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Date:-27.04.2024

To, **The Secretary,** **Listing Department** **National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.** **Exchange plaza, BKC, Bandra (E)** **Mumbai-MH 400051.**	**To,** **The Secretary,** **Corporate Relationship Department** **BSE Limited** **P. J. Towers, Dalal Street** **Mumbai- MH 400001.**

REF :-(ISIN- INE908D01010) SCRIP CODE BSE-531431, NSE Symbol -SHAKTIPUMP

Sub:- Newspaper Publications of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2024.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith copies of newspaper cutting containing the extract of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2024 published on Saturday, April 27, 2024 in the Business Standard (Hindi) and Economic Times (English) Edition.

Kindly take on record the above information for your reference.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For Shakti Pumps (India) Limited

Ravi
Patidar

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Company Secretary

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शनिवार, 27 अप्रैल 2024
कोलकाता, चंडीगढ़, नई दिल्ली, **भोपाल**, मुंबई और लखनऊ से प्रकाशित।

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क्रिस वुड ▸▸ पृष्ठ 3
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आरसी भार्गव ▸▸ पृष्ठ 2
मारुति का शुद्ध लाभ 47 फीसदी बढ़ा

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एक नज़र

तेजी पर लगाम, सेंसेक्स 609 अंक फिसला

शेयर बाजार में शुक्रवार को पिछले पांच कारोबारी सत्रों से जारी तेजी थम गई और बीएसई सेंसेक्स 609 अंक फिसल गया। वैश्विक बाजारों में मिले-जुले रुझानों के बीच बैंक, वित्तीय और टिकाऊ उपभोक्ता सामान बनाने वाली कंपनियों में बिकवाली से बाजार नुकसान में रहा। कारोबारियों ने कहा कि वैश्विक स्तर पर कच्चे तेल की बढ़ती कीमतें, डॉलर के मुकाबले रुपये में गिरावट और लगातार विदेशी पूंजी की निकासी से भी निवेशक धारणा पर असर पड़ा। सेंसेक्स 609.28 अंक की गिरावट के साथ 73,730.16 पर बंद हुआ। कारोबार के दौरान एक समय यह 722.79 अंक टूटकर 73,616.65 तक पर आ गया था। निफ्टी भी 150.40 अंक के नुकसान के साथ 22,419.95 पर बंद हुआ। बजाज फाइनैंस में सबसे ज्यादा 8 फीसदी की गिरावट दर्ज की गई। पृष्ठ 3

गो फर्स्ट को लौटाने होंगे पट्टादाताओं को विमान

दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय ने शुक्रवार को नागर विमानन महानिदेशालय (डीजीसीए) को निर्देश दिया कि गो फर्स्ट को पट्टे पर दिए गए विमानों का पंजीकरण पांच कार्य दिवसों के भीतर रद्द किया जाए। इससे पट्टे पर विमान देने वाली कंपनियों को राहत मिली है। अगर गो फर्स्ट के समाधान पेशेवर उच्च न्यायालय के इस आदेश पर रोक लगाने अथवा उसे चुनौती देने की पहल नहीं करता है तो विमानन कंपनी को सभी 54 विमान पट्टा कंपनियों को वापस करना होगा। अदालत ने यह भी कहा कि पंजीकरण रद्द होने तक इन विमानों का रखरखाव पट्टादाताओं और उनके द्वारा अधिकृत प्रतिनिधियों द्वारा किया जाएगा। अदालत ने विमानन कंपनी और उसके प्रतिनिधियों को किसी भी विमान में प्रवेश करने अथवा उसका परिचालन करने से भी रोक दिया है। समाधान पेशेवर और गो फर्स्ट को विमान से किसी भी सहायक उपकरण, कलपुर्जे, दस्तावेज, रिकॉर्ड, सामग्री आदि को हटाने, बदलने और बाहर ले जाने से भी रोक दिया गया है।

