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March 5, 2024

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(Attn: DCS CRD)

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Attn: Listing Dept.

Dear Sirs

Sub: Postal Ballot Notice - Newspaper advertisement

Ref: BSE - 500002/NSE - ABB

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In continuation of our letter dated March 4, 2024 and pursuant to Regulation 30 and 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith copies of the public notice of Postal Ballot and e-Voting information published by the Company on March 5, 2024 in Business Standard (English) and Vijaya Karnataka (Kannada).

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For ABB India Limited

Trivikram Guda
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
ACS 17685

Encl: as above

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For ITI Asset Management Limited
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Sd/-
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, and as amended from time to time) and in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") for holding general meetings / conducting postal ballot process through e-voting vide General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (collectively the "MCA Circulars"), in relation to clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws and regulations, if any, that the resolution appended below is proposed for the approval of the members of ABB India Limited ("the Company") to be passed as a Special Resolution by way of Postal Ballot through electronic voting ("Postal Ballot").

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1	Re-appointment of Ms. Gopika Pant (DIN: 00388675) as Non-Executive and Independent Director	Special

In terms of the MCA Circulars, the Company has sent the Postal Ballot Notice along with Statement setting out Material Facts, in electronic form (e-mail), on Monday, March 4, 2024, to the Members of the Company as on Friday, March 1, 2024 (**Cut-Off Date**), who have registered their e-mail address with the Company (in respect of shares held by them in physical form) or with their Depository Participants (in respect of shares held by them in dematerialized form) and made available to the Company by the respective Depositories. The hard copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business reply envelope will not be sent to the members for the postal ballot, in accordance with the relaxation granted under the MCA Circulars. The Communication of assent or dissent of the members would take place only through the remote e-voting system.

The Postal Ballot Notice can also be downloaded from the Company's website at <https://abb.co.in/investors> or website of KFin Technologies Limited (Registrar and Share Transfer Agent) (KFIN) at <https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx> and also on the websites of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company have been listed viz., BSE Limited - www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited - www.nseindia.com.

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Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of equity shares registered in the name of Members as on **Friday, March 1, 2024**. A person who is not a Member on the date of sending Postal Ballot Notice in electronic form (e-mail) shall treat this notice for information purposes only.

Members are requested to note that the voting on the business specified in the Notice will commence at 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 and will end at 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, April 4, 2024. The e-voting module will be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The Company has engaged the services of KFIN for providing e-voting facility to all its Members. Further, the Company has appointed Mr. Naman G Joshi, (Membership No. FCS 8389 / CP No. PCS 9579), Practising Company Secretary, Bengaluru as Scrutiniser to scrutinise the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

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The results of the voting by Postal Ballot (along with Scrutiniser's report) will be announced by the Chairman of the Company or any other person authorized by him in writing, on or before 5 pm on Saturday, April 6, 2024. The results shall be available at the Registered Office of the Company and will also be displayed on the website of the Company <https://abb.co.in/investors> and <https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx> besides being communicated to the Stock Exchanges, Depositories and Share Transfer Agent, KFIN.

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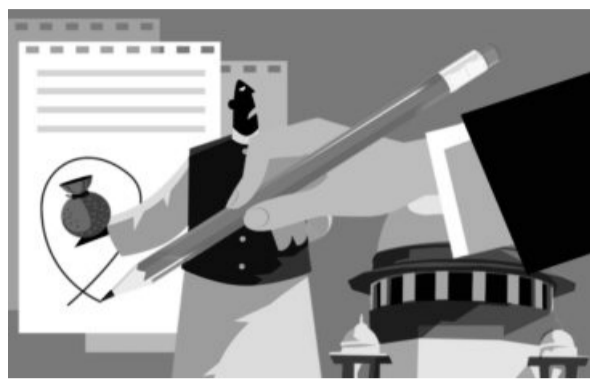


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Addressing a public meeting in Telangana's Adilabad, the PM said 1.4 billion people of the country were his family. "Mera Bharat, mera parivar (my India is my family)," he said. "When I left home in my childhood, I left with a dream that I will live for the countrymen," the PM said. In Patna, Prasad also said Modi was not a Hindu since he didn't tansure his head and beard when his mother passed away. BJP National Spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi said Prasad's remark was consistent with the Opposition parties spewing "petty" comments against Modi, his caste, his ancestral profession, and his parents for the past 16-17 years. He questioned the RJD leader's understanding of Hinduism.

