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Company's Scrip Code: 500060

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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 pursuant to Regulation 34(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 34(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 alongwith the Notice of Thirty Second (32nd) Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on Friday, 2nd August, 2024 at 11.30 A.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.).

The Annual Report including Notice of the AGM are being sent by e-mail to all the members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) unless any member has requested for a hard/physical copy of the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted mode.

The Annual Report will also be available on the website of the Company, www.birlacable.com.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Birla Cable Limited

(Nitin Arora)
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

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2023-24



Syt. Madhav Prasadji Birla
(1918-1990)



Smt. Priyamvadaji Birla
(1928-2004)



Syt. Rajendra Singhji Lodha
(1942-2008)

Our source of Inspiration

BIRLA CABLE LIMITED

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRI HARSH V. LODHA
SHRI D.R. BANSAL
DR. ARAVIND SRINIVASAN (Upto March 31, 2024)
SHRI ARUN KISHORE (Upto March 31, 2024)
SHRI KAILASAM RAGHURAMAN (Upto March 31, 2024)
SMT. ARCHANA CAPOOR
SMT. KIRAN AGGARWAL (w.e.f. April 1, 2024)
SHRI BACHH RAJ NAHAR
SHRI PANDANDA KARIAPPA MADAPPA (w.e.f. April 1, 2024)

Chairman

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Upto March 31, 2024:

SHRI ARUN KISHORE
DR. ARAVIND SRINIVASAN
SHRI KAILASAM RAGHURAMAN

Chairman

From April 1, 2024:

SHRI BACHH RAJ NAHAR
SHRI PANDANDA KARIAPPA MADAPPA
SMT. ARCHANA CAPOOR

Chairman

MANAGER & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHRI R. SRIDHARAN

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

SHRI SOMESH LADDHA

COMPANY SECRETARY

SHRI NITIN ARORA

AUDITORS

V SANKAR AIYAR & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
NEW DELHI

BANKERS

STATE BANK OF INDIA
IDBI BANK LTD.
HDFC BANK LTD.
RBL BANK LTD.

REGISTERED OFFICE

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Second (32nd) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Birla Cable Limited will be held on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 11.30 A.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa – 486 006 (M.P.) to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with the Reports of Auditors thereon.
3. To declare dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.
4. To appoint a Director in place of Shri D.R.Bansal (DIN: 00050612), who has attained the age of seventy-five years and who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and Regulation 17(1A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment of Shri D.R Bansal (DIN: 00050612), who has attained the age of seventy-five years and who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible for re-appointment, as a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.”

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
“RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory amendment(s) or modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration No. 000369), appointed as the Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, for conducting the audit of the cost accounting records of the Company for the financial year ending on March 31, 2025, amounting to ₹ 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) plus reimbursement of applicable Goods and Services Tax and actual out of pocket and travelling expenses that may be incurred in connection with audit of cost accounting records of the Company, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

Registered Office:
Udyog Vihar,
P.O. Chorhata,
Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.)

By Order of the Board of Directors
for Birla Cable Limited

May 10, 2024

Nitin Arora
Company Secretary

NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION

1. The Statement setting out all material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to Item(s) No. 4 & 5 to be transacted at the AGM is annexed hereto.
2. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.**

The instrument appointing Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received in the annexed Proxy Form at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time fixed for commencement of the AGM, i.e. by 11.30 A.M. on July 31, 2024.

A person shall not act as Proxy on behalf of members for more than Fifty (50) in number and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or member.
3. Members/Proxies are requested to deposit the Attendance Slip duly filled in and signed for attending the AGM. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only one such joint holder whose name appears first in the joint holders list will be entitled to vote. Corporate members, Societies, etc. intending to attend the AGM through their authorised representatives are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the Board Resolution, Power of Attorney or such other valid authorisations, authorising them to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring their DP I.D. and Client I.D. No. for easier identification of attendance at the AGM.
4. During the period beginning twenty-four (24) hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the AGM and ending with the conclusion of the AGM, a Member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the business hours of the Company. All relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statement shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on all working days except Saturdays, upto and including the date of the AGM. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection during the AGM at the Registered Office of the Company.
5. Members of the Company had approved appointment of Messrs V. Sankar Aiyer & Co., Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors at the Thirtieth (30th) AGM of the Company held on September 23, 2022 for a term of five (5) consecutive years until the conclusion of Thirty fifth (35th) AGM of the Company to be held for the financial year 2026-27 as per the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended.
6. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Saturday, July 27, 2024 to Friday, August 2, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purposes of the AGM and determining the names of members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at the AGM.
7. If the dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors is declared at the AGM, payment of such dividend will be made on or before August 31, 2024 as under:
 - (a) To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialised form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited as of the close of business hours on July 26, 2024; and
 - (b) To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form as per Register of Members as on July 26, 2024.
8. As per the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by the Company after April 1, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. Your Company shall, therefore, be required to deduct tax at source at the time of making the payment of the Dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors and declared by the members in the AGM. The members are requested to refer the governing provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules framed thereunder for the prescribed rates of tax deduction at source for various categories. The relevant provisions to this effect under the Income Tax Act, 1961 are succinctly given herein:
 - (i) For Resident Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10.00% on the amount of dividend, if Permanent Account Number (PAN) is provided by the Shareholders to the Company / Depository Participant. If no PAN is provided or in case of invalid PAN/ PAN not linked with Aadhar/ not registered their valid PAN details in their account or classified as specified person in the income-tax portal, then the tax shall be deducted at source at 20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by such resident individual shareholders of the Company during Financial Year 2024-25 does not exceed ₹ 5,000/-. In cases where the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm)/Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years) as notified under Income Tax Rules, 1962, provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met, no tax will be deducted at source.

- (ii) For Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) category Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 196D of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 20% on the amount of dividend payable.
- (iii) For other Non-resident Shareholders, tax is required to be deducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, at the rates in force. Accordingly, as per the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the tax shall be deducted at the rate of 20% on the amount of dividend payable to them. However, as per Section 90(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (tax treaty) between India and the country of tax residence of the concerned shareholder, if the tax treaty provisions are more beneficial. For this purpose, i.e. to avail a lower rate of deduction of tax at source under an applicable tax treaty, such non-resident shareholders will have to provide the followings:
- (a) Self-attested copy of the PAN allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
 - (b) Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident. In case, the TRC is furnished in a language other than English, the said TRC shall have to be translated from such other language to English language and thereafter duly notarized and apostilled copy of the TRC shall have to be provided to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company;
 - (c) Self-declaration in Form 10F as notified under Income Tax Rules, 1962 if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC; and
 - (d) Self-declaration by the non-resident shareholder as to:
 - Eligibility to claim tax treaty benefits based on the tax residential status of the shareholder, including having regard to the Principal Purpose Test (if any), introduced in the applicable tax treaty with India;
 - No Permanent Establishment / fixed base in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty;
 - Shareholder being the beneficial owner of the dividend income to be received on the equity shares; and
 - Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits under the tax treaty is impaired in any manner.
- (iv) If, at the time of deducting TDS, the status of a resident shareholder or a non-resident shareholder (having a PE in India), as shown by the system of the Income-tax Department, is a “specified person”, TDS would be deductible at twice the normally applicable rate or 5%, whichever is higher.

For the above purpose, “specified person” means a person, being a resident or a non-resident having a Permanent Establishment (PE) in India-

- (a) Who has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted. For this purpose, the assessment year would be reckoned to be the one for which time limit for filing Return of Income under sub-section (1) of section 139 has expired; and
- (b) The aggregate of TDS/TCS deducted/collected in the case of such person is ₹ 50,000 or more in the above referred previous year.

Further, if owing to non-availability of PAN of a shareholder who is a “specified person” under section 206AB of the Act, the provisions of section 206AA are also applicable, TDS would be deductible at higher of the rates under section 206AA or under section 206AB of the Act.

In the cases of resident shareholders, if PAN of a shareholder is not updated, it shall be assumed that the shareholder is a “specified person” for the purpose of section 206AB of the Act and TDS would be regulated accordingly.

It may be noted that, the provisions of Section 206AB shall not be applicable in the cases of non-resident shareholders not having a PE in India. For this purpose, the expression PE (i.e., permanent establishment) includes a fixed place of business through which the business of the non-resident is wholly or partly carried on.

Thus, if a non-resident shareholder, who is otherwise liable for higher TDS under Section 206AB, submits a duly signed and verified declaration confirming that he/she does not have a PE in India, the provisions of Section 206AB would not come into play and TDS would be deductible at the normally applicable rate. In absence of such a declaration, TDS would be as per the provisions of section 206AB of the Act.

Note: All the above referred tax rates shall be duly enhanced by the applicable surcharge and cess, wherever applicable.

- (v) In terms of Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules 1962, if dividend income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, then such deductee should file declaration with Company in the manner prescribed in the Rules.

- (vi) In order to enable the Company to determine the appropriate tax rate at which tax has to be deducted at source under the respective provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules framed thereunder, eligible shareholders are requested to provide the above-mentioned details and documents as applicable on or before July 26, 2024. The dividend, if declared at the AGM, will be paid after deduction of tax at source as determined on the basis of the aforementioned documents provided by the respective shareholders as applicable to them and being found to be satisfactory. The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial tax treaty rates at the time of deduction of tax at source on the dividend amount, which shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by the Non-resident Shareholders.

The members holding equity shares of the Company under multiple accounts and/or different status/category and single PAN, may note that higher of tax as applicable to the status in which equity shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.

It may be noted that the aforementioned documents are required to be submitted to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA), Messrs Link Intime India Private Limited at its dedicated link mentioned below - <https://liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html> on or before July 26, 2024 in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate. No communication on the tax determination/ deduction in respect of the said dividend shall be entertained beyond 17:00 Hrs on July 26, 2024. It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/ documents from an eligible shareholder, there would still be an option available with such shareholder to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.

All communications/queries in this respect should be addressed and sent to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, Messrs Link Intime India Private Limited at its email address bcldivtax@linkintime.co.in. The Company shall arrange to e-mail a soft copy of TDS certificate to the concerned shareholders at their registered e-mail addresses in due course.

Disclaimer: This Communication is not to be treated as an advice from the Company or its affiliates or Link Intime India Private Limited. Shareholders should obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.

9. Members holding shares in dematerialised form may please note that their bank account details as furnished by the respective depositories to the Company will be considered for payment/remittance of dividend as per the applicable regulations of the Depositories. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents will neither entertain nor act on any direct request from such members for change/deletion in such bank account details. Further, instructions, if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form, will not be automatically applicable to the dividend to be paid on shares held in dematerialised form. Members may therefore, give instructions regarding bank account details in which they wish to receive dividend to the Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents in requisite Form ISR-1 along with required documents. In the event the Company is unable to pay the dividend to certain Members directly in their bank account through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) or any other means due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall despatch the Dividend Warrant/Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft to such Members as per prevailing law.
10. Non-resident Indian Members are requested to inform Depositories/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, as the case may be, immediately of:
- (i) the change in the residential status on return to India for permanent Settlement; and
 - (ii) the particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
11. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its various Circulars issued from time to time followed by Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70 dated May 17, 2023 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/181 dated November 17, 2023 has specified Common and Simplified Norms for processing Investor's Service Requests. The members holding shares in Physical form are mandatorily require to record their PAN, KYC i.e. Address with PIN Code, Mobile Number, Bank Account details, Specimen Signatures etc. along with Nomination details with the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. Further, the security holders (holding securities in physical form), whose folio(s) do not have PAN or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature updated, shall be eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode with effect from April 01, 2024, upon their furnishing all the aforesaid details in entirety.

Members may please note that:

- (a) In case of Non-updation of PAN or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature in respect of physical folios, dividend / interest etc. shall be paid only through electronic mode with effect from April 01, 2024 upon furnishing all the aforesaid details in entirety.

- (b) If a security holder updates the PAN, Contact Details including Mobile Number, Bank Account Details and Specimen Signature after April 01, 2024, then the security holder would receive all the dividends/interest etc. declared during that period (from April 01, 2024 till date of updation) pertaining to the securities held after the said updation automatically.

The Company has sent necessary communication in this regard to all the members holding shares in Physical mode on April 4, 2024. The relevant formats for updation of PAN, KYC and Nomination details viz. Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 are available on Company website as well as the website of RTA.

In view of the above, we request you to submit the PAN, KYC and Nomination details at the earliest to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

12. SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/ CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022, now rescinded by Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70 dated May 17, 2023 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests viz. issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR – 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website and on the website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
13. SEBI vide its Circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023 followed by Master Circular bearing Ref. No. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-3/P/CIR/2023/195 (Updated as on December 28, 2023) has established a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ("ODR Portal") which harnesses online conciliation and online arbitration for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. An investor/client shall first take up his/her/their grievance by lodging a complaint directly with the Company. If the grievance is not redressed satisfactorily, the investor/client may, in accordance with the SCORES guidelines, escalate the same through the SCORES Portal in accordance with the process laid out therein. After exhausting all available options for resolution of the grievance, if the investor/client is still not satisfied with the outcome, he/she/they can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal. In compliance with the SEBI guidelines, the Company had sent communication intimating about the said Dispute Resolution Mechanism to all the members.
14. Members are requested to note that the Company's shares are under compulsory demat trading for all the investors. Therefore, the members holding equity shares of the Company in physical form are advised to dematerialize their shareholdings. The Company has connectivity from NSDL and CDSL and equity shares of the Company may be held in the electronic form with any Depository Participant (DP) with whom the members/investors are having their demat account. The ISIN No. for the Equity Shares of the Company is INE800A01015. In case of any query/difficulty in any matter relating thereto may be addressed to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
15. SEBI has mandated the submission of, inter alia, Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialised form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN and bank account details by way of filing Form ISR-1/ISR-2 to the Company or to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents- Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
16. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 and SEBI Master Circular dated May 17, 2023, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said form can be downloaded from the Company's website or from the website of Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. Members are requested to submit the said details to their Depository Participant in case the shares are held by them in dematerialized form and to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents - Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. in case the shares are held in physical form.
17. During the year 2023-24, the Company has transferred ₹ 9,63,196/- being the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount for the financial year 2015-16 on October 4, 2023 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund established by the Central Government pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016. Members who have so far not claimed or encashed the dividend warrant(s) for the financial year ended March 31, 2018 or any subsequent financial years, are requested to write to the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, viz. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for claiming dividends declared by the Company. Details of unpaid/unclaimed dividend amounts lying with the Company are available on the website of the Company.

As per Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, all the shares in respect of which dividend has not been encashed or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred to designated Demat Account of the IEPF Authority ("IEPF Account")

within a period of thirty (30) days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF Account. Accordingly, the Company has transferred 57559 Equity Shares to the IEPF Account on October 14, 2023 after following the prescribed procedure.

The members whose unclaimed dividend and/or shares, if already transferred to IEPF Account/IEPF Authority may claim the dividend and/or shares, as the case may be, from the IEPF Authority by following the Refund Procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority - <https://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html>.

This Notice of the AGM along with the Attendance Slip, Proxy Form, Route map of the venue of the Meeting and the Annual Report 2023-24 of the Company are being sent by e-mail to all the members whose e-mail addresses (IDs) are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) unless any member has requested for a hard /physical copy of the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted mode. Members, who wish to update or register their e-mail addresses, in case of Demat holding, may please contact the Depository Participant (DP) and register their e-mail address, as per the process advised by the DP; and in case of Physical holding, may send a request in requisite Form ISR-1 along with necessary documents to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company - Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

19. Members desirous of obtaining any information on Annual Financial Statements of the Company at the AGM are requested to write to the Company atleast One Week (7 days) before the date of the AGM, so that the information required may be made available at the AGM.
20. Information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) in respect of the Director seeking re-appointment at the ensuing AGM is furnished in the Statement which is annexed to the Notice and forms an integral part of the Notice. The Director has furnished the requisite consent/ declaration for his re-appointment.
21. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C-101, 247, Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400 083 continues to act in the capacity of Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. is also the depository interface of the Company with both NSDL and CDSL. Members are requested to address all correspondences, including dividend matters, to the said Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.

Members are also informed that 'SWAYAM' a secure, user-friendly web-based application has been developed by "Link Intime India Pvt Ltd.", the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, that empowers shareholders to effortlessly access various services. This application can be accessed at <https://swyam.linkintime.co.in> which offers the following functionalities:

- Effective Resolution of Service Request -Generate and Track Service Requests/Complaints through SWAYAM.
- Features - A user-friendly GUI.
- Track Corporate Actions like Dividend/Interest/Bonus/split.
- PAN-based investments - Provides access to PAN linked accounts, Company wise holdings and security valuations.
- Effortlessly Raise request for Unpaid Amounts.
- Self-service portal – for securities held in demat mode and physical securities, whose folios are KYC compliant.
- Statements - View entire holdings and status of corporate benefits.
- Two-factor authentication (2FA) at Login - Enhances security for investors.

22. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), the Company is providing facility of Remote e-Voting ("Remote e-Voting is the facility of casting the votes by the Members using an electronic voting system for a place other than venue of the AGM on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM and as such all business may be transacted through Remote e-Voting") to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM.

23. CDSL e-Voting System – For Remote e-Voting

- I. The Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized Remote e-Voting's agency. The Members who have cast their votes by Remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
- II. The Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <https://www.birlacable.com>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <https://www.bseindia.com> and <https://www.nseindia.com> respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <https://www.evotingindia.com>.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual members holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of members holding shares in physical mode and non-individual members in demat mode.

- (i) The Remote e-Voting period begins on Monday, July 29, 2024 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 5.00 P.M. During this period, members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of July 26, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The Remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purposes only. The voting rights of the members shall be reckoned in proportion to their shareholding in the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. July 26, 2024.

Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares at the cut-off date i.e. July 26, 2024, may obtain login id and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. However, if a person is already registered with CDSL for Remote e-Voting, then they can use their existing User ID and Password to cast the vote.

- (ii) Members who have already voted prior to the AGM date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Master Circular dated July 11, 2023 read with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, listed entities are required to provide Remote e-Voting facility to its members, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, e-Voting facility is provided to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/websites of Depositories/Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service providers (ESP), thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process.

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual members holding shares in demat mode.

- (iv) Individual members holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Members are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail-ID in their demat accounts in order to access Remote e-Voting facility.

Login method for Remote e-Voting for Individual members holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of Members	Login Method
Individual members holding shares in demat form with CDSL	<p>(1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login or visit https://www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select My Easi New (Token) Tab.</p> <p>(2) After successful login, the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-Voting is in progress as per the information provided by the Company. On clicking the e-Voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting their vote during the e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</p> <p>(3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login.</p> <p>(4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available at https://www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered mobile & e-mail as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</p>

Type of Members	Login Method
Individual members holding shares in demat mode with NSDL	<p>(1) If the user is already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under “IDeAS” section. A new screen will open. The user will have to enter their User ID and Password. After successful authentication, the user will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and the user will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider name and the user will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting their vote during the e-Voting period.</p> <p>(2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS” Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</p> <p>(3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under “Shareholder/Member” section. A new screen will open. The user will have to enter their User ID (i.e. their sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, the user will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein the user can see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider name and the user will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting their vote during the remote e-Voting period.</p>
Individual members (holding shares in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	The user can also login using the login credentials of their demat account through their Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, the user will be able to see e-Voting option. Once the user click on e-Voting option, they will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein they can see e-Voting feature. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider name and the user will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting their vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Important Note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Members holding shares in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual members holding shares in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.
Individual members holding shares in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of members holding shares in physical mode and non-individual members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) holding shares in demat mode.

(v) **Login method for e-Voting for members holding shares in physical mode and members other than Individual Members holding shares in Demat form.**

- (1) The members should log on to the Remote e-Voting website <https://www.evotingindia.com>.
- (2) Click on “Shareholders/Members” module.
- (3) Now enter your User ID.
 - (a) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID.
 - (b) For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID.
 - (c) Members holding shares in physical form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.

- (4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (5) If the members is holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <https://www.evotingindia.com> and voted on an earlier Remote e-Voting of any company, then their existing password is to be used.
- (6) If the member is a first-time user follow the steps given below:

Particulars	For members holding shares in physical mode and other than individual members holding shares in Demat Form.
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat members as well as physical members) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id/folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (3).

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- (vii) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for Remote e-Voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for Remote e-Voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for “**Birla Cable Limited**”
- (x) On the voting page, the member will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that the member assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that the member dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if the member wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, the member has to decide to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If the member wish to confirm their vote, click on “OK”, else to change their vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify their vote.
- (xiii) Once the member “CONFIRM” their vote on the resolution, the member will not be allowed to modify their vote.
- (xiv) The member can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) **Additional Facility for Non – Individual Members and Custodians – For Remote e-Voting only.**
 - Non-Individual members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <https://www.evotingindia.com> and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
 - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
 - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution/Authority letter etc. together with specimen signature of the duly authorised signatory(ies) who are authorised to vote should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.

- Alternatively, Non-Individual Members and Custodians are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, by e-mail to the Scrutiniser at rkmaoffice@gmail.com and to the Company at headoffice@birlacable.com, if they have not uploaded the same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutiniser to verify the same.

PROCESS FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESS/MOBILE NUMBER ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

For Members holding shares in physical form	Members are requested to register their e-mail address/mobile number by sending duly filled in Form ISR-1 along with requisite documents to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company - Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (e-mail: rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in). Form ISR-1 is made available on the website of RTA, https://www.linkintime.co.in as well as on the Company's website, https://www.birlacable.com .
For Members (other than Individual) holding shares in demat form	Please update your e-mail address & mobile number with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
For Individual members holding shares in demat form	Please update your e-mail address & mobile number with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting through Depository.

If the Members have any queries or issues regarding e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, they can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on toll free no.1800 22 55 33.

- The Company has appointed Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra (Certificate of Practice No. 4433), Partner, R.K. Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries in whole time practice or failing him Shri Hemant Singh (Membership No. 413866), Practising Chartered Accountant as the Scrutiniser(s) to scrutinise the Remote e-Voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- The Company has appointed Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra (Certificate of Practice No. 4433), Partner, R.K. Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries in whole time practice and Shri Hemant Singh (Membership No. 413866), Practising Chartered Accountant as the Scrutiniser(s) to scrutinise the voting through ballot/poll process at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of Scrutiniser, by use of 'Ballot/Polling Paper' for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the Remote e-Voting facility.
- The Scrutiniser shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through Remote e-Voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than Forty Eight hours of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinisers' Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing in that behalf, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- The results of voting on the Resolutions moved at the AGM shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company and shall be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM. The said result would be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company, intimated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's Equity Shares are listed and shall also be displayed along with the Scrutinisers' Report on the Company's website <https://www.birlacable.com> and on the website of CDSL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing in that behalf. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 (1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following Statements relating to Item(s) No. 4 & 5 of the accompanying Notice sets out all material facts as required under Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013:

Item No. 4

Shri D.R Bansal (DIN: 00050612), Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Board retires by rotation at this AGM of the Company in terms of provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

As per Regulation 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time, no listed entity shall appoint a person or continue the directorship of any person as a non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy five years unless a special resolution is passed to that effect, in which case the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion shall indicate the justification for appointing such a person.

The Company had taken approval of members by way of a special resolution passed through Postal Ballot on March 25, 2019 for continuation of directorship of Shri D.R Bansal (DIN: 00050612), Non-Executive Non-Independent Director, who has attained the age of seventy-five years on August 1, 2014. In accordance with these provisions, re-appointment of Shri D.R Bansal (age 85 years) as Director liable to retire by rotation, is subject to approval of members by way of a Special Resolution.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee as well as the Board of Directors of the Company are of the view that Shri D.R Bansal is a person of integrity and possess appropriate skills, qualification, knowledge and wide experience in the areas of administration, production, marketing and business development. He is playing active and vital role as a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company. The Company has immensely benefitted from his vast experience, knowledge and strategic insights on various matters relating to the Company's business. His active involvement and strong entrepreneurial skills, relationship management, business development have enormously helped in functioning and performance of the Company. Accordingly, his re-appointment will be in the best interest of the Company and shall enhance the quality of Board's decision making process.

Brief profile and additional information in respect of Shri D.R Bansal including nature of expertise and shareholding in the Company, etc. are given in Annexure to this Notice of AGM, pursuant to the provisions of (i) Listing Regulations; and (ii) Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He shall continue to be paid remuneration by way of fee for attending meetings of the Board and Committees thereof, reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and Committee meeting(s) as may be decided by the Board from time to time. In addition, compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise (excluding Goods and Services Tax, if any, thereon) may also be paid as the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company approve from time to time within the overall limit as prescribed or as may be permissible from time to time with regard to remuneration to the Non-Executive Directors including Independent Directors of the Company.

Save and except Shri D.R Bansal, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company, either directly or through their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in the said Resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the Special Resolution set out in Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members of the Company.

Item No. 5

The Company is required under Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, to have the audit of its cost records for products covered under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 conducted by a Cost Accountant in practice. The Board of Directors of the Company in its Meeting held on May 10, 2024, has on the recommendation of the Audit Committee approved the appointment of Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration Number - 000369) as the Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25 at a remuneration of ₹ 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousands only) plus reimbursement of applicable Goods and Services Tax and actual out of pocket and travelling expenses incurred in connection with cost audit work.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors has to be ratified by the Members of the Company. Accordingly, the consent of the Members is sought by way of an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year ending on March 31, 2025.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company, either directly or through their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in the said Resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out in Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members of the Company.

ANNEXURE

Disclosures/additional information pertaining to Director seeking re-appointment as required under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Name of Director	Shri D.R. Bansal
DIN	00050612
Date of Birth & Age	01.08.1939 (85 years)
Nationality	Indian
Date of First Appointment on the Board of Directors of the Company	04.05.2012
Qualifications	M.Sc. (Chemistry)
Experience (including nature of expertise in specific functional areas)/ brief resume	Possesses rich and varied experience of over 61 years in various facets of cable and other industries including in the field of administration, production and marketing. His strength also includes strong relationship management, international alliances/tie ups and business development. He is actively associated with various cable industry forums in India and abroad and also served at the helm of all renowned power & telecommunication cables industry association(s) in India for several years.
Number of Shares held in the Company including shareholding as a beneficial owner	Nil
List of Directorships held in other companies	Listed Company: Vindhya Telelinks Ltd. Unlisted Companies: Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Ltd. Birla Furukawa Fibre Optics Pvt. Ltd.
Chairman/Member of the Committees of the Boards of the Companies in which he is Director	Chairman: Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Unlisted Companies: Birla Furukawa Fibre Optics Pvt. Ltd. Member: Nomination and Remuneration Committee Unlisted Company: Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Ltd.
Resignation from listed entities in the past three(3) years	None
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year 2023-24	4 out of 4
Terms and conditions of Re-appointment	Liable to retire by rotation

Remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable and Remuneration sought to be paid	He shall continue to be paid remuneration by way of fee for attending meetings of the Board and Committees thereof, reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and Committee meeting(s) as may be decided by the Board from time to time. In addition, compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise (excluding Goods and Services Tax, if any, thereon) may also be paid as the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company approve from time to time within the overall limit as prescribed or as may be permissible from time to time with regard to remuneration to the Non-Executive Directors including Independent Directors of the Company.
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Registered Office:
Udyog Vihar,
P.O. Chorhata,
Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.)

May 10, 2024

By Order of the Board of Directors
for Birla Cable Limited

Nitin Arora
Company Secretary

Directors' Report

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

The Board of Directors has the pleasure of presenting its Thirty Second (32nd) Annual Report of the business and operations of your Company, together with the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS & STATE OF COMPANY'S AFFAIRS

(₹ in lakhs)

Description	Standalone		Consolidated	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Revenue from Operations	68549.80	79219.75	68549.80	79219.75
Other Income	1499.27	451.40	1499.27	451.40
Earnings before Finance Costs, Depreciation and Tax	5578.99	6806.07	5544.52	6751.40
Finance Costs	1486.52	1291.23	1486.57	1291.23
Profit before Depreciation and Tax	4092.47	5514.84	4057.95	5460.17
Depreciation and Amortization	1079.37	1063.41	1079.37	1063.41
Profit before Tax	3013.10	4451.53	2978.58	4396.76
Tax Expenses	764.35	1102.77	764.35	1102.77
Net Profit for the year	2248.75	3348.66	2214.23	3293.99

The financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 have been prepared in accordance with Ind AS in terms of the provisions of Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.

GENERAL & CORPORATE MATTERS

During the year under review, your Company achieved standalone Revenue from operations of ₹ 68549.80 lakhs as compared to ₹ 79219.75 lakhs in the previous year (decrease of about 13.47%). The significant reduction in the order flow is mainly due to reduced off-take from both domestic and export market segments as all the operators focused on conserving the capital resources owing to depressed sentiments and downward cycle in the telecom business. The standalone Profit before Depreciation and Tax for the year stood at ₹ 4092.47 lakhs as compared to ₹ 5514.84 lakhs in the previous year. The fall is attributable to huge reduction in the roll-out of Optical Fibre Cable Network by the operators. However, the robust off-take by various customers from the Copper LAN cable segment made the overall performance of the operations to achieve an optimal level for the company.

As per the latest market intelligence reports, global optical fibre cable consumption is down by 0.3% on a year-on-year basis during the first quarter of the calendar year 2024 which is estimated at 125.4 million FKM. Overall, the global optical fibre cable consumption declined by 6.6 % on a year-on-year basis in 2023 calendar year to 541.1 million FKM. This marks the sharpest downturn since 2002, when the dotcom bubble burst. The industry has witnessed a huge drop in bare optical fibre price levels almost 50 % as compared to the price levels in the beginning of 2023. With the Global Optical Fibre and Cable industry faced several acute challenges, including elevated inventory levels, lower investments by operators due to high interest rates and an uncertain economic environment coupled with geopolitical disturbances. Excess manufacturing capacity proved difficult to consolidate, particularly in China which is still the largest consuming country in terms of substantial volume of Optical Fibre.

At the domestic level, India is the largest market in the APAC excluding China region with a contribution of over 27% in the regional cable demand. Cable consumption in India grew marginally in 2023 H1, where in spite of the muted demand from government driven projects in India, cable procurements from the local telecommunication carriers held the country's demand firmly. In 2023 H2 however, when demand from private carriers and ISP halted, cable consumption in India fell by 17% over the period. As a result, Indian market contracted by 8.8 % last year, with total cable consumption in the country down to 16.4 million FKM. Bare fibre price levels are also on a downward trend even after the imposition of antidumping duties on the import of bare fibre from China, South Korea and Indonesia. This can be mainly attributed to slow domestic demand as well as a sluggishness in the export of optical fibre cables from India. This has led the Indian manufacturers to offer more competitive price levels for targeting the limited cable opportunities.

In a nutshell, the optical fibre cable industry is expected to pick up during late 2024 in both India and the global market. The government driven BharatNet project is expected to take off during the later part of 2024 in India which will give fillip to the cable industry to make use of the capacity built up by various cable manufacturers. The global cable requirement is also expected to bounce back with the upcoming requirement for various projects in EU and US which should auger well for the cable industry.

Overall, this should give a momentum for the optical fibre cable manufacturing industry after a year of lull in the telecom sector.

The Company's robust derisking strategy by way of not solely depending on one product range like optical fibre cables through the diversification into other telecom related product namely for the manufacturing of Structured Copper LAN Cables has paid off very well since last so many years. This copper-based product has given robust results during the year under review riding on the strong demand and order book from various customers in this segment.

The members are advised to refer to the separate section on Management Discussion and Analysis for a detailed understanding of the operating results and business performance.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations of the Company is provided in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report, which forms a part of the Annual Report.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

During the year under review, the Company continued its focus on judicious capital allocation and incurred capital expenditure aggregating to ₹ 4532.35 lakhs, consisting of addition to (a) Plant & Equipment of ₹ 3593.53 lakhs; and (b) Other Fixed Assets of ₹ 938.82 lakhs for further capacity expansion/augmentation.

DIVIDEND

After considering the Company's profitability, the Board of Directors of your Company is pleased to recommend a Dividend of ₹ 1.75 (One Rupee and Seventy Five Paise) (previous year ₹ 2.50) per equity share of face value ₹ 10/- each (i.e. 17.50%) for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024. The payment of Dividend shall be subject to deduction of applicable Tax at source as per the prescribed rate under Income Tax Act, 1961 and relevant rules framed thereunder. The said Dividend, if approved by the Members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting, would involve a cash outflow of ₹ 525.00 lakhs resulting in a payout of 23.35% of the standalone net profit of the Company for the financial year 2023-24. The dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if approved by the members, would be paid to those members whose name appear in the register of members/register of beneficial owners as per the data made available by the depositories as on the Record Date mentioned in the Notice convening the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TRANSFER TO RESERVES

During the year under review, the Company has not transferred any amounts to the General reserve. For complete details on movement in Reserves and Surplus during the financial year ended March 31, 2024, please refer to the 'Statement of Changes in Equity' included in the standalone and consolidated financial statements of the Annual report.

UNPAID DIVIDEND

The disclosure relating to year wise amount of unpaid/unclaimed dividend lying in Unpaid Dividend account and the corresponding equity shares which are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) is provided in the Corporate Governance Report which forms part of the Annual Report.

SHARE CAPITAL

The paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as at March 31, 2024 stood at ₹ 3000.00 lakhs. During the year under review, the Company has neither issued shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise nor has granted stock options or sweat equity under any scheme. Further, none of the Directors of the Company holds investments convertible into equity shares of the Company as on March 31, 2024.

DEPOSITS/FINANCE

During the year under review, your Company has not accepted any public deposits within the meaning of Section(s) 73 to 76 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 and as such no amount on account of principal or interest on public deposits was outstanding as on the date of the Balance Sheet.

Your Company continued to optimise bank borrowings by focusing on cash flows and working capital management. The Company's financial discipline and prudence is reflected in the credit rating ascribed by the external rating agency.

PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES AND INVESTMENTS

The particulars of Loans, Guarantees and Investments in pursuance to Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements read together with Notes annexed to and forming an integral part of the standalone financial statements.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) read with Para C of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time (“Listing Obligations”), the Report on Corporate Governance and a certification by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) confirming compliance by all the Board Members and Senior Management Personnel with Company’s Code of Conduct and Auditors’ Certificate regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance are made a part of the Annual Report.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As a part of its initiative under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), your Company has undertaken CSR activities, projects and programmes broadly in accordance with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, applicable provisions of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and CSR Annual Action Plan 2023-24 read with the Company’s CSR Policy. The CSR activities as detailed in Note No. 42 of financial statements have been carried out in and around the local areas where the Company operates and nearby localities. The Company has complied with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all its subsequent amendments.

The Annual Report on CSR activities giving brief outline of the Company’s CSR Policy and CSR initiatives undertaken during the year under review in the prescribed format as per the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules, 2021 is set-out in **Annexure-I** which is attached hereto and forms a part of the Directors’ Report. The Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company is available on the website of the Company i.e. <https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/CSR.pdf>.

DIRECTORS’ RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

To the best of their knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations obtained by them, your Directors make the following statements in terms of Section 134(3)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013:

- (a) that in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024, the applicable accounting standards (“Ind AS”) read with requirements set out under Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, have been followed and there are no material departures from the same;
- (b) that such accounting policies as mentioned in Notes to the Financial Statements have been selected and applied consistently and judgement and estimates have been made that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024 and of the profit of the Company for the year ended on that date;
- (c) that proper and sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d) that the annual financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis;
- (e) that proper internal financial controls were in place and that the financial controls were adequate and were operating effectively; and
- (f) that proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws were in place and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

Your Company’s system of financial and compliance controls with reference to the financial statements and risk management is embedded in the business process by which the Company pursues its objectives. Additionally, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors assess and monitor regularly the framework for identification, evaluation and prioritization of risks, mechanism to mitigate risks, process that methodically track governance objectives, risk ownership/accountability, compliance with policies and decisions that are set through the governance process, risks to those objectives and services and effectiveness of risk mitigation and controls besides inherent risks associated with the products/goods and services dealt with by the Company. The Company has established procedure to periodically place before the Audit Committee, the risk assessment and minimisation initiatives and steps taken by the Company to mitigate the risks. The important elements of risks are provided in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report forming part of the Annual Report. Your Company’s approach to address business risks and compliance functions is comprehensive across the business and includes periodic review of such risks and a framework for mitigating and reporting mechanism of such risks. In the opinion of the Board of Directors, there are no material risks, which may threaten the existence of the Company.

The Company has laid down the policies and procedures for internal financial controls for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, in order to achieve the strategic, operational and other objectives over a long period and that its exposure to risks are within acceptable limits. In addition, the policies and procedures have been designed with an intent to ensure safeguarding of Company’s assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy in completeness of the accounting records and the timely preparation of reliable financial information.

The management is committed to ensure effective internal financial controls environment, which provides assurance on the efficiency of Company's business operations coupled with adherence to its established policies, safety/security of its assets besides orderly and legitimate conduct of business in the circumstances, which may reasonably be foreseen. The Company has defined organisation structure, authority levels, delegated powers, internal procedures, rules and guidelines for conducting business transactions. The Company's system and process relating to internal controls and procedures for financial reporting have been designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013, Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and all other applicable regulatory/statutory guidelines, etc. for disclosures with reference to financial statements. The controls have been assessed during the year under review, basis guidance note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting. Based on the results of such assessment carried out by the management, no reportable or significant deficiencies, no material weakness in the design or operation of any control was observed. Nevertheless, the Company recognises that any internal financial control framework, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations and in a dynamic environment needs continuous review and upgrade from time to time.

Your Company's internal control systems are supplemented by an extensive program of internal audit by an independent firm of Chartered Accountants. Internal audits are conducted at regular intervals and a summary of the observations and recommendations of such audits are placed before the Audit Committee. The Internal Auditors as well as the Audit Committee conduct an evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of internal financial controls system on an ongoing basis.