लघु वित्त बैंक बनेंगे नियमित बैंक

आरबीआई ने पात्र लघु वित्त बैंकों से यूनिवर्सल बैंक बनने के लिए मंगाए आवेदन

एजेंसियां
मुंबई, 26 अप्रैल

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई) ने नियमित बैंक या यूनिवर्सल बैंक बनने के लिए 1,000 करोड़ रुपये की न्यूनतम शुद्ध संपत्ति (नेटवर्थ) होने समेत निर्दिष्ट मानदंडों को पूरा करने वाले लघु वित्त बैंकों (स्मॉल फाइनैंस बैंक) से आज आवेदन आमंत्रित किए। रिजर्व बैंक ने नवंबर, 2014 में निजी क्षेत्र में लघु वित्त बैंकों को लाइसेंस देने से संबंधित दिशानिर्देश जारी किए थे।

वर्तमान में एयू स्मॉल फाइनैंस बैंक, एक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनैंस बैंक और उज्जीवन स्मॉल फाइनैंस बैंक सहित करीब एक दर्जन लघु वित्त बैंक कारोबार कर रहे हैं। पात्र लघु वित्त बैंक को यूनिवर्सल बैंक का लाइसेंस मिलने से उनके कारोबार में भी इजाफा होगा।

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने कहा कि नियमित बैंक बनने का लक्ष्य रखने वाले लघु वित्त बैंक की पिछली तिमाही के अंत में न्यूनतम शुद्ध संपत्ति 1,000 करोड़ रुपये होनी चाहिए। इसके अलावा उस बैंक का शेयर किसी मान्यता प्राप्त स्टॉक एक्सचेंज पर सूचीबद्ध होना चाहिए। बीते दो वित्त वर्षों में ऐसे लघु वित्त बैंक को शुद्ध लाभ कमाने वाला होना चाहिए और पिछले दो वित्त वर्षों में उसकी सकल गैर-निष्पादित आस्तियां 3 फीसदी और शुद्ध गैर-निष्पादित आस्तियां (एनपीए) 1 फीसदी से कम या इसके बराबर होनी चाहिए। अन्य शर्तों में निर्धारित पूंजी-जोखिम भारित संपत्ति अनुपात (सीआरएआर) आवश्यकता और न्यूनतम 5 वर्षों की अवधि के दौरान लघु वित्त बैंक का प्रदर्शन संतोषजनक होना चाहिए।

स्मॉल फाइनैंस बैंकों की हैसियत (करोड़ रुपये में)

लघु वित्त बैंक	शुद्ध लाभ	शुद्ध हैसियत	कब
एयू एसएफबी	1,535	12,497	मार्च 2024
एक्विटास एसएफबी	799	5,969	मार्च 2024
उज्जीवन एसएफबी	1,261	5,083	दिसंबर 2023
उत्कर्ष एसएफबी	498	2,973	मार्च 2024
जन एसएफबी	429	2,437	दिसंबर 2023
ईएसएएफ एसएफबी	484	2,442	दिसंबर 2023
सूर्योदय एसएफबी	194	1,743	दिसंबर 2023
कैपिटल एसएफबी	108	743	दिसंबर 2023

स्रोत: कैपिटालाइन संकलन: बीएस रिसर्च

आरबीआई ने शेयरधारिता के संदर्भ में कहा कि पात्र लघु वित्त बैंक के लिए चिह्नित प्रवर्तक होने की कोई अनिवार्यता नहीं है। हालांकि पात्र लघु वित्त बैंक के मौजूदा प्रवर्तक, यदि कोई हैं, नियमित बैंक में तब्दील होने पर प्रवर्तक के रूप में बने रहेंगे। इसके अलावा लघु वित्त बैंक से नियमित बैंक बनने की अवधि के दौरान पात्र लघु वित्त बैंक के लिए नए प्रवर्तकों को शामिल करने या उनमें बदलाव की मंजूरी नहीं दी जाएगी। आरबीआई के सर्कुलर कहा गया है कि लघु वित्त बैंक से यूनिवर्सल बैंक में बदलने पर मौजूदा प्रवर्तकों के लिए न्यूनतम शेयरधारिता की कोई नई अनिवार्य लॉक-इन आवश्यकता नहीं होगी।