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disciple) tradition in India, not father-son tradition," he said. "You may have seen thousands of temples of Lord Hanuman, a devotee and a disciple of Lord Ram. Have you ever seen any temple of his sons Luv and Kush?"

After Modi's Adilabad speech, Union Ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Nirmala Sitharaman, and their other ministerial colleagues, BJP chief J.P. Nadda, were joined by party

members from across the country in declaring themselves as *Modi ka Parivar* on their social media accounts. In his Independence Day speech on August 15, 2023, the PM addressed the people as mere *priya parivarjan*, or my dear family members, and has used that phrase to address the people in his subsequent public meetings.

The BJP's move is reminiscent of similar support its leaders and workers displayed for the PM in the runup to the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. In 2019, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, alleging irregularities in the award of the Rafale fighter jets, declared *chowkidar chor hai*, or the watchman is a thief. Gandhi launched a campaign targeted at the PM, to which BJP leaders and workers suffixed *main bhi chowkidar* to their social media profiles. Gandhi apologised to the Supreme Court for attributing the phrase to the apex court, stating that he uttered it in the "heat of political campaigning".

BJP sources pointed out that Congress leaders had insulted Modi in 2014, when former Union Minister Mani Shankar Aiyar described him as a *chaiwala*. In 2017, another of Aiyar's remarks in the runup to the Gujarat polls had the Congress suspend him temporarily from the party. Off the record, BJP leaders said Prasad's personal attack on Modi would boomerang on the Opposition just as in 2014, 2017, and 2019.

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ITI Small Cap Fund		
Regular Plan - IDCW	0.8	23.31
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Regular Plan - IDCW	0.8	19.97
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For ITI Asset Management Limited
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Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

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For ITI Asset Management Limited
(Investment Manager for ITI Mutual Fund)
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

Place : Mumbai
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The results of the voting by Postal Ballot (along with Scrutiniser's report) will be announced by the Chairman of the Company or any other person authorized by him in writing, on or before 5 pm on Saturday, April 6, 2024. The results shall be available at the Registered Office of the Company and will also be displayed on the website of the Company <https://abb.co.in/investors> and <https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx> besides being communicated to the Stock Exchanges, Depositories and Share Transfer Agent, KFIN.

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SC on bribe for vote: MPs, MLAs won't get immunity

Top court's unanimous verdict overrules 1998 PV Narasimha Rao judgment



BHAVINI MISHRA
New Delhi, 4 March

Parliamentary privileges will no longer shield legislators from prosecution if they take bribe to vote or make a speech on the floor of the House, the Supreme Court ruled on Monday as it overturned its own 1998 verdict in the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha bribery case.

The SC had earlier said that it was necessary to reconsider "the correctness" of a 1998 five-judge Constitution Bench judgment. With a 3:2 majority, the Bench had then held that legislators have immunity against criminal prosecution on bribery charges for any speech or vote in Parliament.

On Monday, a seven-judge Bench, led by Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, ruled that MPs and MLAs cannot claim immunity under Articles 105(2) and 194(2) of the Constitution for receiving a bribe in exchange for a vote or speech in the legislature. "The judgment in P.V. Narasimha Rao which grants immunity from prosecution to a member of a legislature who has allegedly engaged in bribery for casting a vote or making a speech has wide ramifications on public interest, probity in public life, and par There is a grave danger of this court allowing the error to be perpetuated if the decision were not reconsidered."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said it was a "great judgment" which will ensure clean politics and deepen people's faith in the system. Congress Spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi said: "It is a salutary, desirable, welcome judgement. It is something which sets right the law and it should have been done earlier."

The SC noted that unlike the House of Commons in the United Kingdom, India does not have "ancient and undoubted privileges" vested after a struggle between the Parliament and the monarch. "Privileges in pre-independence India were governed by statute in the face of a reluctant colonial government. The statutory privilege transitioned to a constitutional privilege after the commencement of the Constitution," it said.

