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**Sub: Newspaper publication regarding transfer of equity shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund**

Dear Sir/Madam, / महोदय/महोदया,

Please find enclosed the copies of advertisement regarding notice to shareholders for transfer of equity shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority under the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, published in today's newspapers (3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025) i.e., Financial Express (English edition), The Indian Express (English edition) and Jansatta (Hindi edition).

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PRIMARY PRODUCERS TO BENEFIT FROM REGULATIONS

# Farmers, cottage units may be able to use LLP model

MANU KAUSHIK  
New Delhi, December 2

THE GOVERNMENT MAY allow farmers and people engaged in handloom, handicraft or other cottage industries to form limited liability partnerships (LLPs) to let them take advantage of the light-touch regulations under the LLP Act, 2008.

The government is expected to table the Corporate Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 in the ongoing winter session of Parliament. It will seek to amend the LLP Act so that primary producers don't have to go through the conventional way of creating producer companies and be subjected to a host of compliance.

"This is a new concept that will target farmers, milk producers, fishermen, weavers and rural artisans who can benefit from the lower compliance burden available to LLPs as compared to companies," said an official.

While producer institutions have traditionally been organised in the form of co-operative societies, the concept of producer companies was introduced in Companies Act through relevant amendments. "However, it is now being felt within the government to enable producer institutions to follow the LLP model that offers ease of formation, tax benefits,

ON THE CARDS

Move aimed at targeting milk producers, fishermen, weavers, rural artisans

Govt says group will benefit from lower compliance burden available to LLPs as compared to firms

Changes align with govt's goal of promoting ease of doing business



lower compliance burden on top of the benefits already offered by the producer companies," the official said. For example, an LLP is not required to get its accounts audited unless its turnover exceeds 4 million or its capital contribution exceeds 2.5 million.

In 2022, the Companies Law Committee report had also recommended "the incorporation of producer LLPs that would serve as a more desirable option for small producers since LLPs have been provided with a range of relaxations in the conduct of their affairs."

Experts said that the proposed amendments are aimed at relaxing regulations for producer companies and introducing primary producers' economic status. "Key benefits

include reduced compliance burden, increased flexibility, improved decision-making with defined LLP model agreements. These changes align with the government's goal of promoting ease of doing business. The amendments are expected to reinforce confidence among primary producers, leading to improved economic outcomes," said Anjali Malhotra, partner (regulatory) at Nangia Group.

At present, producer companies, which are distinct from producer LLPs, can be registered with a minimum of 10 people under the Companies Act with an objective to collectively handle functions like production, harvesting, processing, procurement and marketing for its members.

# Statutory cover to Statistical Commission sought

● No such proposal being considered: Govt to House panel

KULDEEP SINGH  
New Delhi, December 2

IN ORDER TO improve the credibility and reliability of India's statistics, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance has recommended that the National Statistical Commission (NSC) should be established as an autonomous body with statutory provisions.

In its report, titled "Performance Review of National Statistical Commission", tabled in

the Lok Sabha on Tuesday, the parliamentary panel underlined that the NSC, envisioned as the apex body for statistical governance, has yet to realise its full potential due to the absence of statutory backing and limited enforcement capacity.

"Drawing from global best practices, particularly models like the UK Statistics Authority, the NSC should be restructured as an autonomous and accountable institution reporting to Parliament, supported by a professionally managed statistical office," it said. The NSC was established in 2005 following the recommendations of the C Rangarajan Commission, which reviewed the



The parliamentary panel on finance has said the National Statistical Commission has yet to realise its full potential

Indian statistical system in 2001. The NSC has four members besides a chairperson, each having specialisation and experience in specified statistical fields. The parliamentary panel observed that the Rangarajan

Commission recommended creating a permanent, statutory body for official statistics, but the NSC was never given this legislative framework.

The committee noted that the reliability and quality of official statistics are vital for effective policy making and public trust. The committee further observed that the existence of different data producers, including a growing number of private data providers, creates the possibility of discrepancies between their statistical estimates and those published by the NSC, particularly for key indicators like GDP.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme

Implementation (MoSPI) has told the committee that the NSC has autonomy to discharge its functions effectively and efficiently. "The NSC has developed adequate measures and mechanisms in this regard. In view of this, at present, regarding statutory body there is no such proposal under consideration," MoSPI told the committee on being asked about the status of the draft National Statistical Commission (NSC) Bill, 2019, which proposed to establish NSC as an autonomous body. The panel also recommended the MoSPI to prioritise implementation of a comprehensive AI integration strategy within the national sample survey.