आरबीआई ने दिसंबर 2019 में लघु वित्त बैंक को नियमित बैंकों में बदलने से संबंधित प्रक्रिया निर्धारित की थी।

■ **ऋण सेवा प्रदाताओं के लिए मसौदा प्रस्ताव जारी: पृष्ठ 4**

100 फीसदी वीवीपैट मिलान की अर्जी खारिज

भाविनी मिश्रा
नई दिल्ली, 26 अप्रैल

लोक सभा चुनाव के दूसरे चरण में 13 राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों की 88 संसदीय सीटों पर शुक्रवार को शाम 7 बजे तक करीब 61 प्रतिशत मतदान दर्ज किया गया

उच्चतम न्यायालय ने इलेक्ट्रॉनिक वोटिंग मशीन (ईवीएम) से पड़े एक-एक वोट का मिलान वीवीपैट पर्चियों से कराए जाने के लिए दाखिल सभी याचिकाएं आज खारिज कर दीं। इसका मतलब है कि पहले की ही तरह ईवीएम से मतदान होता रहेगा और सभी ईवीएम के साथ वीवीपैट मशीन जुड़ी रहेंगी।

न्यायमूर्ति संजीव खन्ना और न्यायमूर्ति दीपंकर दत्ता के पीठ ने कहा, 'हमारी राय में ईवीएम सरल, सुरक्षित और उपयोगकर्ता के लिए सुविधाजनक हैं। मतदाता, उम्मीदवार और उनके प्रतिनिधि तथा निर्वाचन आयोग के अधिकारी ईवीएम प्रणाली की बारीकियां जानते हैं। वे जांचते और सुनिश्चित करते हैं कि मशीन सही हों और सही तरीके से काम करें। वीवीपैट व्यवस्था आने से वोट के सत्यापन का विचार मजबूत होता है, जिससे निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया में जवाबदेही भी बढ़ती है।'

पीठ ने कहा कि ईवीएम से डाले गए वोट की संख्या गड़बड़ होने के संदेह भर से एक-एक वोट का मिलान वीवीपैट पर्ची से कराए जाने की मांग इन याचिकाओं को सुनवाई के लिए स्वीकार करने का आधार नहीं हो सकती। अदालत ने यह भी कहा कि मतपत्रों के जरिये मतदान कराने या ईवीएम का कोई अन्य विकल्प लाने के कदम पीछे लौटने जैसे होंगे और इनसे भारतयी नागरिकों के हितों की समुचित सुरक्षा नहीं होगी। इसलिए ऐसा कुछ नहीं किया जाना चाहिए।

अदालत ने कहा, 'हमें मतपत्र की पुरानी प्रणाली अपनाने का अनुरोध अनुचित और व्यर्थ मानकर खारिज कर देना चाहिए। मतपत्र प्रणाली की खामियों को सब जानते हैं।'

मौजूदा प्रावधान के तहत निर्वाचन आयोग किन्हीं पांच विधानसभाओं को औचक तौर पर चुनता है और वहां ईवीएम तथा वीवीपैट पर्चियों का मिलान करता है। एसोसिएशन फॉर डेमोक्रेटिक रिफॉर्म्स ने याचिका दाखिल कर मांग थी कि 100 फीसदी वीवीपैट पर्चियों का मिलान किया जाना चाहिए। **(शेष पृष्ठ 8 पर)**

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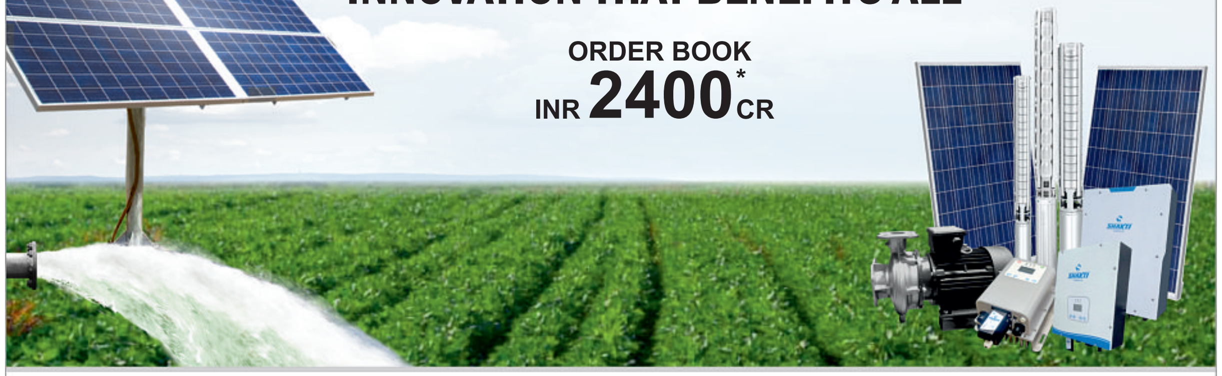

