

# AUTOMOTIVE AXLES LIMITED

28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

The BSE Limited  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street  
Mumbai - 400 001  
Scrip Code: 505010

National Stock Exchange Limited  
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G- Block  
Bandra (E)  
Mumbai - 400 051  
Scrip Code: AUTOAXLES

Attn: Listing Department

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Advertisement for dispatch completion of Postal Ballot Notice

Please find enclosed herewith copies of newspaper clippings containing the Notice published by the Company on March 27, 2022 with regards to the completion of dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice as required under Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014.

Kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,

For Automotive Axles Limited



Debadas Panda  
Company Secretary



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# 'ಚಾ.ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ರೋಪ್ ವೇ ಅನಗತ್ಯ'

## ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದ ಸಿಎಂ; ಸ್ವಪಕ್ಷೀಯ ಸಂಸದರಿಂದಲೇ ವಿರೋಧ

ಮೈಸೂರು: ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ ಅವರು 2022-23ರ ಅಯವ್ಯಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಚಾಮುಂಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ರೋಪ್ ವೇ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸ್ವಪಕ್ಷೀಯ ಸಂಸದರಾದ ವಿ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ತೀವ್ರ ವಿರೋಧ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಚಾಮುಂಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ ಕೋಡುಗ. ಯದುವಂತದ ಅರಸರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕುಲ ದೇವತೆ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿಗೆ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ, ಅಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಅದರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಲೇ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ತುದಿಯನ್ನು ತಲುಪಲು ಸುಸ್ಥ ಜಾಲರಿಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿದೆ. ಬಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತಿತರ ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೂರು ಕಡೆ ರಸ್ತೆಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿವೆ. ಕೇವಲ ಅರ್ಧಗಂಟಿ ಅಂದವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ತುದಿ ತಲುಪಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ತುದಿಯಿಂದ 20 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೀಗೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬರಲು ವಾರ್ಗ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ರೋಪ್ ವೇ ಅನಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇದಕ್ಕೆತಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಸಂಗತಿಯೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ ಭೂಮಿ ಸಡಿಲಗೊಂಡು ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪಾರ ವಾದ ಹಾನಿ ಸಂಭವಿಸುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆ. ಇದರ ಮುನ್ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿಯೂ ಈ ರೋಪ್ ವೇ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವಲ್ಲ. ಅಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಪರಿಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನಾವುದೇ ಹೊಸ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಕ್ಷೇಮವಲ್ಲ.

### 'ಭೂ ಕುಸಿತ ಕಂಡಿದ್ದ ನಾನು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದೆ'

ಮೈಸೂರು: ನಾನು ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಚಿವ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವ ಆಗಿದ್ದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ (2015) ಚಾಮುಂಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಾಸಿಗರಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಅಂದರೆ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿಯ, ಡಾರ್ಮಿಟರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್, ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್ ವಿಲ್ಡ್ ಟ್ಯಾಂಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್, ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ವಾಹನ ನಿಲುಕಡೆಗೆ ಬಹು ಅಂತಸ್ತಿನ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಶುರುಪಡಿಸಿ ನಂತರ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಚಾಮುಂಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮೇಲೆ ದೇವಿಕೆರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 8.04 ಎಕರೆ ಜಾಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಮುಂಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂ ಕುಸಿತ ಉಂಟಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಂತಸ್ತಿನ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಿಗೆ, ಇದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದ ನಾನು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವನಾಗಿ ಅದರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಲು ಆರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೊಡನೆ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಮೊದಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು



ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದರೇನು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆಗ ಆರಣ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಬ್ಬಿಬ್ಬಾಗಿ 'ನಮಗೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯವೇ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಭೂ ಕುಸಿತದ ಹಾನಿಯನ್ನು ಕಣ್ಣಾರೆ ಕಂಡ ನಾನು ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಗತಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತೆ ಆದೇಶಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದಾದ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟದಿಂದ ಕೆಲವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಕರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಚಾಮುಂಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈಗ ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ರೋಪ್ ವೇ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಪರಿಸರವಾದಿಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ವಿರೋಧಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ತ್ರಿ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು, ಶೌಚಾಲಯ, ವಾಹನ ನಿಲುಕಡೆಗೆ ಪಾರ್ಕಿಂಗ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಪೂಜಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಮಾರಾಟ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಂತಹ ಈಗಿರುವ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಿನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಸರಸಚಿವ ವಿಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ ಹೊರತು ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರಕವಾಗುವ ರೋಪ್ ವೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯೂ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಅಗತ್ಯವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಮರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

# ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಸುಧಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಹೆಸರು

## ಗಣ್ಯರಿಂದ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಗಿಲು ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆ

ಮೈಸೂರು: ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ ಕೆರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಕಾಂತ್ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ನವೀಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಇನ್ಫೋಸಿಸ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸುಧಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ನಾಮಕರಣ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಅಭಿಮಾನ ಮರಿದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದೇ ವೇಳೆ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಗಿಲು ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸಿದರು.



ಶನಿವಾರ ಸಂಜೆ ನಡೆದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಧಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ಜಿ.ಬಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ, ಎಲ್.ನಾಗೇಂದ್ರ, ಡಾ.ಯಶೀಂದ್ರ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದರು. ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಜತೆಗೂಡಿ ನಾಮ ಫಲಕ ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಈ ವೇಳೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಸುಧಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಎಂದರೆ ನನಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ರೀತಿ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಆಳಲು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಂದರಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಲೇ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಎಂಬ ಅಭಿಮಾನ ನಿಮಗೆ ಮೂಡಬೇಕು. ಕೆರೆಯ

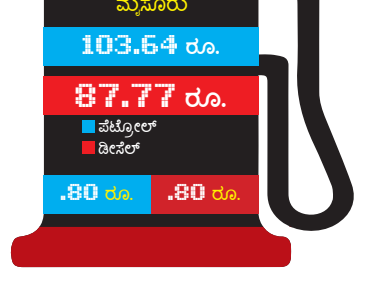
ಸೌಧಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಮೀರಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಜೆ ವಾಯು ವಿಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಿ, ಇದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆರೆಯ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ಉಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿ.

ಶಾಸಕ ಜಿ.ಬಿ.ದೇವೇಗೌಡ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಸುಧಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಅವರು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸರಳತೆಗೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಹೆಸರೇ ಸುಧಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿ. ಇನ್ಫೋಸಿಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಬರದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರ ಇಷ್ಟು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆ ಯುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಂದಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

# 'ಬಾಂಬೆ ಡೇಸ್' ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡದಂತೆ ಒತ್ತಡ

ಮೈಸೂರು: ನಾನು ಬರೆದಿರುವ 'ಬಾಂಬೆ ಡೇಸ್' ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡದಂತೆ ಒತ್ತಡ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದರೂ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವಾಗ ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಎ.ಎ.ಎಚ್. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಮಾಡುಬಿಡಿ ಅಂತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಏಕೆ, ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್, ಬಿಜೆಪಿ, ಜಾ.ದಳದ ಕೆಲವರಿಂದಲೂ ಒತ್ತಡ ಇದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾದರೆ ಮೂರೂ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳ ನಾಯಕರು ಬೆತ್ತಲಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕುಮಾರಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಯಡಿಯೂರಪ್ಪ ಮೂವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಬಯಲಾಗಲಿದೆ. ನಾವು ಯಾರೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಜೆಪಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಪಮಾನವೇನಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್ ಮೀಲ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ವಸ್ತುಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದರು.