The Board has also implemented systems to ensure compliance of all applicable laws to the Company which were effective and operative. At quarterly intervals, the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer places before the Board as well as Audit Committee a certificate alongwith a detailed statement certifying compliance of various laws and regulations as applicable to the business and operations of the Company after obtaining confirmation from all functional heads responsible for compliance of such applicable laws and regulations. The Company Secretary is responsible for compliance of corporate laws including the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI Act 1992, Listing Regulations and relevant rules/guidelines as well as other corporate laws/rules and regulations including any statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or enactment(s) thereto to the extent apply and extend to the Company.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Industrial relations remained cordial throughout the year. Your Directors recognize and appreciate the sincere and hard work, loyalty, dedicated efforts and contribution of all the employees in the uninterrupted journey of satisfactory financial performance of the Company. The Board would also like to place on record its appreciation for dedicated and exemplary services rendered by employees at all levels in the prevailing challenging times in ensuring safe and reliable operations throughout the year. In the dynamic landscape of work, ongoing changes necessitate a re-evaluation of the value proposition. Implementing creative structures for employees across all levels is essential, fostering innovation, growth, and ultimately enhancing the company's competitive edge. Further, the Company is proactively reskilling and upselling its employees at all levels to remain competitive, adapt to changes in market and to respond to new business opportunities resulting from rapid pace of technological changes. The Company has also built a culture of openness where employee engagement is encouraged in problem-solving process at each level.

Your Company continues to accord a very high priority to both industrial safety and environmental protection and these are ongoing process at the Company's plant and facilities to maintain high awareness levels. Your Company is conscious of the importance of environmentally clean and safe operations so as to ensure safety of all concerned and compliance of applicable environmental regulations and to this end working continuously towards reduction in waste for disposal. The Company as a policy re-evaluates safety standards and practices from time to time in order to raise the bar of safety standards for its people as well as users and customers.

The good and green philosophy is a cornerstone of the Company's business strategy for protecting people, preserving the planet and generating value for the shareholders. As the world faces significant environmental challenges, the Company has prioritised sustainability to ensure long term resource availability, reduce environmental impact and enhance operational efficiency. As sustainable practices are becoming part of the industrial development, the Company is striving for innovative designs so as to have minimum impact on environment by using completely recyclable material. Alongside transitioning to renewable energy, water conservation is another primary focus area of the Company wherein it has rainwater harvesting, recycling systems and other efficient water usage practices in place.

Our ambition is to be a global player playing a leading role in the decarbonization agenda and our commitment to promoting growth that is sustainable for people and the planet. The pillars of our sustainability strategy are articulated in four main areas: environment, innovation, people and communities, and governance. Regarding the environment, our primary goal is to proactively and pioneeringly engage in decarbonization processes.

Community development through effective CSR projects is a core value of M.P. Birla Group driven by the belief that the long term viability and ability to produce value are tied to measured contribution in the life of communities in which the Group's facilities operate. Long before the CSR regulations came into existence, the Group made it a priority and commitment to serve the society and improve the quality of life for communities at large. In line with the Group's philosophy, the Company has set unwavering

commitment to enhance the lives of marginalised communities near its plant and working locations through need based CSR projects in the key areas of education, healthcare, environmental sustainability, animal welfare, skill development, livelihood intervention, water and sanitation and rural development.

RECOGNITION

The Company's manufacturing facilities continue to remain certified by independent and reputed external agency as being compliant as well as aligned with the external standards for Quality Management System as per ISO 9001:2015 & TL9000 R6.3/R.5.7(H), Environmental Management System as per ISO 14001:2015, Occupational Health and Safety Management System as per ISO 45001:2018, Business Continuity Management System as per ISO 22301:2019 and Information Security Management System as per ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Standards for Design, development and manufacture of optical fibre cables, ribbon type optical fibre cables, polyethylene insulated jelly filled telecommunication cables, copper communication cables, insulated wire & cables, electric conductors, copper cable assemblies and supply of accessories for optical fibre cables & copper cables. During the year, the audits for these Certifications established continuous improvement in performance against these standards.

Your directors are pleased to report that as an unwavering commitment to quality assurance, the Testing Laboratory of Company's OFC Unit has obtained a Certificate of Accreditation during the year under review in accordance with the standard ISO/IEC17025:2017 from National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) for its facilities at Rewa (M.P.) in the field of testing of optical fibre, optical fibre cables and the said accreditation is valid upto January 8, 2026. Our OFC Testing Laboratory, Rewa also has been assessed and designated as Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) from Government Of India, Ministry Of Communications, Department Of Telecommunications, Telecommunication Engineering Centre, New Delhi.

DIRECTORS

Dr. Aravind Srinivasan (DIN: 00088037), Shri Arun Kishore (DIN: 00177831) and Shri Kailasam Raghuraman (DIN: 00320507), Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company have completed their tenure viz. second term of five (5) consecutive years on March 31, 2024. Consequently, they cease to be the Directors of the Company and Members/Chairperson of certain committees of the Board at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024. The Board of Directors places on record its deep sense of appreciation for the valuable contributions and guidance provided by Dr. Aravind Srinivasan, Shri Arun Kishore and Shri Kailasam Raghuraman during their tenure as Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company.

The Members of the Company by way of Special Resolutions passed through Postal Ballot including Remote e-Voting on March 21, 2024 have approved the appointment of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar (DIN: 00049895), Shri Pandanda Kariappa Madappa (DIN: 00058822) and Smt. Kiran Aggarwal (DIN: 06991807) as the Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a first term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2029. The Members of the Company also accorded their approval by way of special resolution for the continuation of directorship of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar (DIN: 00049895) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, from the day he attains the age of seventy-five (75) years on June 14, 2026 till the completion of his first term of consecutive five (5) years i.e. March 31, 2029, in pursuance to Regulation 17(1A) of the Listing Regulations.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Company's Articles of Association, Shri D.R Bansal (DIN: 00050612), Director shall retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment as a Director of the Company. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee as well as Board of Directors of the Company has recommended his re-appointment for the consideration of the members of the Company at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. As required under the Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and relevant provisions of the Secretarial Standard on the General Meeting (SS-2), the brief resume and other details of Shri D.R Bansal are given as the Annexure to the Notice of the ensuing Annual General Meeting which is being sent to the shareholders along with the Annual Report.

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Shri R. Sridharan, Manager and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Shri Somesh Laddha, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Shri Nitin Arora, Company Secretary are the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company. Shri Nitin Arora was appointed as the Company Secretary of the Company with effect from May 3, 2023. Shri Somesh Laddha resigned from the post of Company Secretary of the Company with effect from the close of business hours on May 2, 2023 and was appointed as CFO of the Company with effect from May 3, 2023.

Shri R. Sridharan, Manager and CEO has been re-appointed by the members of the Company for a further period of three (3) consecutive years effective from May 4, 2023 to May 3, 2026.

DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

In accordance with Section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25(8) of the Listing Regulations, all Independent Directors have from time to time submitted declarations confirming that they meet the criteria as mentioned in Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Independent Directors have also individually and

severally confirmed that they are not aware of any circumstance or situation, which exist or may be reasonably anticipated, that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties with an objective independent judgement and without any external influence. Further, the Board after taking these declarations/disclosures on record and acknowledging the veracity of the same, opined that the Independent Directors of the Company, including the Independent Directors appointed with effect from April 1, 2024 through Postal Ballot Notice, are persons of integrity and possess the relevant expertise and experience (including the proficiency), fulfils the conditions specified in the Listing Regulations and the Companies Act, 2013 for appointment of Independent Directors and are independent of the Management.

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During the year under review, the Board met four (4) times viz. on May 2, 2023, August 10, 2023, November 1, 2023 and February 2, 2024. The time gap between two meetings was less than 120 days. Details of attendance of meeting of the Board, its committees are included in the Report on Corporate Governance, which forms a part of the Annual Report. The Independent Directors of the Company met on March 15, 2024 without presence of the Chairman and other Non-Independent Directors and any other managerial personnel.

AUDIT AND OTHER COMMITTEES OF BOARD

As required under Section 177(8) read with Section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder, the composition and meetings of the Audit Committee were in line with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations. During the year under review, all the recommendations of the Audit Committee were accepted by the Board of Directors. As required under the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations, the Company has also constituted various other statutory committees of the Board viz. Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee. The requisite details of all the committees such as terms of reference, composition, number of meetings held during the year under review and attendance at the meetings, etc. are provided in the Report on Corporate Governance forming a part of the Annual Report.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF BOARD, COMMITTEES AND DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations and the Guidance Note on Board Evaluation issued by SEBI, the Board of Directors of the Company carried out the annual evaluation of its own performance and that of its Committees and individual Directors, inter alia, to assess the skill set and contribution that are desired recognising that competencies and experiences evolves over time. The manner in which annual evaluation has been carried out by the Board of Directors is given in the Report on Corporate Governance which forms a part of the Annual Report. During the process of evaluation, the Board of Directors also considered the criteria for evaluation of performance of Independent Directors and the Board of Directors formulated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Independent Directors carried out the annual performance evaluation of the Chairman (taking into account the views of non-executive directors), the Non-Independent Directors and the Board as a whole, and the same was also reviewed and deliberated by the Board of Directors. The performance evaluation of independent directors was carried out by the entire Board of Directors, excluding the directors being evaluated. The result of evaluation reflected a high level of commitment and engagement of the Board and its various committees with constructive debate in the meetings while ensuring that decisions are grounded in rigorous analysis and ethical considerations to promote sound decision making. In conclusion, the Board of Directors was satisfied with the performance and functioning of the Board, its Committees and individual members.

SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS AND THEIR REMUNERATION

The Board of Directors in consonance with the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) has adopted a terms of reference which, inter alia, deals with the criteria for identification of members of the Board of Directors and selection/appointment of the Key Managerial Personnel/Senior Management Personnel of the Company. The NRC recommends appointment of Director/appointment or re-appointment of Manager & CEO based on their qualifications, expertise, positive attributes and independence/professional expertise in accordance with prescribed provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 governing rules framed thereunder and Listing Regulations. The NRC, in addition to ensuring diversity of race and gender, also considers the impact the appointee would have on Board's balance of professional experience, background, viewpoints, skills and areas of expertise.

The Board of Directors in consonance with the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee has also adopted the Remuneration Policy for the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Managerial Personnel. The Remuneration Policy is in consonance with the prevailing industry practices. The guiding principles of the Remuneration Policy are stated in the Report on Corporate Governance which forms part of the Annual Report. The Remuneration Policy is uploaded on the website of the Company and the weblink of the same is <https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/Remuneration.pdf>.

MAINTENANCE OF COST RECORDS

The requirement of maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, and have the audit of its cost records conducted by a Cost Accountant, is applicable in respect of certain specified products of the Company and accordingly such accounts and records are made and maintained by the Company.

AUDITORS

In terms of the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 as amended vide the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Amendment Rules, 2018 respectively, Messrs V. Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.109208W) were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a term of five (5) years until the conclusion of the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company to be held for the financial year 2026-27. The Auditors have confirmed to the Company that they continue to remain eligible to hold office as the Auditors and are not disqualified for being so appointed as Statutory Auditors under the Companies Act, 2013, the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 and the rules and regulations framed thereunder.

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has re-appointed Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration No. 000369), as the Cost Auditors for conducting the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company in respect of certain specified products of the Company covered under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 and fixed their remuneration based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee. The remuneration together with applicable Goods and Services tax thereon and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses to be paid to the Cost Auditors is subject to ratification by the members in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Cost Audit Report in respect of applicable specified products covered under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 pertaining to the financial year ended March 31, 2023 was filed by the Company on September 2, 2023 with the concerned authorities (Ministry of Corporate Affairs).

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Auditors' Report on the financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2024 forms a part of the Annual Report. There is no qualification, reservation, adverse remark, disclaimer or modified opinion in the Auditors' Report, which calls for any further comments or explanations.

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, Messrs R.K. Mishra & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries were appointed to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2024. The Report of the Secretarial Auditor is given in the prescribed form in **Annexure-II**, which is attached hereto and forms a part of the Directors' Report.

No qualification or observation other remarks or disclaimer have been made by Messrs R.K. Mishra & Associates in the Secretarial Audit Report which calls for any comments or explanations.

COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

The Company has proper system in place to ensure compliance with the provisions of applicable Secretarial Standards. During the year under review, your Company has complied with applicable provisions of Secretarial Standard on Meetings of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. For more details, the members are advised to refer to the Secretarial Audit Report which is attached hereto and forms a part of this Report.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All related party transactions that were entered into by the Company during the financial year under review were generally on arms' length basis and in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules framed thereunder, the applicable provisions of Listing Regulations and your Company's Policy on Related Party Transactions. The disclosure of related party transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 in prescribed Form AOC-2 is given in **Annexure-III**, which is attached hereto and forms a part of the Directors' Report. There are no material significant related party transactions entered into by the Company with its Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or other designated persons, which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large or which could be prejudicial to the interest of minority shareholders. Details of the related party transactions entered into by the Company are provided in Note No. 39.(A) of the Notes to standalone financial statements for the financial year 2023-24.

Prior omnibus approval of the Audit Committee is obtained on an annual basis for a financial year for the related party transactions which are of a foreseen and repetitive in nature. The statement giving details of all related party transactions entered into pursuant to the omnibus approval together with relevant documents/information, as required, are placed before the Audit Committee for review and updation on quarterly basis. Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations, your Company has submitted to the stock exchanges disclosures of related party transactions in the prescribed format every six months on the date of publication of its standalone and consolidated financial results. The Policy on materiality and dealing with Related Party Transactions ('RPT Policy') is uploaded on the Company's website and can be accessed at weblink: <https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/RPT.pdf>.

SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURE

Your Company has a Wholly Owned Subsidiary in the name of Birla Cable Infr solutions DMCC incorporated at UAE. The Company has formulated a policy on identification of material subsidiaries in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(c) of the Listing Regulations and the same is placed on Company's website at <https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/Material-Subsidiaries.pdf>. The Subsidiary is not a material unlisted subsidiary company as defined under the Listing Regulations.

A Statement containing the salient features of the financial statements of subsidiary, as prescribed under the first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 5 of The Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is provided as an Annexure to the consolidated financial statements and therefore not repeated for the sake of brevity. In accordance with the provisions of Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Listing Regulations, the Company's audited financial statements including the consolidated financial statements and all other documents required to be attached thereto is put up to the Company's website <https://www.birlacable.com>. A report on the performance of financial position of the wholly owned subsidiary as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 is provided as part of the consolidated financial statements and hence not repeated herein for the sake of brevity.

The Company is not having any Associate or Joint Venture Company.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 have been prepared in the same form and manner as that of standalone financial statements of the Company and are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and as stipulated under Regulation 33 of Listing Regulations as well as in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rule, 2015. The audited consolidated financial statements together with the Independent Auditor's Report thereon form part of the Annual Report.

DISCLOSURE OF RATIO OF REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL, ETC.

As required under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Statement of Disclosure of Remuneration and such other details as prescribed therein are given in **Annexure-IV**, which is attached hereto and forms a part of the Directors' Report.

ANNUAL RETURN

A copy of the Annual Return of the Company prepared in accordance with Section 92(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 11 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 is placed on website of the Company in pursuance to Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the same can be accessed at the weblink <https://www.birlacable.com/Annual-Return.pdf>.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The disclosure required pursuant to Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(2) and 5(3) of The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, as amended, in respect of employees of the Company are given in **Annexure-V**, which is attached hereto and forms a part of the Directors' Report.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING AND OUTGO

As required under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014, the information pertaining to Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo are given in **Annexure-VI**, which is attached hereto and forms a part of the Directors' Report.

VIGIL MECHANISM / WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY

In terms of the provisions of Section 177(9) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 22 of the Listing Regulations, the Company has implemented a Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy to deal with instances of fraud and mis-management, if any, and conducting business with integrity including in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. No employee has been denied access to the Vigilance Officer as well as direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in appropriate or exceptional cases. The details of the Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-Blower Policy are explained in the Report on Corporate Governance. The said Policy is uploaded on the website of the Company and can be accessed at <https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/Whistle-Blower.pdf>.

PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Company has complied with the provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee(s) under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH"). The Company has zero tolerance towards sexual harassment at workplace and has adopted a Policy on prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment at workplace. All employee (permanent, contractual, temporary, trainees) as well as consultants are covered under the Policy. The framework ensures complete anonymity and confidentiality. During the year under review, no case was filed or reported in pursuance to the provisions of the said Act. The annual return for compliance with POSH has been filed for the calendar year ended December 31, 2023.

GENERAL

Your Directors state that no disclosure or reporting is required in respect of the following matters as there were no transactions or events concerning the same during the year under review:

- (a) No significant or material orders were passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which impact the going concern status of the Company and its operations in future.
- (b) There have been no material changes and commitments which affect the financial position of the Company that have occurred between the end of the financial year of the Company to which the financial statements relate and the date of this Report. There has been no material change in the nature of business of the Company.
- (c) The Statutory Auditors, Cost Auditors and the Secretarial Auditor have not reported any instance of fraud committed in the Company by its officers and in terms of Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, no detail is required to be disclosed in pursuance to Section 134(3)(ca) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (e) The Company has neither filed any application under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (31 of 2016), as amended from time to time, nor has availed one time settlement with respect to any loans from banks or financial institutions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board of Directors desires to place on record its grateful appreciation for the excellent assistance and constant support/co-operation received from the State Government ,bankers, investors, vendors etc. and expresses sincere gratitude to valued customers and other business associates for their persistent faith in the Company's capabilities. Your Directors also wish to place on record their sincere thanks and infinite appreciations to all the employees of the Company for their timeless efforts, passion and perseverance and valuable contribution for sustainable growth and satisfactory financial performance of the Company and look forward to their support in future as well.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harsh V. Lodha
Chairman
(DIN: 00394094)

D.R Bansal
Director
(DIN: 00050612)

Place : Satna
Date : May 10, 2024

ANNUAL REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2024

1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company:

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder, the Company has formulated its CSR Policy with the vision to actively focus, inter alia, on CSR activities, projects and programmes relating to:

- (i) Health care including preventive health care and sanitation;
- (ii) Promoting education and education relating to culture, employment enhancing vocation skills and livelihood enhancement projects;
- (iii) Measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
- (iv) Ensuring environment sustainability, ecological balance, animal welfare, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water;
- (v) Training to promote rural sports and nationally recognized sports;
- (vi) Rural development projects; and
- (vii) Disaster management including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities, etc.

as more specifically covered under Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013.

2. Composition of CSR Committee:

Sl. No.	Name of Director	Designation / Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1	Shri Arun Kishore*	Chairman (Independent Director)	1	1
2	Shri Kailasam Raghuraman*	Member (Non- Executive Independent Director)	1	1
3	Smt. Archana Capoor	Member (Non- Executive Independent Director)	1	0

* Ceased to be Chairman/Member of the Committee w.e.f April 1, 2024 upon completion of tenure as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024.

Note: The Board of Directors has re-constituted the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee with effect from April 1, 2024 consisting of Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Chairman and two Non- Executive Independent Directors viz. Shri Bachh Raj Nahar and Smt. Kiran Aggarwal as Members of the Committee.

3. Provide the web-link(s) where Composition of CSR Committee, CSR Policy and CSR Projects approved by the Board are disclosed on the website of the Company:

Particulars	Web-link of the website
Composition of CSR Committee	https://www.birlacable.com/Committees/CSR.html
CSR Policy	https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/CSR.pdf
CSR Project	https://www.birlacable.com/Investor_Relation/Other_Information/CSR_Projects/CSR-PROJECTS-2023-24.pdf

4. Provide the executive summary along with web-links(s) of Impact Assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable:

Not applicable during the year under review.

5. (a) Average net profit of the Company as per section 135(5): ₹ 2855.99 Lakhs

(b) Two percent of average net profit of the Company as per section 135(5): ₹ 57.12 Lakhs.

(c) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years: NIL

(d) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any: ₹ 1.67 Lakhs

(e) Total CSR obligation for the financial year (5b+5c-5d): ₹ 55.45 Lakhs

6. (a) Amount spent on CSR Projects (both ongoing and other than ongoing Project): ₹ 55.85 Lakhs
 (b) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: NIL
 (c) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: Not Applicable
 (d) Total amount spent for the Financial Year (6a+6b+6c): ₹ 55.85 Lakhs
 (e) CSR amount spent or unspent for the Financial Year:

Total Amount Spent for the Financial Year (₹ in Lakhs)	Amount Unspent (₹ in Lakhs)				
	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account as per section 135(6)		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to section 135(5)		
	Amount	Date of Transfer	Name of the Fund	Amount	Date of Transfer
55.85	Not Applicable				

- (f) Excess amount for set off, if any:

Sl. No.	Particular	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the Company as per section 135(5).	55.45*
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year.	55.85
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the Financial Year [(ii)-(i)].	0.40
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous Financial Years, if any.	0.00
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding Financial Years [(iii) - (iv)].	0.40

* After setting off of Rs1.67 Lakhs relating to Financial Year 2022-23

7. Details of Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility amount for the preceding three Financial Years:

Sl. No.	Preceding Financial Year(s)	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under section 135(6) (in ₹ Lakhs)	Balance Amount in Unspent CSR Account under Section 135(6) (in ₹ Lakhs)	Amount spent in the Financial Year	Amount transferred to a Fund as specified under Schedule-VII as per second proviso to sub-section 135(6), if any		Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding Financial Years	Deficiency, if any
					Amount (in ₹ Lakhs)	Date of Transfer		
1	2022-23				Not Applicable			
2	2021-22				Not Applicable			
3	2020-21				Not Applicable			

8. Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year (Yes/No): Yes

If yes, enter the number of Capital assets created/acquired: Six (6)

Furnish the details relating to such asset(s) so created through Corporate Social responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year:

Sl. No.	Short particulars of the property or asset(s) [including complete address and location of the property]	Pincode of the property or asset(s)	Date of Creation	Amount of CSR amount spent (₹ in lakhs)	Details of entity/ Authority/ Beneficiary of the registered owner		
					CSR Registration Number, if applicable	Name	Registered address
1	Multipara Monitor	485005	12-01-2024	10.80	Not Applicable	M.P Birla Hospital, Satna, (M.P)	P.O Birla Vikas, Satna (M.P)
2	Syringe Pump & AC		02-02-2024	6.20			
3	Beds (Motorize), Cardiac Table and Bed Side Locker		16-03-2024	9.27			
4	Emergency Upgradation (Ventilator, Multipara Monitor, Instruments)		21-02-2024	7.23			
5	Physiotherapy upgradation		02-02-2024	6.50			
6	ENT Treatment Unit with Scopes		01-03-2024	5.00			
Total				45.00			

9. Specify the reason(s) if the Company has failed to spend two percent of the average net profit as per Section 135(5): Not Applicable.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harsh V. Lodha
Chairman - CSR Committee
(DIN: 00394094)

Bachh Raj Nahar
Member
(DIN: 0049895)

Place : Satna
Date : May 10, 2024

**SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies
(Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members
Birla Cable Limited
Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata
Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.)

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Birla Cable Limited (CIN:L31300MP1992PLC007190) (hereinafter called "the Company") for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. The secretarial audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the Company's corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder including statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof in force and also that the Company has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, and in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules framed thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 as amended by the Securities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2014 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines as amended from time to time prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):
 - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
 - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 (Not Applicable to the Company during the audit period);
 - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 (Not Applicable to the Company during the audit period);
 - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 relating to the Companies Act and dealing with client;
 - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021(Not applicable to the Company during the audit period);
 - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period); and
- (vi) Laws specifically applicable to the industry to which the Company belongs, as identified by the management, that is to say:
 - (a) The Trademarks Act, 1999;
 - (b) Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, as amended from time to time;
 - (c) The Explosives Act, 1884.

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI);
- (ii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"); and
- (iii) Listing Agreement(s) entered into by the Company with stock exchanges.

During the period under review, the company has complied with the provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

We further report that Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted which comprises of Seven (7) Directors out of which Four (4) are Non- Executive Independent Directors including One (1) Women Director as on March 31, 2024. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act and rules framed thereunder. During the period under review, Shri Arun Kishore (DIN: 00177831), Shri Kailasam Raghuraman (DIN: 00320507) and Dr. Aravind Srinivasan (DIN: 00088037), Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company have completed their tenure viz. second term of five (5) consecutive years at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024.

Adequate notices were given to all directors of the Company of the schedule of the Board Meetings and Committee Meetings at least seven days before the date of the Meeting. The Agenda and detailed notes on agenda were also sent to all the directors of the Company within the time prescribed therefor in the Secretarial Standard issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (including in respect of matters in the nature of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI), which were either circulated separately at shorter notice less than seven days before or at the meetings of the Board and its Committees and consent of the Board for so circulating them was duly obtained, as required under SS-1) and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the Meeting and for ensuring meaningful participation by the directors at the Meeting(s).

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings held during the audit period were carried out unanimously as recorded in the Minutes of the Meetings of the Board of Directors or Committee(s) of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes prevalent in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the audit period, the Members of the Company by way of Special Resolution passed through Postal Ballot, only by way of Remote-e-voting process on June 30, 2023 have accorded their approval for re-appointment of Shri R. Sridharan as the Manager & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Company for a further period of three (3) consecutive years effective from May 4, 2023 to May 3, 2026.

We also report that during the audit period, the Members of the Company by way of Special Resolutions passed through Postal Ballot including Remote e-Voting on March 21, 2024 have accorded their approval for the following matters:

- (a) Appointment of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar (DIN: 00049895) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2029.
- (b) Continuation of directorship of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar (DIN: 00049895) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, on attaining the age of seventy-five (75) Years during the tenure of his appointment.
- (c) Appointment of Shri Pandanda Kariappa Madappa (DIN: 00058822) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a first term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2029.
- (d) Appointment of Smt. Kiran Aggarwal (DIN: 06991807) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a first term of five (5) consecutive years with effect from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2029.

We further report that the Company is in compliance with the requirement of Structured Digital Database (SDD) pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

We further report that during the audit period, there were no instances of:

- (i) Public/Rights/Preferential issue of shares /sweat equity.
- (ii) Redemption/buy-back of equity shares.
- (iii) Merger/amalgamation/reconstruction etc.
- (iv) Foreign technical collaboration.

This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure – A and forms an integral part of this report.

For R.K. Mishra & Associates
Company Secretaries

Kishor Kumar Gupta
Partner

CP No. 14474

FCS No. 10847

UDIN: F010847F000349174

Place : Satna

Date : May 10, 2024

To,
The Members
Birla Cable Limited
Udyog Vihar
P.O. Chorhata
Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.)

Our report of even date provided to Birla Cable Limited ("the Company") for the year ended March 31, 2024 is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the secretarial records and legal compliances based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records and records of legal compliances. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial and other relevant records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company as it is a part of financial audit as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder.
4. Wherever required, we have obtained the management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events, etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test-check basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For R.K. Mishra & Associates
Company Secretaries

Kishor Kumar Gupta
Partner
CP No. 14474
FCS No. 10847
UDIN: F010847E000240065

Place : Satna
Date : May 10, 2024

FORM 'AOC-2'
[Pursuant to Clause (h) of Sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014]

Disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the Company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto.

(1) **Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis:** The Company has not entered into any contract or arrangement or transaction with its related parties, which is not at arm's length during the year ended on March 31, 2024.

(2) **Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis:**

(a)	Name of the related party and nature of relationship	Vindhya Telelinks Limited (VTL), a Promoter of the Company. Shri Harsh V. Lodha is also Director (Chairman), Shri D.R Bansal, Shri Bachh Raj Nahar and Smt. Kiran Aggarwal are also Directors on the Board of VTL.
(b)	Nature of contracts/ arrangements/ transactions	<p>(i) Sale/Purchase of raw materials, semi-finished/finished goods, bought out components, accessories, packing materials and other goods, availing and/or rendering of any services for business.</p> <p>(ii) Giving Cross Corporate Guarantee(s) to consortium of Bankers/other Lenders of VTL for securing the working capital credit facilities/loan(s), etc. availed/to be availed by VTL, in addition to Primary and Collateral security provided by VTL itself to such Bankers/ lenders as per terms and conditions of the relevant sanction letters.</p> <p>(iii) Cross Corporate Guarantee(s) provided/to be provided by VTL to Consortium of Bankers and certain other Lenders of the Company for securing the working capital credit facilities/ loan(s), etc. availed/to be availed by the Company in addition to Primary and Collateral security provided by the Company itself to such Bankers/lenders as per the terms and conditions of the relevant sanction letters.</p>
(c)	Duration of the contracts/ arrangements/ transactions	Contracts/arrangements/transactions under Item (i) pertains to financial year 2023-24 whereas tenure of item(s) (ii) and (iii) are perpetual in nature until the respective working capital credit facilities/loan(s), etc. are outstanding against which the Cross Corporate Guarantees have been provided/taken.
(d)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangement or transactions including the value, if any, (Financial Year 2023-24)	<p>(i) Purchase of raw materials/consumables/traded goods/semi-finished/finished goods – ₹ 1206.69 lakhs.</p> <p>(ii) Sale of raw materials/consumables/traded goods/ semi-finished/finished goods/Others – ₹ 47.44 lakhs.</p> <p>(iii) Other Service Charges paid – ₹ 39.67 lakhs.</p> <p>(iv) Corporate Guarantee taken- ₹ 7800.00 lakhs</p> <p>(Transactions mentioned above are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), as applicable).</p> <p>The salient terms of contracts or arrangements or transaction were:</p> <p>(i) Purchase of raw materials/consumables/traded goods/ semi-finished/finished goods - As per mutually agreed commercial terms and conditions in line with the prevalent business practices and generally comparable with unrelated parties in all material aspects.</p> <p>(ii) Sale of old and used fixed assets at realizable value as per terms and conditions mutually agreed by the parties and comparable with the prices offered by unrelated buyers.</p> <p>(iii) Other service charges paid pertains to job work as per terms and conditions mutually agreed by the Parties.</p> <p>(iv) Cross- Corporate Guarantee taken from Vindhya Telelinks Ltd. to secure the enhanced Working Capital Credit Facilities.</p>
(e)	Date of approval by the Board, if any	The Audit Committee accorded its omnibus approval in its meeting held on February 9, 2023 for item No. (i) and shareholders approval was obtained on September 23, 2022 in respect of Item No. (ii) and (iii).
(f)	Amount paid as advances	Nil

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harsh V. Lodha
Chairman
(DIN: 00394094)

D.R Bansal
Director
(DIN: 00050612)

Place : Satna
Date : May 10, 2024

ANNEXURE - IV
DETAILS PERTAINING TO REMUNERATION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 197(12) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 5(1) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014

- (i) The ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 and the percentage increase/(decrease) in remuneration of each Director, Manager & Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary during the financial year 2023-24 are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Director/ KMP and Designation	Ratio of remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of employees	Percentage (%) increase/(decrease) in remuneration during the financial year 2023-24
1	Shri Harsh V. Lodha - Chairman Non-Executive Non-Independent {Refer Note (b) below}	0.83	-85.98%
2	Shri D.R Bansal Non-Executive Non-Independent	1.66	-8.40%
3	Dr. Aravind Srinivasan* Non-Executive Independent	2.17	-9.77%
4	Shri Arun Kishore* Non-Executive Independent	2.20	-8.09%
5	Shri Kailasam Raghuraman* Non-Executive Independent	2.20	-8.09%
6	Smt. Archana Capoor Non-Executive Independent	1.70	-6.11%
7	Shri Bachh Raj Nahar Non-Executive Non-Independent	1.66	N.A.
8	Shri R. Sridharan Manager & Chief Executive Officer	66.01	11.69%
9	Shri Somesh Laddha Chief Financial Officer**	9.15	14.87%
10	Shri Nitin Arora Company Secretary***	3.79	N.A.

* Ceased to be Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company upon completion of tenure at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024.

** Resigned from the post of Company Secretary on May 2, 2023 and appointed as Chief Financial Officer w.e.f May 3, 2023.

*** Appointed as the Company Secretary w.e.f May 3, 2023.

Note(s):

- (a) The remuneration paid/payable to Non-Executive Directors comprises of (i) Sitting Fees for attending meeting(s) of the Board of Directors or any Committee thereof during the financial year 2023-24; and (ii) Remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission for the financial year 2023-24, payable to each of the Non-Executive Directors including Independent Directors except Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Chairman of the Company who has voluntarily decided not to take remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission pertaining to the financial year 2023-24.
- (b) Percentage decrease in the remuneration of Shri Harsh V. Lodha is exceptionally high as he has decided not to take remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission pertaining to the financial year 2023-24.
- (c) Shri Bachh Raj Nahar was appointed as a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company w.e.f October 31, 2022 and as such the percentage increase/decrease in remuneration as compared to previous year remuneration is not stated.
- (d) Shri Nitin Arora was appointed as Company Secretary of the Company w.e.f May 3, 2023 and as such the percentage increase/decrease in remuneration as compared to previous year remuneration is not stated.

- (e) "Median" means the numerical value separating the higher half of employees of the Company from the lower half and the median of a finite list of number may be found by arranging all the observations from lowest value to highest value and picking the middle one.
- (ii) The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees during the financial year 2023-24 was -2.12% as compared to previous year.
- (iii) There were 313 permanent employees on the rolls of Company as on March 31, 2024.
- (iv) Average increase in the remuneration of employees (other than the managerial personnel) in the financial year 2023-24 was around 1.79% whereas the average increase in the remuneration of managerial personnel for the same financial year was around 11.69%. The increase in the remuneration of staff and sub staff was in accordance with annual increment policy of the Company effective from 1st July each year guided by various factors such as inflation, overall performance evaluation, the financial performance of the Company, talent retention and reward for individual performance, etc. and performance linked incentive being variable component in respect of select employees of the Company. The increase in the wages of workers is governed by Wage Agreement and Variable Dearness Allowance payable in terms of the notification(s) issued by the state government from time to time. Remuneration of managerial personnel is adjusted periodically against the industry benchmark besides overall key indicators of financial performance of the Company.
- (v) It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration paid during the year ended March 31, 2024 is as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harsh V. Lodha
Chairman
(DIN: 00394094)

D.R Bansal
Director
(DIN: 00050612)

Place : Satna
Date : May 10, 2024

ANNEXURE-V
STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 197(12) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 5(2) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014 FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Name	Designation	Nature of Employment whether contractual or otherwise	Qualification(s)	Age (in years)	Date of commencement of Employment	Total Experience (in years)	Gross Remuneration per Annum (₹ in lakhs)	Previous employment/ designation before joining the Company
Shri R. Sridharan	Manager & CEO	Contractual	B.Sc (Applied Sciences), B.S. (Engineering Technology)	52	19/04/2005	32	238.54	M/s Arihant Optics Limited, Hyderabad General Manager (Works)

Note(s):

- (1) Gross remuneration comprises of Salary and Allowances, Performance Linked Incentives, Company's contribution to provident fund, superannuation fund, perquisites/benefits but specifically does not include provision/payment towards incremental liability on account of gratuity and compensated absences since actuarial variation for such provision/payment is done for the Company as a whole.
- (2) The aforesaid employee himself or alongwith his spouse and dependent children, neither holds 2% or more of the equity share capital of the Company or is a relative of any Director of the Company.
- (3) None of the employees of the Company has received gross remuneration higher than that of the Manager & CEO.
- (4) Pursuant to the proviso to Section 136(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, the disclosure pertaining to employees other than those who were employed throughout the financial year 2023-24 and were in receipt of remuneration for the year which, in aggregate, was not less than one crore and two lakhs rupees and if employed for a part of financial year 2023-24, were in receipt of remuneration for any part of the year, at a rate which, in the aggregate, was not less than eight lakhs and fifty thousand rupees per month, will be sent to the members of the Company on request.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harsh V. Lodha
Chairman
(DIN: 00394094)

D.R Bansal
Director
(DIN: 00050612)

Place : Satna
Date : May 10, 2024

ANNEXURE -VI

DISCLOSURE OF CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING AND OUTGO PURSUANT TO SECTION 134(3)(m) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 8(3) OF THE COMPANIES (ACCOUNTS) RULES, 2014

(A) Conservation of Energy:

The Company has a well-structured energy management system in place and regular efforts are made to optimize process parameters and conserve energy. Additionally, while undertaking modernization and technological upgradation of production facilities, due consideration is also given in selection of plant and equipment which conforms to the best in class energy conservation parameters. The other identified key initiatives for conservation of energy during the financial year 2023-24 were-

(i) The steps taken or impact on conservation of energy:

- Replaced SL-3 Extruder with DC Motors & Drives by new one having energy efficient AC motors with VFD drives to optimize power consumption.
- Replaced SL-4 Extruder and Caterpillar with DC Motors & Drives by new ones having energy efficient AC motors with VFD drives to optimize power consumption.
- Replaced the old Exhaust fans of the Plant by New Low Speed High Air Displacement Fans.
- Replaced old Submersible pumps with new design Submersible pumps for Sheathing and Secondary Coating Lines for centralized water circulation.
- Replaced old AC with new energy efficient Inverter AC.
- Maintained Power Factor more than 0.995 to get maximum incentive, throughout the year by continuous monitoring and upkeep of the APFC Panels.
- Relocation of export cable dispatch yard and copper cable raw material store. Export cable dispatch yard is shifted near to OFC plant and copper cable raw material store shifted near to copper cable plant, reduced the movement of fork lift resulting in fuel saving.

(ii) The capital investment on energy conservation equipment:

Capital expenditure has not been accounted for separately.