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Q4 FY 24 VS Q4 FY 23

233%	1100%	3927%	3888%	3878%
Total Revenue ₹ 610.13 Cr v/s ₹ 183.24 Cr	EBIDTA ₹ 130.74 Cr v/s ₹ 10.89 Cr	PBT ₹ 119.04 Cr v/s ₹ 2.96 Cr	PAT ₹ 89.66 Cr v/s ₹ 2.25 Cr	EPS ₹ 48.66 v/s ₹ 1.22

STATEMENT OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED AND STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2024

(Rs. In Crores, unless otherwise stated)

S.No	Particulars	Consolidated					Standalone				
		Quarter Ended on			Year ended on		Quarter Ended on			Year ended on	
		March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operation (Net)	610.13	497.04	183.24	1,374.30	970.94	588.04	471.18	179.50	1,303.23	930.27
2	Net Profit/(loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	119.04	62.75	2.96	189.89	32.25	96.61	57.06	5.07	158.69	30.10
3	Net Profit/(loss) for the period before tax after exceptional items	119.04	62.75	2.96	189.89	32.25	96.61	57.06	5.07	158.69	30.10
4	Net Profit/(loss) for the period after tax	89.66	45.19	2.25	141.71	24.13	70.96	40.90	4.56	117.15	23.99
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	89.10	45.41	2.58	141.69	28.55	70.39	40.81	4.75	116.57	24.11
6	Equity share capital	20.04	18.38	18.38	20.04	18.38	20.04	18.38	18.38	20.04	18.38
	(Face Value: Rs.10/- per share)										
7	Earnings per equity share (EPS) of Rs.10/- each for continued and discontinued operations										
	(1) Basic	48.66	24.59	1.22	76.91	13.13	38.51	22.25	2.48	63.58	13.05
	(2) Diluted	48.66	24.59	1.22	76.91	13.13	38.51	22.25	2.48	63.58	13.05

- The Extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Annual Financial Results Filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly and Annual Financial Results are available on Stock Exchanges website: (BSE: https://www.bseindia.com/ and NSE: https://www.nseindia.com/) and the website of the company https://www.shaktipumps.com/
- The Company operates its business through operating segments, representing our business on the basis of geographies which are India & Overseas.
- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on April 26, 2024.
- The board of directors have recommended a final dividend of Rs. 4/- (40%) per equity share of Rs. 10/- Each amounting to Rs. 801.40 Lacs for FY 23-24. The final dividend is subject to approval by shareholders at the ensuing Annual general Meeting of the Company.
- On 22 March 2024, the Treasury committee of board of the Company has approved an allotment of 16,54,944 equity shares having face value of Rs 10 each at a premium of Rs. 1198.50 per equity share aggregating to Rs. 200 crore to eligible Qualified Institutional Buyers.
- Figures for the corresponding previous periods have been regrouped/rearranged, wherever necessary.

*Executable over next 18 months.

Place : Pithampur
Date: 26th April, 2024

देश का पम्प शक्ति सोलर पम्प
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DURING SEARCH OPERATION

CBI Seizes Huge Cache of Arms in Sandeshkhali

ANI

Raid conducted in connection with an attack on ED officials on January 5

Our Political Bureau

Kolkata: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Friday found a large number of arms and ammunitions, including foreign-made pistol and revolvers, during search operations conducted at two premises in North 24 Parganas district's Sandeshkhali, in connection with the attack on the Enforcement Directorate officials on January 5 by followers of now suspended Trinamool leader Shahjahan Sheikh.