The court said Articles 105 and 194 of the Constitution seek to sustain an environment where debate and deliberation can take place within the legislature. "This purpose is destroyed when a member is induced to vote or speak in a particular manner because of an act of bribery... Bribery is not rendered immune under Articles 105 or 194 because a member engaging in bribery indulges in a criminal act which is not essential for the function of casting a vote or giving a speech in the legislature. Corruption and bribery by members erode probity in public life... We hold that bribery is not protected by Parliamentary privileges," the court ruled.

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AHEAD OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Delhi, Himachal announce cash assistance for women

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Leading political parties have launched initiatives and campaigns underscoring the importance of women as a distinct support base to attract more female voters, days before International Women's Day on March 8.

On Monday, several district units of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organised women marathons to highlight Prime Minister Narendra Modi's contribution to "women-led development". According to sources, Modi is likely to reach out to women on March 8, and the BJP will showcase its central and state governments' pro-women schemes and policies, including the passage of the Women's Reservation Bill.

The PM is also scheduled to address a public meeting later this week in Basirhat, in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas to highlight the pur-

ported "atrocities" by Trinamool workers against women in Sandeshkhali. Women beneficiaries of the Centre's schemes are set to attend the meeting, in addition to the alleged victims of the Sandeshkhali incident.

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According to the final electoral roll of Delhi published in

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RLD declares nominees for 2 LS seats in UP

Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), which formally joined the NDA last week, declared its candidates on two seats - Bijnor and Baghat - from Uttar Pradesh for the coming Lok Sabha elections. The senior National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partner BJP had announced 51 candidates from the state on Saturday. **PTI**

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THE TIMELINE

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For ITI Asset Management Limited
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Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

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NOTICE No. 09/2024

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For ITI Asset Management Limited
(Investment Manager for ITI Mutual Fund)

Place : Mumbai
Date : March 4, 2024

Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

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Date : March 4, 2024



SC on bribe for vote: MPs, MLAs won't get immunity

Top court's unanimous verdict overrules 1998 PV Narasimha Rao judgment



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THE TIMELINE

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The court said Articles 105 and 194 of the Constitution seek to sustain an environment where debate and deliberation can take place within the legislature. "This purpose is destroyed when a member is induced to vote or speak in a particular manner because of an act of bribery... Bribery is not rendered immune under Articles 105 or 194 because a member engaging in bribery indulges in a criminal act which is not essential for the function of casting a vote or giving a speech in the legislature. Corruption and bribery by members erode probity in public life... We hold that bribery is not protected by Parliamentary privileges," the court ruled.

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ARCHIS MOHAN
New Delhi, 4 March

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ported "atrocities" by Trinamool workers against women in Sandeshkhali. Women beneficiaries of the Centre's schemes are set to attend the meeting, in addition to the alleged victims of the Sandeshkhali incident.

On Monday, while presenting Budget for 2024-25, Delhi Finance Minister Atishi announced the chief minister's 'Mahila Samman Yojana', under which the government will provide a monthly allowance of ₹1,000 to women above 18 years. She allocated ₹2,000 crore for the scheme. Taxpayers, government employees, or women availing themselves of benefits under any government scheme will not be eligible for the scheme.

According to the final electoral roll of Delhi published in

January, there are 6.7 million women voters in the national capital. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal estimated 4-5 million women will benefit from the scheme. In Delhi, women commuters travel for free on the buses run by the city government.

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Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu announced that his government will give an honorarium of ₹1,500 to women aged between 18 and 60 years from the next financial year. Allowance to women was part of the Congress' '10 guarantees' for the hill state in the 2022 Assembly polls. Sukhu said the government will spend ₹800 crore on the 'Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana' which will benefit 500,000 women.

BJP Barabanki candidate opts out of LS polls

A day after an obscene video allegedly involving him surfaced on social media, BJP MP Upendra Singh Rawat who has been fielded again by the party from Barabanki on Monday said he will not contest an election till proven innocent. He also demanded an investigation into the matter. "I will not contest any election in public life until I am proven innocent," he said. **PTI**

RLD declares nominees for 2 LS seats in UP

Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), which formally joined the NDA last week, declared its candidates on two seats - Bijnor and Baghat - from Uttar Pradesh for the coming Lok Sabha elections. The senior National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partner BJP had announced 51 candidates from the state on Saturday. **PTI**

BJP counters Lalu's jibe against PM with Modi ka parivar campaign

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On Monday, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders suffixed their social media profiles with the phrase *Modi ka parivar* to proclaim that they were Prime Minister Narendra Modi's family members.

