhattisgarh and Mizoram have more women voters. While Chhattisgarh has 1,012 women voters for every 1,000 men, there are 1,063 women electors in Mizoram for every 1,000 men. In the previous elections in 2018, Chhattisgarh had 995 women voters against 1,000 men, and Mizoram had 1,051 women. Mizoram has always had more women voters than men.

While the other states have also shown an improvement over 2018 in their electoral gender ratio, parity is yet to be achieved.

In Madhya Pradesh, which has the largest Assembly among the five states, has 945 women voters for every 1,000 men as opposed to 917 women in 2018. Rajasthan has 920 women voters against 914 in the previous elections. Telangana has 998 women voters against 982 last time.

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said that “inclusive election” campaign was the primary aim of the poll panel, with the focus on

STAGE SET FOR THE BIG SEMI-FINAL

■ The high-stakes polls will be a litmus test for the Congress, the biggest party in the INDIA bloc

■ The results are bound to have a major bearing on the discourse in the run-up to the 2024 LS polls



■ The BJP and the Congress will be engaged in a direct fight in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan

■ Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Mizoram will have **82 million male** and **78 million female** voters, while there will be **6.02 million** first-time voters

States	Party in power	Polling date
Madhya Pradesh	BJP	Nov 17
Rajasthan	Congress	Nov 23
Telangana	BRS	Nov 30
Mizoram	Mizo National Front	Nov 7
Chhattisgarh	Congress	Nov 7 & 17



The counting of votes will be on **Dec 3**

improving the electoral roll gender ratio in all states. Consequently, 2.36 million women electors have been added in these five states.

Besides, the poll panel also focused on first-time voters in the 18-19 age group, enrolling 6 million such voters. This was largely because first-time voters had three windows to register themselves. In the past, they could only enroll once a year – in January. Through a recent amendment in the rules, three new such dates were added. “We have met all stakeholders, including political parties and enforcement agencies, while preparing for the Assembly elections in the five states,” the CEC said, adding that a special emphasis was given on making electoral rolls inclusive and the focus will also be on ensuring

that all voters come to vote. Of the five states, the Congress is in power in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, BJP in Madhya Pradesh, Bharat Rashtra Samithi in Telangana and Mizo National Front in Mizoram.

Mizoram and Chhattisgarh will be the first to go for polls on November 7, with voting for all 40 assembly seats in the former to be held on the day, along with the first phase of polling for 20 seats in the latter.

Polling to the remaining 70 seats in Chhattisgarh will be held on November 17, alongside all 230 seats in Madhya Pradesh. While Rajasthan votes on November 23, for all its 200 assembly seats in one go, the 119-member Telangana Assembly will be the last to go to polls on November 30.

As caste survey adds spring to Opp step, can Modi-led BJP keep ahead?

LIZ MATHEW
New Delhi, October 9

THE GAME OF NUMBERS

■ The PM used Rahul's phrase “Jitni aabadi, utna haq” to attack Congress

■ The BJP is worried about the Bihar caste survey and how it might help the Oppn

■ The fact that women's reservation will not implemented soon has dulled enthusiasm too

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi often says that he makes “stairs out of stones thrown at me”, and his opponents need not be reminded of his astuteness in turning any attack or criticism to his advantage. He has done it now with Rahul Gandhi’s “jitni aabadi, utna haq” phrase to attack the demand for caste census. Even as the BJP is pointing to the number of Muslim groups within the EBC category in the Bihar caste survey report, the PM has used Rahul's phrase to suggest that it is the Congress leader who is being communal.

“Jitni aabadi, utna haq” means that the Muslims as a minority would be deprived, Modi said at a recent rally in Chhattisgarh. He went on to draw a contrast with what Con-

gress leader former PM Manmohan Singh had said in 2006 about minorities having “the first right to resources”.

The PM added that, for him, the “poor” were the only caste and their welfare his government's primary motive.

The PM's refrain suggests that the BJP is worried about the Bihar caste survey, and how it might help a united Opposition take away its backward class

votes. This is contrary to the BJP's public posturing that the “Modi phenomenon”, bringing multiple regional identities together under the PM's strong leadership. The caste survey held by Bihar puts OBC numbers at 63% of the state's population, with 36% being EBCs. This upends the various social engineering formulas worked into a successful political message by the BJP and others, especially in

Bihar and UP. The INDIA bloc has not yet been able to find a language to take on Modi's new line of attack, though they have stuck to the caste census demand. Asked about the PM's statement about the southern states' post-delimitation seat-loss, JD(U) national president Rajiv Ranjan Singh was evasive.