# ಸಂಗೀತ ವಿವಿ ಕುಲಪತಿ ನೇಮಕವೇ ಅಸಿಂಧು: ಹಿಮಾಂಶು

## 34ನೇ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟ ಸಂಗೀತ ವಿವಿಯ ವಜಾಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ನೌಕರರ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ

ಮೈಸೂರು: ಸಂಗೀತ ವಿವಿ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೊ.ನಾಗೇಶ್ ವಿ.ಬೆಟ್ಟಕೋಟೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿರುವುದೇ ಅಸಿಂಧು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಹೋರಾಟ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಸಂಗೀತ ವಿವಿಯ ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಮಾಜಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಹಿಮಾಂಶು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಸಂಗೀತ ವಿವಿಯ 21 ಮಂದಿ ಬೋಧಕರೇ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ವಜಾಗೊಳಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ವಿವಿ ಮುಂಭಾಗ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ 34ನೇ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಲೇಖಕಿ ಜಿ.ಬಿ.ಬಸವರಾಜು ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ವಜಾಗೊಂಡಿರುವ 21 ಮಂದಿ ಬೋಧಕರೇ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಈಗ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾಠ ಮಾಡುವವರು ಯಾರು? ಈ ಕುರಿತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕುಲಪತಿ ಬಳಿ ದೂರು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾಗ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆದರಿಸಿ ದ್ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸಾಧನಗಾಗಿ? ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಿದರು.

ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಮಾಜವಾದಿ ಪ.ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್, ಒಡನಾಡಿ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಉಗ್ರ ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ, ಬಿ.ಕೆ.ನಾಥ್, ನಿಜದಿನ ಸಂಪಾದಕ ಶಾಂತ ರಾಜು, ಎನ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ.ಯು ಸಂಘಟನೆಯ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲರ್ ಮಿರ್ಜಾ, ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಯೂನಿಯನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಶಿವಣ್ಣ, ಹೊರಳವಾಡಿ ನಂಬಂದಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಆದಿಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮಾಜಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸಿ.ಗಂಗಾಧರ, ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಅಂದಾನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಜಾಗೊಂಡಿರುವ 21 ಮಂದಿ ಬೋಧಕರೇ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಪಾಲಿಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

# ನಾಳೆಯಿಂದ ಎಸ್ಸೆಸ್ಸೆಲ್ನ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ; ಸಕಲ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆ

## ನಗರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 56, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ 93 ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು

ಮೈಸೂರು: ಎಸ್ಸೆಸ್ಸೆಲ್ನ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯು ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 28ರಿಂದ ಎಪ್ರಿಲ್ 11ರ ವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿದ್ದು, ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಲೋಪವಿಲ್ಲದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸಕಲ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರಾವೇಶಿತರೂ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 38,138 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ನಗರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 56 ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ 93 ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 149 ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಪಾಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಶೌಚಿತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ತರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಒಂದು ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 20 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು: ಒಂದು ಡೆಸ್ಕ್ ಇಟ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಂತೆ ಒಂದು ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 20 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲೂ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣಾ ಕೌಂಟರ್ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಅಭಿಮತ ತಡೆಯಲು ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರಿಡಾರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಟಿವಿ ಜ್ಯಾಮೆರಾ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಜ್ಯಾಮೆರಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ವಿಚಿತ್ರಣ ದಳ ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಲಿದೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲ 149 ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಭದ್ರವಾಗಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಾಗಂಧ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ಬಸ್ ಸೇವೆ ದೊರೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆಯುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪತ್ರ ತೋರಿಸಿ, ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಆರ್‌ಟಿಸಿ ಬಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಚಿತ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ನಗರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 57 ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆದಿರುವ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ದಿನಗಳ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 6ರಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 6ರವರೆಗೆ ನಿಷೇಧಾಜ್ಞೆ ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಅದೇ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಒಂದು ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 20 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು: ಒಂದು ಡೆಸ್ಕ್ ಇಟ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಂತೆ ಒಂದು ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 20 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲೂ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣಾ ಕೌಂಟರ್ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಅಭಿಮತ ತಡೆಯಲು ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರಿಡಾರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಟಿವಿ ಜ್ಯಾಮೆರಾ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಜ್ಯಾಮೆರಾ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ವಿಚಿತ್ರಣ ದಳ ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಲಿದೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲ 149 ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

### ಮೀನಾ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಥಾ ಸಂಕಲನಕ್ಕೆ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ

ಮೈಸೂರು: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೇಖಕಿಯರ ಸಂಘ ನೀಡುವ 2020ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ದತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸುಧಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ದತ್ತಿ ದತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮೀನಾ ಮೈಸೂರು ಅವರ 'ಲೋಕ ಪಾವನ' ಕಥಾ ಸಂಕಲನ 'ಕಮಲಾ ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ' ಕಥಾ ಸಂಕಲನ ಅಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.