(B) Technology absorption:

(i) The efforts made towards technology absorption:

- Two new advanced Secondary coating lines commissioned to empowered product range specially PP, PC- PBT dry loose tube and smallest micro loose tube. The cost of production is lowered as new lines are equipped with 24 fibre pay off, with increased line speed, higher productivity and high energy efficiency of machines.
- Product range enhanced by installing co-extruder in sheathing line 3 and 4. With unique design of co extrusion of HDPE and Nylon (With excellent bonding) is introduced for specific market requirements.

(ii) The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution, etc.

Reduction in requirements of resources by in house development of new line to produce ASU cable by using old stranding line & Drop cable line. High fiber count micro cable with CSM can be processed directly from loose tube without performing S/Z operation separately. Now we can produce multi tube design cable directly from modified line by eliminating the need of S/Z operation.

(iii) In case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year):

Not applicable as no technology was imported during the last three years.

(iv) The expenditure incurred on Research and Development:

Research and Development expenditure has not been accounted for separately.

(C) Foreign exchange earnings and Outgo:

During the year, the foreign exchange outgo in terms of actual outflows was 5755.01 lakhs while foreign exchange earned in terms of actual inflows was 13763.09 lakhs. The Company continues to make concerted efforts to boost its export turnover as a strategy in the new geopolitical scenario.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harsh V. Lodha
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Director
(DIN: 00050612)

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Management Discussion And Analysis

INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENTS

The Company's main business activities are manufacturing and sales of all types of Optical Fibre Cables, Copper Telecommunication Cables, Structured Copper LAN Cables, Specialty cables and allied accessories.

The Financial Year under review 2023 – 24 started albeit with lower order book for Optical Fibre Cables, but in the Structured Copper LAN Cables and its allied product segment have done very well with robust order inflows, thereby compensating the low business volumes in Optical Fibre Cables. This ultimately paved the way for reasonable performance of the Company in terms of revenue and earnings.

The entire industry has faced severe glut in the off-take of Optical Fibre Cables in both Domestic and Export market segments. The Company due to its derisking strategies weathered the downward cycle in terms of very low requirements of Optical Fibre Cable in the industry successfully with very good capacity utilization levels in the Structured Copper LAN Cables segment and thereby enabled the Company with decent operational performance. This long-term strategy put in place by the Company, augments the resilient business risk mitigation system being followed and face the challenges in one of the product segments usage in the industry in a stupendous manner.

In general, there is no material change in the industry structure.

OVERALL REVIEW

Business Review and Outlook

The introduction of 5G in India in terms of the emerging communication technology has revolutionized the digital landscape, catalysing a substantial surge in the data consumption. This advancement heralds a transformative era of connectivity, promising faster speeds and enhanced network capabilities for users across the nation. The launch of 5G has emerged as a significant catalyst for growth in data usage, accounting for 15 per cent of all data traffic in 2023. Users consumed 17.4 exabytes (EB) of data per month in 2023, at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 26 per cent over the past five years. There was a year-on-year (YoY) growth of 20.8 per cent as on December 2023. It is pertinent to note that 5G users have been consuming approximately 3.6 times more mobile data than 4G users since the launch of 5G communication technology in India. This highlights the success of 5G in India with the off-take reaching phenomenal levels thereby giving huge impetus to the overall telecom ecosystem. Further, the expected subscriber base of 5G is projected to be 575 million by 2026 and moving ahead, 5G data usage is expected to reach 310 EB per annum by 2026. All these were made possible by the phenomenal proliferation of optical fibre cable network actually laid in the ground in backbone, access, metro and also due to the fiberization of cell towers, which is going to pickup once again after a lull in the off-take of optical fibre cables during the year 2023.

The paradigm shift in the Indian mobile data landscape, driven by the growing adoption of 5G technology, has shown substantial growth across all telecom circles of India, with metro circles leading the charge by reaching a 20 per cent share in the overall mobile data traffic, followed by Category A circle at 17 per cent, Category C circle by 14 per cent and Category B at 12 per cent. The pan-India contribution of 5G in overall data traffic is 15 per cent. Enhanced 5G availability and performance, coupled with the availability of a wide range of affordable mobile devices which is an important consideration for mobile broadband applications and the introduction of new data-intensive apps and services, will accelerate future 5G growth. The rise of 5G fixed wireless access (FWA) has also served as a key enabler of new services in homes as well as businesses, with FWA users consuming 2.5 times more data on average than 5G users. As per the latest reports, there are about 412,000 5G base station transceivers in India by December 2023, representing the world's fastest roll-out of site deployments in a year after the launch of 5G services in India by the telecom operators.

Further, 5G mobile data consumption is expected to grow, with the average monthly data per user estimated to increase by over 24 per cent by the end of 2024. 5G fixed wireless access (FWA) is expected to emerge as a perfect complement to communications service providers' mobile offerings, bringing more revenue and enabling new services for homes and businesses. 5G-advanced technology with standalone network, will bring a new level of enhanced capabilities beyond connectivity, and enable wider set of advanced use cases for various business verticals. The commercial deployment of advanced technology which is expected to happen in 2025, whereas the years leading up to 2030 will produce major shifts in technology, creating business opportunities of up to US \$ 5 trillion with the metaverse. All these developments must be powered up with the massive deployment of optical fibre cable network which is poised to cross through out the geographies and should augur well for the cable manufacturing industry.

When the internet emerged long ago, no one could have anticipated its evolution from a platform for sharing data among the institutions to the immersive and interconnected digital world we experience today. The prevalence of connectivity and communication has become so widespread that numerous broadband developments are often overlooked. It is important to recognise the fact that all our wireless activities on mobile devices ultimately depend on the wireline network. A robust wireline network which consists of both optical fibre cables and structured copper LAN cables in turn enhances the wireless experience, with broadband serving as its core. While, the telecom segment has made significant progress, the trajectory of broadband promises to usher in transformative changes.

Fixed broadband has been the cornerstone of the telecom industry for decades, providing dependable and high-speed internet connectivity to both households and businesses. Fixed line broadband will retain the significance for applications requiring low latency and high bandwidth, including online gaming, home entertainment, smart home devices, online education, remote work, videoconferencing, and virtual reality. These applications demand a stable and reliable connection, an advantage of fixed line broadband over wireless networks. Moreover, fixed line broadband does much more than just support applications. As per World Bank estimates, a 10 per cent increase in broadband penetration can lead to a 1.2 per cent in real per capita GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth in developed economies and 1.38 per cent in developing ones. The fulcrum of these fixed broadband networks is optical fibre cables in the back bone, access networks and final delivery with Structured Copper LAN Cable in a hybrid fashion. Both the types of cables are to be deployed in a cohesive manner to ensure the final delivery of broadband services to the end users in an effective way.

The long awaited Government of India driven BharatNet project Phase III is ultimately scheduled to come by mid of 2024 on a complete turnkey basis. This project will connect all the villages on a pan-India basis. This will give tremendous boost to the domestic optical fibre cable industry to cater to the needs of this large-scale mega telecommunication infrastructure project and the entire cable industry's capacity will come to good use.

Due to huge growth in the data consumption in India, lot of new projects are getting announced for setting up hyper-scale data centres by leading players in the industry including the overseas companies. At the same time, India is becoming an attractive market for establishing large scale data centres as the availability of skilled manpower coupled with renewable energy push assisting the major players to set up the projects to tap the huge potential in this segment.

Telecommunication Cables

(A) Optical Fibre Cables (OFC)

The OFC business could achieve a level of ₹ 23893.14 lakhs during the financial year 2023-24 as compared to ₹ 39470.60 lakhs in the previous year due to huge reduction in the requirement of optical fibre cables in both domestic and export segments. Out of this, exports contributed to a level of ₹ 12957.58 lakhs during the financial year 2023-24 due to sluggish market conditions.

(B) Copper Telecommunication/Structured Cables

The Company has ramped up the sales of Structured Copper LAN Cables and has clocked a robust increase in the turnover in this Copper cable segment during the financial year 2023-24. The sales of this type of cable increased to ₹ 42218.57 lakhs during the financial year under review as compared to ₹ 37663.99 lakhs in the previous year. The Company's robust customer service and meeting prompt delivery requirements have been well appreciated with the leading customers in this business segment and the Company is well poised to serve the long term customers to fulfil their needs by setting up one of the industry's best benchmark standards in all their requirements.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

- (a) The revenue from operations decreased by 13.47 % to ₹ 68549.80 lakhs during the financial year 2023-24 as compared to ₹ 79219.75 lakhs during the previous year, primarily due to slow down in the optical fibre cable business.
- (b) The raw material consumption was higher by 0.71 % as compared to previous year.
- (c) During the year under review, the Finance cost has increased to ₹ 1486.52 lakhs in current year as compared to ₹ 1291.23 lakhs in previous year.
- (d) The profit after tax for the year under review stood at ₹ 2248.75 lakhs as compared to ₹ 3348.66 lakhs in the year 2022-23.
- (e) The Other Equity of the Company stood at ₹ 22191.10 lakhs for the year under review.
- (f) The additions to the Fixed Assets of ₹ 4532.35 lakhs during the year is mainly on expansion of existing manufacturing capacity of the Company.
- (g) For detailed information on the financial performance with respect to operational performance, a reference may please be made to the financial statements.

(h) Details of significant changes in key financial ratios:

Ratios	2023-24	2022-23	Variation	Reasons for Change
Debtors Turnover Ratio (in Days)	118.16	87.10	35.66%	Mainly due to decrease in turnover as compared to previous year.
Interest Coverage Ratio (in Times)	3.17	5.08	-37.70%	Due to increase in borrowings and decrease in profit as compared to previous year.
Operating Profit Margin Ratio (in %)	4.23	6.43	-34.16%	Due to decrease in turnover as compared to previous year.
Return on Net Worth (in %)	10.42	17.28	-39.73%	Due to Decrease in profit as compared to previous year.

OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS

India's telecom industry has made significant progress in recent years, with the growth in parameters such as 4G data consumption, then the subsequent introduction of 5G services in a fastest manner and mobile data subscribers surpassing expectations. All these were made possible by the backbone optical fibre cable network which criss crossed the country to enable the 4G and 5G mobile services. A big continuous opportunity comes in the form of expected exponential growth in optical fibre cable network build up, coupled with fiberisation of cell sites of all the operators. India is witnessing a significant increase in 5G adoption, with its deployment spanning 28 states, 8 union territories and 700 districts with 115,000 base transceiver stations (BTS) and more than 200,000 sites. Mobile data consumption in India has surged almost 100x, increasing from 300 MB per user per month in 2015 to 20 GB per user per month in recent times and is expected to reach 50 GB by 2027. Mobile data subscribers have also grown from 100 million to 900 million during this period. Additionally, it is projected that 5G subscribers will reach 500 million, with a penetration rate of 40 per cent, by 2027. Given these trends, the growth of 5G and escalating data consumption will serve as crucial drivers for the next wave of fiberisation. To further, buttress the upcoming opportunity, India at present has a low tower fiberisation rate of 35 per cent only. For an effective 4G and 5G communication to happen, it is required to fiberize at least 85 – 90 per cent of the cell towers.

The Government of India has undertaken various initiatives to accelerate the growth of OFC networks. The recent amendment to the Indian Telegraph RoW Rules, 2016, provides a single window for all RoW clearances, and specifies a nominal charge for utilising street furniture for OFC deployment. Other key measures taken by the government include launch of Gati Shakti Sanchar Portal, introduction of a common duct policy, release of fee guidelines and improvement in infrastructure security. As far as the major upcoming government driven Optical Fibre Cable network connectivity is concerned, the ambitious Phase III of the BharatNet project is coming up during the later half of 2024. The initial two phases of the project connected over 197,000 villages through OFC. The upcoming Phase III of the BharatNet project looks to connect all the 640,000 villages and 250,000 Gram Panchayats (GP) in the next 36 months' time period.

All the upcoming projects from the government driven initiatives coupled with 5G related network roll-out will definitely give a boost to the Company's growth path in terms of increased off-take of optical fibre cables. The happening growth happening in the Broadband segment, will also propel the growth in the Company's revenue for Structured Copper LAN Cables in a big way thereby contributing to the Nation's telecom infrastructure growth on a long-term basis.

However, there are threats in terms of Complex regulatory hurdles in Right of Way (RoW) permissions, despite proactive government initiatives to ward of these challenges. These types of bottlenecks normally result in delay in the execution of the projects and the subsequent cost increase in the overall budget. At the same time together with all the industry stakeholders, the government is working hard to eliminate these challenges in an effective manner.

The Government's policy decisions always shape up the telecom industry in general and any new changes in the rules and guidelines will have a bearing in the industry. However, with the robust system in place, the industry is able forge ahead with the drive to sustain the growth trajectory.

RISKS AND CONCERNS

As in the case of any other industry segments, risks are always there and telecom industry is also prone to various roadblocks from time to time, in terms of non-availability of cheaper finances, logistics issues, policy concerns, taxation perils, availability of skilled workforce, foreign exchange fluctuations and high turn-over of workforce. The concern about logistics related to bringing in the raw materials into the manufacturing locations and reaching out to the customers with the finished products still remain as a major bottleneck due to geopolitical disturbances in recent times coupled with increased cost of logistics. However, your Company has systems and robust policies in place which should fend-off these risks and concerns.

Technological

- (a) No more traditional copper telecommunication cable requirements in the network are required, as all the telecom operators are going for optical fibre cables.
- (b) Cut-throat competition is the norm which is always prevailing in the cable industry as some of the players offering highly advantageous price levels to the customers, thereby bringing the margins under huge pressure.
- (c) Players offering products with inferior technology, ultimately affecting the network to standards which are not at par with international ones.

Financial

Financial risks would include, inter alia, low-capacity utilization, un-remunerative prices, highly concentrated customers base, shorter delivery schedule and liquidated damages, foreign exchange exposure and related exchange rates fluctuation, commodity price including adverse movements in prices of raw-materials, warranty, and security, current or future litigations, working capital management and interest rate, contingent liabilities, etc. In addition, the credit risks could increase, if the financial condition of Company's customers declines. The Company regularly identifies and monitors the financial risks as well as potential business threats and develops appropriate risk mitigation plans. The Company's crisis management capability is also reasonably honed to protect its reputation with its stakeholders.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

The Company's system of financial, operational and compliance control and risk management is embedded in the business process by which the Company pursues its objectives. The established system also provides a reasonable assurance on the efficiencies of operations, safety of assets besides orderly and legitimate conduct of Company's business in the circumstances which may reasonably be foreseen. The Company has a defined organization structure; authority levels, delegated powers, internal procedures, rules and guidelines for conducting business transactions.

The Company has already engaged a firm of Chartered Accountants for internal auditing, who besides conducting periodic audits, independently reviews and strengthens the control measures. The Internal Auditors regularly brief the Management and the Audit Committee on their findings and also on the steps to be taken with regard to deviations, if any.

ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY

The Company successfully continued with the implementation of occupational health and safety, quality and environmental protection measures and these are ongoing processes at the Company's plant and facilities. Various proactive measures have also been adopted and implemented which, inter alia, include adoption of cleaner technologies wherever feasible, conservation of resources through waste reduction and training of employees with a focus on sustainable development by improving standards on occupational health & safety and environment protection. As a recognition of these objectives, the entire range of products of the Company continue to remain certified to the requirement of international standard ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System) and ISO 45001:2018 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System) by the DNV Business Assurance India Pvt Ltd.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Company sees its relationship with its employees as critical to the future and believes that every employee needs to possess apart from competence, capacity and capabilities, sustainable values, current and contemporary which would make them useful, relevant and competitive in managing the change constructively for overall growth of the organization. To this end, the Company's approach and efforts are directed towards creating a congenial work atmosphere for individual growth, creativity and greater dedicated participation in organizational development. In-house and external training and instructions are also provided to employees at all levels, which help in attaining professional and productive culture by a blend of technology and highly skilled manpower.

The Company is committed to maintain good industrial relations through active participation of workers, regular meetings and discussions on all legitimate and legally tenable issues. The Company employed 313 number of permanent employees on its Roll as on March 31, 2024.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Statements in the Management's Discussion & Analysis Report which seek to describe the Company's objectives, projections, estimates, expectations and predictions may be considered to be "forward-looking statements" as of the date of this report and are stated as required by applicable laws and regulations. Actual performance and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied and the Company owes no obligation to publicly update these forward looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances. Market data and product analysis contained in this Report has been obtained from internal Company reports and industry publications, but their accuracy and completeness are not guaranteed and their reliability cannot be assured.

Report on Corporate Governance

Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) read with Para C of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company's Report on Corporate Governance for the year ended March 31, 2024 is set out below:

1. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PHILOSOPHY:

Good Corporate Governance is an integral part of the Company's management and business philosophy. The Company operates within accepted standards of propriety and justice with transparency in all dealings, without compromising on integrity, corporate social responsibility and regulatory compliances concerning business and operations of the Company.

The importance of Corporate Governance lies in its contribution both to business prosperity and to accountability. Corporate Governance envisages commitment of the Company towards the attainment of high levels of transparency, accountability and business prosperity with the ultimate objective of realising long term shareholder value, whilst taking into account the interest of all other stakeholders for wealth creation. The Company will continue its efforts towards raising its standard in Corporate Governance and will also review its systems and procedures constantly in order to keep pace with the changing economic environment.

The Company has complied with the applicable requirements of Corporate Governance and the Disclosures as contained in this Report are in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Para C of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the "Listing Regulations").

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Board of Directors of the Company comprises of Seven (7) Directors including one Independent Woman Director as on March 31, 2024. The Company has a regular Non-Executive Chairman who is not related to the Manager & CEO of the Company as per definition of the term "relative" defined under the Companies Act, 2013. The number of Independent Directors on the Board is Four (4), which is more than half of the total number of Directors and all the Directors of the Company are Non-Executive Directors. The composition of Board of Directors of the Company is materially in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations. The composition of the Board of Directors is also in conformity with the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.

None of the Directors on the Board is a member in more than Ten (10) Board level committees or acts as chairman of more than Five (5) Board level committees across all the public limited companies (listed or unlisted) in which he/she is a Director. The necessary disclosures regarding Committee memberships/ chairmanships have been made by the Directors. None of the Independent Directors serves as such on the Board of more than Seven (7) listed companies. Further, the Independent Directors do not serve as Whole-Time Director on the Board of any listed company. None of the Independent Directors has any material pecuniary relationship or transactions with the Company other than (i) the sitting fees payable and reimbursement of incidental expenses incurred by them for attending the Meeting(s) of Board of Directors and Committee thereof; and (ii) remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise as permissible for each financial year commencing on or after April 1, 2019 of such sum or sums in such proportion/manner and upto such extent as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time within the overall maximum limit of 1% (One percent) per annum of Net Profits of the Company for the relevant financial year computed in the manner as laid down in Section 198 and other governing provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder. The Independent Non-Executive Directors fulfil the conditions of independence specified in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and individually have submitted a declaration that they meet the criteria of independence and that they are not aware of any circumstance or situation, which exist or may be reasonably anticipated, that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties with an objective independent judgment and without any external influence. In the opinion of Board of Directors, the Independent Directors fulfill the conditions specified in the Listing Regulations and are independent of the management. No Independent Director of the Company has resigned before the expiry of his/her tenure.

The terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Directors can be accessed on the Company's website through given web link i.e. <https://www.birlacable.com/Terms-of-Appointment-ID.pdf>

During the financial year ended on March 31, 2024, four Board Meetings were held on May 2, 2023, August 10, 2023, November 1, 2023 and February 2, 2024. The maximum time gap between any two consecutive Meetings was not more than the period as stipulated under Section 173(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, Regulation 17(2) of the Listing Regulations and the Secretarial Standard (SS-1) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

The following table gives the composition and category of the Directors on the Board, their attendance at the Board Meetings during the year and at the last Annual General Meeting, as also the number of Directorships and Committee Memberships/ Chairmanships held by them in other companies:-

Name of the Director	Category	Attendance Particulars		Number of other Directorships and Committee Membership(s)/Chairmanship(s)		
		Board Meetings	Last AGM	Other Directorship(s)	Committee Membership(s)	Committee Chairmanship(s)
Shri Harsh.V. Lodha (Chairman)*	Non-Executive, Non-Independent	4	Yes	14*	1	1
Shri D.R. Bansal	Non-Executive, Non-Independent	4	No	3	None	None
Dr. Aravind Srinivasan**	Non-Executive, Independent	4	No	8	None	None
Shri Arun Kishore**	Non-Executive, Independent	4	No	2	None	None
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman**	Non-Executive, Independent	4	No	2	None	None
Smt. Archana Capoor	Non-Executive, Independent	4	No	7	4	2
Shri Bachh Raj Nahar***	Non-Executive, Non-Independent	4	No	4	None	None

* As per the disclosure given by Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Punjab Produce Holdings Ltd., Baroda Agents & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd., East India Investment Co. Pvt. Ltd., Gwalior Webbing Co. Pvt. Ltd. and The Punjab Produce & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd. have filed Form DIR-12 with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on the basis of an illegal direction from one of the Administrators pendent lite of the Estate of Priyamvada Devi Birla purportedly acting on the basis of a judgement and order dated September 18, 2020 of the Learned Single Judge of the High Court at Calcutta that he has ceased to be a director of the said companies. The wrongful act has been done without his knowledge, consent and without proper compliance with the provisions of law which has been legally challenged by him. As per disclosure made by him, there has been no cessation of his directorship in any of the said Companies. The judgement and order dated September 18, 2020 was challenged by him in appeal being A.P.O Nos. 92 of 2020 which has been disposed of by a judgement and order dated December 14, 2023.

All these purported actions/decisions taken by the APLs without following the due process of law have been nullified by the judgement and order dated December 14, 2023.

The defendants in the probate suit being T.S No. 6 of 2004 have preferred Special Leave Petitions from the aforesaid judgement and order dated December 14, 2023. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has, by an order dated March 22, 2024 declined to pass any interim order in such petitions.

** Ceased to be Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company upon completion of tenure at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024.

*** Appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director w.e.f. April 1, 2024.

Notes:

- (i) Number of other Directorships held by the Directors, as mentioned above, includes Directorships in Public Limited and Private Limited Companies and are based on the latest declarations received from the Directors. The details of Committee Membership/Chairmanship is in accordance with Regulation 26(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and reflect the Membership/Chairmanship of the Audit Committee and the Stakeholders Relationship Committee of all other Indian public limited companies.
- (ii) None of the Non-Executive Directors holds any Equity Shares of the Company as per the declarations received from them.
- (iii) None of the Directors on the Board has inter-se relationship with other Directors of the Company.

(iv) Names of other Listed entities where Directors of the Company are Directors and Category of Directorship are given herein:

Name of the Director	No. of other Listed Companies in which the Director is a Director	Names of Listed Entities	Category of Directorship
Shri Harsh V.Lodha (Chairman)	4	1. Universal Cables Ltd 2. Vindhya Telelinks Ltd. 3. Birla Corporation Ltd. 4. Alfred Herbert (India) Ltd.	1. Non-Executive Chairman 2. Non-Executive Chairman 3. Non-Executive Chairman 4. Non-Executive Non- Independent Director
Shri D.R. Bansal	1	Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director
Dr. Aravind Srinivasan	1	Ramco Systems Ltd.	Non- Executive Independent Director
Shri Arun Kishore	-	-	-
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman	2	1. Oriental Carbon & Chemicals Ltd. 2. Rama Phosphates Ltd.	1. Non- Executive Independent Director 2. Non- Executive Independent Director
Smt. Archana Capoor	5	1. Sandhar Technologies Ltd. 2. Maral Overseas Ltd. 3. S.Chand and Company Ltd. 4. RSWM Ltd. 5. Samhi Hotels Ltd.	1. Non- Executive Independent Director 2. Non- Executive Independent Director 3. Non- Executive Independent Director 4. Non- Executive Independent Director 5. Non- Executive Independent Director
Shri Bachh Raj Nahar	1	Universal Cables Ltd.	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director

Facilities for the participation of a Director in Board/Committee meetings through video conferencing or other audio visual mode was provided by the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 made thereunder and revised Secretarial Standard (SS-1), during Financial Year 2023-24 all the Board/Committee meeting(s) of the Company were held through video conferencing platform or other audio visual mode.

The notice and detailed agenda alongwith the relevant notes and other material information are circulated to the Directors before the meeting including minimum information as required under Regulation 17(7) read with Schedule-II of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable and relevant and in exceptional cases tabled at the meeting with the approval of the Board of Directors. All the Directors have complete and unrestricted access to any information required by them to understand the transactions and take decisions. This enables the Board to discharge its responsibilities effectively and make an informed decision. The compliance report pertaining to all laws applicable to the Company as well as steps taken by the Company to rectify instances of non-compliances, if any, as prepared and compiled by the Company Secretary is circulated to all the Directors along with the Agenda and is placed/reviewed on quarterly basis in the Board Meeting.

The Board has laid down a Code of Conduct for its Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company and the same has been posted on the website of the Company and can be accessed through given web link i.e: <https://www.birlacable.com/Code-of-Conduct.pdf>. For the year under review, all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company have confirmed their adherence to the provisions of the said Code.

In accordance with Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations, the information including brief resume and profile of Director retiring by rotation and eligible for re-appointment at the ensuing 32nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) are given in the Annexure to the Notice of AGM of the Company.

A skill matrix setting out the core skills/expertise/competencies identified by the Board of Directors as required in the context of Company's business(es) and sector(s) for it to function effectively and those actually available with the Board are stated below:

Identified core skills/expertise/competencies		Shri Harsh V.Lodha	Shri D.R.Bansal	Dr. Aravind Srinivasan	Shri Arun Kishore	Shri Kaillasaam Raghuraman	Smt. Archana Capoor	Shri Bachh Raj Nahar
1.	Knowledge and insight of Company's businesses of Cable, strategic plans, policies and culture including those policies which are approved by the Board or any committee of the Board, major risks/threats and potential opportunities and knowledge of the industry segments in which the Company operates.	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
2.	Behavioral Skills comprising of, interalia, attributes and competencies to use their knowledge and skills to contribute effectively to the growth of the Company, adequate commitment to the Board and the Company, demonstration of highest level of integrity and maintenance of confidentiality, devotion of sufficient time for effective participation in Board and other meetings, regularity in attending Board and other meetings from time to time.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	Business strategy and planning, sales and marketing, Corporate Governance, foreign exchange management, administration, strategic thinking and decision making, selecting the leadership team while ensuring that the Company has right strategy in place together with competitiveness and sustainability of its operations.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
4.	Financial and Management skills	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5.	Technical and professional skills and specialised knowledge with respect to Company's business and operations.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Knowledge of legal regulations to the extent apply and extend to the Company and its business segments viz. Cable, social and Corporate Social Responsibility activities, compliance to environmental laws/regulations and other applicable laws, safety and security of Company's human resources, property, plant & equipment, etc.	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓

3. AUDIT COMMITTEE:

The Audit Committee has been duly constituted as per applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Audit Committee as at March 31, 2024 consists of three Non-Executive Independent Directors as specified below:

Name of the Member	Designation	Category
Shri Arun Kishore*	Chairman	Non-Executive Independent Director
Dr. Aravind Srinivasan*	Member	Non-Executive Independent Director
Shri Kaillasaam Raghuraman*	Member	Non-Executive Independent Director

* Ceased to be Chairman/Member of the Committee upon completion of tenure as an Independent Director of the Company at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024.

Note: The Board of Directors of the Company has re-constituted the Audit Committee with effect from April 1, 2024 consisting of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar, Smt. Archana Capoor and Shri Pandanda Kariappa Madappa, Non -Executive Independent Directors under the Chairmanship of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar, Independent Director of the Company.

All the members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and possess expertise in accounting and financial management.

The Company Secretary of the Company acts as the Secretary to the Audit Committee as required by Regulation 18(1)(e) of the Listing Regulations.

The composition, quorum, powers, role and scope of Audit Committee and information being reviewed by the Audit Committee are in accordance with Regulation 18(3) read with Part-C of Schedule-II of the Listing Regulations as well as Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Terms of Reference of Audit Committee, interalia, include the following:

- (i) Oversight of the company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
- (ii) Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the Company;
- (iii) Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- (iv) Reviewing with the management the Annual Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon before submission to the Board for approval, with particular reference to:
 - Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
 - Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
 - Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
 - Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
 - Disclosure of any related party transactions;
 - Modified opinion(s), if any, in the draft audit report.
- (v) Reviewing with the management the quarterly financial statement before submission to the Board for approval;
- (vi) Reviewing with the management the statement of uses/application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/ notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of a Public or Rights issue or preferential issue or qualified institution placement, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
- (vii) Reviewing and monitoring the auditor's independence and performance and effectiveness of audit process;
- (viii) Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- (ix) Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- (x) Valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company, wherever it is necessary;
- (xi) Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- (xii) Reviewing with the management performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
- (xiii) Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
- (xiv) Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
- (xv) Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board;
- (xvi) Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
- (xvii) To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- (xviii) To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower Mechanism;
- (xix) Approval of appointment of Chief Financial Officer after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
- (xx) Reviewing the utilization of loans and/ or advances from/investment by the holding Company in the subsidiary exceeding rupees 100 crore or 10% of the asset size of the subsidiary, whichever is lower including existing loans / advances / investments;
- (xxi) Consideration and comment on rationale, cost-benefits and impact of schemes involving merger, demerger, amalgamation etc., on the Company and its shareholders; and
- (xxii) Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee.

Details of Meetings of the Audit Committee held during the year and attendance thereof are given below:

Name of the Member	Meetings held and attendance particulars			
	May 2, 2023	August 10, 2023	November 1, 2023	February 2, 2024
Shri Arun Kishore	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dr. Aravind Srinivasan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Meeting of the Audit Committee were also attended by the Secretary of the Committee and the necessary quorum was present at all the Meetings. The Statutory Auditors are permanent invitees to the Audit Committee Meetings. The Internal Auditors attended the meetings on half yearly basis. The Manager & Chief Executive Officer and other invited executives also attended the meetings to answer and clarify the issues raised at the Meetings. The minutes of the Audit Committee Meeting(s) were noted at the Board Meeting(s).

4. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has been duly constituted as per applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee as at March 31, 2024 consists of three Non-Executive Independent Directors as specified below:

Name of the Member	Designation	Category
Shri Arun Kishore*	Chairman	Non-Executive Independent Director
Dr. Aravind Srinivasan*	Member	Non-Executive Independent Director
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman*	Member	Non-Executive Independent Director

* Ceased to be Chairman/Member of the Committee upon completion of tenure as an Independent Director of the Company at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024.

Note: The Board of Directors has re-constituted the Nomination and Remuneration Committee with effect from April 1, 2024 consisting of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar, Smt. Archana Capoor and Shri Pandanda Kariappa Madappa, Non- Executive Independent Directors under the Chairmanship of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar, Independent Director of the Company.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company, acts in consonance with the prescribed provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19(4) read with Part-D of Schedule-II of the Listing Regulations. The Terms of Reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee as approved by the Board of Directors are briefly set out below:

- (i) to identify persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommend to the Board for their appointment and removal;
- (ii) to formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- (iii) to formulate criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board and to carry out evaluation of every director's performance;
- (iv) For every appointment of an independent director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an independent director shall have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:
 - a. use the services of an external agencies, if required;
 - b. consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
 - c. consider the time commitments of the candidates.
- (v) whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent director;
- (vi) to devise a policy on Board diversity; and
- (vii) to recommend to the Board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to Senior Management.

Details of Meetings of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee held during the year and attendance thereof are given below:

Name of the Member	Meetings held and attendance particulars		
	May 2, 2023	August 10, 2023	February 2, 2024
Shri Arun Kishore	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dr. Aravind Srinivasan	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Company Secretary of the Company who acts as Secretary of the Committee was present at the Meetings and the necessary quorum was also present at each of the meetings. The Minutes of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting(s) were noted at the Board Meeting(s).

4.1 Remuneration Policy

The Company's Remuneration Policy, inter alia, provides a framework for remuneration to the members of the Board of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and Senior Management Personnel (SMPs). The said Policy earmarks the principles of remuneration to enable the Company to provide a well-balanced and performance related compensation package to KMPs/SMPs, taking into account shareholders' interests, industry practices and relevant corporate regulations in India. The remuneration for the Senior Management including Manager & CEO and other KMPs mainly consists of salary, allowances, benefits, perquisites and retirement/post-retirement benefits which are fixed components and performance linked incentive/ yearly special allowance being variable component to select cadre of employees. The overall performance of the individual is a key consideration when determining salary increase and determination of performance linked incentive. The competitive remuneration package for the Manager & CEO is recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to the Board for its consideration, based on criteria laid down in the Remuneration Policy. Independent Directors/Non-Executive Directors are paid remuneration by way of Sitting Fees and reimbursement of expenses for participation in the Meeting(s) of the Board of Directors of the Company or any duly constituted Committee thereof and/or such other payments/benefits (excluding stock options, if any), including remuneration/ compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise as permissible for each financial year commencing on or after April 1, 2019 of such sum or sums in such proportion/manner and upto such extent as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time within the overall maximum limit of 1% (One percent) per annum of Net Profits of the Company for the relevant financial year computed in the manner as laid down in Section 198 and other governing provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder. Further, the maximum remuneration payable to any one Manager & CEO or maximum overall remuneration payable to all Directors including Executive Director shall be within overall limits as defined in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder read with Circulars/Guidelines issued by the Central Government and other authorities from time to time, subject to approvals of shareholders, as and when required. The premium paid by the Company for the Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Policy taken by the Company on behalf of its Directors for indemnifying them against any liability in respect of any negligence, default, misfeasance, breach of duty or breach of trust is not treated as part of the remuneration. The Remuneration Policy of the Company has been posted on the website of the Company and can be accessed through given web link i.e. <https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/Remuneration.pdf>.

4.2 Remuneration of Directors

The remuneration paid/payable to Non-Executive Directors comprises of (i) Sitting Fees for attending meeting(s) of the Board of Directors or any Committee thereof during the financial year 2023-24; and (ii) Remuneration/ compensation by way of profit related commission for the financial year 2023-24, payable to each of the Non-Executive Directors including Independent Directors except Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Chairman of the Company who has voluntarily decided not to take remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission pertaining to the financial year 2023-24.

The details of Remuneration paid to the Independent/ Non-Executive Directors during the year are as under:

(₹ in lakhs)

Name of the Directors	Sitting Fees	Remuneration/Compensation by way of Commission	Total
Shri Harsh V. Lodha	3.00	Nil	3.00
Shri D.R. Bansal	3.00	3.00	6.00
Dr. Aravind Srinivasan	4.85	3.00	7.85
Shri Arun Kishore	4.95	3.00	7.95
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman	4.95	3.00	7.95
Smt. Archana Capoor	3.15	3.00	6.15
Shri Bachh Raj Nahar	3.00	3.00	6.00

Notes:

- (i) Sitting fees include fees paid for attending Committee Meetings.
- (ii) The Company does not have any scheme for grant of Stock Options to its Directors or other employees.
- (iii) None of the employees is related to any of the Directors of the Company.
- (iv) The Company has also obtained “Directors and Officers Liability Insurance” for all the Directors including Independent Directors as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company.

5. STAKEHOLDERS’ RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Stakeholders Relationship Committee has been duly constituted as per applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The Stakeholders Relationship Committee as at March 31, 2024 consists of three Non-Executive Independent Directors as specified below:

Name of the Member	Designation	Category
Shri Arun Kishore*	Chairman	Non-Executive Independent Director
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman*	Member	Non-Executive Independent Director
Smt. Archana Capoor	Member	Non-Executive Independent Director

* Ceased to be Chairman/Member of the Committee upon completion of tenure as an Independent Director of the Company on March 31, 2024.

Note: The Board of Director of the Company has re-constituted the Stakeholders Relationship Committee with effect from April 1,2024 consisting of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar, Smt. Archana Capoor and Smt. Kiran Aggarwal, Non-Executive Independent Directors under the Chairmanship of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar, Independent Director of the Company.

The Terms of Reference of Stakeholders Relationship Committee as approved by the Board of Directors are briefly set out below:

- (i) To approve issuance of duplicate share certificate(s), issue of fresh certificate(s) on consolidation/sub-division of share Certificate(s) and also for issuance of share Certificate(s) on rematerialisation of equity shares of the Company;
- (ii) To approve or authorise transmission/consolidation/ sub-division/ dematerialisation or rematerialisation of equity shares of the Company;
- (iii) Resolving the grievances of the shareholders including complaints related to transfer/transmission of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends, issue of new/duplicate certificates, general meetings etc;
- (iv) Review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders;
- (v) Review of adherence to the service standards adopted by the Company in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents; and
- (vi) Review of the various measures and initiatives taken by the Company for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants/annual reports/statutory notices by the shareholders of the Company.

During the year, one meeting of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee was held on March 15, 2024 and attended by the all three members of Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

The Company Secretary of the Company who acts as Secretary of the Committee was present at the Meeting. The Company Secretary also functions as the Compliance Officer.

The Secretarial Department of the Company and the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents viz. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. attend to all grievances of the shareholders received directly or through SEBI, Stock Exchanges, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Registrar of Companies, etc. The Minutes of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee Meetings are circulated to the Board of Directors for its noting at the Board Meetings.

During the year under review eleven (11) complaints (excluding those correspondences which are not in the nature of complaints) were received from shareholders and investors directly or through regulatory authorities, which were promptly attended to and resolved to the satisfaction of the complainants. No investor grievances remained unattended/pending for more than thirty days as on March 31, 2024 except disputed cases and sub-judice matters, which would be resolved on final disposal of the cases by the judicial and other authorities. No request for share transfer was pending for approval as on March 31, 2024.

6. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE:

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee has been duly constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company in pursuance to the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014. The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee as at March 31, 2024 consists of three Non-Executive Independent Directors as specified below:

Name of the Member	Designation	Category
Shri Arun Kishore*	Chairman	Non-Executive Independent Director
Smt. Archana Capoor	Member	Non-Executive Independent Director
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman*	Member	Non-Executive Independent Director

* Ceased to be Chairman/Member of the Committee upon completion of tenure as an Independent Director of the Company at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024.

