

May 01, 2021

BSE Limited
Floor 25, P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai - 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd,
Exchange Plaza, 5th floor,
Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E).
Mumbai - 400 051

Sub: Newspaper advertisement publication for transfer of securities in physical mode, Pursuant to Regulation 40 and Schedule VII of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed newspaper advertisements published in Business Standard of all India Editions (English) and Lokmat (regional newspaper) on 30th April, 2021, pursuant to Regulation 40 and Schedule VII of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOS3/CIR/P/2018/139 dated November 6, 2018, the company has received request from Shareholder to transfer the shares held in Physical form as per the details mentioned in the enclosure.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For Zuari Global Limited



Laxman Aggarwal
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

ZUARI GLOBAL LIMITED

CIN No.: L65921GA1967PLC000157

Corp. Off : 5th Floor, Tower - A, Global Business Park, M. G. Road, Sector 26,
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FB blocks #ResignModi by 'mistake', restores it later

Govt never issued any direction to remove this hashtag, says Meity

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 29 April

Facebook blocked posts tagged #ResignModi amid raging criticism of the government's handling of the Covid crisis, but restored it hours later calling it a mistake.

The blocking on Wednesday, Facebook said, wasn't at the behest of the government.

Facebook isn't the first social media company to censor posts critical of government handling of the Covid-19 crisis. Twitter had removed or restricted access to several critical posts on orders from the government, which called it fake news.

"We temporarily blocked this hashtag by mistake, not because the Indian government asked us to, and have since restored it," a Facebook spokesperson said in a statement on Thursday. It however did not elaborate.

In a tweet, the Ministry of Electronics and IT said: "Govt has not issued any direction to remove this hashtag. Facebook has also clarified that it was removed by mistake."

"Media has a very important role to play in acting as a force multiplier to the efforts of our front-line workers and medical professionals. At a sensitive time like this, we would urge the media to partner with crores of ordinary Indians as we collectively fight the pandemic," the Ministry tweeted.

According to reports, a hashtag calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi was blocked on Facebook for hours on Wednesday. Users searching the hashtag were given a message that said such posts were "temporarily hidden here" because "some content in those posts goes against our Community Standards".

Facebook periodically blocks hashtags and posts for a variety of reasons. Some of the blocks are done manually and some are automated.

The blocking of posts tagged #ResignModi came ahead of polling in the last phase of West Bengal assembly elections. The Modi government has drawn a lot of flak in domestic and international media for handling of the second wave of Covid infections,



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which on Thursday crossed the 1.8-crore mark.

India reported 3,79,257 new Covid-19 cases and 3,645 new deaths — the deadliest day so far for any country hit by the pandemic. The US government has told its citizens to leave India as soon as possible.

Social media timelines are filled with SOS calls with people looking for oxygen cylinders, medicines, hospital beds, plasma donors and ventilators. Organisations across the spectrum have come forward to support the fight against the Covid pandemic.

Just a few days back, Twitter and other social media

platforms removed about 100 posts and URLs after the government asked them to remove content that was critical of the handling of the current medical crisis or spreading fake news around the pandemic.

Reports citing Lumen database, an independent research project studying cease and desist letters concerning online content, suggested that more than 50 posts, including those by a Member of Parliament, MLA and filmmakers, were removed by Twitter on government request.

Government sources had said the social media platforms were asked to remove the posts and URLs (uniform resource locators) to "prevent obstructions in the fight against the pandemic" and disruption of public order due to the said posts.

They had added that the order was issued in view of the misuse of social media platforms by certain users to spread fake or misleading information and create panic about the pandemic in the society "by using unrelated, old and out of the context images or visuals, communally sensitive posts and misinformation about Covid-19 protocols".

ROUTE MOBILE LIMITED
CIN: U72900MH2004PLC146323
Registered Office: 4th Dimension, 3rd Floor, Mind Space, Malad (West), Mumbai - 400064. Tel: (022) 4033 7676 | Fax: (022) 4033 7650
Website: www.routemobile.com | Email: investors@routemobile.com

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held (through video-conference/other audio-visual means) on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021, inter alia**, to consider and approve the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended on March 31, 2021, and to consider recommendation of a final dividend, if any, on the equity shares of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2021.
Pursuant to Regulation 46 (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the intimation is available on the website of the Company at www.routemobile.com as also on the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com

For Route Mobile Limited
Date : April 29, 2021
Place : Mumbai
Rathindra Das
Head Legal, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

UltraTech Cement Limited
Regd. Office: 'B' Wing, Ahura Centre, 2nd Floor, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093
Tel No. - 022-66917800/23267800, Fax No. - 022-66926109, Website - www.ultratechcement.com, CIN: L26940MH2000PLC128420

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Regulation 29 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that the Board of Directors of the Company shall meet on Friday, 7th May, 2021 to consider and approve, inter alia, (i) Standalone and Consolidated Audited Financial Results of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2021; (ii) recommend dividend, if any, on the equity shares of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2021.