# No proposal to raise PSBs FDI limit: Govt

FE BUREAU  
New Delhi, December 2

THE GOVERNMENT IS not considering any proposal to raise the foreign direct investment (FDI) limit in public sector banks (PSBs) from 20% to 49%, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary informed the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday.

Currently, FDI caps stand at 20% for PSBs and 74% for private banks, with up to 49% allowed automatically in the latter. Any acquisition of 5% or more in a bank requires prior Reserve Bank of India approval.

Chaudhary said the number of shares held by the Centre in 12 PSBs has not declined since 2020, although the government's shareholding percentage has reduced in some cases due to banks issuing fresh capital. Such issuances support growth, meet regulatory norms, and ease fiscal pressure. Banks must also maintain a 25% minimum public shareholding.

As per the new public sector enterprise (PSE) policy issued by



Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary

the department of investment and public asset management, he said, "recommendations shall be made by NITI Aayog with regard to central PSEs under strategic sectors, which includes the banking, insurance and financial services Sector, and recommendations shall be considered and central PSEs to be, inter alia, retained under government control or considered for privatisation or merger or subsidisation with another PSE shall be approved by an alternative mechanism that has been approved by the government."

# Taking steps to curb malpractices under skills scheme, says minister

MANU KAUSHIK  
New Delhi, December 2

THE GOVERNMENT HAS stressed the need to enhance the quality, transparency, and uniformity in the implementation of the national skill development scheme — Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). To this end, it has undertaken several measures, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Jayant Chaudhary said in reply to a set of questions in Parliament about the running of the scheme, and the "governance

crisis" at National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

"A structured grievance redressal framework, performance audits, impact assessments, and third-party evaluations have been institutionalised to curb malpractices, including falsification of attendance records. CAG has to conduct the audit of NSDC, the implementing agency of PMKVY from 2017-18 onwards," the minister said.

In response to the queries related to irregularities in the scheme, Chaudhary said that a total of 178 training centres have been blacklisted till Octo-

ber 2025 under PMKVY 4.0 for non-adherence to scheme guidelines. Further, he said, 41 FIRs have been registered in matters involving serious irregularities, including falsification of attendance records.

On a question pertaining to the removal of the NSDC CEO in May 2025, Chaudhary said that NSDC Board, in its meeting held in May 2025, took the decision to remove the then-officiating CEO of NSDC as per the NSDC's governance framework and established procedures, which don't fall under the administrative control of the ministry.

# Reintroduce 15% concessional tax for new manufacturing firms, says PHDCCI

INDUSTRY BODY PHDCCI has sought re-introduction of 15% concessional tax rate for new manufacturing units in the 2026-27 Budget. The industry body has submitted pre-budget recommendations to the Finance Ministry requesting re-introduction of section 115BAB of the Income Tax Act, wherein a concessional rate of corporate tax of 15% plus surcharge was introduced for new manufacturing units complying with certain conditions.

The industry body said that a concessional rate would provide a major incentive for foreign companies to set up subsidiaries in India and invest in manufacturing units, the PHDCCI said.

Section 115BAB of the Income Tax Act, introduced via an ordinance in 2019, a concessional rate corporate tax rate of 15% plus surcharge was introduced for new manufacturing units complying with certain conditions. The facility was available for companies that started manufacturing on or before March 2024, but was not extended thereafter. It also requested for reduction in rates of taxation for individuals, partnership firms and limited liability partnerships. It suggested that the maximum tax rate for income up to ₹30 lakh should be 20% and from ₹30 lakh to ₹50 lakh, 25%.