The BJP rank and file's en masse changing of its profiles was to show its support for the prime minister a day after Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad told a public meeting in Patna on Sunday that Modi's criticism of dynastic politics was because he had no family of his own.

Addressing a public meeting in Telangana's Adilabad, the PM said 1.4 billion people of the country were his family. "Mera Bharat, mera parivar (my India is my family)," he said. "When I left home in my childhood, I left with a dream that I will live for the countrymen," the PM said. In Patna, Prasad also said Modi was not a Hindu since he didn't tounsure his head and beard when his mother passed away. BJP National Spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi said Prasad's remark was consistent with the Opposition parties spewing "petty" comments against Modi, his caste, his ancestral profession, and his parents for the past 16-17 years. He questioned the RJD leader's understanding of Hinduism.

"There is a *guru-shishya* (mentor and



Top BJP leaders suffixed their names on social media profiles with Modi Ka Parivar

disciple) tradition in India, not father-son tradition," he said. "You may have seen thousands of temples of Lord Hanuman, a devotee and a disciple of Lord Ram. Have you ever seen any temple of his sons Luv and Kush?"

After Modi's Adilabad speech, Union Ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Nirmala Sitharaman, and their other ministerial colleagues, BJP chief J.P. Nadda, were joined by party

members from across the country in declaring themselves as *Modi ka Parivar* on their social media accounts. In his Independence Day speech on August 15, 2023, the PM addressed the people as mere *priya parivarjan*, or my dear family members, and has used that phrase to address the people in his subsequent public meetings.

The BJP's move is reminiscent of similar support its leaders and workers displayed for the PM in the runup to the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. In 2019, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, alleging irregularities in the award of the Rafale fighter jets, declared *chowkidar chor hai*, or the watchman is a thief. Gandhi launched a campaign targeted at the PM, to which BJP leaders and workers suffixed *main bhi chowkidar* to their social media profiles. Gandhi apologised to the Supreme Court for attributing the phrase to the apex court, stating that he uttered it in the "heat of political campaigning".

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(Investment Manager for ITI Mutual Fund)
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

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Date : March 4, 2024

SC on bribe for vote: MPs, MLAs won't get immunity

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For ITI Asset Management Limited
(Investment Manager for ITI Mutual Fund)
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

Place : Mumbai
Date : March 4, 2024

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1	Re-appointment of Ms. Gopika Pant (DIN: 00388675) as Non-Executive and Independent Director	Special

In terms of the MCA Circulars, the Company has sent the Postal Ballot Notice along with Statement setting out Material Facts, in electronic form (e-mail), on Monday, March 4, 2024, to the Members of the Company as on Friday, March 1, 2024 (**Cut-Off Date**), who have registered their e-mail address with the Company (in respect of shares held by them in physical form) or with their Depository Participants (in respect of shares held by them in dematerialized form) and made available to the Company by the respective Depositories. The hard copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business reply envelope will not be sent to the members for the postal ballot, in accordance with the relaxation granted under the MCA Circulars. The Communication of assent or dissent of the members would take place only through the remote e-voting system.

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Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic mode with their respective Depository Participant (DP) and in respect of shares held in physical mode by writing to KFIn either by e-mail to inward.ris@kfintech.com or by post at KFIn Technologies Limited Selenium, Tower B, Plot 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500 032, Telangana. For detailed procedure for registering the e-mail address and for receipt of e-voting user ID and password and for the manner of voting through the remote e-voting, the Members are requested to refer the Postal Ballot Notice available on the aforesaid websites.

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The Company has engaged the services of KFIn for providing e-voting facility to all its Members. Further, the Company has appointed Mr. Naman G Joshi, (Membership No. FCS 8389 / CP No. PCS 9579), Practising Company Secretary, Bengaluru as Scrutiniser to scrutinise the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

To understand the process of Remote e-voting, members are requested to go through the notes to the Postal Ballot Notice or refer to the FAQs at <https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Faq.aspx>. For any grievance or query, Members may write to the Company Secretary at the registered e-mail id investor.helpdesk@in.abb.com or contact Ms. C Shobha Anand, Deputy Vice President, KFIn Technologies Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agents on toll-free number 1800-309-4001 or by e-mail at shobha.anand@kfintech.com or evoting@kfintech.com.