National Security Guard's Bomb Disposal Squad was also called in to the spot and crude bombs were diffused in the area today.

The CBI, in the Calcutta High Court-monitored probe, is already investigating an attack on the ED team by a mob allegedly instigated by Sheikh and all the land grab and torture on women related cases.

The CBI team conducted searches at the residences of an associate of Sheikh, following a tip off.

"During investigation of the ED attack case, information was received that the items lost by the ED team and other incriminating articles may be hidden at the residence of an associate of Sheikh at Sandeshkhali. Accordingly, the CBI team along with CRPF personnel searched two premises at Sandeshkhali village today," the central agency said in a statement.

Several teams of CBI officials, with support from West Bengal Police, and central forces, including the NSG, conducted the search operations. During searches, the CBI recovered a huge number of arms and ammunitions, including three foreign-made revolvers, one Indian revolver, one colt official police revolver, a foreign-made pistol, 120 nine mm bullets and a huge number of cartridges were also recovered. "Many incriminating documents related to Sheikh Shahjahan have also been recovered. Some items suspected to be country-made bombs have also been recovered which are being handled and disposed of by the teams from NSG," a CBI statement said. An automated robot was brought in by the NSG

ALL TEAMS TOGETHER

Several CBI teams alongwith West Bengal Police & central forces, including NSG, conducted search ops

during bomb disposal and the locality was evacuated, people in the know said. The premises were cordoned off by the security forces, amid water bodies and fisheries used for fish farming which are predominant in the region.

Sheikh was arrested by the West Bengal Police on February 29 in connection with the attack by around 1,000 people, in which three ED officials were injured.

Amid the political mudslinging, Trinamool leader Kunal Ghosh said, "There may be a conspiracy behind this. If arms have entered Sandeshkhali, it may be to malign us, or create a drama."

"NSG commandos are recovering foreign arms from Sandeshkhali. This state has turned into a box of explosives. We have seen CBI, ED, NIA and now it is NSG," BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari said.

INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING CASE

ED Teams up with US Officials, Raids Drug Dealer's Home

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New Delhi: In a rare instance, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) while teaming up with the US authorities, carried out a search operation on Friday in Haldwani, Uttarakhand to assist the US sleuths unravel the involvement of an Indian allegedly in an "international drug trafficking group".

People in the know told ET that the ED had registered a case under relevant provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act in August last year after the US authorities reached out to the probe agency and shared information of two Indians allegedly involved in the drug racket.

The US authorities had been conducting an investigation into the alleged involvement of Parvinder Singh and Banmeet Singh, both hailing from Haldwani. The investigation focuses on their alleged involvement in operating an international drug trafficking group, known as 'The Singh Organization', said people in the know. "This group utilised vendor marketing sites on the Dark Web, along with numerous free advertisements on clear web, to facilitate the sale of drugs. Additionally, they established a network of narcotics and controlled-substance distributors and distribution cells.

EXTENSIVE MEETINGS

Series of meetings were held between US & ED authorities over the past few months, ET has learnt

Their transactions predominantly involved receiving payment in the form of cryptocurrency in exchange for drugs, which were then laundered through cryptocurrency wallets," said a senior official on the condition of anonymity. The investigation by the US authorities revealed that both Banmeet and Parvinder used common monikers on a variety of dark web markets such as 'SILK ROAD 1, AlphaBay, and Hansa'.

In June 2019, just over a month after Banmeet's arrest in the UK, the cryptocurrency funds obtained through the illicit sale of narcotic substances were transferred using a peel chain technique, the US probe disclosed. These funds were redirected to addresses linked with Wasabi Wallet, a virtual currency mixing service designed to obscure the flow of funds on the blockchain. Subsequently, Banmeet was extradited to the US in 2023. He was convicted in the US for eight years "for the crimes of selling illicit drugs".