Note: The Board of Directors has re-constituted the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee with effect from April 1, 2024 consisting of Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Chairman and two Non- Executive Independent Directors viz. Shri Bachh Raj Nahar and Smt. Kiran Aggarwal as Members of the Committee.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee was constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company in pursuance to the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014.

The Terms of Reference of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Company are as under:

- (i) To formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) Policy which shall indicate the CSR activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amendment(s) thereof, if any, from time to time;
- (ii) To recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the CSR activities in a financial year;
- (iii) To monitor the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company from time to time; and
- (iv) Any other matter/things as may be considered expedient by the members in furtherance of and to comply with the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company.

Details of Meetings of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee held during the year and attendance thereof are given below:

Name of the Member	Meetings held and attendance particulars
	August 10, 2023
Shri Arun Kishore	Yes
Shri Kailasam Raghuraman	Yes
Smt. Archana Capoor	No

The Company Secretary of the Company who acts as Secretary of the Committee was present at the Meetings and the necessary quorum was also present at each of the meetings. The Minutes of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Meeting(s) were noted at the Board Meeting(s).

7. SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

Particulars of the Senior Management including the changes therein since the close of the previous financial year is given as hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	As on March 31, 2024	As on March 31, 2023
1	Shri R. Sridharan	Manager & CEO	✓	✓
2	Shri Devesh R Dakwale	Vice President (Marketing)	✓	✓
3	Shri Brajendra Singh Sisodia	Vice President (Works)	✓	✓
4	Shri M. Sridhar	Vice President (Works)	✓	✓
5	Shri Jagdish Kumar Mahajan	Vice President (Sales Support)	✓	✓
6	Shri Deepan Gupta	Vice President (Supply Chain)	✓	✓
7	Shri Devraj Dhangar*	Senior Manager (HR)	✓	×
8	Shri Somesh Laddha**	Chief Financial Officer	✓	✓
9	Shri Nitin Arora***	Company Secretary	✓	×

* Shri Devraj Dhangar was appointed as Senior Manager (HR) w.e.f June 16, 2023.

** Shri Somesh Laddha resigned from the post of Company Secretary w.e.f May 2, 2023 and was appointed as Chief Financial Officer w.e.f May 3, 2023.

*** Shri Nitin Arora was appointed as Company Secretary w.e.f May 3, 2023.

8. INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS’ MEETING:

During the year under review, a separate meeting of Independent Directors was held on March 15, 2024, interalia, to discuss:

- (i) Evaluation and review of the performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board of Directors as a whole;
- (ii) Evaluation and review of the performance of the Chairman of the Company, taking into account the views of the Non-Executive Directors; and
- (iii) Evaluation and access of the quality, content and timeliness of flow of information between the Company management and the Board of Directors that is necessary for the Board of Directors to effectively and reasonably perform its duties.

All the Independent Directors of the Company were present at the meeting.

9. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF BOARD, COMMITTEES AND DIRECTORS:

Pursuant to the governing provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Listing Regulations and Guidance Note on Board Evaluation issued by SEBI, a formal annual evaluation was carried out by the Board of its own performance and that of its Committees and the performance of Individual Directors. During the year under review, one meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company was held on March 15, 2024, without the presence of Non-Independent Directors and management representatives, wherein the performance of Non-Independent Directors, Chairman (Non-executive) and the Board of Directors as a whole were reviewed. The review of performance of the Chairman of the Company was carried out, inter alia, taking into account the views of the Non-Executive Directors. The Independent Directors also assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company management and the Board of Directors that is necessary for the Board of Directors to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

The performance evaluation of Board, its Committees and Individual Directors was carried out by the entire Board, excluding the director being evaluated, interalia, taking into account the criteria for evaluation formulated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Board, its Committees and Directors evaluation provided a formal process of communication in raising issues that might not otherwise be vetted by the Board, with the underlying objectives to develop an action plan to enhance the Board performance, interalia, by ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and code of corporate governance as enshrined in the Listing Regulations.

The structured evaluation process was focused on identifying areas of improvement, if any, such as creating balance of power between the Board and management, long term strategy, more effectively fulfilling the Board’s oversight responsibilities, the adequacy of committee(s) structures, the assessment of Board culture to ascertain whether the same is conducive to attract right individuals to join the Board and updating the evaluation process itself.

A review of fiduciary duties of the Board, governance policy adopted by the Company and acquaintance and familiarisation of Independent Directors with the Company and its business model, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, etc. and contribution by each director, committees of the Board was also carried out during the process of evaluation.

The final evaluation was thereafter deliberated and assessed taking into account inputs from the Board about evaluation of Individual Directors and various Committees of the Board and suggesting action plan for further enhancing Board performance and plan for next Board, its Committee(s) and individual directors evaluation.

10. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS:

Location and time where General Body Meetings were held in last three years are given below:

Financial Year	Venue of the Meeting	Type of Meeting	Date of Meeting	Time of Meeting
2022-23	Registered Office of the Company - Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.)	31 st AGM	September 11, 2023	4.30 P.M.
2021-22	Same as above	30 th AGM	September 23, 2022	2.00 P.M.
2020-21	Same as above	29 th AGM	September 23, 2021	10.00 A.M.

All the resolutions set out in the respective notices of the above meetings were passed by the members as ordinary resolutions.

- (i) None of the businesses proposed to be transacted in the ensuing Annual General Meeting requires passing a Special Resolution through Postal Ballot mandatorily.
- (ii) Postal Ballot:

During the financial year 2023-24, the Company sought approval of the members of the Company for the following Special Resolutions, by way of Postal Ballot, pursuant to Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act read with rules framed thereunder, Listing Regulations and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force):

(a) Postal Ballot Notice dated May 31, 2023 by way of Remote e-voting only:

- (1) Re-Appointment of Shri R. Sridharan as the Manager & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Company for a further period of three (3) consecutive years effective from May 4, 2023 to May 3, 2026 and payment of remuneration, perquisites and benefits including the remuneration to be paid in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the tenure of his re-appointment.

Summary of the voting result of the Postal Ballot including Remote e-Voting declared at the Registered Office of the Company on July 1, 2023 is given as hereunder:

Description	Total number of votes cast in favour of the resolution		Total number of votes cast against the resolution	
	No. of Valid Vote Cast	Percentage of Vote Cast	No. of Valid Vote Cast	Percentage of Vote Cast
Item No. (1)	15389513	99.98	2771	0.02

(b) Postal Ballot Notice dated February 2, 2024 by way of postal ballot including Remote e-voting:

- (1) Appointment of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar (DIN: 00049895) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company.
- (2) Continuation of directorship of Shri Bachh Raj Nahar (DIN: 00049895) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, on attaining the age of seventy-five (75) Years during the tenure of his appointment.
- (3) Appointment of Shri Pandanda Kariappa Madappa (DIN: 00058822) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company.
- (4) Appointment of Smt. Kiran Aggarwal (DIN: 06991807) as a Non-Executive Independent Women Director of the Company.

Summary of the voting result of the Postal Ballot including Remote e-Voting declared at the Registered Office of the Company on March 22, 2024 is given as hereunder:

Description	Total number of votes cast in favour of the resolution		Total number of votes cast against the resolution	
	No. of Valid Vote Cast	Percentage of Vote Cast	No. of Valid Vote Cast	Percentage of Vote Cast
Item No. (1)	17164808	84.55	3137678	15.45
Item No. (2)	17164698	84.54	3137788	15.46
Item No. (3)	17164973	84.55	3137513	15.45
Item No. (4)	17164757	84.55	3137729	15.45

The above Special Resolutions were passed with the requisite majority.

Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra (Certificate of Practice No. 4433), Partner, R.K. Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries in wholetime practice or failing him, Shri Hemant Singh (Membership No.413866), Practising Chartered Accountant were appointed by the Board of Directors as the Scrutiniser(s) for conducting the Postal Ballot exercises for the aforesaid matters.

11. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

(a) **Quarterly Financial Results :**

Quarterly financial results are taken on record by the Board of Directors and submitted to the Stock Exchanges as per requirements of the Listing Regulations.

(b) **Newspapers wherein results are normally published:**

English Newspaper – Financial Express (all editions)

Vernacular Newspaper–Dainik Jagran (Rewa edition)

(c) **Any website, where displayed:**

<https://www.birlacable.com>

(d) **Whether it also displays official news releases:** No

(e) **The presentations made to institutional investors or to the analysis:** Nil

12. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION:

- 12.1 **Company Registration Details** : L31300MP1992PLC007190
- 12.2 **Annual General Meeting:**
- Date and Time : August 2, 2024 at 11.30 A.M.
 - Venue : Registered Office of the Company at
Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata,
Rewa – 486 006 (M.P.)
- 12.3 **Financial Year** : Begins on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following year.
- 12.4 **Financial Calendar (2024-25):**
(tentative)
- Quarterly Financial Results:
- ending June 30, 2024 : In or before second week of August, 2024
 - ending September 30, 2024 : In or before second week of November, 2024
 - ending December 31, 2024 : In or before second week of February, 2025
 - ending March 31, 2025 : In or before fourth week of May, 2025
- 12.5 **Book Closure date(s)** : Saturday, July 27, 2024 to Friday, August 2, 2024
(both days inclusive)
- 12.6 **Dividend Payment date** : On or Before August 31, 2024
- 12.7 **Listing on Stock Exchanges** : (a) BSE Limited (BSE)
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001
(b) National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE)
Exchange Plaza, C-1, G.Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051

The Company has timely paid the annual listing fees for the financial year 2023-24 as well as 2024-25 to BSE & NSE.

- 12.8 **Stock Code – Physical** : BSE, Mumbai - 500060
NSE, Mumbai – BIRLACABLE

**Demat ISIN Number for
NSDL & CDSL**

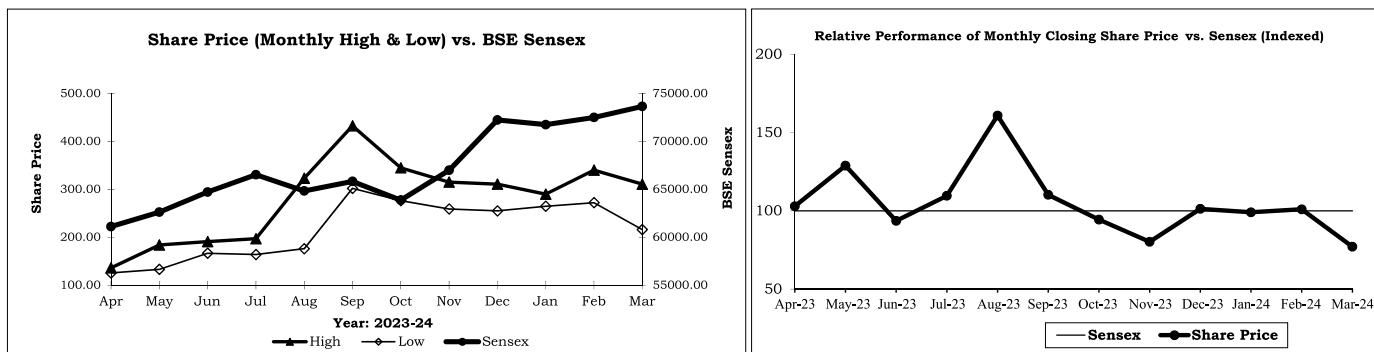
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12.9 **Market Price Data:**

Monthly high and low quotations of shares and Volume of Equity Shares traded on BSE Limited (BSE), Mumbai and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd, (NSE), Mumbai are as follows:

Month	BSE			NSE		
	High	Low	Monthly Volume	High	Low	Monthly Volume
	(in ₹)	(in ₹)	(in Nos.)	(in ₹)	(in ₹)	(in Nos.)
April, 2023	136.15	125.45	123208	135.95	125.30	1244423
May, 2023	183.90	133.00	1293785	183.85	132.80	11545308
June, 2023	190.90	166.60	912751	190.85	166.50	6214196
July, 2023	197.00	164.00	821060	197.25	166.25	7574218
August, 2023	323.15	176.05	3328863	322.90	183.10	31069384
September, 2023	432.55	302.05	1388945	429.70	303.00	11287735
October, 2023	344.95	276.45	433366	345.00	276.30	2667337
November, 2023	315.15	259.00	419964	315.60	259.00	2072635
December, 2023	310.90	255.05	548147	310.95	260.05	3331005
January, 2024	289.95	264.70	351004	288.85	263.00	1989100
February, 2024	340.00	272.15	1257096	340.00	271.75	9758075
March, 2024	310.80	216.00	1268560	300.05	215.05	3003960

12.10 Share price performance in comparison to broad-based indices - BSE Sensex:



12.11 Registrar and Share Transfer Agents

: Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
 C-101, 247, Park
 L.B.S.Marg, Vikhroli (West)
 Mumbai – 400 083
 Phone : +91-22-49186000
 Fax : +91-22-49186060
 Email : mumbai@linkintime.co.in

12.12 Share Transfer System

Trading in Equity Shares of the Company through recognised Stock Exchanges is permitted only in dematerialised form. In terms of Regulation 40(1) of Listing Regulations, transfer of securities held in physical mode has been discontinued and the transfer of securities is allowed only in dematerialised form. Accordingly, no requests for effecting transfer of equity shares have been processed during the year under review. All requests for dematerialisation of shares, which are found to be in order, are generally processed within 15 days and a 'Letter of Confirmation' is issued by the Company in lieu of Physical Share Certificate(s) to the securities holder/claimant. Such 'Letter of Confirmation' shall be valid for a period of 120 days from the date of its issuance, within which the securities holder/claimant shall make a request to the Depository Participant for dematerialising the said securities.

Further as per Master Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70 dated May 17, 2023, while processing the service requests in relation to issue of duplicate securities certificate, claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account and/or Suspense Escrow Demat Account, Replacement/Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate, Endorsement, Sub-division/ Splitting of securities certificate, Consolidation of securities certificates/folios, Transmission, Transposition and Change in the name of the holder, the Company shall issue securities only in dematerialised form.

For processing any of the aforesaid service requests, the securities holder/claimant is required to submit duly filled up Form ISR-4/ISR-5 alongwith all the necessary documents to the Registrars & Transfer Agents i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited. A member also needs to submit Form ISR-1 for updating PAN and other KYC details to the RTA of the Company. Member(s) may submit Form SH-13 to file Nomination. However, in case a member does not wish to file nomination 'declaration to Opt-out' in Form ISR-3 shall be submitted. In case of major mismatch in the signature of the member(s) as available in the folio with RTA and the present signature or if the signature is not available with the RTA, then the member(s) shall be required to furnish Banker's attestation of the signature as per Form ISR-2 alongwith the documents specified therein. Hence, it is advisable that the members send the Form ISR-2 alongwith the Form ISR-1 for updating of the KYC details or Nomination.

If the KYC of all the holders of equity shares is duly updated including Nomination/declaration to Opt-out in the relevant folio and duly filled-in and signed ISR form alongwith all necessary supporting documents are received, the RTA process such requests for necessary approval of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee and/or Committee of Officers, wherever applicable. The decisions of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee are placed before the Board at the subsequent Board Meeting. The Company obtains from a Company Secretary in practice, a yearly certificate of compliance with the share transfer formalities as required under Regulation 40(9) of the Listing Regulations and files a copy of the certificate with the Stock Exchanges.

12.13 (a) **Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31, 2024:**

Number of Equity Shares held	Number of Shareholders	% of Shareholders	Number of Shares held	% of Shareholding
1 – 500	48866	94.95	4204868	14.02
501 – 1000	1513	2.94	1194082	3.98
1001 – 2000	631	1.23	947673	3.16
2001 – 3000	154	0.30	396984	1.32
3001 – 4000	99	0.19	351217	1.17
4001 – 5000	66	0.13	316653	1.06
5001 – 10000	73	0.14	534387	1.78
10001 and above	64	0.12	22054136	73.51
GRAND TOTAL	51466	100.00	30000000	100.00
Physical Mode	4286	8.33	641584	2.14
Electronic Mode	47180	91.67	29358416	97.86

(b) **Category of Shareholders as on March 31, 2024:**

Category	Number of Shareholders	% of shareholders	No. of shares held	% of shareholding
Promoter & Promoter Group	13	0.03	19905743	66.35
Financial Institutions/Banks	4	0.01	2220	0.01
Foreign Portfolio Investors	4	0.01	99486	0.33
Individuals	50087	97.32	8317305	27.72
Trusts/Hindu Undivided Family/LLP	609	1.18	413071	1.38
Non Resident Indian	549	1.07	247921	0.83
Director's and their Relative	1	-	5100	0.02
Persons Acting in Concert	6	0.01	91340	0.30
Unclaimed Shares	1	-	4210	0.01
Clearing Members	6	0.01	1276	0.01
Bodies Corporate	185	0.36	303656	1.01
Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF)	1	-	608672	2.03
GRAND TOTAL	51466	100.00	30000000	100.00

12.14 **Dematerialisation of Shares and liquidity:** 29358416 equity shares representing 97.86% of the total Equity Capital of the Company are held in a dematerialised form with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as on March 31, 2024.

Company's shares are reasonably liquid and quite actively traded on the Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.(BSE) and The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.(NSE). Relevant data for the approximate average daily turnover in terms of volume for the financial year 2023-24 is given below:

BSE	NSE	BSE+NSE
49377	372997	422374

(Source: This information is compiled from the data available on the websites of BSE and NSE)

12.15 **Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/ Warrants or any Convertible instruments, Conversion date and likely Impact on equity:** The Company has not issued any of these instruments so far.

12.16 Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities:

During the year 2023-24, the Company had managed the foreign exchange risk and hedged to the extent considered necessary. The Company enters into forward contracts for hedging foreign exchange exposures against imports on selective basis based on professional opinion/judgement. The Company does not enter into hedging of Commodities. The details of foreign currency exposure and the exposure to Commodity and Commodity risk faced by the Company are disclosed in Note No(s). 45(a)(i) and 45(a)(iii) respectively to the financial statements.

12.17 Unclaimed Dividends: The amount of dividends remaining unpaid/unclaimed for seven years from the date of its transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Accounts of the Company is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) administered by the Central Government. The Company has transferred ₹ 9,63,196/- being the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount for the financial year 2015-16 on October 4, 2023 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund to the Central Government.

The Company has also transferred 57559 Equity Shares to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority on October 14, 2023 in compliance of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016.

The details of unpaid/unclaimed dividend are available on the website of the Company i.e. <https://www.birlacable.com>

The summary of the amount of dividend remained unclaimed as on March 31, 2024 is as follows:

Year	Type of dividend	Unpaid/unclaimed dividend lying in the unpaid account as on March 31, 2024	Corresponding Share	Due date for transfer to IEPF
2016-17	Dividend Not Declared			
2017-18	Equity	982557.00	982557	05.09.2025
2018-19	Equity	2053512.00	1026756	11.09.2026
2019-20	Dividend Not Declared			
2020-21	Equity	1025523.00*	1029528	29.10.2028
2021-22	Equity	718208.50*	483629	29.10.2029
2022-23	Equity	1210905.00*	491634	17.10.2030

* Net of TDS.

12.18 Plant Locations:

Udyog Vihar Industrial Area, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa (M.P.)- 486 006, India

12.19 Address for Correspondence :

Messrs Link Intime India Pvt.Ltd.
C-101, 247, Park, L.B.S.Marg ,
Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400 083
Phone : +91-22-49186000, Fax: +91-22-49186060
Email : mumbai@linkintime.co.in

OR Secretarial Department,
Birla Cable Ltd., Udyog Vihar,
P.O. Chorhata, Rewa (M.P.)-486 006,
Phone : +91-7662-400580, Fax: +91-7662-400680
Email : headoffice@birlacable.com;
investorservices@birlacables.com

12.20 Details of Credit Ratings assigned/ re-affirmed to the Company during Financial Year 2023-24: The details of Credit Ratings assigned/re-affirmed to the Company during financial year 2023-2024 are stated herein:

Sl. No.	Credit Rating Obtained	Type of Borrowing	Amount of Borrowing (₹ in Crores)	Whether reviewed rating or fresh rating	In case of reviewed rating, earlier rating
1.	CARE A+ (CE); Stable [Single A Plus (Credit Enhancement); Outlook: Stable]	Long-Term Bank Facilities	120.00	Reviewed	CARE A+ (CE); Stable [Single A Plus (Credit Enhancement); Outlook: Stable]
2.	CARE A1+ (CE) [A One Plus (Credit Enhancement)]	Short-Term Bank Facilities	176.00	Reviewed	CARE A1+ (CE) [A One Plus (Credit Enhancement)]
3.	CARE BBB+;Stable [Triple B Plus; Outlook: Stable]	Long-Term Bank Facilities	40.00	Fresh	N.A.

13. OTHER DISCLOSURES:

- (a) There were no materially significant related party transactions during the financial year 2023-24 which are considered to have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large. Particulars and nature of transactions with the related parties in summary form, entered into during the year ended March 31, 2024, in the ordinary course of business of the Company and at arm's length basis are disclosed in compliance with the Indian Accounting Standard on "Related Party Disclosures" in Note No. 39.(A) of Notes to financial statements in the Annual Report.
- (b) The Company has complied with the requirements of Stock Exchanges, Securities and Exchange Board of India and other statutory authorities /regulatory on matters relating to capital markets during the last three (3) years and consequently no penalties or strictures have been imposed on the Company by any of these authorities.
- (c) The Company has adopted a Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy for developing a culture where it is safe for all directors/employees to raise concerns about any unacceptable practice and any event of misconduct. The Policy allows unrestricted access to all employees and others to approach the Audit Committee and there has been no instance during the year where any personnel has been denied access to the Audit Committee. The quarterly report with number of complaints received, if any, under the policy and their outcome is placed before the Audit Committee.
- (d) The Company has generally complied with all the mandatory requirements as stipulated under Regulation 34(3) read with Para C of Schedule V of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable to the Company.
- (e) The Company's wholly owned unlisted subsidiary incorporated outside India is not a material subsidiary as defined in Regulation 24 of the Listing Regulations. Accordingly, requirement to nominate an independent director of the Company on the Board of the subsidiary is not applicable for the time being. The Audit Committee of the Company periodically reviews the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the unlisted subsidiary company. The Policy for determining the 'material' subsidiaries is in accordance with the definition of 'material subsidiary' as contained in Regulation 16(1)(c) of the Listing Regulations and the same is available on the website of the Company through weblink: <https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/Material-Subsidiaries.pdf>.
- (f) The Company has formulated a policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions and also on dealing with Related Party Transactions. The said Policy is available on the website of the Company and can be accessed through weblink: <https://www.birlacable.com/Policies/RPT.pdf>
- (g) Commodities form a major part of business of the Company and hence Commodity Price Risk is one of the important risks for the Company. The Company has a robust framework in place to protect the Company's interest from risks arising out of market volatility and time to time to apprise the Board members about the risk assessment and minimisation procedures covering the entire gamut of business operations of the Company including but not limited to commodity price risk. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that executive management controls risks by means of a properly defined framework. The Company has not entered into any type of hedging of Commodities during the year under review.
- (h) The Company has not raised any funds through preferential allotment or qualified institutional placement during the year under review.
- (i) A Certificate has been obtained from Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Practising Company Secretary that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company has been debarred or disqualified from being appointed/re-appointed or continuing as Director of companies by SEBI/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority as on March 31, 2024, is annexed to this report.
- (j) There is no recommendation of any committee of Board which has not been accepted by the Board during the year under review.
- (k) Total fees for all services paid by the Company on a consolidated basis, to the Statutory Auditors of the Company was ₹ 20,55,517/-. The firm of Statutory Auditors of the Company does not have any network firm/network entity of which the Statutory Auditors are a part as per confirmation obtained from it.
- (l) Disclosures under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 is as follows:
- (i) number of complaints filed during the financial year: NIL
 - (ii) number of complaints disposed of during the financial year: N.A. as there was no complaint.
 - (iii) number of complaints pending as on end of the financial year: NIL
- (m) There is no loans and advances in the nature of loans to any firm/company in which directors are interested.
- (n) Details of material subsidiaries of the Company: The Company does not have any material subsidiary.

Name of Material Subsidiary	Date of Incorporation	Place of Incorporation	Name of the Statutory Auditors of Subsidiary and their Date of Appointment
Not Applicable			

- (o) There is no non-compliance of any Requirement of Corporate Governance as mentioned in Sub paras (2) to (10) of Part C of Schedule V of the Listing Regulations.
- (p) In the preparation of the financial statements for the year under review, no accounting treatment which was different from that prescribed in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 was followed. The significant accounting policies applied in preparation and presentation of financial statements have been set out in Note No. 1.5 of Notes to financial statements in the Annual Report.
- (q) During the year 2023-24, the Company had managed the foreign exchange risk and hedged to the extent considered necessary. The Company enters into forward contracts/swaps for hedging foreign exchange exposures against imports as and when considered appropriate based on professional advice. The details of foreign currency exposure are enclosed in Note No. 45(a)(i) to the annual financial statements.
- (r) The senior management personnel of the Company have disclosed to the Board that no material, financial and/or commercial transactions have been entered into during the year under review in which they have personal interest, which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large. Further, none of the Non-Executive Directors had any material pecuniary relationship or transactions with the Company during the year under review other than (i) sitting fees for attending the meeting(s) of Board of Directors and/or any Committees thereof during the financial year 2023-24; and (ii) remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission for the financial year 2023-24, to each of the Non-Executive Directors including Independent Directors of the Company.
- (s) In accordance with Regulation 17(8) read with Part B of Schedule II of the Listing Regulations, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer has furnished a duly signed Compliance Certificate to the Board of Directors for the year ended March 31, 2024. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have also furnished a certificate pertaining to the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 to the Board of Directors in accordance with Regulation 33(2)(a) of the Listing Regulations.
- (t) In accordance with the Code of Internal Procedures and Conduct for regulating, monitoring and reporting of trading by Insiders as prescribed under the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended, Company Secretary has been designated as the Compliance Officer of the Company under the Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading. He is responsible for adherence to and ensuring compliance with the Code by the Company and its designated employees.
- (u) The Company also has organised a familiarization programme/arrangement for its Independent Directors about the nature of operation/business of the Company and also the roles and responsibilities of Independent Directors, which can be accessed at: <https://www.birlacable.com/Familiarization-Programme/FY-2023-24.pdf>. Further, during the course of Board/Committee Meeting(s), presentations are made on various matters, inter alia, covering the Company's businesses and operations, industry and regulatory updates, strategy, finance, risk management framework, roles, rights, responsibilities of Independent Directors under various statutes and other relevant matters as a part of familiarization programmes.
- (v) Shri Arun Kishore, Chairman/Member of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee could not attend the 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on September 11, 2023 due to certain unavoidable circumstances. Hence, he authorised Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Chairman of the Company to attend the said AGM on his behalf and answer shareholders' queries.
- (w) The Company has presently not adopted certain discretionary requirements in regard to maintenance of Non-Executive Chairman's office, sending half-yearly declaration of financial performance including summary of the significant events in last six months to each household of shareholders and reporting of internal auditors directly to the Audit Committee. However, requirement viz. moving towards regime of financial statements with unmodified audit opinion, has generally been complied with.
- (x) The disclosures of the compliance with Corporate Governance requirements specified in Regulation 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations, are given below:

Regulation	Particulars of Regulations	Compliance status
17	Board of Directors	Yes
17	Board of Directors	Yes
17A	Maximum Number of Directorships	Yes
18	Audit Committee	Yes
19	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Yes
20	Stakeholders Relationship Committee	Yes
21	Risk Management Committee	Not Applicable

Regulation	Particulars of Regulations	Compliance status
22	Vigil Mechanism	Yes
23	Related Party Transactions	Yes
24	Corporate Governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of listed entity	Yes
24A	Secretarial Audit	Yes
25	Obligations with respect to Independent Directors	Yes
26	Obligations with respect to employees including senior management, key managerial persons, directors and promoters	Yes
26A	Vacancies in respect of certain Key Managerial Personnel	Yes
27	Other Corporate Governance requirements	Yes
46(2)(b) to (i)	Website	Yes

- (y) The applicable Secretarial Standards as issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and approved by the Central Government has been duly complied with and adhered to by the Company.
- (z) A qualified Practising Company Secretary carried out a reconciliation of Share Capital Audit to reconcile the total admitted capital with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) and the total issued and listed capital. The Secretarial Audit confirms that the total issued / paid-up capital of the Company is in agreement with the total number of shares in physical form and the total number of dematerialized shares held with NSDL and CDSL.

14. Disclosure with respect to unclaimed suspense account:

Pursuant to Regulation 39(4) read with Schedule VI of the Listing Regulations, the Company has transferred to the 'Unclaimed Securities Suspense Account' the unclaimed equity shares which were issued in physical form from time to time. The details of such unclaimed Suspense Account pursuant to the provisions as prescribed under Clause F of Schedule V of Listing Regulations are as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	No. of Shareholders	No. of Shares
(a)	Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares lying in the unclaimed securities suspense account at the beginning of the year	44	4210
(b)	Number of shareholders who approached the issuer for transfer of shares from the unclaimed securities suspense account during the year	-	-
(c)	Number of shareholders to whom shares were transferred from the unclaimed securities suspense account during the year	-	-
(d)	Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares lying in the unclaimed securities suspense account at the end of the year	44	4210

The voting rights on outstanding shares lying in the "Unclaimed Securities Suspense Account" shall continue to remain frozen till the rightful owners of such shares claim the shares.

15. Disclosure of certain types of agreements binding listed entities:

The disclosure of binding agreements referred to in clause 5A of Paragraph A of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations is not applicable to the Company.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

As provided under Regulation 34(3) read with Para D of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, it is stated that all members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company have affirmed compliance with the Company's Code of Conduct of Board of Directors and Senior Management, for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

For Birla Cable Limited

Place : Mumbai
Date : May 2, 2024

R. Sridharan
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATE OF NON- DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

[Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause 10(i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To,
The Members of
Birla Cable Limited
Udyog Vihar, P.O Chorhata,
Rewa-486006 (M.P)

We have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of **Birla Cable Limited** having **CIN: L31300MP1992PLC007190** and having registered office at Udyog Vihar, P.O Chorhata, Rewa-486006 (M.P.) (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before us by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal - <https://www.mca.gov.in>) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to us by the Company & its officers, we hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the financial year ending March 31, 2024 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such Statutory Authority.

Sl. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment in the Company
1.	Shri Harsh V. Lodha	00394094	29.10.2007
2.	Shri D.R Bansal	00050612	04.05.2012
3.	Dr. Aravind Srinivasan*	00088037	27.10.2004
4.	Shri Arun Kishore*	00177831	30.07.2009
5.	Shri Kailasam Raghuraman*	00320507	30.10.2009
6.	Smt. Archana Capoor	01204170	10.11.2014
7.	Shri Bachh Raj Nahar	00049895	31.10.2022

* Ceased to be Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company upon completion of tenure at the close of business hours on March 31, 2024.

Ensuring the eligibility for the appointment/continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For R.K. MISHRA & ASSOCIATES

Rajesh Kumar Mishra
Partner
CP No.: 4433
FCS No.: 5383
UDIN: F005383F000349201

Place : Satna
Date : May 10, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To the Members of Birla Cable Limited

We, V. Sankar Aiyar & Co., the statutory auditors of Birla Cable Limited have examined the compliance of regulations of Corporate Governance by Birla Cable Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 as stipulated in Regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2), and paragraphs C, D and E of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'Listing Regulations').

Management's Responsibility

The compliance of conditions of corporate governance is the responsibility of the management. This responsibility includes the designing, implementing and maintaining operating effectiveness of internal control to ensure compliance with the conditions of corporate governance as stipulated in the Listing Regulations.

Auditor's Responsibility

Pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Regulations, our responsibility is to express a reasonable assurance in the form of an opinion as to whether the Company has complied with the conditions of corporate governance as stated in paragraph 2 above. Our responsibility is limited to examining the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance with the conditions of corporate governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

We have examined the relevant records of the Company in accordance with the applicable Generally Accepted Auditing Standards in India, the Guidance Note on Certification of Corporate Governance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the 'ICAI'), and the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the ICAI which requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.

We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

Opinion

Based on the procedures performed by us and to the best of our information and according to the explanations provided to us, in our opinion, the Company has complied, in all material respects, with the conditions of corporate governance as stipulated in the Listing Regulations during the year ended 31 March 2024. We state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Restriction on use

This certificate is issued solely for the purpose of complying with the aforesaid regulations and may not be suitable for any other purpose.

For V. Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI FRN: 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan
Partner

Place : New Delhi
Date : May 10, 2024

Membership No. 514998
UDIN: 24514998BKCTAC4508

Independent Auditor’s Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF BIRLA CABLE LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of Birla Cable Limited (“the Company”), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the standalone financial statements, including a summary of the material accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, (“Ind AS”) and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2024, its profit and total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (“ICAI”) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the standalone financial statements.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report:

Key Audit Matter	Audit Response
<p><u>Recoverability of trade receivables in view of the risk of credit losses</u></p> <p>Trade receivables is a significant item in the Company’s financial statements as at 31st March, 2024 and assumptions used for estimating the credit loss on receivables is an area which is determined by management’s judgment.</p> <p>The Company makes an assessment of the estimated credit losses on trade receivables based on credit risk, past history, latest discussion/ correspondence with the customer.</p> <p>Given the significance of these receivables in the financial statements as at 31st March, 2024, we determined this to be a key audit matter.</p> <p>Refer Note No. 9 of the standalone financial statements.</p>	<p>Our audit procedure included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed the company’s processes and controls relating to the monitoring of trade receivables and considered ageing to identify collection risks. Inquired with senior management regarding status of collection of the receivable. Discussion of material outstanding balances with the audit committee. Assessed the information/ assumptions used by the Management to determine the expected credit losses by considering credit risk of the customer, cash collection, and the level of credit loss over time. <p>Based on our work as stated above, no significant deviations were observed in respect of management’s assessment of valuation of trade receivables.</p>

Other Information

The Company’s Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report 2023-24, but does not include the Standalone financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon. Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Based on the work we have performed, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Managements and Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, profit and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial statements, the Management and Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the standalone financial statements made by the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditors' Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government in terms of section 143 (11) of the Act, we give in the "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
 - (c) The Standalone Balance Sheet, the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity and the Standalone Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act read with Companies (India Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 as amended.
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31 March 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure B".
 - (g) With respect to the other matter to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with the requirements of Section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid/provided by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Act.
 - (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - (i) The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its standalone financial statements – Refer Note No. 35 on Contingent Liabilities to the standalone financial statements;
 - (ii) The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
 - (iii) There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company;
 - (iv)
 - (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
 - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

- (c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e) of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- (v) (a) The final dividend proposed in the previous year, declared and paid by the Company during the year is in accordance with Section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013 to the extent applies to payment of dividend.
- (b) The Board of Directors of the Company have proposed final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The amount of dividend proposed is in accordance with Section 123 of Companies Act, 2013 as applicable.
- (vi) Based on our examination, which included test checks, the Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with. As proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is applicable from April 1, 2023, reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 on preservation of audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

For V. Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI FRN: 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan
Partner
Membership No. 514998
UDIN: 24514998BKCSZZ7375

Place : New Delhi
Date : May 10, 2024

Annexure A to the Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Birla Cable Limited on the standalone financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

- (i) (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of the Property, Plant and Equipment.
- (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
- (b) Property, Plant and Equipment have been physically verified by the management according to the regular programme of periodical verification which in our opinion is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its Property, Plant and Equipment. No material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of records of the Company, the title deeds of immovable properties (other than properties where the company is the lessee & the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) disclosed in the financial statement are held in the name of the Company.
- (d) The Company has not revalued any of its Property, Plant and Equipment and intangible assets during the year.
- (e) According to the information and explanation provided to us, no proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at 31 March 2024 for holding any Benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The inventories of the company at all its locations (except stock in transit) have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals. In our opinion the procedure and coverage of such physical verification by the management is appropriate. Further no material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification by the management.
- (b) According to the information and explanation provided to us, working capital limit in excess of ₹ 5 crores has been sanctioned/ renewed from banks during the year. Further, based on our examination of records of the company, the quarterly statement/ returns filed by the company with such banks, pursuant to such working capital limits are materially in agreement with the books of accounts of the company.
- (iii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any investment in, provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) during the year. The Company has granted interest free loans to its employees as per Company's established policy during the year.
- (a) The Company has not made any investment in, provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) or any other entity during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(iii) (a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures conducted by us, in our opinion the terms and conditions of the loans given to employees are not, prima facie, prejudicial to the interest of the Company. The Company has not provided any guarantee or security or granted any advances in the nature of loans during the year.
- (c) In respect of loans and advances in the nature of loan granted by the Company to its employees, the schedule of repayment of principal is stipulated and the repayments of principal amounts is regular as per stipulation.
- (d) In respect of loans or advances in the nature of loans granted by the Company, there is no overdue amount in respect of loans granted to such employees.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there is no loan or advance in the nature of loan granted falling due during the year, which has been renewed or extended or fresh loans granted to settle the overdues of existing loans given to same parties.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment.
- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 185 and 186 of the Act in respect of grant of loans, making investments and providing guarantees and securities, as applicable.
- (v) The Company has not accepted any deposit or amounts which are deemed to be deposits within section 73 to 76 of the act and the companies (Acceptance of deposit) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Hence, reporting under clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable.

(vi) We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under Section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and are of the opinion that, prima-facie, prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have, however, not made a detailed examination of the said records with a view to determine whether they are accurate and complete.

(vii) (a) In our opinion, the Company has generally been regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including Goods and Services tax, Provident Fund, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it with the appropriate authorities. There were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Services tax, Provident Fund, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues in arrears as at 31 March 2024 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable. We are informed that there is no liability on account of Employees' state insurance.