The information contained in this notice is also available on the Company website viz. www.ultratechcement.com as also on the website of the BSE Limited viz. www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited viz. www.nseindia.com.

For UltraTech Cement Limited
Sanjeeb Kumar Chatterjee
Company Secretary

TATA POWER
The Tata Power Company Limited
(Corporate Contracts Department)
Smart Center of Procurement Excellence, 2nd Floor, Sahar Receiving Station, Near Hotel Lelia, Sahar Airport Road Andheri (E), Mumbai 400 059, Maharashtra, India
(Board Line: 022-67173917) (E-Mail: L28920MH1919PLC00567)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
The Tata Power Company Limited invites tenders (2 part bidding) from eligible vendors for the following packages:-

Package Reference	Work Description	Last date and time for Payment of Tender Participation Fee
CC21AK003	General Civil Works For uprating of Transformers & 22kV Switchgear at Kolshet Receiving Station in Mumbai	8th May 2021; 15:00 Hrs

For detailed tender document, please visit Tender section on website <https://www.tatapower.com>. Further details for participating in tender is given in the tender document.
Interested bidders to submit Tender Participation Fee and Authorization Letter through email before **8th May 2021, 15:00 Hrs**, after which link from Tata Power e-Tender system shall be shared. All future communication regarding the tender, bid submission, bid submission date extension etc will be done with participating bidders only, through Tata Power e-Tender system.

SOLARA
Active Pharma Sciences
CIN: L24230MH2017PLC291636
Registered Office: 201, Devarata, Sector 17, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, 400 703
Tel: +91 22 27892924; Fax: +91 22 27892942
Corporate Office: 'Batra Centre', No. 28, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai 600 032
Tel: +91 44 43446700, 22207500; Fax: +91 44 22350278
Email: investors@solara.co.in; Website: www.solara.co.in

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015 that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021, to consider and approve, inter-alia, the audited financial results (standalone and consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2021 and recommendation of final dividend, if any, amongst other matters.
The said intimation is also available on the Company's website at <http://solara.co.in> and on the website of Stock Exchanges at www.nseindia.co.in and www.bseindia.com where the shares of the Company are listed.

For Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited
S. Murali Krishna
Company Secretary

NSE
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
CIN: U67120MH1992PLC069769
Registered Office: "EXCHANGE PLAZA", C-1, Block 'G', Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051. Tel: +91-22-26598222. Fax: +91-22-26598198
Email: secretarialdept@nse.co.in; Website: www.nseindia.com

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, inter-alia, to consider and approve the audited financial results of the Company (both stand-alone and consolidated) for the year ended as on March 31, 2021 and to take note of the Auditor's Report, to approve Board's Report of the Company and to recommend dividend, if any, for the Financial Year 2020-21.
The above information is also available on the website of the Company at www.nseindia.com.

For National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Rohit Gupte
Company Secretary

TATA POWER DELHI DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
A Tata Power and Delhi Government Joint Venture
Regd. Office : NDPL House, Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp, Delhi 110 009
Tel : 66112222, Fax : 27468042, Email : TPDDL@tatapower-dli.com
CIN No. : U40109DL2001PLC11526, Website : www.tatapower-dli.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS April 30, 2021
TATA Power-DDL invites tenders as per following details:

Tender Enquiry No. / Work Description	Estimated Cost/EMD (Rs.)	Sale of Bid Document	Last Date & Time of Bid Submission/ Date and time of Opening of bids
TPDDL/ENGG/ENQ/200001297/ 21-22 vide Rfx 5000002079 Rate Contract for Supply of 11 KV Metering Cubicle and 11 KV CPT Units	59 Lacs / 74,000	03.05.2021	24.05.21;15:00 Hrs 24.05.21;16:00 Hrs
TPDDL-ENGG-ENQ-200001299-FY 21-22 Annual Rate Contract for supply of MCCBs of 8 ratings at TPDDL Site/Store	1.84 Cr / 2,30,000	03.05.2021	24.05.21;15:00 Hrs 24.05.21;15:30 Hrs
TPDDL/ENGG/ENQ/200001298/21-22 RFX no - 5000002080 Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Battery Banks & Chargers for TATA Power DDL.	100 Lacs / 1 Lac	30.04.2021	21.05.21;15:00 Hrs 21.05.21; 16:00 Hrs