# 150 MILLION PEOPLE TO BENEFIT UP govt extends free ration scheme by 3 more months

**FE BUREAU**  
Lucknow, March 26

**IN THE FIRST** major decision of the Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh, the state cabinet on Saturday decided to extend the free ration scheme to 150 million people of the state by three more months till 30 June, 2022.

Addressing a press conference immediately after the cabinet meeting, the chief minister said that his government has decided to extend the free ration scheme, that was supposed to end in March, till June 30.

The Centre had launched Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) in April 2020 in the wake of the Covid-19 lockdown, in which beneficiaries were provided 5 kg of wheat/rice per unit (family member) per month through the Public Distribution System (PDS). The scheme continued till November 2021, after which the Uttar Pradesh government decided to continue with the scheme on its own, especially in view of the impending elections. In addition, the state government also decided to provide 1 kg of



whole chana, 1 litre of edible oil and 1 kg of salt once every month to the beneficiaries. The free ration scheme was an important narrative in the just-concluded assembly elections in the state and is said to have played a crucial role in the BJP's victory in the state. Talking to *FE*, additional food commissioner Anil Dubey said that the free ration scheme will be extended to all the 36.2 million ration

card holders. "Approximately 150 million beneficiaries will continue to get free foodgrains along with chana, oil and salt till June," he said, adding that the approximate cost of the programme till June would be ₹4,000 crore. Of the 36.2 million ration card holders in UP, 31.9 million are priority household beneficiaries, while 4.1 million fall in the Antodaya category.

## Akhilesh all set to lead opposition in Assembly

**HAVING LOST** THE electoral battle to the BJP, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav is now ready to lead the opposition charge in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly. Yadav, who won from Karhal in Mainpuri in his maiden assembly contest, chose to quit his Lok Sabha membership to focus on the state where the next major electoral battle is just two years away when the parliamentary elections are due. Under Yadav's leadership, the SP was able to rally smaller parties and regain some of the lost support after its wipeout in the 2017 assembly elections, and he is aiming to build on the momentum. — **PTI**

## Total credit cards now at 71.7 m, highest in 21 months

**INDIA'S BANKING** SYSTEM reported net additions of approximately 1.5 million credit cards in February, up 165% y-o-y taking the total base to 71.7 million, the highest in the past 21 months, according to brokerage Motilal Oswal.

Spends on credit cards increased by strong 43% y-o-y during the month and the outstanding number grew by about 16% y-o-y. Axis Bank acquired around 248,000 of the new cards and, together with HDFC Bank, was among the best performers during the month. Interestingly, Citibank saw a fall of around 7,000 cards in its base; Standard Chartered Bank and American Express too reported a drop in their card bases. Media reports have suggested that Axis Bank is looking to acquire Citibank's retail business in India.

HDFC Bank continues to remain the market leader although the competition is keen. Axis Bank's strong performance resulted in the lender gaining 58 basis points y-o-y in market share in outstanding cards to 12% in February. — **FE BUREAU**

## Auto fuel prices hiked again by 80 paise a litre

**FE BUREAU**  
Mumbai, March 26

**STATE-RUN** OIL marketing companies (OMCs) on Saturday hiked the retail fuel prices of petrol and diesel by 80 paise per litre, the fourth such hike this week. Petrol costs ₹98.61 per litre to consumers in Delhi now while diesel rate is ₹89.87 per litre.

After a 137-day price freeze, OMCs raised auto fuel prices by 80 paise on March 22 and since then the cumulative increase has been around ₹3.20 per litre.