It might be mentioned here that the ED launches an investigation on the basis of an existing FIR by another prosecuting agency. However, in this case, the ED registered a case under PMLA invoking a unique provision on the basis of information shared by the US authorities. The ED carried out a search operation today at Parvinder's residence in Haldwani after the US sought information with regard to electronic devices used by him such as computers, tablets, or smartphones (or a combination thereof) to carry out the alleged crimes.

Embassy Attacker Visited India in Dec with Family: Officials

PTI

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New Delhi: A day after London businessman, Inderpal Singh Gaba (38), was arrested for the 2023 attack on Indian mission by the pro-Khalistan supporters, officials said he had visited India in December last year with his family and was arrested after several rounds of questioning for his alleged involvement in the unlawful act in London.

Gaba, they said, owns liquor and grocery stores, and is a UK citizen. He also owns a house in Greater Kailash in New Delhi. Gaba was detained at the Indira Gandhi International Airport upon his arrival in December 2023 based on a lookout circular (LOC) issued by the NIA. "He was later allowed to move freely and was questioned by the NIA and arrested based on the evidence. He has been remanded to NIA custody for six days by an NIA court in New Delhi," said a senior official. Gaba, according to the NIA, is a Sikh of Afghan origin and has been staying in London since 1995. "NIA investigations in the case so far have revealed that the incidents in London on 19th March and 22nd March last year were parts of a larger conspiracy to unleash attacks on the Indian missions and its officials. The attacks in London in March 2023 were found to be in retaliation to the action taken by Punjab Police against pro-Khalistan separatist Amritpal Singh on March 18, 2023," the agency said.

The agency is investigating who instigated Gaba and others to join the protests in London

India is a Democracy in its Own Right: German Envoy

Philipp Ackermann says both India & Germany have a clear interest in maintaining int'l rules-based order

India is a democracy in its own right, German ambassador to India Philipp Ackermann said, adding no two democracies, even in Europe, are similar. In a free-wheeling interview with ET's Dipanjan Roy Chaudhury, Ackermann spoke on a range of issues, including China, India-German business ties and the state of Ukraine war. *Edited excerpts:*

ON DEMOCRACY

Democracy has to be developed in an environment in which it can grow. So, I think, no democracy is similar... There are similarities that's clear but every democracy in Europe as well has a specificity when it comes to the national constitution, customs. I would say the democracy in Luxembourg and Germany are different. They are both democracies, but they have their own way of working. I think it would be futile to discuss whether India is like a western or German democracy because it's simply not because the American democracy is different from Germany. You have to develop a democracy in your own environment that reflects the people and how they work.

ON CHINA

We have problems competing with China. And that's what the chancellor referred to and said fair competition is important... The German approach to China has of course changed because China has changed. You should not forget, I mean, 10 years ago, China was different. So, we have to adapt to the Chinese way of behaving on the international stage. But we don't want to talk about decoupling because the German business is very much invested in China, but we say don't put all the eggs in one basket. Now, on this level, India comes into the game because it is a very interesting alternative to getting business done. Or investing. But I think the business opportunity is only one element when it comes to India, China and Germany. The second element is that India and Germany have more of an overlap, political overlap, when it comes to looking at the world as a whole. I would say both have a clear interest in maintaining the international rules-based order.

ON DEFENCE PARTNERSHIP

The Indian side recognises very clearly that in the last couple of months, our approval system, our approval proceedings have been accelerated in a very satisfactory way. So, we can say now with certain conviction that when it comes to requests from India, we have been quick and extremely generous also.

ON GERMAN FDI AND INDIA

We have heard that the Indian government will offer a very low tax regime for those who invest now in India. I think it's 15%. So, we do hope that those who have invested in India before, they also benefit from this. That will be, I think, fair. Companies that have invested in India and who produce e-vehicles in India, like Mercedes, should also benefit from this very generous incentive. Everybody asks me what has changed in India since I came back, you know, it's about 15 years ago [Ackermann served as political counsellor in New Delhi between 2007 and 2010]. One thing that hasn't changed is FTA negotiations. But I agree that now there is fresh energy and there is more determination, I would say more decisiveness in pursuing these negotiations. From our national point of view, the [India-EU] FTA would be a real game changer.