(b) Details of statutory dues referred to in sub-clause (a) above which have not been deposited as on 31 March 2024 on account of disputes are given below:

Nature of the statute	Nature of dues	Forum where the dispute is pending	Period to which the amount relates	Amount in lakhs
The Madhya Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1956	Property tax	High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur	September 2003 to March 2024	227.47
The Income Tax Act, 1961	Tax deducted at source	Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals)	AY 2016-17	0.83

(viii) There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).

(ix) (a) The Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowings or in the payment of interest to any lender.
 (b) Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority or by other lender.
 (c) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanation given to us, the term loans have been applied, on an overall basis, for the purposes for which they were obtained.
 (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised on short-term basis have, prima facie, not been used during the year for long-term purposes by the Company.
 (e) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiary.
 (f) The Company has not raised any loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiary and hence reporting on clause 3(ix) (f) of the Order is not applicable.

(x) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company did not raise any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instrument) during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
 (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company did not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully, partially or optionally convertible) during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable.

(xi) (a) Based upon the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting the true and fair view of the standalone financial statements and according to the information and explanations given to us, we report that no fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
 (b) No report under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under Rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and up to the date of this report.
 (c) As represented to us by the management, there were no whistleblower complaints received by the Company during the year.

(xii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

(xiii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions with related parties are in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, where applicable, and the details of the related party transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statement as required by the applicable accounting standard.

- (xiv) (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered, the internal audit reports for the year under audit, issued to the Company during the year and till date, in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures.
- (xv) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with them during the year. Accordingly, provisions of Section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, reporting under clause 3(xvi) (a) and (b) of the Order is not applicable. The Company is not a Core Investment Company and there are no Core Investment Companies in the Group. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xvi) (c) and (d) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses in the current and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xix) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the standalone financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that the Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- (xx) (a) There are no unspent amounts towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on other than ongoing projects requiring a transfer to a Fund specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act in compliance with second proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the said Act. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xx)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company for the year.
- (b) There are no unspent amounts in respect of ongoing projects, that are required to be transferred to a special account in compliance of provision of sub section (6) of section 135 of Companies Act. This matter has been disclosed in Note No. 42 to the standalone financial statements.
- (xxi) The reporting under Clause 3(xxi) of the Order is not applicable in respect of audit of standalone financial statements. Accordingly, no comment in respect of the said clause has been included in this report.

For V. Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI FRN: 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan
Partner

Place : New Delhi
Date : May 10, 2024

Membership No. 514998
UDIN: 24514998BKCSZZ7375

Annexure B to the Independent Auditors' report on the standalone financial statements of Birla Cable Limited for the year ended 31 March 2024

Report on the internal financial controls with reference to the aforesaid standalone financial statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013

(Referred to in paragraph 2(f) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of Birla Cable Limited ("the Company") as of 31 March 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management and the Board of Directors are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note. These responsibilities include the design,

implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the ICAI and the Standards on Auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements included obtaining an understanding of such internal financial controls, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements.

Meaning of Internal Financial controls with Reference to Standalone Financial Statements

A company's internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of standalone financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements include those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of standalone financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the standalone financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial controls with Reference to Standalone Financial Statements

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements and such internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements were operating effectively as at 31 March 2024, based on the internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the 'Guidance Note').

For V. Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI FRN: 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan
Partner

Place : New Delhi
Date : May 10, 2024

Membership No. 514998
UDIN: 24514998BKCSZZ7375

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

	Note No.	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
ASSETS			
(1) NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	2	11738.65	8314.53
(b) Capital Work-in-Progress		-	326.89
(c) Intangible Assets	3	0.70	-
(d) Intangible Assets Under Development		7.35	7.35
(e) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	4	3734.46	2971.01
(ii) Loans	5	21.61	17.48
(iii) Other Financial Assets	6	212.26	162.59
(f) Non-Current Tax Assets (Net)		172.85	163.23
(g) Other Non-Current Assets	7	79.28	506.75
Total Non-Current Assets		15967.16	12469.83
(2) CURRENT ASSETS			
(a) Inventories	8	7619.19	10291.46
(b) Financial Assets			
(i) Trade Receivables	9	21347.98	21640.81
(ii) Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	15.96	28.55
(iii) Bank Balances Other than (ii) above	11	312.50	380.48
(iv) Loans	12	16.65	15.82
(v) Other Financial Assets	13	382.46	299.19
(c) Other Current Assets	14	227.88	958.24
Total Current Assets		29922.62	33614.55
Assets Classified as Held for Sale/Disposal		3.14	44.26
Total Assets		45892.92	46128.64
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
(a) Equity Share Capital	15	3000.00	3000.00
(b) Other Equity	16	22191.10	19998.29
Total Equity		25191.10	22998.29
LIABILITIES			
(1) NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	17	7412.75	6398.77
(ii) Lease Liabilities		-	12.78
(b) Provisions	18	19.12	19.62
(c) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	19	923.50	564.01
Total Non-Current Liabilities		8355.37	6995.18
(2) CURRENT LIABILITIES			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	20	9117.27	6418.44
(ii) Lease Liabilities		12.78	36.10
(iii) Trade Payables	21		
(A) Total Outstanding Dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises; and		743.18	803.57
(B) Total Outstanding Dues of Creditors Other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises		1762.32	7582.57
(iv) Other Financial Liabilities	22	233.90	493.60
(b) Other Current Liabilities	23	397.20	665.28
(c) Provisions	24	76.74	72.99
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)		3.06	62.62
Total Current Liabilities		12346.45	16135.17
Total Equity and Liabilities		45892.92	46128.64

The accompanying Notes No. 1 to 49 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

As per our attached report of even date.

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Partner
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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

	Note No.	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
A INCOME			
Revenue from Operations	25	68549.80	79219.75
Other Income	26	1499.27	451.40
Total Income		70049.07	79671.15
B EXPENSES			
(i) Cost of Raw Materials Consumed		53694.30	64017.48
(ii) Purchase of Stock-in-Trade		0.69	7.84
(iii) Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress and Stock-in-Trade, etc.	27	869.11	(1182.36)
(iv) Employee Benefits Expense	28	3234.96	3049.65
(v) Finance Cost	29	1486.52	1291.23
(vi) Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	30	1079.37	1063.41
(vii) Other Expenses	31	6671.02	6972.47
Total Expenses		67035.97	75219.72
C PROFIT BEFORE TAX		3013.10	4451.43
D TAX EXPENSE	32		
(i) Current Tax		493.32	1188.65
(ii) Excess Tax Provision of Earlier Year Written Back		(2.18)	(22.89)
(iii) Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit)		273.21	(62.99)
Total Tax Expense		764.35	1102.77
E PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		2248.75	3348.66
F OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
(i) Items that will not be re-classified to Profit or Loss			
(a) Equity Instruments through OCI		763.45	1597.64
(b) Re-measurement of Defined Benefit Plan		22.57	13.31
(ii) Taxes relating to the above items			
(a) Equity Instruments through OCI		(86.28)	(161.58)
(b) Re-measurement of Defined Benefit Plan		(5.68)	(3.35)
Total Other Comprehensive Income		694.06	1446.02
G TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		2942.81	4794.68
(Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income for the year)			
Earnings per Equity Share (EPS) in Rupees	33		
Basic and Diluted EPS (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each)		7.50	11.16

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit Before Tax	3013.10	4451.43
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	1079.37	1063.41
(Profit)/Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	(788.35)	16.15
(Gain)/Loss on Unrealised Foreign Exchange Rate Fluctuations	(89.36)	(3.64)
Unspent Liabilities Written Back	(111.88)	-
Interest Income	(30.43)	(80.57)
Dividend Income	(23.60)	(11.83)
Interest Expense	1389.21	1090.13
	1424.96	2073.65
Operating Profit before Change in Assets and Liabilities	4438.06	6525.08
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables, Provisions and Other Liabilities	(5927.16)	2096.74
Decrease/(Increase) in Trade Receivables	359.07	(6049.23)
Decrease/(Increase) in Inventories	2672.27	(2002.69)
Decrease/(Increase) in Loans and Other Assets	654.03	(128.70)
	(2241.79)	(6083.88)
Cash Flow generated from/(used in) Operations	2196.27	441.20
Direct Taxes Paid (Net of Refunds)	(566.00)	(1159.79)
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Operating Activities (A)	1630.27	(718.59)
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment (Including Capital Advances, Capital Work in Progress and Payables against Capital Expenditure)	(3880.29)	(2759.12)
Purchase of Intangible Assets (Including Intangible Asset under Development)	(0.82)	(6.12)
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	591.78	9.14
Advance against Sale of Property	-	241.00
(Investment)/Maturity of Bank Deposits	44.36	(25.12)
(Investment in)/Sale Proceed from Shares	-	(139.84)
Proceeds from Government Grants	24.85	237.63
Interest Received	29.29	79.50
Dividend Received	23.60	11.83
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Investing Activities (B)	(3167.23)	(2351.10)
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Long Term Borrowings	2190.85	5471.16
(Repayment) from Long Term Borrowings	(478.13)	(500.00)
Proceeds/(Repayment) from Short Term Borrowings (Net)	1936.53	(364.07)
Repayment of Lease Liability - Principal	(36.10)	(33.00)
Repayment of Lease Liability - Interest	(2.96)	(6.06)
Interest Paid	(1335.82)	(1072.36)
Dividend Paid	(750.00)	(450.00)
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Financing Activities (C)	1524.37	3045.67
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(12.59)	(24.02)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	28.55	52.57
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	15.96	28.55
Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash on Hand	1.29	1.91
Cheques/Drafts on Hand	14.05	26.18
Balance with Banks	0.62	0.46
	15.96	28.55

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024 (Contd.)

Notes:

- (a) The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the 'Indirect method' as set out in Ind AS 7 on 'Statement of Cash Flows'.
- (b) Negative figures have been shown in brackets.
- (c) Movement in Borrowings for the financial year 2023-24:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2023	Proceeds	Repayment	Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/ loss & others	As at 31 st March, 2024
Long Term Borrowings (Including current portion)	6876.90	2190.85	478.13	19.08	8608.70
Short Term Borrowings	5907.56	4111.17	2174.64	-	7844.09
Interest Accrued on Borrowings	32.75	77.23	32.75	-	77.23
Total Liabilities from Financing Activities	12817.21	6379.25	2685.52	19.08	16530.02

- (d) Movement in Borrowings for the financial year 2022-2023

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2022	Proceeds	Repayment	Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/ loss & others	As at 31 st March, 2023
Long Term Borrowings (Including current portion)	1891.23	5471.16	500.00	14.51	6876.90
Short Term Borrowings	6271.63	205.19	569.26	-	5907.56
Interest Accrued on Borrowings	2.78	32.75	2.78	-	32.75
Total Liabilities from Financing Activities	8165.64	5709.10	1072.04	14.51	12817.21

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024
(a) Equity Share Capital

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Amount
Balance as at 1 st April, 2022	3000.00
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	3000.00
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	3000.00

(b) Other Equity

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus			Items of Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Securities Premium	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Equity Instruments Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	
Balance as at 1 st April, 2022	2000.00	1900.45	11021.62	731.54	15653.61
Profit for the year 2022-23	-	-	3348.66	-	3348.66
Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year 2022-23	-	-	9.96	1436.06	1446.02
Dividend on Equity Share	-	-	(450.00)	-	(450.00)
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	2000.00	1900.45	13930.24	2167.60	19998.29
Profit for the year 2023-24	-	-	2248.75	-	2248.75
Other Comprehensive Income for the year 2023-24	-	-	16.89	677.17	694.06
Dividend on Equity Share	-	-	(750.00)	-	(750.00)
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	2000.00	1900.45	15445.88	2844.77	22191.10

Nature and Purpose of Reserves and Surplus
(a) Securities Premium

Securities Premium represents the amount received by the Company over and above nominal value upon issue of equity shares with premium. The Securities Premium can be utilised in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

(b) General Reserve

The General Reserve represents free reserve being an appropriation of profit/retained earnings and kept aside to meet the future requirements as and when they arise. Mandatory transfer to general reserve is not required under the Companies Act, 2013. As the general reserve is created by transfer from one component of equity to another and is not an item of other comprehensive income, items included in the general reserve are not reclassified subsequent to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(c) Retained Earnings

Retained Earnings represents the amount of accumulated profits of the Company.

(d) Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)

OCI represents the variation in the amount of equity instruments valued at fair value through other comprehensive income.

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1. NOTES TO STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

1.1 Company Overview

Birla Cable Limited (B Cab) (“the Company”) is a public limited listed company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 (now replaced by the Companies Act, 2013). The Company is engaged in manufacturing and sale of Cables (comprising of telecommunications cables, other types of wires & cables etc.). The registered office of the Company is located at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.), India and its CIN No. is L31300MP1992PLC007190.

The Standalone Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 10th May, 2024.

1.2 Basis of Preparation and Presentation

The standalone financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with and to comply in all material aspects with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”), Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended and other relevant provisions of the Act, as applicable.

The standalone financial statements have been prepared on accrual and going concern basis under historical cost convention, except for certain financial assets and financial liabilities which have been measured at fair value as required by relevant Ind AS.

Company’s standalone financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees, which is also its functional currency. All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes are presented in lakhs (Indian Rupees) and have been rounded-off to two decimal place in accordance with the provisions of Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013, unless stated otherwise.

1.3 Basis of Classification of Current and Non-Current

Assets and Liabilities are classified as either current or non-current as per the Company’s normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013. Based on the nature of products and the time between acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash & cash equivalents, 12 months period has been considered by the Company as its normal operating cycle.

1.4 Use of Estimates & Critical Judgements

The preparation of standalone financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in India requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities on the date of the standalone financial statements and the results of operations during the reporting year end. Although these estimates and associated assumptions are based upon historical experiences and various other factors besides management’s best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results could differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a periodic basis. Any revision in the accounting estimates is recognised in the period in which the results are known/ materialise.

Significant Judgements and key sources of estimation in applying accounting policies are as follows:

(a) Useful lives and residual values of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment represent a material portion of the Company’s asset base. The periodic charge of depreciation is derived after estimating useful life of an asset and expected residual value at the end of its useful life. The useful lives and residual values of assets are estimated by the management at the time the asset is acquired and reviewed periodically, including at each financial year end. The lives are based on various external and internal factors including historical experience, relative efficiency and operating costs and change in technology.

(b) Defined benefit obligations

Defined benefit obligations are measured at fair value for financial reporting purposes. Fair value determined by actuary is based on actuarial assumptions. Management judgement is required to determine such actuarial assumptions. Such assumptions are reviewed annually using the best information available with the Management.

(c) Impairment of Financial Assets

The Company assesses at each date of balance sheet whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Ind AS 109 requires expected credit losses to be measured through a loss allowance. The Company determines expected credit losses after taking into account the past history of recovery, risk of default of the counterparty, existing market conditions, etc. The impairment methodology is applied on individual customer basis and depends on whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition.

1.5 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

PPE are stated at cost, net of recoverable taxes, discount, government grants/subsidies and rebates, etc. less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Such cost includes purchase price, borrowing cost and any cost directly attributable to bringing the assets to its working condition for its intended use.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognized when replaced.

Spare parts in the nature of PPE are capitalised and depreciated over their remaining useful lives.

Gains or losses arising from de-recognition of PPE is measured as the difference between the net disposable proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is de-recognised.

(b) Intangible Assets

License fees and associated implementation costs incurred for Computer Software are measured initially at cost only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost can be measured reliably. After initial recognition, an intangible asset is carried at its cost, less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

(c) Non-current assets (or disposal groups) classified as held for sale:

Non-current assets held for sale are presented separately in the Balance Sheet when the following criteria are met:

- The Company is committed to selling the asset;
- The assets are available for sale immediately;
- An active plan of sale has commenced; and
- Sale is expected to be completed within 12 months.

Assets held for sale and disposal groups are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. Assets held for sale are no longer amortised or depreciated.

(d) Depreciation/Amortisation

Depreciation on PPE is provided on straight line method at the rates determined based on the useful lives of respective assets as prescribed in the Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 and/or useful life reviewed and assessed by the Company based on technical evaluation of relevant class of assets, as detailed below:

Leasehold Land	30 / 99 years
Buildings	30 / 60 years
Plant and Equipments	3 to 15 years
Furniture and Fixtures	10 years
Vehicles	8 to 10 years
Office Equipment & Computer	3 years

Depreciation on PPE added/disposed-off/discarded during the year is provided on pro-rata basis with respect to the month of addition/disposal/discarding.

Right-of-use Assets (Land) is amortised on a straight line basis over the period of Lease (30 to 99 Years).

Right-of-use Assets (Building) is amortised on a straight line basis over the period of lease term (5 Years).

Intangible Asset is measured at cost and amortised so as to reflect the pattern in which the assets economic benefits are consumed. The useful life of Computer Software has been estimated as five years.

Depreciation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted, if considered appropriate.

(e) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

Assessment is done at each balance sheet date as to whether there is any indication that an asset (PPE and Intangible) may be impaired. If any such indication exists, an estimate of the recoverable amount of the asset /cash generating

unit (CGU) is made. Recoverable amount is higher of an asset's or cash generating unit's net selling price and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life. For the purpose of assessing impairment, the recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. The smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets, is considered as a cash generating unit (CGU). An asset or CGU whose carrying value exceeds its recoverable amount is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. Assessment is also done at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised for an asset in prior accounting periods may no longer exist or may have decreased.

(f) Government Grants and Subsidies

Grants and subsidies (including industrial investment promotion incentives linked to fixed capital investment in Property, Plant and Equipment, etc.) from the Government(s) are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the conditions attached to them will be complied and grants/subsidies will be received. Government subsidies/incentives inextricably based upon and linked to fixed capital investments in Property, Plant and Equipment for setting up a new industrial undertaking or for substantial expansion/technological upgradation/diversification of an existing industrial undertaking where no repayment is stipulated are deducted from the carrying amount of Property, Plant and Equipment.

Export benefits availed as per prevalent schemes are accounted for in the year in which the goods are exported subject to the condition that there exists no significant uncertainty with regard to their ultimate collection.

(g) Inventories

Inventories are valued as follows:

Raw Materials, Stores, Spare Parts and Packing Material	Lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a transaction moving weighted average basis. However, raw materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost.
Traded Goods	Lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on transaction moving weighted average basis.
Work-in-Progress and Finished Goods	Lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes direct materials (determined on a transaction moving weighted average basis), labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity of relevant production facilities.
Scrap Materials	Estimated Net Realisable Value.

Cost comprise all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated cost of completion and estimated cost necessary to make the sale.

(h) Fair Value Measurement

The Company measures financial instruments such as investment and derivatives at fair value at each balance sheet date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- (i) In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- (ii) In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability to which the Company has access at that date.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the standalone financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1- Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2- Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable;

Level 3- Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For the purpose of fair value disclosure, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of nature, characteristics and risks of the assets or liabilities and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

Management determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as derivative instruments and unquoted financial assets and for non-recurring measurement, such as assets held for disposal.

(i) Financial Instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

(1) Financial Assets

(a) Initial Recognition and Measurement

All financial assets are initially recognized at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and liabilities, which are not fair value through profit and loss, are adjusted to the fair value on initial recognition. However, trade receivable that do not contain a significant financing component are measured at transaction price.

(b) Subsequent Measurement

Financial Assets other than Equity Instruments

(i) Financial Assets carried at Amortised cost:

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortized cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on principal outstanding. Interest income from these financial assets is included in other income using the effective rate interest ("EIR") method.

(ii) Financial Assets at Fair value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI):

A financial asset is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on principal outstanding. They are subsequently measured at each reporting date at fair value, with all fair value movements recognised in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI). On de-recognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in Other Comprehensive Income is reclassified from the OCI to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(iii) Financial Asset at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL):

A financial asset which is not classified in any of the above categories are subsequently fair valued through profit and loss.

Equity Instruments

(i) Equity Instrument Valued at Cost :

The Company has accounted for its Investment in Subsidiary at cost.

(ii) Equity Instrument at Fair value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI) :

All equity investments except investment in subsidiary are measured at fair value. Equity Instruments, which are held for trading are classified as Fair value through Profit or Loss. For equity investments other than held for trading, the Company has exercised irrevocable option to recognise fair value changes in 'Other Comprehensive Income' (OCI). The Company makes such election on an instrument-by-instrument basis for those investments which are strategic and are not intended for sale. If the Company decides to classify an equity instrument as at FVTOCI, then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognized in the OCI. Gain/(Loss) on sale of such investment are transferred from OCI to Retained Earnings.

(c) Derecognition of Financial Asset

The Company derecognizes financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or it transfers the financial asset and the transfer qualifies for de-recognition under Ind AS 109.

(d) Impairment of Financial Assets (Other than financial assets at fair value)

The Company assesses at each date of balance sheet whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Ind AS 109 requires expected credit losses to be measured through a loss allowance. The Company determines expected credit losses after taking into account the past history of recovery, risk of default of the counterparty, existing market conditions, etc. The impairment methodology is applied on individual customer basis and depends on whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition.

(2) Financial Liabilities

(a) Recognition and Initial Measurement:

Financial liabilities at initial recognition are classified at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables or as derivatives, as appropriate. All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

(b) Subsequent Measurement:

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, or it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognized in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on de-recognition is also recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(c) Derecognition:

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expired.

(3) Offsetting Financial Instruments:

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(4) Derivative Financial Instruments:

The Company enters into derivative financial instruments viz. foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swaps and to manage its exposure to interest rate and foreign exchange rate risks. Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date when the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently re-measured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss immediately.

(j) Income Taxes

Tax expense comprises current income tax and deferred tax. Current income tax expense is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the taxation authorities in accordance with the governing provisions of the Income-Tax Act, 1961. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised.

Income tax (Current and Deferred) is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent it relates to the items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax assets and Current tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off the recognised amounts and where it intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(k) Revenue from Contract with Customer

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

Revenue is measured at the value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractual terms and conditions. Taxes (GST) collected on behalf of the government are excluded from revenue. Revenue is recognized to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably. Revenue is disclosed net of returns and incentives, as applicable. Variable consideration includes volume discounts, price concessions, liquidated damages, incentives, etc. The Company estimates the variable consideration with respect to above based on an analysis of accumulated historical experience. The variable consideration is adjusted as and when the expectation regarding the same changes.

Performance obligation in case of Revenue from sale of goods is satisfied at a point in time and is recognized when control of goods is transferred to the customers. Generally, control is transferred upon shipment of goods to the customer or when the goods is made available to the customer, provided transfer of title to the customer occurs and the Company has not retained any significant risks of ownership or future obligations with respect to the goods shipped.

Services Income is recognised over the period as per the terms and conditions of the contract. Interest income is recognised on time proportion basis. Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Export benefits availed as per the prevalent schemes are accrued each year in which the goods are exported and when no significant uncertainty exist regarding the ultimate collection.

(l) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, production or development of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they are incurred. Transaction cost in respect of long term borrowing are amortised over the tenure of respective loans using Effective Interest Rate (EIR) method.

(m) Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Company recognises a provision when there is a present obligation as a result of past event that probably requires an outflow of resources and reliable estimates can be made of the amount of obligation.

A disclosure of contingent liability is made when there is possible obligation or a present obligation that will probably not require outflow of resources or where a reliable estimate of the obligation cannot be made. Where there is a possible obligation or a present obligation and likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure is made.

Contingent assets are not recognized but disclosed in the standalone financial statements, where economic inflow is probable.

(n) Employee Benefits

Defined Contribution Plan

The Company makes regular contributions to recognised Provident Fund/Family Pension Fund and also to duly constituted and approved Superannuation Fund, which are recognised as expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss during the period in which the employee renders the related service.

Defined Benefit Scheme

Gratuity, Pension and Compensated Absences benefits, payable as per Company's schemes are considered as defined benefit schemes and are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss on the basis of actuarial valuation carried out at the end of each financial year by independent actuaries using Projected Unit Credit Method. For the purpose of presentation of defined benefit plans in the Balance sheet, the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date is netted off with the fair value of plan assets and allocated between current and non-current as determined by independent actuary. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the Other Comprehensive

Income except actuarial gains and losses on compensated absences and pension benefits which are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Ex-gratia or other amount disbursed on account of selective employees separation scheme or otherwise are charged to Statement of Profit and Loss as and when incurred/determined.

(o) Leases

Where the Company is the Lessee:

The Company's lease asset class primarily consist of lease for building. The Company, at the inception of a contract, assesses whether the contract is a lease or not a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a time in exchange for a consideration. The Company has elected not to recognize Right-of-use Assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets and the corresponding lease rental paid are directly charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss Account. The Company recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense over the lease term. The Company recognises a Right-of-use Asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The Right-of-use Asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial costs incurred. The Right-of-use Asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Subsequently, lease liabilities are measured on amortised cost basis.

(p) Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency, by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the reporting date.

(q) Segment Reporting - Identification of Segments:

An operating segment is a component of the Company that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the company's Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") to make decisions for which discrete financial information is available. Based on the management approach as defined in Ind AS 108, the CODM evaluates the Company's performance and allocates resources based on an analysis of various performance indicators by business segments and geographic segments

(r) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the company by the weighted average number of the equity shares outstanding during the year.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, net profit or loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for the effect of all dilutive potential equity shares.

(s) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash equivalent in the Cash Flow Statement comprises cash on hand, demand deposits with banks and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Right-of-Use Assets (Land)	Buildings	Right-of-Use Assets (Building)	Plant and Equipment Refer Note No. (ii)	Office Equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Vehicles	Total
Gross Block								
Balance as at 31 st March, 2022	15.19	886.44	162.83	11891.59	55.72	35.13	91.83	13138.73
Additions during the year 2022-23	1.42	107.72	-	2191.45	13.29	10.34	-	2324.22
Deduction/Adjustment during the year 2022-23	-	49.37	-	285.77	1.55	-	-	336.69
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	16.61	944.79	162.83	13797.27	67.46	45.47	91.83	15126.26
Additions during the year 2023-24	15.74	915.56	-	3593.53	6.70	-	-	4531.53
Deduction/Adjustment during the year 2023-24	-	-	-	81.54	1.66	-	-	83.20
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	32.35	1860.35	162.83	17309.26	72.50	45.47	91.83	19574.59
Accumulated Depreciation								
Balance as at 31 st March, 2022	2.46	192.69	86.85	5396.24	36.05	21.12	43.41	5778.82
Depreciation for the year 2022-23	0.41	38.30	32.57	967.55	9.07	4.15	10.37	1062.42
Deletion/Adjustments during the year 2022-23	-	6.45	-	22.03	1.03	-	-	29.51
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	2.87	224.54	119.42	6341.76	44.09	25.27	53.78	6811.73
Depreciation for the year 2023-24	0.63	41.11	32.57	981.50	9.86	4.19	9.39	1079.25
Deletion/Adjustments during the year 2023-24	-	-	-	53.49	1.55	-	-	55.04
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	3.50	265.65	151.99	7269.77	52.40	29.46	63.17	7835.94
Net Block								
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	13.74	720.25	43.41	7455.51	23.37	20.20	38.05	8314.53
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	28.85	1594.70	10.84	10039.49	20.10	16.01	28.66	11738.65

Notes:

- (i) Refer Note No. 17(i) and 20(ii) for details of mortgage/ hypothecations of Property, Plant and Equipment towards security.
- (ii) Adjustments during the year includes ₹ 24.85 lakhs (₹ 237.63 lakhs) received as subsidy under Industrial Investment Promotion Incentive Schemes linked to Fixed Capital Investment in Property, Plant and Equipment, etc.
- (iii) Title deeds of all the immovable properties are held in the name of the company.
- (iv) No proceedings have been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988.

3. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Computer Software
Gross Block	
Balance as at 31 st March, 2022	30.33
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	30.33
Additions during the year 2023-24	0.82
Deduction/Adjustment during the year 2023-24	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	31.15
Accumulated Amortisation	
Balance as at 31 st March, 2022	29.34
Amortisation for the year 2022-23	0.99
Deletion/Adjustments during the year 2022-23	-
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	30.33
Amortisation for the year 2023-24	0.12
Deletion/Adjustments during the year 2023-24	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	30.45
Net Block	
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	0.70

	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
4. INVESTMENTS (NON CURRENT)		
Investments in Equity Instruments		
A. Investment carried at Cost		
Investments in Wholly Owned Subsidiary Company		
Unquoted - Fully paid up Equity Shares of AED 1000/- each		
625 (625) Birla Cable Infrasonolutions DMCC	139.84	139.84
Aggregate amount of Investment in Subsidiary at cost	139.84	139.84
B. Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income		
Quoted - Fully paid up Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each		
7,85,967 (7,85,967) Universal Cables Limited	3579.29	2818.48
280 (280) Birla Corporation Limited	3.99	2.49
100 (100) Vindhya Telelinks Limited	2.23	1.75
	3585.51	2822.72
Unquoted - Fully paid up Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each		
9,90,000 (9,90,000) Birla Visabeira Private Limited	-	-
9,800 (9,800) Universal Telelinks Private Limited	4.09	3.99
9,800 (9,800) Universal Electricals Private Limited	5.02	4.46
	9.11	8.45
Aggregate amount of Investments recognised at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	3594.62	2831.17
Total (A+B)	3734.46	2971.01
Market Value of Quoted Investments	3585.51	2822.72

	As at 31st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
5. LOANS (NON CURRENT) <i>(Unsecured and Considered Good)</i>		
Loans to Related Parties (Refer Note No. 39)	2.68	5.01
Loans to Employees	18.93	12.47
	21.61	17.48
6. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS (NON CURRENT)		
Security Deposits	164.36	137.91
Bank Deposits with more than 12 months maturity (Term Deposit Receipts are under lien with Banks towards Margin against Letter(s) of Credit, Bank Guarantees and other Commitments)	47.90	24.68
	212.26	162.59
7. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS <i>(Unsecured and Considered Good)</i>		
Capital Advances	79.28	506.75
	79.28	506.75
8. INVENTORIES <i>(Refer Note No. 1.5 (g) for Mode of Valuation)</i>		
Raw Materials [Including in Transit ₹ 138.04 lakhs (₹ 686.95 lakhs)]	4381.84	6271.81
Work-in-Progress	1459.96	1346.88
Finished Goods [Including in Transit ₹ 80.34 lakhs (₹ 173.40 lakhs)]	1118.90	2177.41
Stores and Spares [Including in Transit ₹ 13.45 lakhs (₹ 3.31 lakhs)]	255.42	130.97
Packing Materials	285.73	323.37
Scrap Materials <i>(Refer Note No. 17(i) & 20(ii) for information on inventory pledged as security)</i>	117.34	41.02
	7619.19	10291.46
9. TRADE RECEIVABLES		
Secured - Considered Good	179.73	840.48
Unsecured - Considered Good <i>(Refer Note No. 17(i) & 20(ii) for information on trade receivable pledged as security)</i>	21168.25	20800.33
	21347.98	21640.81

Notes:

- (1) No trade receivables are due from Directors or other officers of the Company either severally or jointly with any other person nor any trade or other receivable are due from firms or private companies in which any Director is a partner, a Director or a member.
- (2) Trade Receivables are net of amount realised through bill discounting aggregating to ₹ 1014.49 lakhs (₹ 5694.20 lakhs).

9. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Contd.)
Trade Receivable Ageing Schedule

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Not Due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments					Total
		Less than 6 Months	6 Months - 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	
Undisputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good							
As at 31.03.2024	15365.95	1555.89	4410.44	15.70	-	-	21347.98
As at 31.03.2023	19138.26	2491.62	10.41	0.52	-	-	21640.81

	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Balances with Banks - In Current Accounts	0.62	0.46
Cheques on Hand	14.05	26.18
Cash on Hand	1.29	1.91
	<u>15.96</u>	<u>28.55</u>
11. BANK BALANCES OTHER THAN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Unclaimed Dividend Accounts	59.91	60.28
Term Deposits (Term Deposit Receipts are under lien with Banks towards Margin against Letter(s) of Credit, Bank Guarantees and other Commitments)	252.59	320.20
	<u>312.50</u>	<u>380.48</u>
12. LOANS (CURRENT) (Unsecured and Considered Good)		
Loans to Related Parties (Refer Note No. 39)	2.33	2.60
Loans to Employees	14.32	13.22
	<u>16.65</u>	<u>15.82</u>
13. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS (Unsecured and Considered Good)		
Security Deposit	19.10	-
MTM of Derivative Instruments	37.18	-
Duty Scrip on Hand	62.01	2.51
Claim, Export Benefits Receivable etc.	264.17	296.68
	<u>382.46</u>	<u>299.19</u>
14. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS (Unsecured and Considered Good)		
Prepaid Expenses	66.29	109.06
Balance with Government Authorities	46.83	448.16
Advance to Supplier, etc.	114.76	401.02
	<u>227.88</u>	<u>958.24</u>

	As at 31st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
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15. EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL
Authorised

4,25,00,000 (4,25,00,000)	Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	4250.00	4250.00
75,00,000 (75,00,000)	Preference Shares of ₹ 10/- each	750.00	750.00
		5000.00	5000.00

Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid Up

3,00,00,000 (3,00,00,000)	Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	3000.00	3000.00
		3000.00	3000.00

(a) Reconciliation of the number of equity shares and amount outstanding at the beginning of the year and at the end of the year :

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
	No. of Shares	₹ in lakhs	No. of Shares	₹ in lakhs
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	30000000	3000.00	30000000	3000.00
Outstanding at the end of the year	30000000	3000.00	30000000	3000.00

(b) Term/Right attached to Equity Shares:

The Company has issued only one class of shares referred to as equity share having face value of ₹ 10/- per share and ranking paripassu. The holders of equity shares are entitled to one vote per share.

(c) Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% shares based on legal ownership in the subscribed share capital of the Company:

Sl. No.	Name of the Shareholder	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
		No. of Shares	% of Holding	No. of Shares	% of Holding
(i)	Vindhya Telelinks Limited	5800100	19.33	5800100	19.33
(ii)	Birla Corporation Limited	5388515	17.96	5388515	17.96
(iii)	Universal Cables Limited	3900100	13.00	3900100	13.00
(iv)	The Punjab Produce and Trading Co. Pvt. Limited	2278169	7.59	2278169	7.59
(v)	Hindustan Medical Institution	1713260	5.71	1713260	5.71

(d) Promoter's Shareholding:

Sl. No.	Name of Promoter	As at 31 st March, 2024		% Change During the year
		No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	
(i)	Vindhya Telelinks Limited	5800100	19.33	Nil
(ii)	Universal Cables Limited	3900100	13.00	Nil
(iii)	The Punjab Produce and Trading Co. Pvt. Limited	2278169	7.59	Nil
(iv)	Hindustan Medical Institution	1713260	5.71	Nil
(v)	East India Investment Company Private Limited	500600	1.67	Nil
(vi)	Mohit Shantilal Shah/ Mahendra Kumar Sharma/ Amal Chandra Chakraborty (Representatives to the Estate of the Deceased Priyamvada Devi Birla in the capacity of Administrators Pendente Lite)	124241	0.41	Nil

	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
16. OTHER EQUITY		
Securities Premium		
Opening Balance	2000.00	2000.00
Closing Balance	2000.00	2000.00
General Reserve		
Opening Balance	1900.45	1900.45
Closing Balance	1900.45	1900.45
Retained Earnings		
Opening Balance	13930.24	11021.62
Add: Profit for the year	2248.75	3348.66
Add: Item of Other Comprehensive Income recognised directly in Retained Earnings[Re-measurement of Defined Employment Benefits Plan (Net of Tax)]	16.89	9.96
	<u>16195.88</u>	<u>14380.24</u>
Less: Appropriations		
Dividend on Equity Shares	750.00	450.00
Closing Balance	<u>15445.88</u>	<u>13930.24</u>
	<u>19346.33</u>	<u>17830.69</u>
Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)		
Equity Instrument through OCI		
Opening Balance	2167.60	731.54
Add: Fair Valuation Gain/(Loss) on Equity Instruments	677.17	1436.06
Closing Balance	<u>2844.77</u>	<u>2167.60</u>
	<u>22191.10</u>	<u>19998.29</u>
17. BORROWING (NON-CURRENT)		
Secured		
Loans from Banks		
Buyer's Credit (In Foreign Currency)	1171.14	1105.30
Supplier's Credit (In Foreign Currency)	2277.10	322.61
Loans from Others		
Term Loan from a Financial Institution (NBFC)	3737.69	3981.74
Unsecured		
Other Loans		
Loans from Bodies Corporate	1500.00	1500.00
	<u>8685.93</u>	<u>6909.65</u>

	As at 31st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
17. BORROWING (NON-CURRENT) (Contd.)		
Less: Current Maturities of Long-term Borrowings at the year end (Disclosed under Note No. 20)		
Secured		
Loans from Banks		
Buyer's Credit (In Foreign Currency)	39.42	131.39
Supplier's Credit (In Foreign Currency)	233.76	129.49
Loans from Others		
Term Loan from a Financial Institution (NBFC)	1000.00	250.00
	<u>1273.18</u>	<u>510.88</u>
	<u>7412.75</u>	<u>6398.77</u>
Notes:		
Secured Borrowing		
(i) Loans from Banks/NBFC are secured by way of hypothecation charge over movable Property, Plant and Equipment, both present and future and charge created by way of mortgage by deposit of title deeds of certain immovable properties of the Company, ranking pari-passu interse amongst the consortium lender banks and term loan lender (including Buyer's Credit and Supplier's Credit). Loans from Banks/NBFC are further secured by first/ or second pari-passu charge (specific to a term loan) by way of hypothecation of entire Current Assets, both present and future, of the Company viz. inventories, bills receivables, book debts, claims, etc. The Rupee Term Loan is repayable in 16 quarterly instalments commencing from March, 2024 and ending on December, 2027 and carry a rate of interest of 10.25% p.a on the reporting date. Buyer's Credit in foreign currency availed from a bank is due for repayment between July, 2025 to March, 2026 and carry rate of interest varying from 4.52% to 6.42% p.a. Supplier's Credit in foreign currency availed from banks are due for repayment between June, 2024 and June, 2026 and carry rate of interest varying from 4.71% to 6.84 % p.a. on the reporting date. The Buyer's Credit and Supplier's Credit are also backed by cross corporate guarantee of Vindhya Telcelinks Limited, a body corporate.		
(ii) Neither registration nor satisfaction of any charge is pending to be filed/registered with the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period in respect of security created by the Company in favour of lenders except as referred in Note no. 43 (a).		
(iii) Term loan was applied for the purpose for which the loan was obtained.		
Unsecured Borrowing		
Loan from Bodies Corporate amounting to ₹ 1500.00 lakhs carry rate of interest varying from 8.85% to 9.50 % p.a and are due for repayment between November, 2025 and March, 2026.		
18. PROVISIONS (NON-CURRENT)		
Provision for Employee Benefits	19.12	19.62
	<u>19.12</u>	<u>19.62</u>
19. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (NET)		
(a) Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Depreciation and Amortisation on Property, Plant and Equipments, Intangible Asset and Others	768.59	508.53
On Other Comprehensive Income	247.86	161.58
	<u>1016.45</u>	<u>670.11</u>
(b) Deferred Tax Assets		
Items Deductible on Payment Basis	92.95	106.10
	<u>92.95</u>	<u>106.10</u>
Net Deferred Tax Liabilities	<u>923.50</u>	<u>564.01</u>

	As at 31st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
19. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (NET) (Contd.)		
Reconciliation of Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net):		
Opening Balance	564.01	465.42
Deferred Tax (Income)/Expense recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss	273.21	(62.99)
Deferred Tax Expense on Other Comprehensive Income	86.28	161.58
Closing Balance	923.50	564.01

20. BORROWINGS
Working Capital Loans/Borrowings from Banks (Secured)

Cash Credit Facilities	4856.33	745.16
Export Packing Credit	2987.76	5162.40
Current Maturities of Long Term Borrowings (Refer Note No.17)	1273.18	510.88
	9117.27	6418.44

Notes:
Secured Borrowing

- (i) Working Capital Loans/Borrowings from Banks are generally renewable within twelve months from the date of sanction or immediately previous renewal date, unless otherwise stated. The lender banks have a right to cancel the credit limits (either fully or partially) and, inter-alia, demand repayment in case of non-compliance of terms and conditions of sanctions or deterioration in the sanctioned loan accounts in any manner.
- (ii) Working Capital Loans/Borrowings (both fund and non fund based) from Banks are secured by first charge by way of hypothecation of entire Current Assets both present and future, of the Company viz. inventories, bills receivables, book debts (trade receivables), claims, etc. ranking pari-passu amongst working capital consortium banks and are further secured by way of hypothecation of movable Property, Plant and Equipment, both present and future, and charge created by way of mortgage by deposit of title deeds of certain immovable properties of the Company, ranking pari-passu interse amongst the consortium lenders and a term lender. The Working Capital Borrowings are also backed by cross corporate guarantee of Vindhya Telelinks Limited, a body corporate.
- (iii) Funds raised on short term basis have not been utilised for long term purpose and deployed for the purpose(s) they were obtained.
- (iv) Bank Returns/Stock Statements filed by the Company with its bankers are materially in agreement with the books of account.
- (v) Neither registration nor satisfaction of any charge is pending to be filed/registered with the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period in respect of security created by the Company in favour of lenders except as referred in Note no. 43 (a).