The fuel retailers however continue to have high under recoveries on petrol and diesel due to below cost sales since November 4. According to analysts the fuel retailers will require price hikes in excess of ₹15 per litre for diesel and ₹13 per litre for petrol on an average fortnightly Brent crude oil price of \$115 per barrel (bbl). As per estimates by Moody's Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation have together lost



around \$2.25 billion (₹17,000 crore) from petrol and diesel sales between November and March third week by keeping petrol and diesel prices unchanged despite a sharp rise in crude oil prices. Auto fuel prices in India have remained unchanged since November 4, 2021, despite crude oil prices averaging around \$111/barrel (bbl) in the first three weeks of March 2022 compared to around \$82/bbl in early November. CRISIL Research said in a note that a ₹9-12 per litre increase in retail price will be required by OMCs for full pass through of losses if average crude oil price stays at \$100 per barrel, and ₹15- Rs 20 per litre if the average crude oil price rises to \$110-120 per barrel.

## LVB-DBS merger: SC directs transfer of all cases

**SAJAN C KUMAR**  
Chennai, March 26

**IN A VICTORY** to the minority shareholders of erstwhile Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB), the Supreme Court has accepted their plea to transfer all the cases relating to the bank's merger with DBS Bank of India, a subsidiary of DBS Bank, Singapore, to Madras HC.

Rejecting the pleas by RBI and DBS Bank management, for transferring all the cases to Mumbai High Court, the SC bench of BV Nagarathna in its March 21 order directed that the writ petitions pending before the various high courts ought to be transferred to the high court of judicature at Madras, wherein the writ petitions are already pending for final hearing. It is noted that the head office of erstwhile LVB is at Karur in Tamil Nadu. The Bench further noted that DBS Bank can have no valid reason not to contest the matters before the Madras High Court. That apart, it is also stated at the bar that the first bench of the Madras HC is already seized of the matters and a detailed interim order has been passed.

## Court seeks CBI response on Ramkrishna bail plea

**A DELHI COURT** has sought CBI's response within two weeks on the bail plea of former managing director and chief executive officer of National Stock Exchange (NSE) Chitra Ramkrishna in connection

with the NSE co-location case. Special judge Sanjeev Aggarwal issues notice to the agency and directed it to file its response to her bail application by April 8.

— **PTI**

## E-gaming platforms set to match fantasy with reality

"Considering the number of matches have increased by around 20%, it will definitely help in increasing the overall rake revenue," he adds. Currently, Fantasy Akhada has around 2 million users. Just ahead of the league, on Thursday, e-sports and mobile gaming platform Mobile Premier League (MPL) launched the 'Great Indian Gaming League (GIGL)', a mobile gaming tournament with a total value of ₹2,000 crore. "As part of this, we have planned exciting tournaments across all fan-favourite games like fantasy, casual games and e-sports, catering to nearly all gamers across India," says Manish Shri-

vastava, VP-marketing, MPL. MPL is expecting more than 7 million players to participate during the two-month long tournament, of which about 3.5 million can potentially be crowned as winners. "This is going to be an amazing opportunity for millions of users across the length and breadth of India to try their hand at e-sports and win exciting prizes," Shrivastava adds. The fervour of the IPL returning to its original form, will also be witnessed in fantasy sports where users get a chance to put their understanding of the game and actively engage with the sport. Saroj Panigrahi, president of My11Circle, an Indian fantasy sports platform launched in 2019 by gaming company Games 24x7, says: "IPL has been an instant favourite with cricket fans since

its inception 14 years ago. My11Circle has struck a chord with the players leading to a 100% increase in the user base over the last year." My11Circle is the official title sponsor of the newly inducted IPL team, Lucknow Super Giants. To further reward the skill and passion of the users, gaming companies are also launching campaigns around IPL. My11Circle recently launched #Indiakasabebadapize campaign featuring its brand ambassadors that include cricketers legends as well as young and new-age cricketers. "Other than the reward, the platform will continue to offer personalised and interesting game play experiences," adds Panigrahi. On Friday, fantasy gaming platform PlayerzPot, too, launched the first glimpse of its campaign called #CricketaBhoot on all its social media channels and has also collaborated with short-video platforms such as Moj, MX Taka Tak and Josh. "In this crusade #CricketaBhoot, we have roped in comedian Kiku Sharda alongside our brand ambassador Bhuvneshwar Kumar donning an all-new avatar," says Sunil Yadav, CEO of PlayerzPot that was started from a small garage in Airoli, Mumbai, in 2015.