ON UKRAINE WAR

There is no way that the Ukraine war is going anywhere in the next couple of months. I feel there is really no willingness to sit down and try to end peacefully... However, all international efforts to end war, including the Swiss Peace Summit, are welcome.

ELECTION TRACK

Narwekar Begins his Low-key LS Campaign

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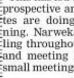
Mumbai: Maharashtra Assembly Speaker and potential BJP candidate from the Mumbai South seat Rahul Narwekar has begun a low-key campaign in the constituency as he waits for an official announcement of his candidature. Maharashtra's second phase of Lok Sabha polling got over today, however, the seat sharing tussle between the BJP and its allies continues in several seats.

This has led to a situation where prospective and hopeful candidates are doing low-key campaigning. Narwekar has been travelling throughout the constituency and meeting locals and holding small meetings without much fanfare. The Mumbai South seat has been sought by the Shiv Sena, with CM Eknath Shinde keen on giving the seat to its Rajya Sabha MP Milind Deora, who was an MP from the constituency from 2004 and 2009. But BJP leaders claim that Narwekar's name may be announced by Saturday.



Narwekar is not the only one doing a low key campaign. In Nashik, Shiv Sena (Shinde) MP Hemant Godse is also doing a low key campaign, meeting people and holding meetings. The Shiv Sena (Shinde) has not been able to announce Godse's name for the seat as the BJP has promised the NCP that its candidate will contest the polls. This arrangement is, however, being resisted by the Shiv Sena.

Even though Godse's name has not been cleared for the contest yet, he has got the nomination papers and sources in the Shiv Sena claimed that there was a possibility that Godse would rebel if he was not named as the candidate.

In Mumbai North west, former Congress leader Sanjay Nirupam is also holding low key meetings in the constituency. Nirupam is keen to contest from the Shiv Sena (Shinde) against Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray's Amol Kirtikar.

BJP IN TOUGH SPOT OVER BARAIYA'S 'OUTSIDER' TAG

In Sabarkantha, it's Cong Vs Former Cong Leader's Wife

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Meghraj | Bhiloda | Himmatnagar: As the dust settles, the Sabarkantha Lok Sabha constituency will vote to choose between a former Union minister of state and a schoolteacher who resigned recently to step into active politics.

The fight here is between Congress' Tushar Chaudhary, son of former Gujarat chief minister Amarsinh Chaudhary and a former Union minister of state and the BJP's Shobhna Baraiya, wife of former Prantij MLA Mahendrasinh Baraiya, who joined the BJP from the Congress in 2022.

The BJP had first fielded Bhikaji Damor, but replaced him with Baraiya following a controversy over his caste identity. This had triggered a major resentment among BJP workers in the constituency, as the perceived "outsider" thwarted the aspirations of many who have been with the party "all their lives", Damor included. The Meghraj town had shut down for a day in Damor's support, even as workers blocked the roads in several places in the Aravalli district. But those issues were dealt with by the BJP.

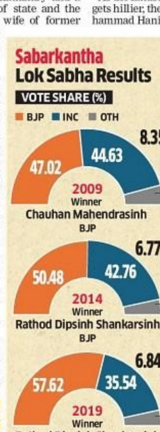
At a roadside makeshift stall selling cold drinks, Pragnesh Bhoi, in his 20s, nurses no confusion. "We are kattar (fanatic) Hindus. Man or woman, it's BJP all the way," he said.

Mahendrasinh Baraiya, BJP candidate's husband who is a Thakor leader, is seen as accessible and helpful to his people. "Even though he was in Congress earlier, he stood by us when we needed help. And once his wife gets elected, we know it will be he who will operate on her behalf," Bhoi said, as his friends nodded in agreement. Shobhna Baraiya is confident of her victory with a margin of half a million votes. **ET** found her at the Modasa BJP office. "There were some misunderstandings initially, but now everyone is together and everything is settled," Baraiya said, referring to the issues around denial of the seat to Damor. "Modiji will also campaign here once he is free from the second phase, and everything will be ironed out," she added. The Prime Minister is expected to address a rally at Himmatnagar on May 1. Voting is scheduled for May 7 in all the 25 constituencies of Gujarat. The schoolteacher-turned-politician, when asked about her debut in politics, beamed with pride and said, "I am no greenhorn. My mother-in-law has been a member of the taluk panchayat and my sister-in-law was a sarpanch. I come from a political family."