The results of the voting by Postal Ballot (along with Scrutiniser's report) will be announced by the Chairman of the Company or any other person authorized by him in writing, on or before 5 pm on Saturday, April 6, 2024. The results shall be available at the Registered Office of the Company and will also be displayed on the website of the Company <https://abb.co.in/investors> and <https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx> besides being communicated to the Stock Exchanges, Depositories and Share Transfer Agent, KFIn.

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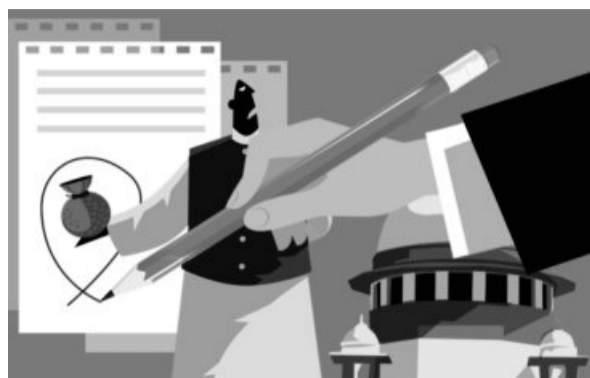
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SC on bribe for vote: MPs, MLAs won't get immunity

Top court's unanimous verdict overrules 1998 PV Narasimha Rao judgment



BHAVINI MISHRA
New Delhi, 4 March

Parliamentary privileges will no longer shield legislators from prosecution if they take bribe to vote or make a speech on the floor of the House, the Supreme Court ruled on Monday as it overturned its own 1998 verdict in the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha bribery case.

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On Monday, a seven-judge Bench, led by Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, ruled that MPs and MLAs cannot claim immunity under Articles 105(2) and 194(2) of the Constitution for receiving a bribe in exchange for a vote or speech in the legislature. "The judgment in P.V. Narasimha Rao which grants immunity from prosecution to a member of a legislature who has allegedly engaged in bribery for casting a vote or making a speech has wide ramifications on public interest, probity in public life, and par There is a grave danger of this court allowing the error to be perpetuated if the decision were not reconsidered."

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Congress Spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi said: "It is a salutary, desirable, welcome judgement. It is something which sets right the law and it should have been done earlier."

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The court said Articles 105 and 194 of the Constitution seek to sustain an environment where debate and deliberation can take place within the legislature. "This purpose is destroyed when a member is induced to vote or speak in a particular manner because of an act of bribery... Bribery is not rendered immune under Articles 105 or 194 because a member engaging in bribery indulges in a criminal act which is not essential for the function of casting a vote or giving a speech in the legislature. Corruption and bribery by members erode probity in public life... We hold that bribery is not protected by Parliamentary privileges," the court ruled.

THE TIMELINE

■ April 17, 1998: A five-judge Constitution Bench held in the Narasimha Rao vs CBI case that lawmakers have immunity against criminal prosecution for any speech made and the vote cast inside the House under Articles 105(2) and 194(2) of the Constitution

■ February 17, 2014: Jharkhand HC refuses to quash criminal case against JMM leader Sita Soren for allegedly taking bribe in Rajya Sabha polls in 2012

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■ March 7, 2019: A three-judge Bench refers the issue related to immunity of lawmakers to a larger Bench

■ September 20, 2023: A five-judge Bench refers the issue and reconsideration of the 1998 verdict to a Bench of seven judges

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SC on bribe for vote: MPs, MLAs won't get immunity