The IPL has always been a revenue earner and growth driver for fantasy sports platforms. According to a report titled 'Fantasy sports: Creating a virtuous cycle of sports development' released by industry body FIFS and Deloitte in February this year, the user base on fantasy sports platforms in India grew by over 20 million users during IPL 2021.

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year of their co-badged products being launched in India (Skoda Kushaq and Volkswagen Taigun), both models are selling fairly well." Som Kapoor, partner, automotive sector, EY India, added that Maruti Suzuki and Toyota are able to offer a similar car but with a unique identity. "The new Glanza looks quite different as compared to the new Baleno. The warranty structure is also different. In addition, Toyota's brand value is very strong in India, and when a customer, for example, finds a Toyota SUV under ₹10 lakh — in this case the Urban Cruiser — she gets pulled towards the brand," he said. Asazuma added that 60% sales of the Glanza and Urban Cruiser have happened in what the carmaker internally classifies as urban areas, and 40% sales are in rural markets. "This means a huge potential awaits us in terms of further increasing sales in rural markets," he said. "It has also reiterated our belief that a good purchase experience is not just about the product but also about the entire purchase process. Our customers enjoy Toyota's renowned sales and service experience and also avail Toyota's value-added services."

Both the Glanza and Urban Cruiser have helped expand the premium hatchback and the sub-4 metre SUV segments, because sales haven't come at the cost of Maruti Suzuki cars, but from other segments such as sedans. Over the last three years, Siam data shows that the Baleno has been selling constant 13,000-15,000 units per month (barring the lockdown months when sales dropped), and the Glanza has only added to the numbers of premium hatchbacks. Similar is the case with the Vitara Brezza and Urban Cruiser SUVs.

## Maruti Suzuki, Toyota crack the rebadging code

At the same time, with over 105,000 units sold, TKM has developed a learning set needed to succeed in the sub-4 metre hatchback and SUV segments. "It has taught our dealers how to connect with this class of customers, and helped us gain insights into the growing premium hatchback and sub-4 metre SUV segment," added Asazuma.

Most co-badged cars — such as Nissan Sunny and Renault Scala, Nissan Micra and Renault Pulse, and to some extent Renault Duster and Nissan Terrano — haven't succeeded in India and all these models have been discontinued. Gaurav Vangaal, associate director, light vehicle forecasting, S&P Global Mobility, told *FE* that what worked in the case of Maruti Suzuki and Toyota is the former's costing structure and the latter's brand value. "It's not just Maruti Suzuki and Toyota, any carmaker who is able to differentiate between their cars in terms of design and experience will succeed in badge engineering. For example, Skoda and Volkswagen will be fairly successful in badge engineering. In a little less than one

national operations back to pre-Covid levels but that will also depend on factors like arrival guidelines of various countries. "We certainly have plans to open new destinations in the near future as well as pump up capacity on our existing routes as travel further opens up. Reaching economies of scale in such a dynamic environment where ATF and other fixed costs are constantly going up, becomes challenging," he said. IndiGo is the country's largest airline. On Friday, a DIAL spokesperson said, "Post resumption of commercial operations, South East Asia and Europe are expected to be the main drivers of further international passenger growth." DIAL, the operator of IGIA, expects to connect to over 60 international destinations after the resumption of regular overseas flights.

The spokesperson had also said the number of international Air Traffic Movements (ATMs) is likely to increase from 165 per day to 300 per day in summer 2022. The total weekly departures of international flights are expected to increase 66% in the first week of April once the regular overseas flights commence, according to the spokesperson. This is in comparison to the flights that operated under bilateral air bubble arrangements during winter 2021. On Friday, Gulf carrier Emirates said it will re-introduce pre-pandemic service frequency across its destinations in the country from April 1. Prior to late March 2020, when the scheduled international services were stopped by India, Emirates was operating 170 weekly flights to nine destinations, including Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. All these flights are being restored now, starting from April 1, as per the airline.

## Free ration for six months; to cost ₹80,000 cr

The aim was "to reach out to the poorest of the poor" and "help them fight the battle against Covid-19".