21. TRADE PAYABLES

Total Outstanding Dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises*; and	743.18	803.57
Total Outstanding Dues of Creditors Other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	1762.32	7582.57
	2505.50	8386.14

21. TRADE PAYABLES (Contd.)
Trade Payable Ageing Schedule

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments						Total
	Unbilled	Not Due	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	
Undisputed Trade Payable as at 31.03.2024							
Due to Micro and Small Enterprises	-	602.70	140.48	-	-	-	743.18
Due to Other than Micro and Small Enterprises	292.83	743.69	725.13	0.53	-	0.14	1762.32
Total	292.83	1346.39	865.61	0.53	-	0.14	2505.50
Undisputed Trade Payable as at 31.03.2023							
Due to Micro and Small Enterprises	-	564.83	238.74	-	-	-	803.57
Due to Other than Micro and Small Enterprises	335.95	4544.71	2700.98	0.79	-	0.14	7582.57
Total	335.95	5109.54	2939.72	0.79	-	0.14	8386.14

* Principal amount outstanding as at the year end. There is no overdue amount of principal and interest due to Micro and Small Enterprises. During the period, no interest has been paid to such Enterprises. This information has been determined to the extent such Enterprises have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company.

	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
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22. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Accrued Employee Benefits Expense	39.62	48.43
Unclaimed Dividend*	59.91	60.28
Creditors/Liability Pertaining to Capital Expenditure	116.37	331.37
Provision for MTM of derivative instruments	-	17.52
Directors Commission Payable	18.00	36.00
	<u>233.90</u>	<u>493.60</u>

* This does not include any outstanding amount to be credited to Investors Education and Protection Fund during the year.

23. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Statutory Dues	377.13	281.35
Advances from Customers and Others	20.07	383.93
	<u>397.20</u>	<u>665.28</u>

24. PROVISIONS

Provision for Employee Benefits	76.74	72.99
	<u>76.74</u>	<u>72.99</u>

	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
25. REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS		
<i>(Refer Note No.34)</i>		
Sale of Products	66398.76	77858.70
Other Operating Income		
Sale of Scrap Materials	1890.30	1206.06
Processing Charges Received	-	0.19
Export Incentives	260.74	154.80
	<u>68549.80</u>	<u>79219.75</u>
26. OTHER INCOME		
Interest Income		
From Banks	20.44	20.12
From Others	173.94	60.45
Dividend Income on Non-Current Investments	23.60	11.83
Gain on Foreign Currency Transactions (Net)	326.22	356.55
Unspent Liabilities/Sundry Balances Written Back (Net)	126.37	2.42
Profit on Sale/Discard of Plant, Property and Equipments (Net)	788.35	-
Other Non Operating Income	40.35	0.03
	<u>1499.27</u>	<u>451.40</u>
27. CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK-IN-PROGRESS AND STOCK-IN TRADE, ETC.		
Closing Inventories		
Work-in-Progress	1459.96	1346.88
Finished Goods	1118.90	2177.41
Scrap Materials	117.34	41.02
	<u>2696.20</u>	<u>3565.31</u>
Opening Inventories		
Work-in-Progress	1346.88	1480.02
Finished Goods	2177.41	830.78
Scrap Materials	41.02	72.15
	<u>3565.31</u>	<u>2382.95</u>
	<u>869.11</u>	<u>(1182.36)</u>
28. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE		
Salaries, Wages, Bonus and Benefits, etc.	2961.12	2794.33
Contribution to Provident and Other Funds, etc.	185.33	170.95
Employees Welfare Expenses	88.51	84.37
	<u>3234.96</u>	<u>3049.65</u>

	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
29. FINANCE COSTS		
Interest Expense	1386.25	1084.07
Interest on Lease Liability	2.96	6.06
Other Borrowing Costs	97.31	201.10
	<u>1486.52</u>	<u>1291.23</u>
30. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSE		
On Property, Plant and Equipment	1079.25	1062.42
On Intangible Assets	0.12	0.99
	<u>1079.37</u>	<u>1063.41</u>
31. OTHER EXPENSES		
Consumption of Stores and Spares	332.72	283.43
Packing Materials	2263.60	2481.41
Processing/Job Work and Testing Charges	208.19	182.12
Power and Fuel	977.89	987.96
Freight and Transportation (Net)	1065.88	1376.94
Rent	39.02	9.53
Repair & Maintenance		
Plant and Equipment	385.88	280.08
Buildings	156.21	195.62
Others	3.80	3.95
Insurance	92.16	96.35
Rates & Taxes	53.56	35.07
Travelling and Conveyance	147.39	161.45
Payment to Auditors		
Statutory Auditors		
Audit Fees	10.00	8.00
Tax Audit Fee	1.50	2.00
Quarterly Reviews	4.75	3.45
Certification, etc.	3.70	3.46
Reimbursement of Expenses	0.61	1.48
Cost Auditors		
Audit Fees	0.75	0.75
Certification, etc.	-	0.03
Reimbursement of Expenses	0.14	0.04
Loss on Sale/Discard of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	-	16.15
Director's Commission	18.00	36.00
Miscellaneous Expenses [Including ₹ 57.12 lakhs (₹ 27.43 lakhs) incurred towards Corporate Social Responsibility]	905.27	807.20
	<u>6671.02</u>	<u>6972.47</u>

	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
32. TAX EXPENSE		
Current Tax	493.32	1188.65
Tax adjustment of earlier years	(2.18)	(22.89)
Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit)	273.21	(62.99)
Total Tax Expense	764.35	1102.77
Reconciliation of Effective Tax Rate:		
Profit before Tax	3013.10	4451.43
Enacted Income Tax Rate	25.17%	25.17%
Tax as per Enacted Income Tax Rate	758.34	1120.34
Tax Effect of Permanent Disallowances	7.62	8.23
Others	0.57	(2.91)
Tax Adjustment of Earlier Years	(2.18)	(22.89)
Tax Expenses Recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss	764.35	1102.77
Effective Income Tax Rate	25.37%	24.77%

33. EARNING PER SHARE (EPS):

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Weighted Average Number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year	30000000	30000000
Profit for the year (₹ in lakhs)	2248.75	3348.66
Nominal value of each equity share (₹)	10.00	10.00
EPS (Basic and Diluted)	7.50	11.16

34. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS:

(a) Disaggregated Revenue Information (Refer Note No. 38(b))

(b) Contract Balances

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Trade Receivables	21347.98	21640.81
Contract Liabilities	20.07	142.93

Trade Receivables are generally due within 90 days. Contract liabilities include advances received against delivery of cables.

(c) Reconciliation of the amount of Revenue from Operations recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss with the Contract Prices

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Revenue as per Contract Price	66583.78	77936.73
Adjustments		
Discount, Rebate, Customer Claim and Others	185.01	78.03
Revenue as per the Statement of Profit and Loss(Refer Note No. 25)	66398.76	77858.70

35. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (TO THE EXTENT NOT PROVIDED FOR):

(a) Contingent liabilities:

- (i) Cross corporate guarantee given to consortium of banks as collateral against term loan(s) and working capital credit facilities granted to a Body Corporate - Refer Note No.43(a).
- (ii) Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts ₹ 20.85 lakhs (₹ 20.85 lakhs).

(b) Commitments:

Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on Capital Account (Net of advances) and not provided for ₹ 333.97 lakhs (₹ 2288.79 lakhs).

36. DIVIDEND:

The Board of Directors in its Meeting held on 10th May, 2024 has recommended a dividend of ₹ 1.75 (17.50%) per share (₹ 2.50 (25%) per share) per fully paid up equity shares of ₹ 10/- each for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024. The same is subject to approval by the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.

37. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

(a) Gratuity and Pension:

- (i) Amount of Net Employee Benefit Exposure Recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Current Service Cost	28.26	26.22	-	-
Interest Cost on Defined Benefit Obligation	30.60	27.89	1.55	1.59
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(33.32)	(31.22)	-	-
Net Actuarial (Gain)/Loss Recognised in the year	-	-	0.74	0.28
Net Employee Benefits Expense	25.54	22.89	2.29	1.87

- (ii) Amount Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Return on Plan Assets	1.37	0.56	-	-
Actuarial Gain/(Loss) on Defined Benefit Obligation arising from -				
Experience Adjustment	23.97	4.72	-	-
Difference in Present Value of Obligation	(2.77)	8.03	-	-
Amount Recognised in OCI	22.57	13.31	-	-

- (iii) Amount Recognised in the Balance Sheet: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Defined Benefit Obligation	(448.86)	(421.43)	(21.91)	(22.41)
Less: Fair Value of the Plan Assets	482.91	458.45	-	-
Net Asset/(Liability)	34.05	37.02	(21.91)	(22.41)

(iv) Changes in Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Opening Defined Benefit Obligation	421.43	414.66	22.41	23.33
Interest cost	30.60	27.89	1.55	1.59
Current Service Cost	28.26	26.22	-	-
Benefits Paid	(10.23)	(34.59)	(2.79)	(2.79)
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(21.20)	(12.75)	0.74	0.28
Closing Defined Benefit Obligation	448.86	421.43	21.91	22.41

(v) Changes in the Fair Value of Plan Assets: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Opening Fair Value of Plan Assets	458.45	462.70	-	-
Expected Return	33.32	31.22	-	-
Contribution by Employer	-	-	-	-
Benefits Paid	(10.23)	(36.03)	-	-
Actuarial Gain/(Loss)	1.37	0.56	-	-
Closing Fair Value of Plan Assets	482.91	458.45	-	-

(vi) The major categories of Plan Assets in case of Funded Gratuity Scheme as a percentage of the of the fair value of Total Plan Assets:

Particulars	Gratuity (%)	
	2023-24	2022-23
Investments with Insurer	100	100

The overall expected rate of return on assets is determined based on the actual rate of return during the current year.

(vii) The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity and pension obligations for the Company's plans:

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Mortality Table	IAL (2012-14) Ultimate	IAL (2012-14) Ultimate	IIA (2012-2015)	IIA (2012-2015)
Attrition Rate	5.00% p.a.	5.00% p.a.	N.A.	N.A.
Imputed Rate of Interest (D)	7.23% p.a.	7.35% p.a.	7.26% p.a.	7.41% p.a.
Imputed Rate of Interest (IC)	7.35% p.a.	7.02% p.a.	7.41% p.a.	7.25% p.a.
Salary Rise	8.00% p.a.	8.00% p.a.	N.A.	N.A.
Return on Plan Assets	7.35% p.a.	7.02% p.a.	N.A.	N.A.
Remaining Working Life	14.35 years	13.99 years	N.A.	N.A.

The estimates of future salary increase, considered in actuarial valuation, take into account the effect of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market. The overall expected rate of return on plan assets is determined based on the market prices prevailing as on Balance Sheet date, applicable to the period over which the obligation is to be settled.

(viii) Quantitative Sensitivity Analysis for Significant Assumptions:

Reasonably possible changes at the year end, to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation as the amounts shown below: -

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Delta Effect of	Gratuity			
		31 st March, 2024		31 st March, 2023	
		Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase
Gratuity					
Discount Rate	1%	24.40	(22.19)	25.12	(22.86)
Salary Growth Rate	1%	(22.24)	23.99	(22.94)	24.73
Attrition Rate	1%	1.05	(0.96)	0.74	0.68

(ix) Maturity Profile of Defined Benefit Obligation (Undiscounted):

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity	
	2023-24	2022-23
Within next 12 months (next annual reporting period)	42.03	25.19
Between 1 to 5 years	208.15	180.92
Between 5 to 10 years	285.78	321.79
10 years and above	166.46	158.39

(x) Risk Exposure:

The Defined Benefit Plan is exposed to number of risks like asset volatility, inflation rate risk, life expectancy assumptions. etc.

(b) Defined Contribution Plans:

Company's contribution to defined contribution schemes such as Government administered Provident/Family Pension and approved Superannuation Fund are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred. The Company has no further obligations beyond its contributions.

The Company has recognised the following contributions to Provident/Family Pension and Superannuation Funds as an expense and included in employee benefits expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(₹ in lakhs)

Defined Contributions Schemes	2023-24	2022-23
Contribution to Provident and Family Pension Fund	159.08	144.78
Contribution to an Approved Superannuation Fund	24.53	24.48

38. SEGMENT INFORMATION:

- (a) The Company has only one reportable primary business segment i.e. Cables, based on guiding principles given in Ind AS 108 "Operating Segments" notified pursuant to Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015. Accordingly, the disclosure requirements of Ind AS 108 are not applicable.
- (b) The following table shows the disaggregation of Company's Revenue from Operations (predominantly telecom cables) by geographical market, regardless of where the goods were produced:

(₹ in lakhs)

SI.No.	Geographical Segments	2023-24	2022-23
(i)	Domestic Market (within India)	52849.63	54874.87
(ii)	Overseas Markets (outside India)	13549.13	22983.83
	Total	66398.76	77858.70

- (c) Revenue from a customer of the Company is ₹ 22211.07 lakhs (from three customers of the Company is ₹ 40857.57 lakhs), which is more than 10% of the Company's total revenue.

39. (A) Disclosures in respect of Related Parties as defined in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS 24), with whom transactions were entered into and in the ordinary course of business during the year are given below:

(I)	Entity where a Key Management Personnel (KMP) / relatives of KMP have significant influence	Shakun Polymers Private Limited (SPPL)	
(II)	Wholly Owned Subsidiary (WOS)	Birla Cable Infrasolutions DMCC	
(III)	Defined Benefit Plan	Birla Cable Employees Group Gratuity-cum-Life Assurance Scheme Trust (BGF)	
(IV)	Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Shri Harsh V. Lodha Shri D.R. Bansal Shri R.C. Tapuriah (Demise on 14.09.2022) Dr. Aravind Srinivasan (Upto 31.03.2024) Shri Arun Kishore (Upto 31.03.2024) Shri K. Raghuraman (Upto 31.03.2024) Smt. Archana Capoor Shri B.R. Nahar Shri R. Sridharan Shri Shalendra Kumar Thakur (Upto 31.01.2023) Shri Somesh Laddha (w.e.f. 03.05.2023) Shri Nitin Arora (w.e.f. 03.05.2023)	Chairman & Non-Executive Director Non-Executive Directors Manager & CEO Chief Financial Officer Chief Financial Officer Company Secretary

(i) Transactions with Related Parties: (₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
1	Shakun Polymers Private Limited		
	Purchase of Raw Materials/Consumable & Traded Goods	136.92	95.70
2	Birla Cable Infrasolutions DMCC		
	Investment in Equity Instruments	-	139.84
	Marketing Service Charges paid	73.65	-
3	Compensation to the KMP's of the Company		
(a)	Manager & CEO		
	Short-term Employee Benefit	238.54	213.57
	Post Employment (Refer footnote no. (a))	-	-
(b)	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)		
	Short-term Employee Benefit	33.06	27.04
	Post Employment (Refer footnote no. (a))	-	-
(c)	Company Secretary		
	Short-term Employee Benefit	13.67	28.78
	Post Employment (Refer footnote no. (a))	-	-

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
	(d) Directors		
	Sitting Fees	26.90	32.25
	Profit Related Commission	18.00	36.00
4	Loan to KMP's of the Company		
	Loan Repaid		
	Manager & CEO	1.80	1.80
	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	0.80	0.80
5	BEOL Employee's Group Gratuity cum Life Assurance Scheme Trust (BGF)		
	Contribution to Gratuity Fund	-	-
	Withdrawal from Gratuity Fund	10.23	36.03

(ii) Outstanding Balances with Related Parties:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Nature of Transaction	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
1	Birla Cable Infrasolutions DMCC		
	Non Current Investment in Equity Instrument	139.84	139.84
2	Manager & CEO		
	Loan Recoverable	4.48	6.28
	Employee Benefits Payable	-	4.50
3	Chief Financial Officer		
	Loan Recoverable	0.53	1.33
4	Company Secretary		
	Employee Benefits Payable	0.33	-
5	Directors		
	Profit Related Commission Payable {Refer Note (b)}	18.00	36.00

Notes:

- The remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel(s) other than Non-Executive Directors stated above does not include provision/payment towards incremental liability on account of gratuity and compensated absences since actuarial valuation is done for the Company as a whole.
- Remuneration to Non-Executive Directors save and except Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Chairman includes provision of ₹ 18.00 lakhs (₹ 36.00 lakhs) towards remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission (excluding Goods and Services Tax, if any, thereon) for the year. Shri Harsh V.Lodha, Chairman, has decided not to take remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission pertaining to the financial year 2023-24.
- Transactions mentioned above are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), wherever applicable.
- No amount has been provided as doubtful debt or advance written off or written back in the year in respect of debts due from/to above Related Parties.
- Transactions and balances relating to reimbursement of expenses to/from the above Related Parties have not been considered in the above disclosure.

(B) Disclosure as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 in respect of transactions with entities belonging to the promoters/ promoter group hold(s) 10% or more shareholding in the Company:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Nature of Transactions	Vindhya Telelinks Limited		Universal Cables Limited		Birla Corporation Limited	
		2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
1	Purchase of Raw Materials, Consumables & Traded Goods	1206.69	2479.55	377.65	2550.45	-	-
2	Sale of Finished Goods, Raw Materials, Consumables, Traded Goods and Others	47.44	284.47	38.70	165.06	0.25	-
3	Other Service Charges Received	-	0.19	-	-	-	-
4	Other Service Charges Paid	39.67	18.19	1.71	-	-	-
5	Dividend Paid	145.00	87.00	97.50	58.50	134.71	80.83
6	Dividend Received	0.02	0.01	23.58	11.79	0.01	0.03

Notes: (a) Transactions mentioned above are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), wherever applicable.

(b) For Corporate Guarantee given/ taken by the Company refer Note No. 43(a).

40. DISCLOSURE AS REQUIRED UNDER THE MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT ACT 2006, READ WITH NOTIFICATION NUMBER GSR 679 (E) DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2015 TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE/ ASCERTAINED(REFER NOTE NO.21):

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
(i)	The principal amount and interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end of each financial year		
	(a) Trade Creditors	743.18	803.57
	(b) Capex Creditors	99.03	56.38
(ii)	The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of Section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006, along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day.	-	-
(iii)	The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006.	-	-
(iv)	The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid.	-	-
(v)	The amount of further interest remaining due and payable in the succeeding year, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under Section 23 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006.	-	-

41. LEASES:

(a) Lease Liabilities Reconciliation

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
(i)	Opening Lease Liabilities	48.88	81.88
(ii)	Interest on Lease Liabilities	2.96	6.06
(iii)	Repayment/ Actual Rent	(39.06)	(39.06)
(iv)	Closing Lease Liabilities	12.78	48.88

- (b) The Company has taken certain offices and residential premises/facilities under operating lease agreements for short period. The aggregate lease rental of ₹ 44.76 lakhs (₹ 9.11 lakhs) on such leases has been charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

42. DISCLOSURE ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EXPENSES:

- (a) Gross amount required to be spent by the Company during the year 2023-24 in pursuance to the provision of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under is ₹ 57.12 lakhs (₹ 27.43 lakhs) including interest of ₹ Nil (₹ 0.61 lakh).

- (b) Details of amount actually spent by the Company is as follows:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	2023-24 (a&b)	2022-23
(i)	Contribution to an approved/ registered trust 'Madhav Prasad Priyamvada Birla Apex Charitable Trust', in which a director and his relatives are trustees, for undertaking approved CSR projects/ programmes/ activities.		
	• Promoting health care including preventive health care:		
	- Development of medical facilities at M.P Birla Hospital, Satna by way of upgradation/setting up of medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU), emergency upgradation of portable ventilator, physiotherapy upgradation and procurement of ENT Treatment Unit with scopes.	45.00	-
	- Expenses incurred at M.P Birla Hospital & Research Centre, Chanderia, Chittorgarh for medical treatment and care of needy patients belonging to under-privileged community.	-	20.00
	Total (i)	45.00	20.00
(ii)	Direct Contribution for approved CSR Projects / programmes / activities.		
	• Animal Welfare	1.20	1.20
	• Health care including preventive health care and sanitation.	0.72	1.44
	• Promotion of education related to culture	-	0.25
	• Ensuring Environmental Sustainability, Ecological Balance, Protection of Flora & Fauna, Conservation of Natural Resources and Maintaining Quality of Soil, Air and Water.	6.93	6.21
	• Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, Paralympic sports and Olympics sports	2.00	-
	Total (ii)	10.85	9.10
	Grand Total (i+ii)	55.85	29.10

Notes:

- (a) Excess amount of CSR contribution of ₹ 1.67 lakhs of the financial year 2022-23 is set-off against CSR liability/ obligation of the Company for the current financial year 2023-24.
- (b) Expenditure includes excess amount of CSR contribution of ₹ 0.40 lakh which will be set-off against CSR liability/ obligation of the Company for the next financial year 2024-25.

43. PARTICULARS OF LOANS GIVEN, GUARANTEE GIVEN OR SECURITY PROVIDED AND INVESTMENT MADE AS PER SECTION 186(4) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

(a) Corporate Guarantee given:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023	Purpose
Vindhya Telelinks Limited (VTL)	60000.00	192500.00	Cross corporate guarantee is given to consortium of Banks to additionally secure the Working Capital Credit Facilities granted to VTL. Modification of the charge for the reduced guarantee amount, required to be filed/registered with the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies is in progress.

Note: VTL has also given a cross corporate guarantee of ₹ 29600.00 lakhs (₹ 21800.00 lakhs) against total Credit Facilities availed by the Company from consortium of banks.

(b) Investments made: Detail of Investments made are given in Note No.4. Further, no loans within the meaning of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 have been given by the Company requiring disclosure, save and except loans and/or advances made by the Company to its employee in accordance with the conditions of service applicable to employees read together with remuneration policy of the Company as disclosed in Note No.5 & Note No.12.

44. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Fair Value Hierarchy	Note No.	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
				Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
I	Financial Assets						
(a)	At Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)						
	- Investment in Quoted Equity Instruments	Level 1	A	3585.51	3585.51	2822.72	2822.72
	- Investment in Unquoted Equity Instruments	Level 3	B	9.11	9.11	8.45	8.45
(b)	At Cost/Amortised Cost						
	- Investment in Wholly Owned Subsidiary	}		139.84	139.84	139.84	139.84
	- Trade Receivables		C	21347.98	21347.98	21640.81	21640.81
	- Loan			38.26	38.26	33.30	33.30
	- Other Financial Asset			557.54	557.54	461.78	461.78
	- Cash and Cash Equivalents			15.96	15.96	28.55	28.55
	- Other Bank Balances			312.50	312.50	380.48	380.48
(c)	At Fair Value through Profit & Loss (FVTPL)						
	MTM on Derivative Instruments						
	- Foreign Exchange Forward Contract	Level-2	D	37.18	37.18	-	-
	Total Financial Assets			26043.88	26043.88	25515.93	25515.93
II	Financial Liabilities						
(a)	At Amortised Cost						
	- Borrowings	}	C	16530.02	16530.02	12817.21	12817.21
	- Trade Payable			2505.50	2505.50	8386.14	8386.14
	- Other Financial Liabilities			246.68	246.68	524.96	524.96
(b)	At Fair Value through Profit & Loss (FVTPL)						
	MTM on Derivative Instruments						
	- Foreign Exchange Forward Contract	Level-2	D	-	-	17.52	17.52
	Total Financial Liabilities			19282.20	19282.20	21745.83	21745.83

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between the willing parties. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value:

- (A) The Company has opted to fair value its quoted equity instruments at its market quoted price through OCI.
- (B) The Company has opted to fair value its unquoted equity instruments at its Net Asset Value (NAV)/Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) through OCI.
- (C) The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, trade receivables, loans, other financial assets, short term borrowings, trade payables, and other financial liabilities approximates their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments. Company has adopted Effective Interest Rate Method (EIR) for fair valuation of long term borrowings and non-current financial assets and non-current financial liabilities.
- (D) The fair value of forward exchange contracts is based on certificate given by respective banks.

Fair Value Hierarchy

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3 - Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

45. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES:

The Company’s activities are exposed to a variety of Financial Risks from its Operations. The key financial risks include Market risk, Credit risk and Liquidity risk.

(a) Market Risk:

Market Risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market Risk comprises mainly three types of Risk: Foreign Currency Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Other Price Risk such as Commodity Price Risk and Equity Price Risk.

(i) Foreign Currency Risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from foreign currency transactions of imports, exports and borrowing primarily with respect to USD, EURO and GBP. The Company’s exports are denominated generally in USD and EURO, providing a natural hedge to some extent against foreign currency payments on account of imports of raw materials and/or the payment of borrowings. The foreign currency transaction risk are managed through selective hedging programmes by way of forward contracts including for underlying transactions having firm commitments or highly probable forecast of crystallisation.

The Company uses forward exchange contracts to hedge its exposure in foreign currency. The details of foreign currency exposures hedged by derivative instruments and those have not been hedged are as follows:

Particulars	Currency	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
		In Foreign Currency	₹ in lakhs	In Foreign Currency	₹ in lakhs
Hedged :					
Forward exchange contracts & Others outstanding					
Financial Liabilities					
Long-term Borrowings	USD	233880.00	195.94	-	-
Other Payables	USD	302205.00	253.19	1039993.35	858.72
Firm Commitments	USD	108960.00	91.29	336604.22	277.93
Financial Assets					
Receivables	USD	1559792.23	1293.54	969950.77	792.64
	EUR	3999434.12	3564.70	6200666.57	5484.49
Firm Commitments	GBP	-	-	100148.00	100.78

Particulars	Currency	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
		In Foreign Currency	₹ in lakhs	In Foreign Currency	₹ in lakhs
Total Hedged Exposure	USD	2204837.23	1833.96	2346548.34	1929.29
	EUR	3999434.12	3564.70	6200666.57	5484.49
	GBP	-	-	100148.00	100.78
Unhedged :					
Financial Liabilities					
Long-term Borrowings	USD	1228958.11	1029.62	1578922.73	1303.72
	EUR	2433676.23	2222.68	136954.92	124.19
Other Payables	USD	91654.55	76.79	152230.80	125.70
	EUR	31053.73	28.36	229690.72	208.28
	GBP	1766.03	1.88	1534.68	1.58
	CNY	3500.00	0.41	-	-
Financial Assets					
Receivables	USD	74936.27	62.14	326415.49	266.75
	EUR	2379422.47	2120.78	705787.94	624.27
	GBP	19796.50	20.62	45029.91	45.31
Bank Balance	USD	87.81	0.07	-	-
	EUR	14.95	0.01	28.49	0.03
Net Unhedged Exposure	USD	1245588.58	1044.20	1404738.04	1162.67
	EUR	85292.54	130.25	(339170.79)	(291.83)
	GBP	(18030.47)	(18.74)	(43495.23)	(43.73)
	CNY	3500.00	0.41	-	-

Foreign Currency Sensitivity:

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in USD/EURO/GBP/CNY with all other variables held constant. The impact on Company's profit before tax is due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities consequent to changes in the foreign exchange rate as under:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Change in USD	(+)5%	(+)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	(52.21)	(58.13)
Change in USD	(-)5%	(-)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	52.21	58.13

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Change in EURO	(+)5%	(+)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	(6.51)	14.59
Change in EURO	(-)5%	(-)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	6.51	(14.59)

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Change in GBP	(+)5%	(+)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	0.94	2.19
Change in GBP	(-)5%	(-)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	(0.94)	(2.19)

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Change in CNY	(+)5%	(+)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	(0.02)	-
Change in CNY	(-)5%	(-)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	0.02	-

(ii) Interest Rate Risk and Sensitivity:

Interest rate risk has underlying risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Any changes in the interest rates could have unforeseen impact on Company's cost of borrowings, thus impacting the profit and loss. The Company mitigates this risk by regularly assessing the market scenario, finding appropriate financial instruments like interest rate negotiations and low cost instruments.

Interest Rate Risk Exposure

(₹ in lakhs)

Type of Exposure	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Fixed Rate Borrowings	1000.00	1000.00
Variable Rate Borrowings (including Short-Term Borrowings)	15530.02	11817.21
Total	16530.02	12817.21

Sensitivity on Variable Rate Borrowings

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Interest Rate increase by 0.25%	(38.83)	(29.54)
Interest Rate decrease by 0.25%	38.83	29.54

(iii) Commodity Price Risk:

The Company is affected by the price volatility of certain commodities. Its operating activities require the purchase of raw material for manufacturing of Cables and therefore, require a continuous supply of certain raw materials such as optical fibre, plastic and polymers, copper etc. To mitigate the commodity price risk, the company has an approved supplier base to get the best competitive prices for the commodities and to manage the cost without any compromise on quality.

(iv) Equity Price Risk:

The Company's exposure to equity instruments price risk arises from investments held by the company and classified in the Balance Sheet at Fair Value through OCI. Having regard to the nature of securities, intrinsic worth, intent and long term nature of investment in securities held by the company, fluctuation in their prices are considered acceptable and do not warrant any management estimation.

(b) Credit Risk:

(i) Trade Receivables/Corporate Guarantee

The Company has an established policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. The Company assesses the credit quality of the counterparties taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors. Some of the customers are Government owned entities and private telecom sector operators. Credit risk is reduced to a significant extent if the supplies are part of a project which is funded by the Central / State Government. Outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored and assessed. At the end of the reporting period, there were no significant concentrations of credit risk expected in outstanding receivable.

The lenders assesses the credit quality of Vindhya Telelinks Limited and after considering its financial position, intrinsic value, its business profile and future prospects, Credit risk is low. The Company has also accepted corporate guarantee from Vindhya Telelinks Limited (Cross Corporate Guarantee) against total credit facilities and term loan(s) availed from consortium of banks.

(ii) Deposits with Bank:

The fixed deposits with banks predominantly comprises of margin money against bank guarantees, letter(s) of credit, etc. as per the terms of sanction of non fund based credit facilities and the Company is not exposed to credit risk based on historical records of no or stray cases of invocation of bank guarantees or devolvement of LC's.

(c) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk, where the Company may encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Carrying Value	Payable on Demand	Upto 12 Months	1 to 5 Years
As at 31st March, 2024				
Borrowings	16530.02	7844.09	1273.18	7425.06
Trade and Other Payables	2739.40	59.91	2679.49	-
Lease Liability	12.78	-	12.78	-
Total	19282.20	7904.00	3965.45	7425.06
As at 31st March, 2023				
Borrowings	12817.21	5907.56	510.88	6417.03
Trade and Other Payables	8879.74	60.28	8819.46	-
Lease Liability	48.88	-	36.10	12.78
Total	21745.83	5967.84	9366.44	6429.81

46. AGEING OF CAPITAL-WORK-IN PROGRESS (CWIP) AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS UNDER DEVELOPMENT:

(₹ in lakhs)

CWIP for Project in Progress	Amount in CWIP for a period of				
	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	Total
FY 2023-24	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2022-23	326.89	-	-	-	326.89

Notes:

- (i) CWIP includes Capital Goods in Transit of ₹ Nil (₹ 186.61 lakhs).
- (ii) There is no item/project whose completion is overdue or has exceeded it's original cost as compare to it's original plan as at 31st March, 2024 and 31st March, 2023

(₹ in lakhs)

Intangible Assets Under Development	Amount in Intangible Assets Under Development for a period of				
	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	Total
FY 2023-24	-	6.12	1.23	-	7.35
FY 2022-23	6.12	1.23	-	-	7.35

47. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT:

The Company's primary objective with respect to capital management is to ensure continuity of business and support the growth of the Company while at the same time provide reasonable returns to its various stakeholders and maximise shareholders value. In order to achieve these objectives, requirement of capital is reviewed periodically with reference to operating and business plans that take into account capital expenditure and strategic investments. Sourcing of capital is done through judicious combination of equity/ internal accruals and borrowings, both short term and long term. The capital structure is governed by policies approved by the Board of Directors and the Company monitors capital by applying net debt (total borrowings less investments and cash and cash equivalents) to equity ratio. The Company manages its capital structure and make adjustments in the light of changes in economic conditions and the requirements of financial covenants attached to the interest bearing loans and borrowings that define capital structure requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the year ended 31st March, 2024 or corresponding previous year.

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Borrowings	16530.02	12817.21
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents	15.96	28.55
Net Debt	16514.06	12788.66
Equity Share Capital	3000.00	3000.00
Other Equity	22191.10	19998.29
Total Capital	25191.10	22998.29
Capital and Net Debt	41705.16	35786.95
Gearing Ratio	0.40	0.36

48. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES/REGULATORY INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY NOTIFICATION NO. GSR 207(E) DATED 24.03.2021 (TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE):

(a) Compliance with number of layers of companies:

No layers of companies has been established beyond the limits prescribed under clause 87 of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017.

(b) Detail of Relationship with Struck Off Companies:

Share Held by Struck Off Companies

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Struck Off Company	Balance outstanding as at 31.03.2024 (No. of Shares)	Balance outstanding as at 31.03.2023 (No. of Shares)	Relationship with Struck Off Company
1	Ardra Holdings Private Limited	400	400	Not a related party
2	Badri Sarraf Finance And Mutual Benefit Company Limited	900	900	
3	Fairgrowth Investments Limited	120	120	
4	Home Trade Limited	100	100	
5	K S M Investment Services Private Limited	500	500	
6	Manjiri Investments Pvt. Ltd.	100	100	

(c) Undisclosed income:

No transactions have been recorded in the books of account that has been surrendered/ disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments.