Top court's unanimous verdict overrules 1998 PV Narasimha Rao judgment

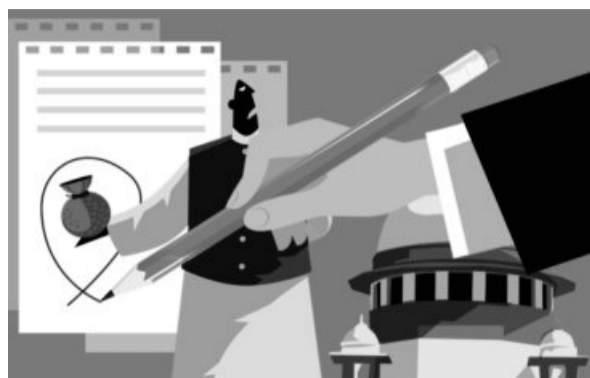


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New Delhi, 4 March

THE TIMELINE

- **April 17, 1998:** A five-judge Constitution Bench held in the Narasimha Rao vs CBI case that lawmakers have immunity against criminal prosecution for any speech made and the vote cast inside the House under Articles 105(2) and 194(2) of the Constitution
- **February 17, 2014:** Jharkhand HC refuses to quash criminal case against JMM leader Sita Soren for allegedly taking bribe in Rajya Sabha polls in 2012
- **September 23, 2014:** A two-judge SC Bench places before a larger Bench the plea of JMM leader Sita Soren

- **March 7, 2019:** A three-judge Bench refers the issue related to immunity of lawmakers to a larger Bench
- **September 20, 2023:** A five-judge Bench refers the issue and reconsideration of the 1998 verdict to a Bench of seven judges
- **October 5, 2023:** The seven-judge Bench reserves judgment
- **March 4, 2024:** Observing that bribery is not protected by parliamentary privileges, the seven-judge Bench overturns five-judge Bench's interpretation in the 1998 verdict in the JMM bribery case

Parliamentary privileges will no longer shield legislators from prosecution if they take bribe to vote or make a speech on the floor of the House, the Supreme Court ruled on Monday as it overturned its own 1998 verdict in the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha bribery case.

The SC had earlier said that it was necessary to reconsider "the correctness" of a 1998 five-judge Constitution Bench judgment. With a 3:2 majority, the Bench had then held that legislators have immunity against criminal prosecution on bribery charges for any speech or vote in Parliament.

On Monday, a seven-judge Bench, led by Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, ruled that MPs and MLAs cannot claim immunity under Articles 105(2) and 194(2) of the Constitution for receiving a bribe in exchange for a vote or speech in the legislature. "The judgment in P.V. Narasimha Rao which grants immunity from prosecution to a member of a legislature who has allegedly engaged in bribery for casting a vote or making a speech has wide ramifications on public interest, probity in public life, and par There is a grave danger of this court allowing the error to be perpetuated if the decision were not reconsidered."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said it was a "great judgment" which will ensure clean politics and deepen people's faith in the system. Congress Spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi said: "It is a salutary, desirable, welcome judgement. It is something which sets right the law and it should have been done earlier."

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AHEAD OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Delhi, Himachal announce cash assistance for women

ARCHIS MOHAN
New Delhi, 4 March

Leading political parties have launched initiatives and campaigns underscoring the importance of women as a distinct support base to attract more female voters, days before International Women's Day on March 8.

On Monday, several district units of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organised women marathons to highlight Prime Minister Narendra Modi's contribution to "women-led development". According to sources, Modi is likely to reach out to women on March 8, and the BJP will showcase its central and state governments' pro-women schemes and policies, including the passage of the Women's Reservation Bill.

The PM is also scheduled to address a public meeting later this week in Basirhat, in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas to highlight the pur-

ported "atrocities" by Trinamool workers against women in Sandeshkhali. Women beneficiaries of the Centre's schemes are set to attend the meeting, in addition to the alleged victims of the Sandeshkhali incident.

On Monday, while presenting Budget for 2024-25, Delhi Finance Minister Atishi announced the chief minister's 'Mahila Samman Yojana', under which the government will provide a monthly allowance of ₹1,000 to women above 18 years. She allocated ₹2,000 crore for the scheme. Taxpayers, government employees, or women availing themselves of benefits under any government scheme will not be eligible for the scheme.

According to the final electoral roll of Delhi published in

January, there are 6.7 million women voters in the national capital. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal estimated 4-5 million women will benefit from the scheme. In Delhi, women commuters travel for free on the buses run by the city government.