The government is expecting to save around ₹60,000 crore, thanks to lower-than-estimated procurement of wheat and rice in 2022-23 due to high mandi prices and elevated demand for the grains in the global markets following the Russia-Ukraine war that could boost exports.

So, on a net basis, extension of PMGKAY may not upset the Budget math.

The scheme, initially launched for the April-June period of FY21, was later extended till November-end, 2020; in the wake of the second wave of the pandemic, it was re-introduced in May 2021 and then got extended till FY22-end. "Even though the Covid-19 pandemic has significantly abated and economic activities are gathering momentum, this PMGKAY extension would ensure that no poor household goes to bed without food during this time of recovery," the department said. The scheme covers nearly 80 crore beneficiaries.

"It is worth highlighting that the government had allocated about 75.9 million tonne of free foodgrain under the PMGKAY till Phase V. With another 24.4 million tonne of free foodgrain under this extension (Phase VI), the aggregate allocation of free foodgrain under the PMGKAY now stands at 100.3 million tonne," according to the government statement.

The benefit of free ration can be availed through portability by any migrant labour or beneficiary under One-Nation-One-Ration-Card plan from nearly 5 lakh ration shops across the country. So far, over 61 crore portability transactions have benefitted the beneficiaries away from their homes.

## After 2 yrs, regular international flights to resume today

Besides, the requirement for the crew for having a complete PPE kit has been done away with. In a statement on Saturday, IndiGo chief commercial officer Willy Boulter said the airline is keen on resuming inter-

national operations back to pre-Covid levels but that will also depend on factors like arrival guidelines of various countries.

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These 170 weekly flights include 35 services to Mumbai, 28 to Delhi, 24 to Bengaluru, 21 each to Chennai and Hyderabad, 14 to Kochi, 11 to Kolkata, nine to Ahmedabad and seven to Thiruvananthapuram.

SriLankan Airlines, on Friday, said it would start operating up to 88 weekly flights to India to match the pre-Covid flight schedule. The airline flies to nine cities, including Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Kochi, Chennai and Bangalore. British carrier Virgin Atlantic would start a second daily service between Delhi and London starting from June 1. Coupled with its service from Mumbai, Virgin Atlantic will offer three daily flights from India, it said on Friday.

"American Airlines is proud to serve India with daily service between New York (JFK) and New Delhi (DEL). As India resumes international flying, we look forward to expanding our presence in the country as we deepen our partnership with IndiGo and plan to launch new service between Seattle (SEA) and Bangalore (BLR) later this year," Rhett Workman, managing director — Europe, Middle East and Asia Operations at American Airlines, said in a statement on Friday.

**AUTOMOTIVE AXLES LIMITED**

(IATF 16949:2016 Company)

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**POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Company is seeking approval of its Members by way of ordinary resolutions for (i) Appointment of Mr. Nagaraja Sadashiva Murthy Gargeshwar, (DIN: 00839616) as Whole Time Director of the Company and (ii) Ratification of appointment of Dr. Muthukumar N, (DIN: 06708535) as Whole Time Director of the Company.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 110 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, approval of the members of the Company was sought by means of Postal Ballot through remote e-voting.

In compliance with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 and General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "MCA") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), the Company has sent the postal ballot notice on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 only through electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories and whose names are recorded in the register of members of the Company or in the register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 ("Cut-off Date").

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") to provide remote e-voting facility to its Members. The postal ballot through remote e-voting commences on Monday, March 28, 2022 (9.00 A.M.) and ends on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (5.00 P.M.). The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL thereafter. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of the shares registered in the name of the Members on Monday, March 21, 2022. The communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place only through the remote e-voting system. Only those members whose names are recorded in the register of Members of the Company or in the register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date will be entitled to cast their votes by remote e-voting. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The members whose e-mail address not registered with the Company / Depositories, to receive postal ballot notice may register on or before 5.00 P.M on Monday, April 18, 2022 by completing the process for registration of e-mail address as under:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide duly filled Form ISR-1 along with self-attested copies of PAN Card and AADHAR card to our Registrar and the Share Transfer Agent - Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, No. 30, Ramana Residency, 4<sup>th</sup> Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560003. Tel: +91-80-23460815-818, Contact Person: Mr. Harish, K. Mobile No: 9620213528. Form ISR-1 can be downloaded from [https://autoaxle.com/important\\_investor\\_updates.aspx](https://autoaxle.com/important_investor_updates.aspx) under Common and Simplified Norms for Investor Service.
- In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

For details relating to e-voting please refer to the postal ballot notice. The postal ballot notice is placed on the website of the Company ([www.autoaxle.com](http://www.autoaxle.com)) as well as the website of NSDL [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com). In case of any queries or grievances, 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](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 4430 or send a request to Ms. Soni Singh, Assistant Manager at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in).