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**NOTICE**  
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This Notice is being published pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time ("the Rules"). The said Rules prescribe the manner of dealing with the shares in respect of which, dividend has remained unclaimed/unpaid for a period of seven consecutive years. As per the said Rules, such shares along with unclaimed/unpaid dividend shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). The list of such shareholders is uploaded on the Company's website at <https://www.dcmsriram.com/investors/shareholders-corner>. In compliance with the said Rules, individual letters of intimation are being sent to the shareholders who have not encashed their dividends since the 2nd Interim Dividend for FY 2018-19, or have otherwise procured any order(s) from Court/Tribunal/Statutory Authorities, etc. in respect of their shares, at their latest available address as per records of the Company, to provide an opportunity to claim their unclaimed/unpaid dividend and take appropriate action to avoid transfer of such shares to IEPF. The concerned shareholders are requested to write to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), along with proof of encashment of dividend / relevant document(s) / order(s) etc., as the case may be, on or before **Friday, 13th February 2026**. For any clarification, shareholders are requested to refer to the individual notices sent to them or contact the RTA, MCS Share Transfer Agent Ltd. at 179-180, DSIDC Shed, 3rd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-1, New Delhi-110020, Tel.: 011-41406149-52, E-mail: [helpdeskdelhi@mcsregistrars.com](mailto:helpdeskdelhi@mcsregistrars.com) or the Company DCM Shriram Limited at 2nd Floor (West Wing), Worldmark 1, Aerocity, New Delhi - 110037, Tel.: 011-42100200, E-mail: [shares@dcmsriram.com](mailto:shares@dcmsriram.com) (please quote your Folio/DP-Client ID number in all correspondence).

SEBI has mandated the Company/RTA to obtain copies of PAN Card, KYC Details, Bank Account Details, Nomination Form, etc. from all shareholders holding shares in physical form. Therefore, shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide their PAN, KYC and other details at the earliest. Further, to obtain the inherent advantages of dematerialization, shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to convert their physical holding into dematerialized mode. For more details, please visit <https://www.dcmsriram.com/investors/shareholders-corner>.

For DCM Shriram Limited  
Sd/-  
Deepak Gupta  
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 2nd December 2025

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Pursuant to Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, (IEPF Rules, 2016), a Company is required to transfer the amounts of unpaid dividend remaining unpaid and unclaimed for a continuous period of seven (7) years from the date of transfer of such amount to Unpaid Dividend Account to the credit of the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Fund) set up by the Central Government.

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Details of the shareholders, in respect of shares for which dividend had remained unclaimed or unpaid for seven consecutive years and transferred to the IEPF Authority's Demat Account, are available on the website of the Company at <https://ntpc.co.in/iepf-details/iepf-account>

The Interim Dividend for the financial year 2018-19 @ Rs.3.58 per equity share was paid on 14th February 2019. As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the unpaid and unclaimed amounts of the aforesaid dividend were due for transfer to Fund. The corresponding shares of the holders who have not encashed/ claimed their dividend for seven consecutive years are also liable to be transferred to IEPF Authority's Demat Account.

Shareholders may please note that if any amount/ shares are transferred to the Fund, then the same has to be claimed from the 'Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority' following the procedure as provided under IEPF Rules, 2016.

Shareholder(s) may refer to "IEPF Details" under the "Investors" section of the website: [www.ntpc.co.in](http://www.ntpc.co.in) for further information for unclaimed/ unpaid dividend/ shares due to be transferred to IEPF Account. To avoid the inconvenience of claiming the refund/ shares from 'Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority', shareholders who have not received/ claimed/ encashed warrant(s) relating to the Interim Dividend for the financial year 2018-19 paid in February 2019, may lodge their claims with the RTA i.e. Beetal Financial & Computer Services (P) Ltd., Beetal House, 3rd Floor, 99 Madangir, Behind Local Shopping Centre, Near Dada Harsukhdas Mandir, New Delhi-110062. Tel.: (011) 29961281, 29961283, Fax: (011) - 29961284 and Email: [ntpc@beetalfinancial.com](mailto:ntpc@beetalfinancial.com) or with the Dy. Nodal Officer, Investor Services Department, NTPC Ltd. at the address indicated above. **Shareholders may kindly ensure that claim, if any, shall be received by the RTA/ NTPC Ltd. on or before 4th March 2026 to ensure that unclaimed/ unpaid dividend amount and shares are not transferred to the Fund.**

NTPC Ltd. had also issued Tax-Free Bonds - 2013 and Tax-Free Bonds - 2015. Investors are also requested to check the details of such unclaimed interest amounts of Tax-Free Bonds under the "Investors" section of the website: [www.ntpc.co.in](http://www.ntpc.co.in) and lodge the claim with KFin Technologies Limited (RTA for Tax-Free Bonds) at Selenium Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Gachibowli Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad-500 032, Phone No: 1800-3094001; and Email: [einward.ris@kfinetech.com](mailto:einward.ris@kfinetech.com) or with the Dy. Nodal Officer, Investor Services Department, NTPC Ltd.

Shareholders(s) are requested to keep their email ID and other relevant details updated with their Depository Participant (DP), in case of shares held in dematerialized form and with the Company/ RTA, in case of shares held in physical form.