As the landscape changes and the terrain gets hillier, the tone shifts. At Meghraj, Mahammad Hanif, a garage owner, makes his displeasure clear. "Bhikhaji Damor has been wronged. He has been there for us for so many years. If Muslims are with the BJP in this area, that is because of his personal associations. Party's decision hasn't gone down well withthe people," he said.

But across villages, a significant number of people are set to vote for the party symbol. "Kai ek ben chhe (There is a lady)" said Babu Patel, sitting outside a tailor shop at a crossroads of Vavkampa village, en route to the pilgrimage centre of Shamlaji. "What difference does it make? All we have to do is to press the button on the lotus and we shall do it," he added, as his septuagenarian friends agreed. However, along the tribal areas of Shamlaji and Bhiloda, Congress candidate Chaudhary is being looked at as a strong contender. "With his background, he is popular among the tribal community as well as others in this region and there is going to be a tough contest here," said Mamata, a schoolteacher.

Contrary to Baraiya's claims, the discomfort of the BJP workers is visible in this region. Until last week, party workers were hardly seen at BJP offices. At Bhiloda, the election office that was inaugurated in the morning was shut by evening with no worker around. "A motley crowd of a couple of hundred had gathered in the morning, but then they dispersed soon," said Akash Agarwal, sipping tea at a roadside stall just opposite to the BJP office.



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1100% EBIDTA ₹ 130.74 Cr v/s ₹ 10.89 Cr
3927% PBT ₹ 119.04 Cr v/s ₹ 2.96 Cr
3888% PAT ₹ 89.66 Cr v/s ₹ 2.25 Cr
3878% EPS ₹ 48.66 v/s ₹ 1.22

STATEMENT OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED AND STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2024

(Rs. In Crores, unless otherwise stated)

S.No	Particulars	Consolidated					Standalone				
		Quarter Ended on			Year ended on		Quarter Ended on			Year ended on	
		March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operation (Net)	610.13	497.04	183.24	1,374.30	970.94	588.04	471.18	179.50	1,303.23	930.27
2	Net Profit/(loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	119.04	62.75	2.96	189.89	32.25	96.61	57.06	5.07	158.69	30.10
3	Net Profit/(loss) for the period before tax after exceptional items	119.04	62.75	2.96	189.89	32.25	96.61	57.06	5.07	158.69	30.10
4	Net Profit/(loss) for the period after tax	89.66	45.19	2.25	141.71	24.13	70.96	40.90	4.56	117.15	23.99
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	89.10	45.41	2.58	141.69	28.55	70.39	40.81	4.75	116.57	24.11
6	Equity share capital	20.04	18.38	18.38	20.04	18.38	20.04	18.38	18.38	20.04	18.38
	(Face Value: Rs.10/- per share)										
7	Earnings per equity share (EPS) of Rs.10/- each for continued and discontinued operations										
	(1) Basic	48.66	24.59	1.22	76.91	13.13	38.51	22.25	2.48	63.58	13.05
	(2) Diluted	48.66	24.59	1.22	76.91	13.13	38.51	22.25	2.48	63.58	13.05

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- The Company operates its business through operating segments, representing our business on the basis of geographies which are India & Overseas.
- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on April 26, 2024.
- The board of directors have recommended a final dividend of Rs. 4/- (40%) per equity share of Rs. 10/- Each amounting to Rs. 801.40 Lacs for FY 23-24. The final dividend is subject to approval by shareholders at the ensuing Annual general Meeting of the Company.
- On 22 March 2024, the Treasury committee of board of the Company has approved an allotment of 16,54,944 equity shares having face value of Rs 10 each at a premium of Rs. 1198.50 per equity share aggregating to Rs. 200 crore to eligible Qualified Institutional Buyers.
- Figures for the corresponding previous periods have been regrouped/rearranged, wherever necessary.

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