The Board of Directors (the "Board") had appointed Mrs. Pracheta M. (FCS No. 9323, C.P. No. 9838), Practicing Company Secretary, as the Scrutinizer to conduct the postal ballot through remote e-voting process in an fair and transparent manner.

The result of the postal ballot will be announced by such authorized person of the Company on or before Thursday, April 28, 2022 and will be displayed at the Company's registered office. The said results along with Scrutinizer Report would be intimated to Stock Exchanges i.e BSE and NSE and will also be uploaded on the Company's website ([www.autoaxle.com](http://www.autoaxle.com)) and on the website of NSDL ([www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com)).

**For Automotive Axles Limited**  
 Sd/-  
 Debadas Panda  
 Company Secretary

Place: Mysuru  
 Date : 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**RACL Geartech Limited**

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**NOTICE FOR THE LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES**

NOTICE is hereby given that following share certificate(s) issued by the Company are stated to be lost/ misplaced and the registered holder thereof have applied to the Company for issue of duplicate share certificate(s):

Folio No.	Name of the Shareholder	Share Certificate(s) No.	Distinctive Numbers		No. of Shares
			Froms	To	
0019343	Damini J Parekh Jitendra P Parekh	00005022	3101208	3101307	100

The public is hereby warned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above share certificates. Any person(s) who has/have any claim(s) with the Company in respect of the said share certificates should lodge such claim at its Registered Office at the address given above within 15 days of the publication of this Notice, after which no claim will be entertained and the Company will proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificates.

**For RACL Geartech Limited**  
 Sd/-  
 Shagun Bajpai  
 Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Noida  
 Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**FORM-B**  
**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

(Regulation 12 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India  
 (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016)

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKE HOLDERS OF  
 M/s. SRI PARAMESWARA POULTRY FARM PVT LTD**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of corporate debtor.	Sri Parameswara Poultry Farm Pvt Ltd
2	Date of incorporation of corporate debtor.	15-03-2011
3	Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered.	Ministry of Corporate Affairs, ROC - Hyderabad.
4	Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor.	U01222TG2011PTC0272854
5	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor.	16-19/01, Cpp Salubra Temple (Near Naga, Farooq Nagar, Mahabub Nagar, Telangana, 508216, India)
6	Date of closure of Insolvency Resolution Process.	29-03-2022.
7	Liquidation commencement date of corporate debtor.	24-03-2022.
8	Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as liquidator.	Kasa Venkata Ramanaih (SR Regd No: ISB-IPA-03-IP-W0090-2017-2018-11853)
9	Address and e-mail of the liquidator, as registered with the Board.	Flat No.510, Raja's Courtyard, Upperalu, Near ICBM College, Hyderabad, Telangana-500048. Email: <a href="mailto:ramanaihkasa@gmail.com">ramanaihkasa@gmail.com</a>
10	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the Liquidator.	Flat No.510, Raja's Courtyard, Upperalu, Near ICBM College, Hyderabad, Telangana-500048. Email: <a href="mailto:ParameswaraNS@gmail.com">ParameswaraNS@gmail.com</a>
11	Last date for submissions of claims.	25-04-2022.

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal Hyderabad has ordered the commencement of liquidation of the Sri Parameswara Poultry Farm Pvt Ltd on 24-03-2022.

The stakeholders of Sri Parameswara Poultry Farm Pvt Ltd are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 25-04-2022 to the liquidator at the address mentioned against item No.10.

The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit their claims with the proof in person or by post or by electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proof of claims shall attract penalties.

Date: 27-03-2022  
 Place: Hyderabad.

**Kasa Venkata Ramanaih**  
 Liquidator