“Why will there be any loss? Several southern states have been supporting the caste census. They have not opposed the delimitation process either. Besides, will the BJP remain in power to even complete the delimitation process?” Singh said. The Opposition's demand for an OBC quota within the quota for women has also dovetailed nicely with the Bihar caste survey. The fact that women's reservation will not come into force anytime soon has dulled enthusiasm too.

Assemblies in five poll-bound states met for less than 30 days a year

AS FIVE STATES go to polls, data compiled by a think tank showed that these state assemblies — Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Mizoram — met for less than 30 days a year and the number of sittings have been going down over the years.

The Rajasthan assembly met for 29 days in a year on an average and the Telangana assembly for 15 days, according to a report by PRS Legislative Research. Between 2019 and 2023, average sittings of the assembly in Chhattisgarh was 23 days a year, with average sitting time being five hours. The Madhya Pradesh assembly had sittings for 16 days, around four hours a day on average, and the Mizoram assembly sat for 18 days, with each sitting being around five hours, it stated.

According to the PRS Legislative Research report, the Rajasthan assembly had the highest number of sittings among these five states - around 29 days per year, and each sitting was around seven hours long.

In four of the five states for which long-term data is available, sittings have reduced over time, it stated. In their first 10 years, the Rajasthan assembly, on average, met for 59 days a year, while the MP assembly met for 48 days a year.

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RAJGOR CASTOR DERIVATIVES LIMITED

Corporate Identity Numbers: U74995GJ2018PLC102810

Our Company was originally incorporated as “Hindprakash Castor Derivatives Private Limited” as a private limited company under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 vide Certificate of Incorporation dated June 13, 2018, issued by the Registrar of Companies, Central Registration Centre. Subsequently, the name of our company was changed from “Hindprakash Castor Derivatives Private Limited” to “Ardent Castor Derivatives Private Limited”, pursuant to a special resolution passed by our Shareholders in the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on January 17, 2022, vide Certificate of Incorporation dated January 20, 2022, issued by the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad. Later on, the name of our company was changed from “Ardent Castor Derivatives Private Limited” to “Rajgor Castor Derivatives Private Limited”, pursuant to a special resolution passed by our Shareholders in the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on February 2, 2022, vide Certificate of Incorporation dated February 15, 2022 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad. Further, our company was converted from a private limited company to public limited company, pursuant to a special resolution passed by our Shareholders in the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on June 21, 2022 and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to “Rajgor Castor Derivatives Limited” and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated July 5, 2022 was issued to our Company by the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad. The Corporate Identification Number of our Company is U74995GJ2018PLC102810. For details of change in registered office of our Company, please refer to chapter titled “History and Corporate Structure” beginning on page no. 124 of this Red Herring Prospectus.

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The Offer is being made in accordance with Chapter IX of the SEBI ICDR Regulations (IPO of Small and Medium Enterprises) and the equity shares are proposed to be listed on Emerge Platform of NSE

PROMOTERS OF OUR COMPANY:
MR. BRIJESHKUMAR VASANTLAL RAJGOR, MR. VASANTKUMAR SHANKARLAL RAJGOR AND MR. MAHESHKUMAR SHANKARLAL RAJGOR