(d) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:

- (i) Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries); or
- (ii) Provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

- (e) The Company has not received any fund from any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:
- (i) Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries); or
- (ii) Provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(f) Ratio Analysis:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023	% Change from Previous Year
(i) Current Ratio (Current Assets/Current Liabilities)	2.42	2.08	16.33%
(ii) Debt-Equity Ratio (Total Debt/Total Equity)	0.74	0.62	20.22%
(iii) Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) (Earning Available for Debt Service/Debt Service)	2.05	3.51	-41.63%
(iv) Return on Equity (ROE) (Net Profit after Tax less Preference Dividend/Average Shareholder's Equity)	10.42%	17.28%	-39.73%
(v) Inventory Turnover Ratio (ITR) (Sales/Average Inventory)	7.41	8.38	-11.53%
(vi) Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio (Net Sales/Average Trade Receivables)	3.09	4.19	-26.28%
(vii) Trade Payable Turnover Ratio (Purchases/Trade Payables at the end of the Year)	20.68	7.72	167.93%
(viii) Net Capital Turnover Ratio (Net Sales/Working Capital)	3.78	4.45	-15.19%
(ix) Net Profit Ratio (Net Profit/Net Sales)	3.39%	4.30%	-21.26%
(x) Return on Capital Employed (Earning before Interest and Tax/Capital Employed)	11.06%	16.19%	-31.71%
(xi) Return on Investment in Shares (Income from Investment/Value of Investment)	26.47%	141.19%	-81.25%

Notes: Explanation for changes in Ratio by more than 25%

- (i) Debt Service Coverage ratio is decreased due to decrease in profitability.
- (ii) Return on Equity is decreased due to decrease in profitability of the current year as compared to previous year.
- (iii) Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio is decreased due to decrease in Sales turnover during the current year as compared to previous year.
- (iv) Trade Payable Turnover Ratio is improved due to decrease in trade payables.
- (v) Return on Capital Employed is declined due to decrease in profitability of the Company in the current year as compared to previous year.
- (vi) Return on Investment in Shares is declined due to less increase in the market price of quoted shares in the current year as compared to previous year.

49. Previous year figures have been regrouped/ rearranged, wherever considered necessary to confirm to current year's classification. The figures in brackets are those in respect of the previous accounting year.

Signatures to Notes 1 to 49

As per our attached report of even date.

For V.Sankar Aiyar & Co.

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration No. 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan

Partner

Membership No. 514998

Place : New Delhi

Date : May 10, 2024

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harsh V. Lodha

Chairman

(DIN : 00394094)

Somesh Laddha

Chief Financial Officer

Place : Satna

Date : May 10, 2024

D.R.Bansal

Director

(DIN : 00050612)

Nitin Arora

Company Secretary

R. Sridharan

Manager & CEO

Independent Auditor’s Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF BIRLA CABLE LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Birla Cable Limited (“the Holding Company”), and its subsidiary (the Holding Company and its subsidiary together referred to as “the Group”) which comprise the Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024, and the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of the material accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditor on separate financial statements and on the other financial information of the subsidiary, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, (“Ind AS”) and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Group as at 31 March 2024, their consolidated profit and total comprehensive income, consolidated changes in equity and its consolidated cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (“ICAI”) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained together with the audit evidence obtained by the other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in Other Matters section below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report:

Key Audit Matter	Auditor’s Response
<p>Recoverability of trade receivables in view of the risk of credit losses</p> <p>Trade receivables is a significant item in the Holding Company’s financial statements as at March 31, 2024 and assumptions used for estimating the credit loss on receivables is an area which is determined by management’s judgment.</p> <p>The Holding Company makes an assessment of the estimated credit losses on trade receivables based on credit risk, past history, latest discussion/ correspondence with the customer.</p> <p>Given the significance of these receivables in the financial statements as at 31st March, 2024, we determined this to be a key audit matter.</p> <p>Refer Note No. 9 of the consolidated financial statements.</p>	<p>Our audit procedure included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed the Holding Company’s processes and controls relating to the monitoring of trade receivables and considered ageing to identify collection risks. Inquired with senior management regarding status of collection of the receivable. Discussion of material outstanding balances with the audit committee. Assessed the information/ assumptions used by the Management to determine the expected credit losses by considering credit risk of the customer, cash collection, and the level of credit loss over time. <p>Based on our work as stated above, no significant deviations were observed in respect of management’s assessment of valuation of trade receivables.</p>

Other Information

The Holding Company’s Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Holding Company’s Annual report 2023-24, but does not include the Consolidated financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Managements and Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Holding Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view of the consolidated state of affairs, consolidated profit and other comprehensive income, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under section 133 of the Act. The respective Management and Board of Directors of the Companies included in the Group are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the each Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements by the Management and Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the respective Management and Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the Companies included in the Group are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of each Company.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Holding Company, has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements made by the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group of which we are the independent auditors, to express an opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial statements of such entities included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of which we are the independent auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Other Matter

We did not audit the financial statement of a subsidiary whose financial statements (before consolidation adjustments) reflect total assets of ₹ 54.24 lakhs as at 31 March 2024, total revenues of ₹ 75.95 lakhs, total net profit after tax (including other comprehensive income) of ₹ (-) 34.00 lakhs, and net cash inflows amounting to ₹ (-) 47.80 lakhs for the year ended on that date, as considered in the consolidated financial statements. These financial statements have been audited by other auditor whose report have been furnished to us by the management and our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this subsidiary, and our report in terms of sub-section (3) of section 143 of the Act, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid subsidiary, is based solely on the report of the other auditor.

Subsidiary which is located outside India whose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in that country ('local GAAP') and which have been audited by other auditor under generally accepted auditing standards applicable in that country. The Holding Company's management has converted the financial statements of that subsidiary from local GAAP to accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have audited these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's management. Our opinion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures of that subsidiary are based on the audit report of the other auditor and the conversion adjustments prepared by management of the Holding Company and audited by us.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, and our report on other legal and regulatory requirements below, is not modified in respect of the above matter with respect to our reliance on the work done and the report of the other auditor.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination, there are no companies included in the consolidated financial statements of the Holding Company which are companies incorporated in India except the Holding Company. The Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 of the Holding Company did not include any unfavorable answers or qualifications or adverse remarks.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit and based on the consideration as noted in the 'Other Matters' paragraph, above we report, to the extent applicable, that:
 - (a) We/the other auditor whose report we have relied upon have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit of the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements;
 - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law relating to preparation of the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books and the reports of the other auditors;
 - (c) The Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Consolidated statement of changes in equity and the Consolidated statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account maintained for the purpose of preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements;
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements comply with the Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act.
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors of the Holding Company as on 31 March 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.

- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Holding Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in “Annexure A”.
- (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor’s Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended: In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the managerial remuneration paid by the Holding Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Act.
- (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor’s Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration as noted in the ‘Other Matters’ paragraph:
- (i) The Consolidated Financial Statements disclose the impact of pending litigations as at 31 March, 2024 on the consolidated financial position of the Group – Refer to Note 35 to the Consolidated Financial Statements;
- (ii) The Group did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
- (iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Holding Company.
- (iv) (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Holding Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity (“Intermediaries”), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (“Ultimate Beneficiaries”) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Holding Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity (“Funding Parties”), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (“Ultimate Beneficiaries”) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e) of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- (v) (a) The final dividend proposed in the previous year, declared and paid by the Holding Company during the year is in accordance with section 123 of the Act;
- (b) The Board of Directors of the Holding Company have proposed a final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing annual general meeting. The amount of dividend proposed is in accordance with section 123 of the Act.
- (vi) Based on our examination, which included test checks, the Holding Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

As proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is applicable from April 1, 2023, reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 on preservation of audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

For V. Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI FRN: 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan
Partner

Place : New Delhi
Date : May 10, 2024

Membership No. 514998
UDIN: 24514998BKCTAA9210

Annexure A to the Independent Auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements of Birla Cable Limited for the year ended 31 March 2024

Report on the internal financial controls with reference to the aforesaid consolidated financial statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013

Opinion

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Birla Cable Limited ('the Holding Company') as of 31 March 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The board of directors of the Holding Company, are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements based on the criteria established by the respective companies considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the respective companies policies, the safeguarding of their assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the ICAI and the Standards on Auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to the Consolidated Financial Statements, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the Consolidated Financial Statements whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the internal financial controls system over financial reporting of the Holding Company.

Meaning of Internal Financial controls with Reference to Consolidated Financial Statements

A Company's internal financial control with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A Company's internal financial control with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements includes those policies and procedures that

1. pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
2. provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and
3. provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial controls with Reference to Consolidated Financial Statements

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the Holding Company, have, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31 March 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the respective companies considering the essential components of internal control stated in the guidance note on audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting issued by the ICAI.

For V. Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI FRN: 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan
Partner
Membership No. 514998
UDIN: 24514998BKCTAA9210

Place : New Delhi
Date : May 10, 2024

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

	Note No.	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
ASSETS			
(1) NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	2	11738.65	8314.53
(b) Capital Work-in-Progress		-	326.89
(c) Intangible Assets	3	0.70	-
(d) Intangible Assets Under Development		7.35	7.35
(e) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	4	3594.62	2831.17
(ii) Loans	5	21.61	17.48
(iii) Other Financial Assets	6	212.26	162.59
(f) Non-Current Tax Assets (Net)		188.65	163.23
(g) Other Non-Current Assets	7	79.28	506.75
Total Non-Current Assets		15843.12	12329.99
(2) CURRENT ASSETS			
(a) Inventories	8	7619.19	10291.46
(b) Financial Assets			
(i) Trade Receivables	9	21347.98	21640.81
(ii) Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	42.59	102.98
(iii) Bank Balances Other than (ii) above	11	312.50	380.48
(iv) Loans	12	16.65	15.82
(v) Other Financial Assets	13	382.46	299.19
(c) Other Current Assets	14	239.69	967.72
Total Current Assets		29961.06	33698.46
Assets Classified as Held for Sale/Disposal		3.14	44.26
Total Assets		45807.32	46072.71
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
(a) Equity Share Capital	15	3000.00	3000.00
(b) Other Equity	16	22100.28	19941.60
Total Equity		25100.28	22941.60
LIABILITIES			
(1) NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	17	7412.75	6398.77
(ii) Lease Liabilities		-	12.78
(b) Provisions	18	24.09	19.62
(c) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	19	922.95	563.33
Total Non-Current Liabilities		8359.79	6994.50
(2) CURRENT LIABILITIES			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	20	9117.27	6418.44
(ii) Lease Liabilities		12.78	36.10
(iii) Trade Payables	21		
(A) Total Outstanding Dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises; and		743.18	803.57
(B) Total Outstanding Dues of Creditors Other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises		1763.12	7563.34
(iv) Other Financial Liabilities	22	233.90	514.27
(b) Other Current Liabilities	23	397.20	665.28
(c) Provisions	24	76.74	72.99
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)		3.06	62.62
Total Current Liabilities		12347.25	16136.61
Total Equity and Liabilities		45807.32	46072.71

The accompanying Notes No. 1 to 45 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

As per our attached report of even date.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

For V.Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration No. 109208W

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Chairman
(DIN : 00394094)

D.R.Bansal
Director
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R. Sridharan
Manager & CEO

Karthik Srinivasan
Partner
Membership No. 514998

Somesh Laddha
Chief Financial Officer

Nitin Arora
Company Secretary

Place : New Delhi
Date : May 10, 2024

Place : Satna
Date : May 10, 2024

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

	Note No.	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
A INCOME			
Revenue from Operations	25	68549.80	79219.75
Other Income	26	1499.27	451.40
Total Income		70049.07	79671.15
B EXPENSES			
(i) Cost of Raw Materials Consumed		53694.30	64017.48
(ii) Purchase of Stock-in-Trade		0.69	7.84
(iii) Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress and Stock-in-Trade, etc.	27	869.11	(1182.36)
(iv) Employee Benefits Expense	28	3306.83	3069.37
(v) Finance Cost	29	1486.57	1291.23
(vi) Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	30	1079.37	1063.41
(vii) Other Expenses	31	6633.62	7007.42
Total Expenses		67070.49	75274.39
C PROFIT BEFORE TAX		2978.58	4396.76
D TAX EXPENSE	32		
(i) Current Tax		493.32	1188.65
(ii) Excess Tax Provision of Earlier Year Written Back		(2.18)	(22.89)
(iii) Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit)		273.21	(62.99)
Total Tax Expense		764.35	1102.77
E PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		2214.23	3293.99
F OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
(i) Items that will not be re-classified to Profit or Loss			
(a) Equity Instruments through OCI		763.45	1597.64
(b) Re-measurement of Defined Benefit Plan		22.57	13.31
Taxes relating to the above items			
(a) Equity Instruments through OCI		(86.28)	(161.58)
(b) Re-measurement of Defined Benefit Plan		(5.68)	(3.35)
(ii) Items that will be re-classified to Profit or Loss			
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve		0.52	(2.70)
Taxes relating to the above item		(0.13)	0.68
Total Other Comprehensive Income		694.45	1444.00
G TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		2908.68	4737.99
(Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income for the year)			
Earnings per Equity Share (EPS) in Rupees	33		
Basic and Diluted EPS (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each)		7.38	10.98

The accompanying Notes No. 1 to 45 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

As per our attached report of even date.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

For V.Sankar Aiyar & Co.

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration No. 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan

Partner

Membership No. 514998

Place : New Delhi

Date : May 10, 2024

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(DIN : 00394094)

Somesh Laddha

Chief Financial Officer

Place : Satna

Date : May 10, 2024

D.R.Bansal

Director

(DIN : 00050612)

Nitin Arora

Company Secretary

R. Sridharan

Manager & CEO

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit Before Tax	2978.58	4396.76
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	1079.37	1063.41
(Profit)/Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	(788.35)	16.15
(Gain)/Loss on Unrealised Foreign Exchange Rate Fluctuations	(89.36)	(3.64)
Unspent Liabilities Written Back	(111.88)	-
Adjustment for Foreign Currency Translation Reserve (FCTL)	0.52	(2.70)
Interest Income	(30.43)	(80.57)
Dividend Income	(23.60)	(11.83)
Interest Expense	1389.21	1090.13
	1425.48	
Operating Profit before Change in Assets and Liabilities	4404.06	2070.95
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables, Provisions and Other Liabilities	(5925.33)	2098.18
Decrease/(Increase) in Trade Receivables	359.07	(6049.23)
Decrease/(Increase) in Inventories	2672.27	(2002.69)
Decrease/(Increase) in Loans and Advances	654.20	(138.18)
	(2239.79)	(6091.92)
Cash Flow generated from/(used in) Operations	2164.27	375.79
Direct Taxes Paid (Net of Refunds)	(581.80)	(1159.79)
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Operating Activities (A)	1582.47	(784.00)
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment (Including Capital Advances, Capital Work in Progress and Payables against Capital Expenditure)	(3880.29)	(2759.12)
Purchase of Intangible Assets (Including Intangible Asset under Development)	(0.82)	(6.12)
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	591.78	9.14
Advance against Sale of Property	-	241.00
(Investment)/Maturity of Bank Deposits	44.36	(25.12)
Proceeds from Government Grants	24.85	237.63
Interest Received	29.29	79.50
Dividend Received	23.60	11.83
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Investing Activities (B)	(3167.23)	(2211.26)
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Long Term Borrowings	2190.85	5471.16
(Repayment) from Long Term Borrowings	(478.13)	(500.00)
Proceeds/(Repayment) from Short Term Borrowings (Net)	1936.53	(364.07)
Repayment of Lease Liability - Principal	(36.10)	(33.00)
Repayment of Lease Liability - Interest	(2.96)	(6.06)
Interest Paid	(1335.82)	(1072.36)
Dividend Paid	(750.00)	(450.00)
Net Cash Flow from/(used in) Financing Activities (C)	1524.37	3045.67
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(60.39)	50.41
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	102.98	52.57
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	42.59	102.98
Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash on Hand	1.29	1.91
Cheques/Drafts on Hand	14.05	26.18
Balance with Banks	27.25	74.89
	42.59	102.98

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024 (Contd.)
Notes:

- (a) The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the 'Indirect method' as set out in Ind AS 7 on 'Statement of Cash Flows'.
- (b) Negative figures have been shown in brackets.
- (c) Movement in Borrowings for the financial year 2023-24:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2023	Proceeds	Repayment	Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/ loss & others	As at 31 st March, 2024
Long Term Borrowings (Including current portion)	6876.90	2190.85	478.13	19.08	8608.70
Short Term Borrowings	5907.56	4111.17	2174.64	-	7844.09
Interest Accrued on Borrowings	32.75	77.23	32.75	-	77.23
Total Liabilities from Financing Activities	12817.21	6379.25	2685.52	19.08	16530.02

- (d) Movement in the Borrowings for the financial year 2022-23:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2022	Proceeds	Repayment	Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/ loss & others	As at 31 st March, 2023
Long Term Borrowings (Including current portion)	1891.23	5471.16	500.00	14.51	6876.90
Short Term Borrowings	6271.63	205.04	569.26	-	5907.41
Interest Accrued on Borrowings	2.78	32.75	2.78	-	32.75
Total Liabilities from Financing Activities	8165.64	5708.95	1072.04	14.51	12817.06

As per our attached report of even date.

 For V.Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration No. 109208W

 Karthik Srinivasan
Partner
Membership No. 514998

 Place : New Delhi
Date : May 10, 2024

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024
(a) Equity Share Capital

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Amount
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	3000.00
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	3000.00

(b) Other Equity

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus			Items of Other Comprehensive Income		Total
	Securities Premium	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Fair Value of Equity Instruments	Translation Reserve on Consolidation	
Balance as at 1 st April, 2022	2000.00	1900.45	11021.62	731.54	-	15653.61
Profit for the year 2022-23	-	-	3293.99	-	-	3293.99
Other Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the year 2022-23	-	-	9.96	1436.06	(2.02)	1444.00
Dividend on Equity Share	-	-	(450.00)	-	-	(450.00)
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	2000.00	1900.45	13875.57	2167.60	(2.02)	19941.60
Profit for the year 2023-24	-	-	2214.23	-	-	2214.23
Other Comprehensive Income for the year 2023-24	-	-	16.89	677.17	0.39	694.45
Dividend on Equity Share	-	-	(750.00)	-	-	(750.00)
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	2000.00	1900.45	15356.69	2844.77	(1.63)	22100.28

Nature and Purpose of Reserves and Surplus
(a) Securities Premium

Securities Premium represents the amount received by the Company over and above nominal value upon issue of equity shares with premium. The Securities Premium can be utilised in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

(b) General Reserve

The General Reserve represents free reserve being an appropriation of profit/retained earnings and kept aside to meet the future requirements as and when they arise. Mandatory transfer to general reserve is not required under the Companies Act, 2013. As the general reserve is created by transfer from one component of equity to another and is not an item of other comprehensive income, items included in the general reserve are not reclassified subsequent to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(c) Retained Earnings

Retained Earnings represents the amount of accumulated profits of the Company.

(d) Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)

OCI represents the variation in the amount of equity instruments valued at fair value through other comprehensive income. The exchange differences arising from the translation of financial statements of foreign operations with functional currency other than Indian rupees is recognised through Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) and is presented within equity in the foreign currency translation reserve.

As per our attached report of even date.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Date : May 10, 2024

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1. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024
1.1 Company Overview

Birla Cable Limited (B Cab) (“the Company”) is a public limited listed company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 (now replaced by the Companies Act, 2013). The Company is engaged in manufacturing and sale of cables (comprising of telecommunications cables, other types of wires & cables, etc.). The registered office of the Company is located at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa- 486006 (M.P.), India and its CIN No. is L31300MP1992PLC007190.

The Consolidated Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on May 10, 2024. The Consolidated Financial Statements as at 31st March, 2024 represent the financial position of the Company (“Holding Company”) and its Subsidiary (collectively referred as ‘Group’). Details of the Subsidiary which is consolidated as follows:

Wholly Owned Subsidiary (WOS)	Country of Incorporation	Ownership Interest
Birla Cable Infrasolutions DMCC	Dubai	100%

1.2 Basis of Preparation and Presentation

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with and to comply in all material aspects with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and other relevant provisions of the Act, as applicable.

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared on accrual and going concern basis under historical cost convention, except for the items that have been measured at fair value as required by relevant Ind AS.

The Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in Indian Rupees, which is also its functional currency. All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes are presented in lakhs (Indian Rupees) and have been rounded-off to two decimal places in accordance with the provisions of Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013, unless stated otherwise.

1.3 Basis of Consolidation

The Financial Statements of the Holding Company and its subsidiary have been consolidated on a line by line basis by adding together the book value of like items of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, after eliminating intra-group balances, intra-group transactions and unrealised profits or losses, if any, in accordance with Ind AS 110 – “Consolidated Financial Statements”.

1.4 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

The Accounting Policies of the Holding Company and its Subsidiary are largely similar and significant Accounting Policies of the Consolidated Financial Statements are as given in the Standalone Financial Statements.

2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Right-of-Use Assets (Land)	Buildings	Right-of-Use Assets (Building)	Plant and Equipment Refer Note No. (ii)	Office Equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Vehicles	Total
Gross Block								
Balance as at 31 st March, 2022	15.19	886.44	162.83	11891.59	55.72	35.13	91.83	13138.73
Additions during the year 2022-23	1.42	107.72	-	2191.45	13.29	10.34	-	2324.22
Deduction/Adjustment during the year 2022-23	-	49.37	-	285.77	1.55	-	-	336.69
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	16.61	944.79	162.83	13797.27	67.46	45.47	91.83	15126.26
Additions during the year 2023-24	15.74	915.56	-	3593.53	6.70	-	-	4531.53
Deduction/Adjustment during the year 2023-24	-	-	-	81.54	1.66	-	-	83.20
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	32.35	1860.35	162.83	17309.26	72.50	45.47	91.83	19574.59
Accumulated Depreciation								
Balance as at 31 st March, 2022	2.46	192.69	86.85	5396.24	36.05	21.12	43.41	5778.82
Depreciation for the year 2022-23	0.41	38.30	32.57	967.55	9.07	4.15	10.37	1062.42
Deletion/Adjustments during the year 2022-23	-	6.45	-	22.03	1.03	-	-	29.51
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	2.87	224.54	119.42	6341.76	44.09	25.27	53.78	6811.73
Depreciation for the year 2023-24	0.63	41.11	32.57	981.50	9.86	4.19	9.39	1079.25
Deletion/Adjustments during the year 2023-24	-	-	-	53.49	1.55	-	-	55.04
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	3.50	265.65	151.99	7269.77	52.40	29.46	63.17	7835.94
Net Block								
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	13.74	720.25	43.41	7455.51	23.37	20.20	38.05	8314.53
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	28.85	1594.70	10.84	10039.49	20.10	16.01	28.66	11738.65

Notes:

- (i) Refer Note No. 17(i) and 20(ii) for details of mortgage/ hypothecations of Property, Plant and Equipment towards security.
- (ii) Adjustments during the year includes ₹ 24.85 lakhs (₹ 237.63 lakhs) received as subsidy under Industrial Investment Promotion Incentive Schemes linked to Fixed Capital Investment in Property, Plant and Equipment, etc.
- (iii) Title deeds of all the immovable properties are held in the name of the Holding Company.
- (iv) No proceedings have been initiated or pending against the Holding Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988.

3. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Computer Software
Gross Block	
Balance as at 31 st March, 2022	30.33
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	30.33
Additions during the year 2023-24	0.82
Deduction/Adjustment during the year 2023-24	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	31.15
Accumulated Amortisation	
Balance as at 31 st March, 2022	29.34
Amortisation for the year 2022-23	0.99
Deletion/Adjustments during the year 2022-23	-
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	30.33
Amortisation for the year 2023-24	0.12
Deletion/Adjustments during the year 2023-24	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	30.45
Net Block	
Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	0.70

	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
4. INVESTMENTS (NON CURRENT)		
Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income		
Investments in Equity Instruments		
A. Quoted - Fully paid up Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each		
7,85,967 (7,85,967) Universal Cables Limited	3579.29	2818.48
280 (280) Birla Corporation Limited	3.99	2.49
100 (100) Vindhya Telelinks Limited	2.23	1.75
Aggregate amount of Quoted Investments	3585.51	2822.72
B. Unquoted - Fully paid up Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each		
9,90,000 (9,90,000) Birla Visabeira Private Limited	-	-
9,800 (9,800) Universal Telelinks Private Limited	4.09	3.99
9,800 (9,800) Universal Electricals Private Limited	5.02	4.46
Aggregate amount of Unquoted Investments	9.11	8.45
Total (A+B)	3594.62	2831.17
Market Value of Quoted Investments	3585.51	2822.72

	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
5. LOANS (NON CURRENT) <i>(Unsecured and Considered Good)</i>		
Loan to Related Parties (Refer Note No. 38)	2.68	5.01
Loans to Employees	18.93	12.47
	<u>21.61</u>	<u>17.48</u>
6. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS (NON CURRENT)		
Security Deposits	164.36	137.91
Bank Deposits with more than 12 months maturity (Term Deposit Receipts are under lien with Banks towards Margin against Letter(s) of Credit, Bank Guarantees and other Commitments)	47.90	24.68
	<u>212.26</u>	<u>162.59</u>
7. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS <i>(Unsecured and Considered Good)</i>		
Capital Advances	79.28	506.75
	<u>79.28</u>	<u>506.75</u>
8. INVENTORIES		
Raw Materials [Including in Transit ₹ 138.04 lakhs (₹ 686.95 lakhs)]	4381.84	6271.81
Work-in-Progress	1459.96	1346.88
Finished Goods [Including in Transit ₹ 80.34 lakhs (₹ 173.40 lakhs)]	1118.90	2177.41
Stores and Spares [Including in Transit ₹ 13.45 lakhs (₹ 3.31 lakhs)]	255.42	130.97
Packing Materials	285.73	323.37
Scrap Materials <i>(Refer Note No. 17(i) & 20(ii) for information on inventory pledged as security)</i>	117.34	41.02
	<u>7619.19</u>	<u>10291.46</u>
9. TRADE RECEIVABLES		
Secured - Considered Good	179.73	840.48
Unsecured - Considered Good <i>(Refer Note No. 17(i) & 20(ii) for information on trade receivable pledged as security)</i>	21168.25	20800.33
	<u>21347.98</u>	<u>21640.81</u>

Notes:

- (1) No trade receivables are due from Directors or other officers of the Group either severally or jointly with any other person nor any trade or other receivable are due from firms or private companies in which any Director is a partner, a Director or a member.
- (2) Trade Receivables are net of amount realised through bill discounting aggregating to ₹ 1014.49 lakhs (₹ 5694.20 lakhs).

9. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Contd.)
Trade Receivable Ageing Schedule

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Not Due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments					Total
		Less than 6 Months	6 Months - 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	
Undisputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good							
As at 31.03.2024	15365.95	1555.89	4410.44	15.70	-	-	21347.98
As at 31.03.2023	19138.26	2491.62	10.41	0.52	-	-	21640.81

	As at 31st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
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10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Balances with Banks - In Current Accounts	27.25	74.89
Cheques on Hand	14.05	26.18
Cash on Hand	1.29	1.91
	<u>42.59</u>	<u>102.98</u>

11. BANK BALANCES OTHER THAN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Unclaimed Dividend Accounts	59.91	60.28
Term Deposits (Term Deposit Receipts are under lien with Banks towards Margin against Letter(s) of Credit, Bank Guarantees and other Commitments)	252.59	320.20
	<u>312.50</u>	<u>380.48</u>

12. LOANS (CURRENT)
(Unsecured and Considered Good)

Loan to Related Parties (Refer Note No. 38)	2.60	2.60
Loans to Employees	14.05	13.22
	<u>16.65</u>	<u>15.82</u>

13. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS
(Unsecured and Considered Good)

Security Deposit	19.10	-
MTM of Derivative Instruments	37.18	-
Duty Scrip on Hand	62.01	2.51
Claim, Export Benefits Receivable etc.	264.17	296.68
	<u>382.46</u>	<u>299.19</u>

14. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS
(Unsecured and Considered Good)

Prepaid Expenses	77.98	120.92
Balance with Government Authorities	46.83	448.16
Advance to Supplier, etc.	114.88	398.64
	<u>239.69</u>	<u>967.72</u>

		As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
15. EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised			
4,25,00,000	(4,25,00,000)	Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	4250.00
75,00,000	(75,00,000)	Preference Shares of ₹ 10/- each	750.00
		5000.00	5000.00
Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid Up			
3,00,00,000	(3,00,00,000)	Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	3000.00
		3000.00	3000.00

(a) Reconciliation of the number of equity shares and amount outstanding at the beginning of the year and at the end of the year :

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
	No. of Shares	₹ in lakhs	No. of Shares	₹ in lakhs
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	30000000	3000.00	30000000	3000.00
Outstanding at the end of the year	30000000	3000.00	30000000	3000.00

(b) Term/Right attached to Equity Shares:

The Company has issued only one class of shares referred to as equity share having face value of ₹ 10/- per share and ranking paripassu. The holders of equity shares are entitled to one vote per share.

(c) Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% shares based on legal ownership in the subscribed share capital of the Company:

Sl. No.	Name of the Shareholder	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
		No. of Shares	% of Holding	No. of Shares	% of Holding
(i)	Vindhya Telelinks Limited	5800100	19.33	5800100	19.33
(ii)	Birla Corporation Limited	5388515	17.96	5388515	17.96
(iii)	Universal Cables Limited	3900100	13.00	3900100	13.00
(iv)	The Punjab Produce and Trading Co. Pvt. Limited	2278169	7.59	2278169	7.59
(v)	Hindustan Medical Institution	1713260	5.71	1713260	5.71

(d) Promoter's Shareholding :

Sl. No.	Name of Promoter	As at 31 st March, 2024		% Change During the year
		No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	
(i)	Vindhya Telelinks Limited	5800100	19.33	Nil
(ii)	Universal Cables Limited	3900100	13.00	Nil
(iii)	The Punjab Produce and Trading Co. Pvt. Limited	2278169	7.59	Nil
(iv)	Hindustan Medical Institution	1713260	5.71	Nil
(v)	East India Investment Company Private Limited	500600	1.67	Nil
(vi)	Mohit Shantilal Shah/ Mahendra Kumar Sharma/ Amal Chandra Chakraborty (Representatives to the Estate of the Deceased Priyamvada Devi Birla in the capacity of Administrators Pendente Lite)	124241	0.41	Nil

	As at 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
16. OTHER EQUITY		
Securities Premium		
Opening Balance	2000.00	2000.00
Closing Balance	2000.00	2000.00
General Reserve		
Opening Balance	1900.45	1900.45
Closing Balance	1900.45	1900.45
Retained Earnings		
Opening Balance	13875.57	11021.62
Add: Profit for the year	2214.23	3293.99
Add: Item of Other Comprehensive Income recognised directly in Retained Earnings [Re-measurement of Defined Employment Benefits Plan (Net of tax)]	16.89	9.96
	16106.69	14325.57
Less: Appropriations		
Dividend on Equity Shares	750.00	450.00
Closing Balance	15356.69	13875.57
	19257.14	17776.02
Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)		
Equity Instrument through OCI		
Opening Balance	2167.60	731.54
Add: Fair Valuation Gains/(Losses) on Equity Instruments	677.17	1436.06
Closing Balance	2844.77	2167.60
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve on Consolidation		
Opening Balance	(2.02)	-
Add: Translation Difference	0.39	(2.02)
Closing Balance	(1.63)	(2.02)
	22100.28	19941.60
17. BORROWING (NON-CURRENT)		
Secured		
Loans from Banks		
Buyer's Credit (In Foreign Currency)	1171.14	1105.30
Supplier's Credit (In Foreign Currency)	2277.10	322.61
Loans from Others		
Term Loan from a Financial Institution (NBFC)	3737.69	3981.74
Unsecured		
Other Loans		
Loans from Bodies Corporate	1500.00	1500.00
	8685.93	6909.65

	As at 31st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
17. BORROWING (NON-CURRENT) (Contd.)		
Less: Current Maturities of Long-term Borrowings at the year end (Disclosed under Note No. 20)		
Secured		
Buyer's Credit (In Foreign Currency)	39.42	131.39
Supplier's Credit (In Foreign Currency)	233.76	129.49
Loans from Others		
Term Loan from a Financial Institution (NBFC)	1000.00	250.00
	1273.18	510.88
	7412.75	6398.77
Notes:		
Secured Borrowing		
(i) Loans from Banks/NBFC are secured by way of hypothecation charge over movable Property, Plant and Equipment, both present and future and charge created by way of mortgage by deposit of title deeds of certain immovable properties of the Company, ranking pari-passu interse amongst the consortium lender banks and term loan lender (including Buyer's Credit and Supplier's Credit). Loans from Banks/NBFC are further secured by first/ or second pari-passu charge (specific to a term loan) by way of hypothecation of entire Current Assets, both present and future, of the Company viz. inventories, bills receivables, book debts, claims, etc. The Rupee Term Loan is repayable in 16 quartely instalments commencing from March, 2024 and ending on December, 2027 and carry a rate of interest of 10.25% p.a on the reporting date. Buyer's Credit in foreign currency availed from a bank is due for repayment between July, 2025 to March, 2026 and carry rate of interest varying from 4.52% to 6.42% p.a. Supplier's Credit in foreign currency availed from banks are due for repayment between June, 2024 and June, 2026 and carry rate of interest varying from 4.71% to 6.84 % p.a. on the reporting date. The Buyer's Credit and Supplier's Credit are also backed by cross corporate guarantee of Vindhya Telelinks Limited, a body corporate.		
(ii) Neither registration nor satisfaction of any charge is pending to be filed/registered with the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period in respect of security created by the Company in favour of lenders except as referred in Note no. 35(a)(i).		
(iii) Term loan was applied for the purpose for which the loan was obtained.		
Unsecured Borrowing		
Loan from Bodies Corporate amounting to ₹ 1500.00 lakhs carry rate of interest varying from 8.85% to 9.50 % p.a and are due for repayment between November, 2025 and March 2026.		
18. PROVISIONS (NON-CURRENT)		
Provision for Employee Benefits	24.09	19.62
	24.09	19.62
19. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (NET)		
(a) Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Depreciation and Amortisation on Property, Plant and Equipments and Intangible Asset	768.59	508.53
Fair Value of Investment through Other Comprehensive Income	247.31	160.90
	1015.90	669.43
(b) Deferred Tax Assets		
Items Deductible on Payment Basis	92.95	106.10
	92.95	106.10
Net Deferred Tax Liabilities	922.95	563.33

	As at 31st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
19. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (NET) (Contd.)		
Reconciliation of Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net):		
Opening Balance	563.33	465.42
Deferred Tax (Income)/Expense recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss	273.21	(62.99)
Deferred Tax Expense at Other Comprehensive Income	86.41	160.90
Closing Balance	922.95	563.33

20. BORROWINGS
Working Capital Loans/Borrowings from Banks (Secured)

Cash Credit Facilities	4856.33	745.16
Export Packing Credit	2987.76	5162.40
Current Maturities of Long Term Borrowings (Refer Note No.17)	1273.18	510.88
	9117.27	6418.44

Notes:
Secured Borrowing

- (i) Working Capital Loans/Borrowings from Banks are generally renewable within twelve months from the date of sanction or immediately previous renewal date, unless otherwise stated. The lender banks have a right to cancel the credit limits (either fully or partially) and, inter-alia, demand repayment in case of non-compliance of terms and conditions of sanctions or deterioration in the sanctioned loan accounts in any manner.
- (ii) Working Capital Loans/Borrowings (both fund and non fund based) from Banks are secured by first charge by way of hypothecation of entire Current Assets both present and future, of the Company viz. inventories, bills receivables, book debts (trade receivables), claims, etc. ranking pari-passu amongst working capital consortium banks and are further secured by way of hypothecation of movable Property, Plant and Equipment, both present and future, and charge created by way of mortgage by deposit of title deeds of certain immovable properties of the Company, ranking pari-passu interse amongst the consortium lenders and a term lender. The Working Capital Borrowings are also backed by cross corporate guarantee of Vindhya Telelinks Limited, a body corporate.
- (iii) Funds raised on short term basis have not been utilised for long term purpose and deployed for the purpose(s) they were obtained.
- (iv) Bank Returns/Stock Statements filed by the Company with its bankers are materially in agreement with the books of account.
- (v) Neither registration nor satisfaction of any charge is pending to be filed/registered with the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period in respect of security created by the Company in favour of lenders except as referred in Note no. 35(a)(i).

21. TRADE PAYABLES

Total Outstanding Dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises*; and	743.18	803.57
Total Outstanding Dues of Creditors Other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	1763.12	7563.34
	2506.30	8366.91

21. TRADE PAYABLES (Contd.)
Trade Payable Ageing Schedule

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments						Total
	Unbilled	Not Due	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	
Trade Payable as at 31.03.2024							
Due to Micro and Small Enterprises	-	602.70	140.48	-	-	-	743.18
Due to Other than Micro and Small Enterprises	292.83	743.69	725.93	0.53	-	0.14	1763.12
Total	292.83	1346.39	866.41	0.53	-	0.14	2506.30
Undisputed Trade Payable as at 31.03.2023							
Due to Micro and Small Enterprises	-	564.83	238.74	-	-	-	803.57
Due to Other than Micro and Small Enterprises	335.95	4524.04	2702.42	0.79	-	0.14	7563.34
Total	335.95	5088.87	2941.16	0.79	-	0.14	8366.91

* Principal amount outstanding as at the year end. There is no overdue amount of principal and interest due to Micro and Small Enterprises. During the period, no interest has been paid to such Enterprises. This information has been determined to the extent such Enterprises have been identified on the basis of information available with the Group.

	As at 31st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	As at 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
22. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES		
Accrued Employee Benefits Expense	39.62	48.43
Unclaimed Dividend*	59.91	60.28
Creditors/Liability Pertaining to Capital Expenditure	116.37	352.04
Provision for MTM of Derivative Instruments	-	17.52
Directors Commission Payable	18.00	36.00
	233.90	514.27

* This does not include any outstanding amount to be credited to Investors Education and Protection Fund during the year.

23. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Statutory Dues	377.13	281.35
Advances from Customers	20.07	383.93
	397.20	665.28

24. PROVISIONS

Provision for Employee Benefits	76.74	72.99
	76.74	72.99

	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
25. REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS		
<i>(Refer Note No.34)</i>		
Sale of Products	66398.76	77858.70
Other Operating Income		
Sale of Scrap Materials	1890.30	1206.06
Processing Charges Received	-	0.19
Export Incentives	260.74	154.80
	<u>68549.80</u>	<u>79219.75</u>
26. OTHER INCOME		
Interest Income		
From Banks	20.44	20.12
From Others	173.94	60.45
Dividend Income on Non-Current Investments	23.60	11.83
Gain on Foreign Currency Transactions (Net)	326.22	356.55
Unspent Liabilities/Sundry Balances Written Back (Net)	126.37	2.42
Profit on Sale/Discard of Property, Plant & Equipments (Net)	788.35	-
Other Non Operating Income	40.35	0.03
	<u>1499.27</u>	<u>451.40</u>
27. CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK-IN-PROGRESS AND STOCK-IN TRADE, ETC.		
Closing Inventories		
Work-in-Progress	1459.96	1346.88
Finished Goods	1118.90	2177.41
Scrap Materials	117.34	41.02
	<u>2696.20</u>	<u>3565.31</u>
Opening Inventories		
Work-in-Progress	1346.88	1480.02
Finished Goods	2177.41	830.78
Scrap Materials	41.02	72.15
	<u>3565.31</u>	<u>2382.95</u>
	<u>869.11</u>	<u>(1182.36)</u>
28. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE		
Salaries, Wages, Bonus and Benefits, etc.	3032.99	2814.05
Contribution to Provident and Other Funds, etc.	185.33	170.95
Employees Welfare Expenses	88.51	84.37
	<u>3306.83</u>	<u>3069.37</u>

	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
29. FINANCE COSTS		
Interest Expense	1386.25	1084.07
Interest on Lease Liability	2.96	6.06
Other Borrowing Costs	97.36	201.10
	<u>1486.57</u>	<u>1291.23</u>
30. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSE		
On Property, Plant and Equipment	1079.25	1062.42
On Intangible Assets	0.12	0.99
	<u>1079.37</u>	<u>1063.41</u>
31. OTHER EXPENSES		
Consumption of Stores and Spares	332.72	283.43
Packing Materials	2263.60	2481.41
Processing/Job Work and Testing Charges	208.19	182.12
Power and Fuel	977.89	987.96
Freight and Transportation (Net)	1065.88	1376.94
Rent	55.38	24.45
Repair & Maintenance		
Plant and Equipment	385.88	280.08
Buildings	156.21	195.62
Others	3.80	3.95
Insurance	92.37	96.35
Rates & Taxes	53.56	35.07
Travelling and Conveyance	158.98	162.93
Payment to Auditors		
Statutory Auditors		
Audit Fees	10.74	8.72
Tax Audit Fee	1.50	2.00
Quarterly Reviews	4.75	3.45
Certification, etc.	3.70	3.46
Reimbursement of Expenses	0.61	1.48
Cost Auditors		
Audit Fees	0.75	0.75
Certification, etc.	-	0.03
Reimbursement of Expenses	0.14	0.04
Loss on Sale/Discard of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	-	16.15
Director's Commission	18.00	36.00
Miscellaneous Expenses [Including ₹ 57.12 lakhs (₹ 27.43 lakhs) incurred towards Corporate Social Responsibility]	838.97	825.03
	<u>6633.62</u>	<u>7007.42</u>

	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024 (₹ in lakhs)	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (₹ in lakhs)
32. TAX EXPENSE		
Current Tax	493.32	1188.65
Tax Adjustment of Earlier Years	(2.18)	(22.89)
Deferred Tax Credit	273.21	(62.99)
Total Tax Expense	764.35	1102.77
Reconciliation of Effective Tax Rate:		
Profit before Tax	2978.58	4396.76
Enacted Income Tax Rate	25.17%	25.17%
Tax as per Enacted Income Tax Rate	749.65	1106.58
Tax Effect of Permanent Disallowances	16.31	21.99
Others	0.57	(2.91)
Tax Adjustment of Earlier Years	(2.18)	(22.89)
Tax Expenses Recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss	764.35	1102.77
Effective Income Tax Rate	25.66%	25.08%

33. EARNING PER SHARE (EPS):

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Weighted Average Number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year	30000000	30000000
Profit for the year (₹ in lakhs)	2214.23	3293.99
Nominal Value of Each Equity Share (₹)	10.00	10.00
EPS (Basic and Diluted)	7.38	10.98

34. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS:

(a) Disaggregated Revenue Information (Refer Note No. 37(b))

(b) Contract Balances

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Trade Receivables	21347.98	21640.81
Contract Liabilities	20.07	142.92

Trade Receivables are generally due within 90 days. Contract liabilities include advances received against delivery of cables.

(c) Reconciliation of the amount of Revenue from Operations recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss with the Contract Prices

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Revenue as per Contract Price	66583.77	77936.73
Adjustments		
Discount, Rebate, Customer Claim and Others	185.01	78.03
Revenue as per the Statement of Profit and Loss (Refer Note No. 25)	66398.76	77858.70

35. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (TO THE EXTENT NOT PROVIDED FOR):
(a) Contingent Liabilities:

- (i) Cross corporate guarantee of ₹ 60000.00 lakhs (₹ 192500.00 lakhs) given by the Holding Company to consortium of banks as collateral against term loan(s) and working capital credit facilities granted to a Body Corporate. The Body Corporate has also given corporate guarantee of ₹ 29600.00 lakhs (₹ 21800.00 lakhs) against total credit facilities availed by the Holding Company from consortium of banks. (Modification of the charge for the reduced guarantee amount given by the Holding Company, required to be filed/registered with the Jurisdictional Registrar of Companies is in progress.
- (ii) Claims against the Holding Company not acknowledged as debts ₹ 20.85 lakhs (₹ 20.85 lakhs).

(b) Commitments:

Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on Capital Account (Net of advances) and not provided for ₹ 333.97 lakhs (₹ 2288.79 lakhs).

36. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:
(a) Gratuity and Pension:

- (i) Amount of Net Employee Benefit Exposure Recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Current Service Cost	30.73	28.72	-	-
Interest Cost on Benefit Obligation	30.60	27.89	1.55	1.59
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(33.32)	(31.22)	-	-
Net Actuarial (Gain)/Loss Recognised in the year	-	-	0.74	0.28
Net Employee Benefits Expense	28.01	25.39	2.29	1.87

- (ii) Amount Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity		Pension	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Return on Plan Assets	1.37	0.56	-	-
Actuarial Gain/(Loss) on Defined Benefit obligation arising from -				
Experience Adjustment	23.97	4.72	-	-
Difference in Present Value of Obligation	(2.77)	8.03	-	-
Amount Recognised in OCI	22.57	13.31	-	-

- (iii) Amount Recognised in the Balance Sheet: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Defined Benefit Obligation	(453.83)	(423.93)	(21.91)	(22.41)
Less: Fair Value of the Plan Assets	482.91	458.45	-	-
Net Asset/(Liability)	29.08	34.52	(21.91)	(22.41)

(iv) Changes in Present Value of the Defined Benefit Obligation: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Opening Defined Benefit Obligation	423.93	414.66	22.41	23.33
Interest cost	30.60	27.89	1.55	1.59
Current Service Cost	30.73	28.72	-	-
Benefits Paid	(10.23)	(34.59)	(2.79)	(2.79)
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(21.20)	(12.75)	0.74	0.28
Closing Defined Benefit Obligation	453.83	423.93	21.91	22.41

(v) Changes in the Fair Value of Plan Assets: (₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Opening Fair Value of Plan Assets	458.45	462.70	-	-
Expected Return	33.32	31.22	-	-
Contribution by Employer	-	-	-	-
Benefits Paid	(10.23)	(36.03)	-	-
Actuarial Gain/(Loss)	1.37	0.56	-	-
Closing Fair Value of Plan Assets	482.91	458.45	-	-

(vi) The major categories of Plan Assets in case of Funded Gratuity Scheme as a percentage of the fair value of Total Plan Assets:

Particulars	Gratuity (%)	
	2023-24	2022-23
Investments with Insurer	100	100

The overall expected rate of return on assets is determined based on the actual rate of return during the current year.

(vii) The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity and pension obligations for the Company's plans:

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded)		Pension (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Mortality Table	IAL (2012-14) Ultimate	IAL (2012-14) Ultimate	IIA (2012-2015)	IIA (2012-2015)
Attrition Rate	5.00% p.a.	5.00% p.a.	N.A.	N.A.
Imputed Rate of Interest (D)	7.23% p.a.	7.35% p.a.	7.26% p.a.	7.41% p.a.
Imputed Rate of Interest (IC)	7.35% p.a.	7.02% p.a.	7.41% p.a.	7.25% p.a.
Salary Rise	8.00% p.a.	8.00% p.a.	N.A.	N.A.
Return on Plan Assets	7.35% p.a.	7.02% p.a.	N.A.	N.A.
Remaining Working Life	14.35 years	13.99 years	N.A.	N.A.

The estimates of future salary increase, considered in actuarial valuation, take into account the effect of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market. The overall expected rate of return on plan assets is determined based on the market prices prevailing as on Balance Sheet date, applicable to the period over which the obligation is to be settled.

(viii) Quantitative Sensitivity Analysis for Significant Assumptions:

Reasonably possible changes at the year end, to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation as the amounts shown below: -

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Delta Effect of	Gratuity			
		31 st March, 2024		31 st March, 2023	
		Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase
Gratuity					
Discount Rate	1%	24.40	(22.19)	25.12	(22.86)
Salary Growth Rate	1%	(22.24)	23.99	(22.94)	24.73
Attrition Rate	1%	1.05	(0.96)	0.74	0.68

(ix) Maturity Profile of Defined Benefit Obligation (Undiscounted):

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity	
	2023-24	2022-23
Within next 12 months (next annual reporting period)	42.03	25.19
Between 1 to 5 years	2018.15	180.92
Between 5 to 10 years	285.78	321.79
10 years and above	166.46	158.39

(x) Risk Exposure:

The Defined Benefit Plan is exposed to number of risks like asset volatility, inflation rate risk, life expectancy assumptions. etc.

(b) Defined Contribution Plans:

Holding Company's contribution to defined contribution schemes such as Government administered Provident/Family Pension and approved Superannuation Fund are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred. The Holding Company has no further obligations beyond its contributions.

The Holding Company has recognised the following contributions to Provident/Family Pension and Superannuation Funds as an expense and included in employee benefits expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(₹ in lakhs)

Defined Contributions Schemes	2023-24	2022-23
Contribution to Provident and Family Pension Fund	159.08	144.78
Contribution to an Approved Superannuation Fund	24.53	24.48

37. SEGMENT INFORMATION:

- (a) The Group has only one reportable primary business segment i.e. Cables, based on guiding principles given in Ind AS 108 "Operating Segments" notified pursuant to Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015. Accordingly, the disclosure requirements of Ind AS 108 are not applicable.
- (b) The following table shows the desegregation of Group's Revenue from Operations (predominantly telecom cables) by geographical market, regardless of where the goods were produced:

(₹ in lakhs)

SI.No.	Geographical Segments	2023-24	2022-23
(i)	Domestic Market (within India)	52849.63	54874.87
(ii)	Overseas Markets (outside India)	13549.13	22983.83
	Total	66398.76	77858.70

- (c) Revenue from a customer of the Company is ₹ 22211.07 lakhs (from three customers of the Company is ₹ 40857.57 lakhs), which is more than 10% of the Company's total revenue.

38. (A) Disclosures in respect of Related Parties as defined in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS 24), with whom transactions were entered into and in the ordinary course of business during the year are given below:

(I)	Entity where a Key Management Personnel (KMP) / relatives of KMP have significant influence	Shakun Polymers Private Limited (SPPL)	
(II)	Defined Benefit Plan	Birla Cable Employees Group Gratuity-cum-Life Assurance Scheme Trust (BGF)	
(III)	Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Shri Harsh V. Lodha Shri D.R. Bansal Shri R.C. Tapuriah (Demise on 14.09.2022) Dr. Aravind Srinivasan (Upto 31.03.2024) Shri Arun Kishore (Upto 31.03.2024) Shri K. Raghuraman (Upto 31.03.2024) Smt. Archana Capoor Shri B.R. Nahar (W.e.f. 31.10.2022) Shri R. Sridharan Shri Shalendra Thakur (upto 31.01.2023) Shri Somesh Laddha (w.e.f. 03.05.2023) Shri Nitin Arora (w.e.f. 03.05.2023) Shri Anantharajan S.	Chairman & Non-Executive Director of the Holding Company Non-Executive Directors of the Holding Company Manager & CEO of the Holding Company and Director of the Subsidiary Company Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Holding Company Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Holding Company Company Secretary of the Holding Company Manager of the Subsidiary Company

(i) Transactions with Related Parties:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
1	Shakun Polymers Private Limited		
	Purchase of Raw Materials/Consumable & Traded Goods	136.92	95.70
2	Compensation to the KMP's of the Company		
	(a) Manager & CEO		
	Short-term Employee Benefit	238.50	213.57
	Post Employment (Refer footnote no. (a))	-	-
	(b) Chief Financial Officer (CFO)		
	Short-term Employee Benefit	33.05	27.04
	(c) Company Secretary		
	Short-term Employee Benefit	13.67	28.78
	(d) Manager		
	Short-term Employee Benefit	69.44	17.22

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
	(e) Directors		
	Sitting Fees	26.90	32.25
	Profit Related Commission	18.00	36.00
3	Loan to KMP's of the Company		
	Loan Repaid		
	Manager & CEO	1.80	1.80
	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	0.80	0.80
4	BEOL Employee's Group Gratuity cum Life Assurance Scheme Trust (BGF)		
	Withdrawal from Gratuity Fund	10.23	36.03

(ii) Outstanding Balances with Related Parties:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Nature of Transaction	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
1	Manager & CEO		
	Loan Recoverable	4.48	6.28
	Employee Benefits Payable	-	4.50
2	Chief Financial Officer		
	Loan Recoverable	0.53	1.33
3	Company Secretary		
	Employee Benefits Payable	0.33	-
4	Directors		
	Profit Related Commission Payable {Refer Note (b)}	18.00	36.00

Notes:

- The remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel(s) other than Non-Executive Directors stated above does not include provision/payment towards incremental liability on account of gratuity and compensated absences since actuarial valuation is done for the Company as a whole.
- Remuneration to Non-Executive Directors save and except Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Chairman includes provision of ₹ 18.00 lakhs (₹ 36.00 lakhs) towards remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission (excluding Goods and Services Tax, if any, thereon) for the year. Shri Harsh V.Lodha, Chairman, has decided not to take remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission pertaining to the financial year 2023-24.
- Transactions mentioned above are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), wherever applicable.
- No amount has been provided as doubtful debt or advance written off or written back in the year in respect of debts due from/to above Related Parties.
- Transactions and balances relating to reimbursement of expenses to/from the above Related Parties have not been considered in the above disclosure.

(B) Disclosure as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 in respect of transactions with entities belonging to the promoters/ promoter group hold(s) 10% or more shareholding in the Company:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Nature of Transactions	Vindhya Telelinks Limited		Universal Cables Limited		Birla Corporation Limited	
		2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
1	Purchase of Raw Materials, Consumables & Traded Goods	1206.69	2479.55	377.65	2550.45	-	-
2	Sale of Finished Goods, Raw Materials, Consumables, Traded Goods and Others	47.44	284.47	38.70	165.06	0.25	-
3	Other Service Charges Received	-	0.19	-	-	-	-
4	Other Service Charges Paid	39.67	18.19	1.71	-	-	-
5	Dividend Paid	145.00	87.00	97.50	58.50	134.71	80.83
6	Dividend Received	0.02	0.01	23.58	11.79	0.01	0.03

Note: Transactions mentioned above are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), wherever applicable.

39. DISCLOSURE AS REQUIRED UNDER THE MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT ACT 2006, READ WITH NOTIFICATION NUMBER GSR 679 (E) DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2015 TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE/ ASCERTAINED(REFER NOTE NO.20):

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
(i)	The principal amount and interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end of each financial year		
	(a) Trade Creditors	743.18	803.57
	(b) Capex Creditors	99.03	56.38
(ii)	The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of Section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006, along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day.	-	-
(iii)	The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006.	-	-
(iv)	The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid.	-	-
(v)	The amount of further interest remaining due and payable in the succeeding year, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under Section 23 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006.	-	-

40. LEASES:

(a) Lease Liabilities Reconciliation

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
(i)	Opening Lease Liabilities	48.88	81.88
(ii)	Interest on Lease Liabilities	2.96	6.06
(iii)	Repayment/Actual Rent	(39.06)	(39.06)
(iv)	Closing Lease Liabilities	12.78	48.88

- (b) The Group has taken certain offices and residential premises/facilities under operating lease agreements for short period. The aggregate lease rental of ₹ 61.12 lakhs (₹ 24.03 lakhs) on such leases has been charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

41. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Fair Value Hierarchy	Note No.	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
				Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
I	Financial Assets						
(a)	At Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)						
	- Investment in Quoted Equity Instruments	Level 1	A	3585.51	3585.51	2822.72	2822.72
	- Investment in Unquoted Equity Instruments	Level 3	B	9.11	9.11	8.45	8.45
(b)	At Amortised Cost						
	- Trade Receivables	}	C	21347.98	21347.98	21640.81	21640.81
	- Loan			38.26	38.26	33.30	33.30
	- Other Financial Asset			557.54	557.54	461.78	461.78
	- Cash and Cash Equivalents			42.59	42.59	102.98	102.98
	- Other Bank Balances			312.50	312.50	380.48	380.48
(c)	At Fair Value through Profit & Loss (FVTPL)						
	MTM on Derivative Instruments						
	- Foreign Exchange Forward Contract	Level-2	D	37.18	37.18	-	-
	Total Financial Assets			25930.67	25930.67	25450.52	25450.52
II	Financial Liabilities						
(a)	At Amortised Cost						
	- Borrowings	}	C	16530.02	16530.02	12817.21	12817.21
	- Trade Payable			2506.30	2506.30	8366.91	8366.91
	- Other Financial Liabilities			246.68	246.68	545.63	545.63
(b)	At Fair Value through Profit & Loss (FVTPL)						
	MTM on Derivative Instruments						
	- Foreign Exchange Forward Contract	Level-2	D	-	-	17.52	17.52
	Total Financial Liabilities			19283.00	19283.00	21747.27	21747.27

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between the willing parties. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value:

- (A) The Group has opted to fair value its quoted equity instruments at its market quoted price through OCI.
- (B) The Group has opted to fair value its unquoted equity instruments at its Net Asset Value (NAV)/Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) through OCI.
- (C) The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, trade receivables, loans, other financial assets, short-term borrowings, trade payables, and other financial liabilities approximates their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments. Group has adopted Effective Interest Rate Method (EIR) for fair valuation of long-term borrowings and non-current financial assets and non-current financial liabilities.
- (D) The fair value of forward exchange contracts is based on certificate given by respective banks.

Fair Value Hierarchy

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3 - Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

42. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES:

The Group activities are exposed to a variety of Financial Risks from its Operations. The key financial risks include Market risk, Credit risk and Liquidity risk.

(a) Market Risk:

Market Risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market Risk comprises mainly three types of Risk: Foreign Currency Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Other Price Risk such as Commodity Price Risk and Equity Price Risk.

(i) Foreign Currency Risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Holding Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from foreign currency transactions of imports, exports and borrowing primarily with respect to USD, EURO and GBP. The Holding Company's exports are denominated generally in USD and EURO, providing a natural hedge to some extent against foreign currency payments on account of imports of raw materials and/or the payment of borrowings. The foreign currency transaction risk are managed through selective hedging programmes by way of forward contracts including for underlying transactions having firm commitments or highly probable forecast of crystallisation.

The Holding Company uses forward exchange contracts to hedge its exposure in foreign currency. The details of foreign currency exposures hedged by derivative instruments and those have not been hedged are as follows:

Particulars	Currency	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
		In Foreign Currency	₹ in lakhs	In Foreign Currency	₹ in lakhs
Hedged :					
Forward exchange contracts & Others outstanding					
Financial Liabilities					
Long-term Borrowing	USD	233880.00	195.94	-	-
Other Payables	USD	302205.00	253.19	1039993.35	858.72
Firm Commitments	USD	108960.00	91.29	336604.22	277.93
Financial Assets					
Receivables	USD	1559792.23	1293.54	969950.77	792.64
	EUR	3999434.12	3564.70	6200666.57	5484.49
Firm Commitments	GBP	-	-	100148.00	100.78
Total Hedged Exposure	USD	2204837.23	1833.96	2346548.34	1929.29
	EUR	3999434.12	3564.70	6200666.57	5484.49
	GBP	-	-	100148.00	100.78
Unhedged :					
Financial Liabilities					
Long-term Borrowings	USD	1228958.11	1029.62	1578922.73	1303.72
	EUR	2433676.23	2222.68	136954.92	124.19
Other Payables	USD	91654.55	76.79	152230.80	125.70
	EUR	31053.73	28.36	229690.72	208.28
	GBP	1766.03	1.88	1534.68	1.58
	CNY	3500.00	0.41	-	-
Financial Assets					
Receivables	USD	74936.27	62.14	326415.49	266.75
	EUR	2379422.47	2120.78	705787.94	624.27
	GBP	19796.50	20.62	45029.91	45.31
Bank Balance	USD	87.81	0.07	-	-
	EUR	14.95	0.01	28.49	0.03

Particulars	Currency	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
		In Foreign Currency	₹ in lakhs	In Foreign Currency	₹ in lakhs
Net Unhedged Exposure	USD	1245588.58	1044.20	1404738.04	1162.67
	EUR	85292.54	130.25	(339170.79)	(291.83)
	GBP	(18030.47)	(18.74)	(43495.23)	(43.73)
	CNY	3500.00	0.41	-	-

Foreign Currency Sensitivity:

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in USD/EURO/GBP/CNY with all other variables held constant. The impact on Holding Company's profit before tax is due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities consequent to changes in the foreign exchange rate as under:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Change in USD	(+)5%	(+)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	(52.21)	(58.13)
Change in USD	(-)5%	(-)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	52.21	58.13

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Change in EURO	(+)5%	(+)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	(6.51)	14.59
Change in EURO	(-)5%	(-)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	6.51	(14.59)

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Change in GBP	(+)5%	(+)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	0.94	2.19
Change in GBP	(-)5%	(-)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	(0.94)	(2.19)

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Change in CNY	(+)5%	(+)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	(0.02)	0.00
Change in CNY	(-)5%	(-)5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	0.02	0.00

(ii) Interest Rate Risk and Sensitivity:

Interest rate risk has underlying risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Any changes in the interest rates could have unforeseen impact on Holding Company's cost of borrowings, thus impacting the profit and loss. The Holding Company mitigates this risk by regularly assessing the market scenario, finding appropriate financial instruments like interest rate negotiations and low cost instruments.

Interest Rate Risk Exposure

(₹ in lakhs)

Type of Exposure	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Fixed Rate Borrowings	1000.00	1000.00
Variable Rate Borrowings (including Short-Term Borrowings)	15530.02	11817.21
Total	16530.02	12817.21

Sensitivity on Variable Rate Borrowings

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Interest Rate increase by 0.25%	(38.83)	(29.54)
Interest Rate decrease by 0.25%	38.83	29.54

(iii) Commodity Price Risk:

The Holding Company is affected by the price volatility of certain commodities. Its operating activities require the purchase of raw material for manufacturing of Cables and therefore, require a continuous supply of certain raw materials such as optical fibre, plastic and polymers, copper etc. To mitigate the commodity price risk, the Holding Company has an approved supplier base to get the best competitive prices for the commodities and to manage the cost without any compromise on quality.

(iv) Equity Price Risk:

The Holding Company's exposure to equity instruments price risk arises from investments held by the Holding Company and classified in the Balance Sheet at Fair Value through OCI. Having regard to the nature of securities, intrinsic worth, intent and long term nature of investment in securities held by the company, fluctuation in their prices are considered acceptable and do not warrant any management estimation.

(b) Credit Risk:
(i) Trade Receivables/Corporate Guarantee

The Holding Company has an established policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. The Holding Company assesses the credit quality of the counterparties taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors. Some of the customers are Government owned entities and private telecom sector operators. Credit risk is reduced to a significant extent if the supplies are part of a project which is funded by the Central / State Government. Outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored and assessed. Impairment allowance for trade receivables if any, is provided on the basis of respective credit risk of individual customer as on the reporting date.

The lenders assesses the credit quality of Vindhya Telelinks Limited and after considering its financial position, intrinsic value, its business profile and future prospects, Credit risk is low. The Holding Company has also accepted corporate guarantee from Vindhya Telelinks Limited (Cross Corporate Guarantee) against total credit facilities and term loan(s) availed from consortium of banks.

(ii) Deposits with Bank:

The fixed deposits with banks predominantly comprises of margin money against bank guarantees, letter(s) of credit, etc. as per the terms of sanction of non fund based credit facilities and the Holding Company is not exposed to credit risk based on historical records of no or stray cases of invocation of bank guarantees or devolvement of LC's.

(c) Liquidity Risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk, where the Holding Company may encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Holding Company's approach is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments:

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Carrying Value	Payable on Demand	Upto 12 Months	1 to 5 Years
As at 31st March, 2024				
Borrowings	16530.02	7844.09	1273.18	7425.06
Trade and Other Payables	2740.20	59.91	2680.29	-
Lease Liability	12.78	-	12.78	-
Total	19283.00	7904.00	3966.25	7425.06
As at 31st March, 2023				
Borrowings	12817.21	5907.56	510.88	6417.03
Trade and Other Payables	8881.18	60.28	8820.90	-
Lease Liability	48.88	-	36.10	12.78
Total	21747.27	5967.84	9367.88	6429.81

43. AGEING OF CAPITAL-WORK-IN PROGRESS (CWIP) AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS UNDER DEVELOPMENT:

(₹ in lakhs)

CWIP for Project in Progress	Amount in CWIP for a period of				
	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	Total
FY 2023-24	-	-	-	-	-
FY 2022-23*	326.89	-	-	-	326.89

Notes:

- CWIP includes Capital Goods in Transit of ₹ Nil (₹ 186.61 lakhs).
- There is no item/project whose completion is overdue or has exceeded it's original cost as compare to it's original plan as at 31st March, 2024 and 31st March, 2023

(₹ in lakhs)

Intangible Assets Under Development	Amount in Intangible Assets Under Development for a period of				
	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 Years	Total
FY 2023-24	-	6.12	1.23	-	7.35
FY 2022-23	6.12	1.23	-	-	7.35

44. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT:

The Group's primary objective with respect to capital management is to ensure continuity of business and support the growth of the Group while at the same time provide reasonable returns to its various stakeholders and maximise shareholders value. In order to achieve these objectives, requirement of capital is reviewed periodically with reference to operating and business plans that take into account capital expenditure and strategic investments. Sourcing of capital is done through judicious combination of equity/ internal accruals and borrowings, both short term and long term. The capital structure is governed by policies approved by the Board of Directors and the Group monitors capital by applying net debt (total borrowings less investments and cash and cash equivalents) to equity ratio. The Group manages its capital structure and make adjustments in the light of changes in economic conditions and the requirements of financial covenants attached to the interest bearing loans and borrowings that define capital structure requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the year ended 31st March, 2024 or corresponding previous year.

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Borrowings	16530.02	12817.21
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents	42.59	102.98
Net Debt	16487.43	12714.23
Equity Share Capital	3000.00	3000.00
Other Equity	22100.28	19941.60
Total Capital	25100.28	22941.60
Capital and Net Debt	41587.71	35655.83
Gearing Ratio	0.40	0.36

45. (A) Information pursuant to Schedule III of Companies Act, 2013:

(₹ in lakhs)

Name of Entity	Net Assets (Total Assets-Total Liabilities)		Share in Profit or Loss		Share in Other Comprehensive Income		Share in Total Comprehensive Income	
	Amount	As % of Consolidated	Amount	As % of Consolidated	Amount	As % of Consolidated	Amount	As % of Consolidated
Consolidated	25100.28		694.45					
Holding Company								
Birla Cable Limited	25191.10	100.36%	2248.75	101.56%	694.06	99.94%	2942.81	101.17%
Foreign Subsidiary Company								
Birla Cable Infrasonolutions DMCC	(90.82)	-0.36%	(34.52)	-1.56%	0.39	0.06%	(34.13)	-1.17%
Total	25100.28	100%	2214.23	100%	694.45	100%	2908.68	100%

(B) Additional Regulatory Information pursuant to amendment in Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013 as notified vide Notification No. GSR 207(E) dated 24.03.2021 has been given to the extent applicable to the Company and not disclosed elsewhere. Additional disclosures/ Regulatory information as required by Notification No. GSR 207(E) dated 24.03.2021 (To the extent applicable on Holding Company):

(a) Compliance with number of layers of companies:

No layers of companies has been established beyond the limits prescribed under clause 87 of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017.

(b) Detail of Relationship with Struck Off Companies:

Share Held by Struck Off Companies

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Struck Off Company	Balance outstanding as at 31.03.2024 (No. of Shares)	Balance outstanding as at 31.03.2023 (No. of Shares)	Relationship with Struck Off Company
1	Ardra Holdings Private Limited	400	400	Not a related party
2	Badri Sarraf Finance And Mutual Benefit Company Limited	900	900	
3	Fairgrowth Investments Limited	120	120	
4	Home Trade Limited	100	100	
5	KSM Investment Services Private Limited	500	500	
6	Manjiri Investments Pvt. Ltd.	100	100	

(c) Undisclosed income:

No transactions have been recorded in the books of account that has been surrendered/ disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments.

(d) The Holding Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:

(i) Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries); or

(ii) Provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(e) The Holding Company has not received any fund from any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Holding Company shall:

(i) Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries); or

(ii) Provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(C) Previous year figures have been regrouped/ rearranged, wherever considered necessary to confirm to current year's classification. The figures in brackets are those in respect of the previous accounting year.

Signatures to Notes 1 to 45

As per our attached report of even date.

For V.Sankar Aiyar & Co.

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration No. 109208W

Karthik Srinivasan

Partner

Membership No. 514998

Place : New Delhi

Date : May 10, 2024

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harsh V. Lodha

Chairman

(DIN : 00394094)

Somesh Laddha

Chief Financial Officer

Place : Satna

Date : May 10, 2024

D.R.Bansal

Director

(DIN : 00050612)

Nitin Arora

Company Secretary

R. Sridharan

Manager & CEO

STATEMENT CONTATING SAILENT FEATURES OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

Pursuant to first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule (5) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Subsidiary Company	Share Capital	Reserves & Surplus	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Investments	Turnover	Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation	Profit/(Loss) After Taxation	Dividend	% of Shareholding
1	Birla Cable Infrasoftware Solutions DMCC	139.84	(57.37)	86.41	3.94	-	-	(54.67)	(54.67)	-	100%

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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 Chairman
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 R. Sridharan
 Manager & CEO

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Place : Satna

Date : May 10, 2024

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PROXY FORM

[Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

Name of the Member(s)	
Registered address	
E-mail Id	
Folio No/DP Id/Client Id	

I/We, being the member(s) of _____ equity shares of the above named company, hereby appoint:

- Name: _____ Address: _____
E-mail Id: _____ Signature: _____, or failing him;
- Name: _____ Address: _____
E-mail Id: _____ Signature: _____, or failing him;
- Name: _____ Address: _____
E-mail Id: _____ Signature: _____

as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Thirty Second (32nd) Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 11.30 A.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa-486 006(M.P.), India and at any adjournment thereof in respect of the following resolutions:

Ordinary Business		*For	*Against
1.	Adoption of the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.		
2.	Adoption of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with the Report of Auditors thereon.		
3.	Declaration of Dividend on Equity Shares for the financial year ended March 31,2024.		
4.	Re-appointment of Shri D. R. Bansal (DIN:00050612), as a Director, who has attained the age of seventy-five years and who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment (As a Special Resolution)		
Special Business			
5.	Ratification of remuneration to be paid to Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year ending on March 31, 2025. (As an Ordinary Resolution)		

Signed this day of 2024

Signature of shareholder :

Signature of Proxy holder(s) :

Affix
Revenue
Stamp

NOTES:

- This form of proxy, in order to be effective, should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa-486 006 (M.P.), India, not less than FORTY EIGHT (48) hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
- For the Resolutions, Explanatory Statement and Notes, please refer to the Notice of the Thirty Second (32nd) Annual General Meeting.
- *3 It is optional to put a '✓' in the appropriate column against the resolutions indicated above. If you leave 'For' or 'Against' column blank against any or all resolutions, your Proxy will be entitled to vote in the manner as he/she thinks appropriate.

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ATTENDANCE SLIP

THIRTY SECOND (32nd) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date of Meeting – August 2, 2024

Folio No. /DP Id./Client Id.	
Name and Address of the Shareholder/ Proxy/Authorised Representative	
No. of Shares held	

I certify that I am Member/Proxy for the Member(s) of the Company.

I hereby record my presence at THIRTY SECOND (32nd) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Birla Cable Limited being held on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 11.30 A.M. at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa – 486 006 (M.P.).

Signature of the Shareholder/Proxy/Authorised
Representative present

NOTE(S):

- (1) Shareholder/Proxy holder wishing to attend the meeting must bring the Attendance Slip to the meeting and handover it at the entrance duly signed.
- (2) Only Shareholders of the Company and/or their proxy will be allowed to attend the meeting.

Note: PLEASE CUT HERE AND BRING THE ABOVE ATTENDANCE SLIP TO THE MEETING



REMOTE ELECTRONIC VOTING PARTICULARS

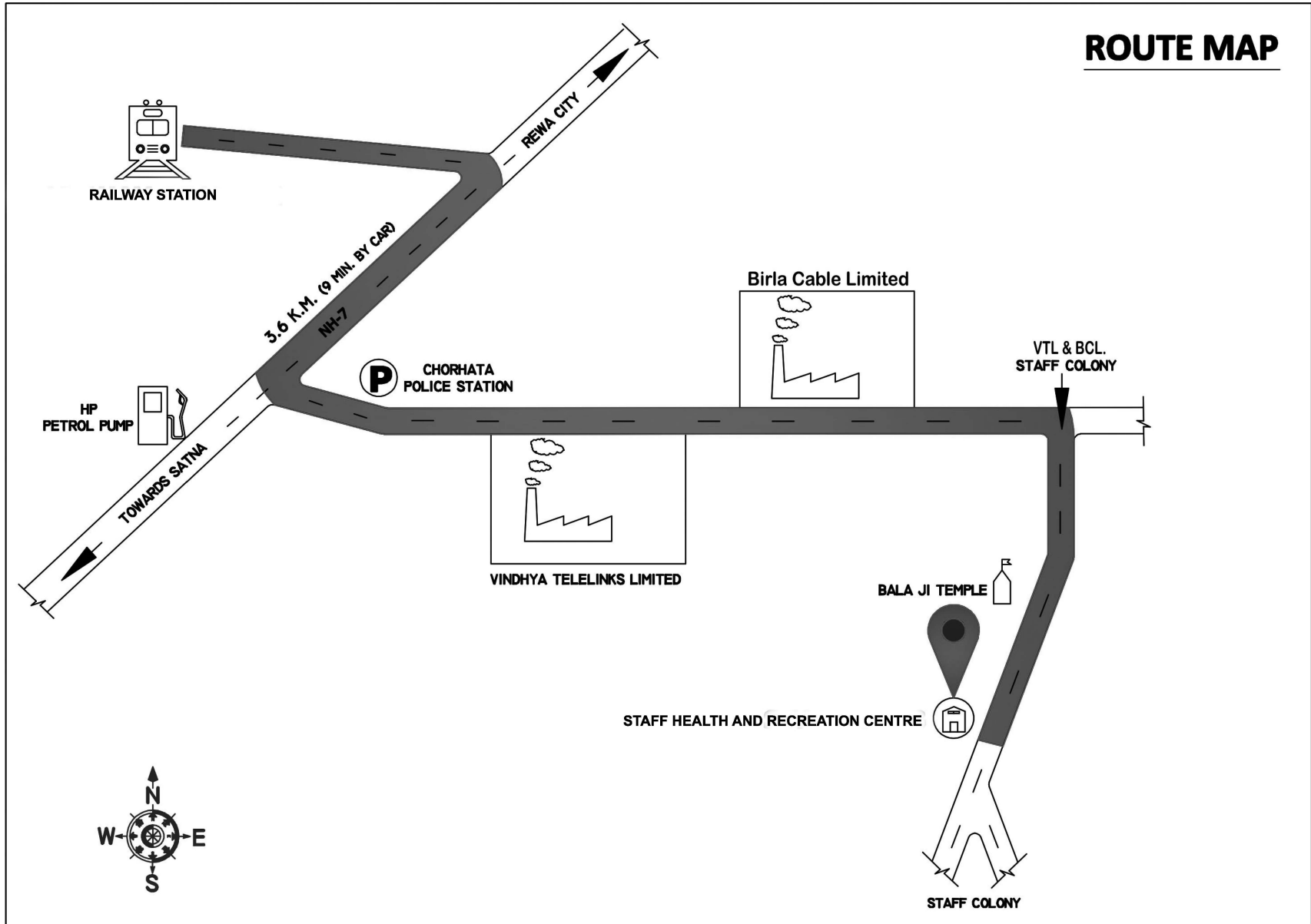
Electronic Voting Sequence Number (EVSN)	Default PAN/Sequence No.
240627018	*

* Only Members who have not updated their PAN with Company / Depository Participant shall use default PAN (10 digit sequence number).

NOTE: For Remote e-Voting, please read the instructions printed under the Note No. 23 to the Notice dated May 10, 2024 of the Thirty Second (32nd) Annual General Meeting. The Voting period for e-Voting begins on July 29, 2024 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on August 1, 2024 at 5.00 P.M. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

ROUTE MAP FOR VENUE OF 32ND AGM

ROUTE MAP





Participation in ANGACOM 2023 held at Cologne, Germany.



Participation in ECOC 2023 held at Glasgow, Scotland

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