For and on behalf of NTPC Ltd.  
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Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/PIR/2025/97 dated July 02, 2025, all shareholders are hereby informed that a Special Window is being opened for a period of six months from July 07, 2025, to January 06, 2026, to facilitate re-lodgment of transfer request of physical shares. The above-mentioned special window is specifically open for such transfer request cases which were lodged prior to deadline of April 01, 2019, and the same were rejected/returned/not attended due to deficiencies in documentation or were not processed due to any other reason. The shares re-lodged for transfer will be processed only in dematerialized form during this window. Eligible shareholders may submit their transfer request along with the requisite documents to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) at M/s KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India - 500032. (Tel No: 1800-309-4001) within stipulated period. All the shareholders are requested to update their E-mail id(s) with Company / RTA / Depository Participants.

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# Nehru wanted to use public funds on Babri, Patel opposed: Rajnath

Express News Service  
Vadodara, December 2

EMPHASISING THAT Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was a "true secularist", who did not believe in "politics of appeasement", Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday that when the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru proposed to construct Babri Masjid "using funds from the government treasury", Sardar Patel was the one who "opposed" the use of government money for this.

Singh was addressing a gathering in Vadodara's Sadhni village as part of the Rashtriya Ekta Yatra to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Patel. Singh said, "Vallabhbhai Patel was a liberal person. He was truly secular...He did not believe in appeasement politics".

The Defence Minister went on to say "Jab Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Babri masjid ke mudde par sarkari khazane se paisa kharch karne ki baat... jab unhone baht chahti thi, uska bhi virodh bhi kisine kiya tha, woh Gujarati ma ki kokh se paida hue Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ne hi kiya tha. Aur us samay, sarkari paise se unhone Babri masjid nahi banne diya.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in Vadodara on Tuesday. PTI

(When Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru raised the issue of spending money from the government treasury on the Babri Masjid, if anyone opposed this, it was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, born of a Gujarati mother. And at that time, he did not allow the Babri Masjid to be built with government funds).

Singh added that when Nehru opposed the renovation of Somnath temple in Gujarat, Patel reminded him that the money was to be spent from a Trust. Singh said, "Nehru raised the issue of rebuilding

the Somnath Temple. When the question of reconstruction was raised, Sardar Patel, in a calm but firm voice, clarified that the Somnath Temple was a different matter. The public has donated lakhs... A Trust has been formed, and not a single paisa of the government's money has been spent on this project. This was established by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel..."

Singh added that "not a single paisa" from the government treasury has been spent in building the "magnificent

Ram Temple" built in Ayodhya. "If anyone has paid for the entire expense (of Ram Temple), it is the people of this country. This is the true definition of secularism, and Sardar Patel demonstrated it in practice. His views are clear: there should be no appeasement; justice should be given to all. National interest should be paramount... Sardar Patel also played an important role in the drafting of the constitution. He opposed separate electorates. This further strengthens India's unity."

Singh also claimed that Nehru had opposed the construction of a memorial for Sardar Patel and said, "After his (Patel's) death, the public respectfully collected money to build a memorial. But when this information reached Nehru, do you know what he said? He said Sardar Patel was a leader of farmers. Therefore, the money should be spent on building village wells and roads. This is not hidden from anyone, but the government is responsible for building wells and roads. The suggestion to use the money meant for a memorial for that seems absurd to me... It is completely wrong and this makes one thing clear: the government at

that time wanted to hide the great legacy of Sardar Patel at any cost."

Singh said, "Nehru ji gave himself the Bharat Ratna. Could Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel not have been given the Bharat Ratna at that time? I want people to answer this question. He wasn't. Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, by getting the Statue of Unity built, decided to give Sardar Patel the appropriate honour..."

Singh stated that Sardar Patel never placed self-interest above the nation. Singh said that Patel could have become the Prime Minister, but he was denied the post citing his age. Singh also said that when he promised Mahatma Gandhi that he would work together with Nehru, despite ideological differences, he stayed true to his word.

"Nehru became the president of Congress in 1946 because Patel withdrew his nomination at the insistence of Gandhi... A majority of the Congress committee members proposed Vallabhbhai Patel's name. When Gandhiji asked Patel to let Nehru become the party president and withdraw his nomination, he immediately withdrew his name..." he said.