THE OFFER

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF 9561000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH OF RAJGOR CASTOR DERIVATIVES LIMITED (“RCDL” OR THE “COMPANY” OR THE “OFFERER”) FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●]/- PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●]/- PER EQUITY SHARE (THE “OFFER PRICE”) AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS (THE “OFFER”) COMPRISING OF A FRESH ISSUE 8895000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●]/- LAKHS (THE “FRESH ISSUE”) AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF 666000 EQUITY SHARES BY PROMOTER AND PROMOTER GROUP SELLING SHAREHOLDERS- MR. BRIJESHKUMAR VASANTLAL RAJGOR, MR. VASANTKUMAR SHANKARLAL RAJGOR, MR. MAHESHKUMAR SHANKARLAL RAJGOR, MRS. INDUBEN VASANTKUMAR RAJGOR, MRS. JAGRUBEN PARESHKUMAR RAJGOR, MRS. KIRANBEN MAHESHKUMAR RAJGOR, MR. PARESHKUMAR VASUDEV RAJGOR AND MRS. ZENISHABEN ANILKUMAR RAJGOR AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●]/- LAKHS (THE “OFFER FOR SALE”), OF WHICH 501000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●]/- PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●]/- PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS WILL BE RESERVED FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY MARKET MAKER TO THE OFFER (THE “MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION”). THE OFFER LESS THE MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION I.E. NET OFFER OF 9060000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●]/- PER EQUITY SHARE INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●]/- PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS IS HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO AS THE “NET OFFER”. THE OFFER AND THE NET OFFER WILL CONSTITUTE 39.98 % AND 37.88 %, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE POST OFFER PAID UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY. THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES IS ₹ 10/- EACH.

ISSUE SCHEDULE :
BID / OFFER PROGRAM

ANCHOR INVESTOR: MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

BID/OFFER OPENS ON: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

BID/OFFER CLOSES ON: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

CORRIGENDUM TO THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 7, 2023 NOTICE TO THE INVESTORS (“THE CORRIGENDUM”)
NOTICE TO INVESTORS

This corrigendum cum Addendum is with reference to the Red Herring Prospectus dated October 7, 2023 filed with ROC, - Ahmedabad, SEBI and Stock Exchange filed in relation to the Offer. In this regard, please note the following.

1) In chapters titled as “SUMMARY OF RED HERRING PROSPECTUS”, “RISK FACTORS”, on page 17 and 26 & at any other relevant places of the Red Herring Prospectus, outstanding litigations by the Company or against the Company, by the Directors or against the Directors, or by the Promoters or against the Promoters or by the Group Company or against the Group Company should be read as:

Name of Entity	Criminal proceedings	Tax proceedings ^{\$}	Statutory or regulatory proceedings	Material civil litigation	Aggregate amount involved (₹ in Lakhs)*
Company					
By the Company	-	-	-	-	-
Against the Company	-	-	-	6	191.12
Other tax Proceedings- Against the Company	-	-	-	-	0.02
Directors*					
By the Directors	-	-	-	-	-
Against the Directors	-	-	-	-	-
Other tax Proceedings- Against the Company	-	-	-	-	-
Promoters					
By the Promoters	-	-	-	-	-
Against the Promoters	-	-	-	-	-
Other tax Proceedings- Against the Promoters	-	5	-	-	9.65
GROUP COMPANY					
By the Group Company	1	-	-	-	28.89
Against the Group Company	-	-	-	1	86.06
Other tax Proceedings-Against the Promoters	-	4	-	-	0.98

**Includes only those Directors who are not promoters of the Company.*
\$The heading number of cases does not include TDS Traces for calculation of number of cases.

2) In chapters titled as “OUTSTANDING LITIGATIONS AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS”, on page 173 of the Red Herring Prospectus, Tax proceedings against our Company, Group Companies, Promoters and Directors should be read as:

Nature of Proceedings	Number of cases ^{\$}	*Amount involved (in ₹ Rupees)
Our Company		
Direct tax	-	-
Indirect tax	-	TDS Traces 1,980
Group Companies		
Direct tax	-	78,682
Indirect tax	-	TDS Traces 19,290
Directors		
Direct tax	-	-
Indirect tax	-	-
Promoters		
Direct tax	5	9,63,735
Indirect tax	-	TDS Traces 1,570

\$The heading number of cases does not include TDS Traces for calculation of number of cases.

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On behalf of Rajgor Castor Derivatives Limited
Sd/-
Brijeshkumar Vasantlal Rajgor
Managing Director

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: October 9, 2023

Rajgor Castor Derivatives Limited is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offer of its Equity Shares and has filed the RHP with the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad on October 7, 2023 and thereafter with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges. The RHP is available on the websites of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, website of the Company at www.rajgorcastor.com, the website of the BRLM to the Offer at www.beelinemb.com, the website of NSE i.e. www.nseindia.com, respectively. Any potential investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to the same, please refer to the RHP including the section titled “Risk Factors” beginning on page 26 of Red Herring Prospectus.