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu announced that his government will give an honorarium of ₹1,500 to women aged between 18 and 60 years from the next financial year. Allowance to women was part of the Congress' 10 guarantees for the hill state in the 2022 Assembly polls. Sukhu said the government will spend ₹800 crore on the 'Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana' which will benefit 500,000 women.

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BJP Barabanki candidate opts out of LS polls

A day after an obscene video allegedly involving him surfaced on social media, BJP MP Upendra Singh Rawat who has been fielded again by the party from Barabanki on Monday said he will not contest an election till proven innocent. He also demanded an investigation into the matter. "I will not contest any election in public life until I am proven innocent," he said. **PTI**

RLD declares nominees for 2 LS seats in UP

Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), which formally joined the NDA last week, declared its candidates on two seats - Bijnor and Baghat - from Uttar Pradesh for the coming Lok Sabha elections. The senior National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partner BJP had announced 51 candidates from the state on Saturday. **PTI**

BJP counters Lalu's jibe against PM with Modi ka parivar campaign

ARCHIS MOHAN
New Delhi, 4 March

On Monday, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders suffixed their social media profiles with the phrase *Modi ka parivar* to proclaim that they were Prime Minister Narendra Modi's family members.

The BJP rank and file's en masse changing of its profiles was to show its support for the prime minister a day after Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad told a public meeting in Patna on Sunday that Modi's criticism of dynastic politics was because he had no family of his own.

Addressing a public meeting in Telangana's Adilabad, the PM said 1.4 billion people of the country were his family. "Mera Bharat, mera parivar (my India is my family)," he said. "When I left home in my childhood, I left with a dream that I will live for the countrymen," the PM said. In Patna, Prasad also said Modi was not a Hindu since he didn't tansure his head and beard when his mother passed away. BJP National Spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi said Prasad's remark was consistent with the Opposition parties spewing "petty" comments against Modi, his caste, his ancestral profession, and his parents for the past 16-17 years. He questioned the RJD leader's understanding of Hinduism.

"There is a *guru-shishya* (mentor and



Top BJP leaders suffixed their names on social media profiles with Modi Ka Parivar

disciple) tradition in India, not father-son tradition," he said. "You may have seen thousands of temples of Lord Hanuman, a devotee and a disciple of Lord Ram. Have you ever seen any temple of his sons Luv and Kush?"

After Modi's Adilabad speech, Union Ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Nirmala Sitharaman, and their other ministerial colleagues, BJP chief J.P. Nadda, were joined by party

members from across the country in declaring themselves as *Modi ka Parivar* on their social media accounts. In his Independence Day speech on August 15, 2023, the PM addressed the people as mere *priya parivarjan*, or my dear family members, and has used that phrase to address the people in his subsequent public meetings.

The BJP's move is reminiscent of similar support its leaders and workers displayed for the PM in the runup to the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. In 2019, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, alleging irregularities in the award of the Rafale fighter jets, declared *chowkidar chor hai*, or the watchman is a thief. Gandhi launched a campaign targeted at the PM, to which BJP leaders and workers suffixed *main bhi chowkidar* to their social media profiles. Gandhi apologised to the Supreme Court for attributing the phrase to the apex court, stating that he uttered it in the "heat of political campaigning".

BJP sources pointed out that Congress leaders had insulted Modi in 2014, when former Union Minister Mani Shankar Aiyar described him as a *chaiwala*. In 2017, another of Aiyar's remarks in the runup to the Gujarat polls had the Congress suspend him temporarily from the party. Off the record, BJP leaders said Prasad's personal attack on Modi would boomerang on the Opposition just as in 2014, 2017, and 2019.

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NOTICE No. 09/2024

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NOTICE is hereby given that ITI Mutual Fund Trustee Private Limited, Trustee to ITI Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Option ("IDCW") of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on Thursday, March 7, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (Per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) ^{5*}	NAV as on March 1, 2024 (Per unit)
ITI Small Cap Fund		
Regular Plan - IDCW	0.8	23.31
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.8	25.32
ITI ELSS Tax Saver Fund		
Regular Plan - IDCW	0.8	19.97
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.8	21.88
ITI Multi Cap Fund		
Regular Plan - IDCW	0.8	20.10
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.8	22.24
ITI Mid Cap Fund		
Regular Plan - IDCW	0.8	17.94
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.8	19.12

⁵The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Scheme.

*Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any

* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Scheme, at the close of business hours on the record date.

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For ITI Asset Management Limited
(Investment Manager for ITI Mutual Fund)
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

Place : Mumbai
Date : March 4, 2024

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, and as amended from time to time) and in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") for holding general meetings / conducting postal ballot process through e-voting vide General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (collectively the "MCA Circulars"), in relation to clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws and regulations, if any, that the resolution appended below is proposed for the approval of the members of ABB India Limited ("the Company") to be passed as a Special Resolution by way of Postal Ballot through electronic voting ("Postal Ballot").

Sl. No.	Description of Resolution	Type of Resolution
1	Re-appointment of Ms. Gopika Pant (DIN: 00388675) as Non-Executive and Independent Director	Special

In terms of the MCA Circulars, the Company has sent the Postal Ballot Notice along with Statement setting out Material Facts, in electronic form (e-mail), on Monday, March 4, 2024, to the Members of the Company as on Friday, March 1, 2024 (**Cut-Off Date**), who have registered their e-mail address with the Company (in respect of shares held by them in physical form) or with their Depository Participants (in respect of shares held by them in dematerialized form) and made available to the Company by the respective Depositories. The hard copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business reply envelope will not be sent to the members for the postal ballot, in accordance with the relaxation granted under the MCA Circulars. The Communication of assent or dissent of the members would take place only through the remote e-voting system.

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ಅಂಚೆ ವ್ಯಾಲೆಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾದ ಮತದಾನದ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಗಳನ್ನು (ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ವರದಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ)

ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ: ದಿಶಾ - 3ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಪ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ನಂ. 5 & 6, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ



ಬಿಜೆಪಿ ದೂರು, ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪ್ರತಿ ದೂರು



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಎಫ್ ಎಸ್ ಎಲ್ ವರದಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ

ಬಿಜೆಪಿ ನಿಯೋಗವು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರೌಢೀಕರಣ ಮಹಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಿಗೆ ಮನವು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿತು

ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ರವಿ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ರಾಮಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಉದಯ್ ಗುರುಡಾಚಾರ್

ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಬಿಜೆಪಿ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ದೂರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್ ಮುಖ್ಯ

ನಾಸೀರ್ ಮೇಲೂ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಿ

ಎಫ್ ಎಸ್ ಎಲ್ ವರದಿ ಬಂದ ಬೆನ್ನೇ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೊಡಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೊನೆಯ ಜನಾಕ್ರೋಡಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇರು ಮೂವದ ಅರೋಪಗಳನ್ನು ಬಂದಿವೆ



ನಾಸೀರ್ ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡ್ತಾ?

ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದ ಪರ ಘೋಷಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ ಎಫ್ ಎಸ್ ಎಲ್ ನಕಲಿ ಎಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ನಗರದ ಅರಮನೆ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ

ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಬಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ

ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಹವಾಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ: ಉಪಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ

ನಾಸೀರ್ ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡ್ತಾ?

ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನದ ಪರ ಘೋಷಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ ಎಫ್ ಎಸ್ ಎಲ್ ನಕಲಿ ಎಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ನಗರದ ಅರಮನೆ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ

ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಬಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ

ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸಹವಾಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ: ಉಪಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ

ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಆಜ್ಞೆ, ನಂ. 430, ಹೆಸಾ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಗೇಟ್, ಹೊಸೂರು ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 099.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಆಯೋಜ್ಯ/ಭೂ.ಉ.ನಿ/29/2023-24 ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:02.03.2024

ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಡೇಶ್

Table with 7 columns: S.No., Applicant Name, Address, Age, Education, Experience, and Remarks.

ಬೇಸಿಗೆ ಸಂಕಷ್ಟ ಇಂದು ಸಿಎಂ ಸಭೆ

ಸುಮಾರು 15 ಬಿಡಿ ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಎರಡನೇ ಬಾರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ

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ಸಿಎಂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲ: ಯತೀಂದ್ರ

ಹೊಳೆನರಸೀಪುರ (ಕಾಸನ): ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದೇ ಇರಲಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ

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