# From PM's private dinner to President's banquet: India all set for Putin's state visit

Both nations working on labour mobility pact, say officials

Shubhajit Roy  
New Delhi, December 2

A PRIVATE dinner on Thursday (December 4) hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, bilateral talks, address to the business leaders from both countries on December 5 (Friday), launch of the Russia Today's India operations and a banquet by President Droupadi Murmu — these are the broad elements of the Russian President Vladimir Putin's first state visit to India since the Ukraine war began in February 2022.

Putin, who last visited India in December 2021 just a couple of months before the Russian army invaded Ukraine, will be laid the red carpet by the South Block, which is preparing for the 23rd annual summit in the last 26 years.

According to officials in the Ministry of External Affairs, the two sides are working on the labour mobility agreement that will enable Indian skilled and

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## Bridging the trade deficit

Officials said that India's trade deficit with Russia will be discussed during Putin's state visit. Right now, the bilateral trade is to the tune of \$68 billion, of which Indian exports are just about \$4 billion. Delhi wants Russia to buy more Indian products. Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov in a video-streamed news conference on Tuesday said that addressing India's concerns over the massive trade deficit, cooperation in small modular nuclear reactors and expanding defence and energy ties could be among the focus areas during the summit talks.

semi-skilled professionals to work in Russia's construction, healthcare and hospitality sectors. The document has been finalised, and the internal processes in the last stage, it is learnt.

The two sides will also focus on trade and economic ties and negotiations are on for a poten-

tial free-trade agreement with the Eurasian Economic Union.

According to sources, the private dinner in Lok Kalyan Marg residence of the Prime Minister on December 4 is a reciprocal gesture from PM Modi, who had been hosted in Moscow by Putin in July 2024.

Putin will also be given the ceremonial reception at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on December 5 morning, followed by bilateral talks between Modi and Putin at Hyderabad House. The two leaders will then go to Bharat Mandapam for a meeting with the business leaders from both countries, followed by the launch of the Russia Today's India operations.

Russia Today, which is backed by the Russian government, has just formed a massive 100-member bureau to launch its TV operations in India.

Officials said that the two leaders will also discuss defence ties and the process to ensure the safe return of Indian nationals enrolled in the Russian military.

Civil nuclear cooperation with Russia sharing small modular reactor technology, completion of existing nuclear plants, trade corridors and sea routes are also on the agenda for talks.

# India slams Pak's claim of overflight denial to send aid to Sri Lanka

Express News Service  
New Delhi, December 2

DESCRIBING PAKISTAN'S claim that its request for using Indian airspace to send humanitarian aid to cyclone-hit Sri Lanka was denied by New Delhi as "ridiculous", India said Tuesday that it is yet another attempt of "spreading anti-India misinformation".

Responding to questions, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said, "We reject the ridiculous statement made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, which is yet another attempt of spreading anti-India misinformation."

The request for overflight clearance for a Pakistani aircraft carrying humanitarian assistance to Sri Lanka was received by the Indian high commission in Islamabad around 1 pm on Monday, he said. "Given the urgency of humanitarian assistance, the government of India processed the request expeditiously the same day and granted the overflight permission as per the itinerary proposed at 5.30 pm on December 1," Jaiswal said.

"India remains committed to assisting the people of Sri Lanka in these challenging times through all available means," he said.

Jaiswal's remarks came hours after Pakistan alleged that its relief operations for cyclone-hit Sri Lanka were being "hindered by lack of cooperation" by India as it delayed permission to use its airspace.

# 3 years after bail in terror funding case, Pulwama MLA gets HC nod to travel

Srinagar: Three years after the J&K and Ladakh High Court granted him bail in an alleged terror funding case, the court Tuesday modified his bail conditions to allow Pulwama MLA Waheed ur Rehman Para to travel outside the UT.

Para was arrested under UAPA provisions in November 2020, three days after he filed his nomination for the District Development Council (DDC) polls in J&K. He contested and won the polls from jail. After 17 months in jail, the HC granted him bail in May 2022, terming the evidence produced by police against the PDP leader "sketchy".

In modification of the 2022 bail order, the Bench said "the petitioner shall be entitled" to leave the UT of J&K and move within India after intimating his location and purpose of visit to the trial court.

## SANCHAR SAATHI APP ROW

# Snooping attempt, claims Opp; BJP says meant to boost security

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New Delhi, December 2

THE OPPOSITION on Tuesday hit out at the Centre's order to smartphone companies in India to preinstall Sanchar Saathi app, saying "snooping was the hallmark of the BJP's tyrannical regime".

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has asked smartphone makers to comply with the directive in three months and ensure that users are not able to delete the app. According to the DoPT, the app will allow users to report fraudulent calls and messages and stolen mobile phones.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge Tuesday said the app "is yet another addition to long list of attempts by BJP to strangle the voice of people".

"Modi government's unilateral directions to preload this app without taking into confi-

dence various stakeholders and citizens is akin to dictatorship. Why does the Govt want to know what citizens talk with their family and friends?" Kharge said on X. "Snooping, surveilling, scanning and peeping to confiscate, control, command and monetise citizen's rights is hallmark of BJP's tyrannical regime".

Responding to the Opposition's allegations, BJP sought to clarify that the app was only intended to make citizens' mobile devices "more secure".

"Does the government want to snoop on you through Sanchar Saathi? No, no, no... This app cannot read your messages, cannot listen to your calls — neither the ones you receive nor the ones you make. Sanchar Saathi cannot access your personal data," said BJP national spokesperson Sambit Patra.

Patra said it also sought to prevent digital fraud. "It is to track lost or stolen mobile

phones and return them to their rightful owners... Sorry Mr Kharge... the 'S' is not for strangulation but for security."

Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said, "Everyone must have the right to privacy to send messages... without government looking at everything... They are turning this country into a dictatorship in every form."

Amid concerns over the November 28 order, Union Minister for Communications Jyotiraditya Scindia on Tuesday said that keeping the app will be the users' choice.

Later, CPI(M) Rajya Sabha member John Brittas wrote to Scindia and said he had taken note of the minister's clarification, but "true optionality cannot coexist with compulsory pre-installation".

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav said, "those whose history has been of spying, how can they possibly give up espionage".

# SC junks RIL plea against Rs 30 lakh SEBI penalty

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New Delhi, December 2

THE SUPREME COURT Tuesday dismissed an appeal by Reliance Industries Ltd and two of its compliance officers against a fine of Rs 30 lakh imposed by the SEBI in June 2022 for failing to promptly disclose a Facebook investment in Jio Platforms Ltd which was in the works then.

"The conclusion drawn by SEBI with respect to violation of the 2015 regulation, whereby there is a statutory embargo on insider trading, we are satisfied

there is no case made out for interference... That apart, the issue dealt with by the SEBI and Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) are substantially issues of fact giving rise to no substantial question of law for consideration by this Court," the bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi said, dismissing the appeal challenging the May 2, 2025, SAT order upholding SEBI's decision.

SEBI had imposed the penalty on RIL and compliance officers Savitri Parekh, and K Senthuraman.

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**Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**

Applications are invited for filling up the following posts in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology:

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	No. of vacancies	Mode of Recruitment
1.	Executive Engineer (Civil)	01	On deputation
2.	Deputy Director (Official Language)	01	On deputation

**Eligibility Conditions for the post of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (CIVIL):**  
Post : Executive Engineer (Civil) (Group 'A'-Gazetted) (Ministerial)  
Number of Post : 01 (One)  
Pay Scale : Level-11 of the Pay Matrix (Rs. 67,700-2,08,700).

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Pay Scale : Level-11 of the Pay Matrix (Rs. 67,700-2,08,700).

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**Age Limit:** 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

For application format, eligibility conditions, requisite qualifications, pay and allowances, and other details, log on to Ministry's website [www.meity.gov.in](http://www.meity.gov.in) to DoP&T's website [www.dopt.gov.in](http://www.dopt.gov.in).

Application duly prepared in the prescribed proforma should reach Deputy Secretary (Personnel), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003, **within 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.**

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Details of the shareholders, in respect of shares for which dividend had remained unclaimed or unpaid for seven consecutive years and transferred to the IEPF Authority's Demat Account, are available on the website of the Company at <https://ntpc.co.in/iepf-details/iepf-account>  
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NTPC Ltd. had also issued Tax-Free Bonds - 2013 and Tax-Free Bonds - 2015. Investors are also requested to check the details of such unclaimed interest amounts of Tax-Free Bonds under the "Investors" section of the website: [www.ntpc.co.in](http://www.ntpc.co.in) and lodge the claim with KFin Technologies Limited (RTA for Tax-Free Bonds) at Selenium Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Gachibowli Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad-500 032, Phone No: 1800-3094001; and Email: [eiward.ris@kfintech.com](mailto:eiward.ris@kfintech.com) or with the Dy. Nodal Officer, Investor Services Department, NTPC Ltd.  
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For and on behalf of NTPC Ltd.  
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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer  
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