CORRIGENDUM / TENDER DATE EXTENSION

Tender Enquiry No. / Work Description	Previously Published Date	Revised Due Date & Time of Bid Submission/ Date & time of opening of bids
TPDDL/ENGG/ENQ/200001290/21-22 Rate Contract for SIT/C of 11 KV Switchgear Panel	09.04.2021	21.05.21;16:00 Hrs 21.05.21;16:30 Hrs

Complete tender and corrigendum document is available on our website www.tatapower-dli.com → Vendor Zone → Tender / Corrigendum Documents
Contracts - 011-66112222

Zuari Global Limited
CIN : L65921GA1967PLC000157
Regd. Office: Jai Kisan Bhawan, Zuarinagar, Goa 403 726
Telephone : (0832) 2592180, 2592181
Website : www.adventz.com, Email: ig.zg@adventz.com

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOS3/CIR/P/2018/139 dated November 6, 2018, Company has received request from the shareholder (herein called as Transferee) to transfer the shares that are held in the name of the other shareholder (herein called as Transferor) as detailed below. These shares were claimed to be purchased from the shareholder and could not be transferred in his name.

Folio No.	Name of the Transferee	Certificate No.	Dist. Nos (From)	Dist. Nos (To)	Shares	Name of the Transferee (Buyer)
V06595	Vipul P. Patel / Shah Rajesh	00266 879	026119359	026119408	50	Sankeet Rajesh Shah

Any person who claims the ownership of the above mentioned shares should contact the company by email at ig.zg@adventz.com and/or write at registered office address within 30 days from the date of the aforesaid notice alongwith appropriate documentary evidence in support of such claim. If the Company fails to receive any claim within the stipulated period, such shares will be transferred in favour of transferee without any further intimation.

For ZUARI GLOBAL LIMITED
Sd/-
Laxman Aggarwal
Company Secretary

Place : Gurugram
Date : 29th April, 2021

TANFAC INDUSTRIES LIMITED
REGD. OFFICE: 14 SIPCOT INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, CUDDALORE - 607 005, TAMIL NADU
Website: www.tanfacc.com; Email: invest@tanfacindia.com
Telephone : +91 4142 239001-5 - Fax : +91 4142 239008
CIN : L24117TN1972PLC006271

NOTICE
Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Friday the 7th May, 2021, inter alia to consider and approve the Standalone Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2021.
This intimation shall also be available on the Company's website at www.tanfacc.com and on the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com, where the Company's Equity Shares are listed.

By order of the Board
For TANFAC INDUSTRIES LIMITED (ARCHANA T)
COMPANY SECRETARY

Place : Cuddalore
Date : 30.04.2021

TOPSGRUP SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS LTD AND SUBSIDIARIES TOPS LIFE RESPONSE SERVICES LIMITED, TOPSGRUP LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS PVT LTD, TAYLORMADE OUTSOURCING SOLUTIONS PVT LIMITED, TOPS INVESTIGATION SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED AND GUARDWELL DETECTIVE SERVICES PVT LIMITED. ANNOUNCEMENT

Topsgroup Services and Solutions Ltd (TSSL) is admitted to insolvency on 19th February 2021. It has been observed that unauthorised persons are using the trade name and logo of TSSL or its subsidiaries and misleading the public at large. Unauthorised person providing the services in the trade name trademark or brand name of TSSL or its subsidiaries.

Any person (including promoters, Directors key managerial persons and their relatives of TSSL and its subsidiaries) found to be using the trade name, trade mark and trade logo of the TSSL and its subsidiaries will be liable for damages compensation or any penal action under the law. In addition, shall be liable to pay all the amounts collected by using trade name trade mark and trade logo of the TSSL and its subsidiaries to TSSL. All the customers of TSSL and its subsidiaries are hereby informed that TSSL is a going concern under insolvency providing all the services, customers are requested to avail the services of TSSL and its subsidiaries and not from unauthorised person in the brand name of TSSL. All the customers of TSSL and its subsidiaries are requested to make the payment of outstanding dues as per books of accounts and submit copy of ledger account at email: tops.debtors@gmail.com. The customers are advised not to make payment to any other unauthorised person pretending to be associate person. If payment is made to unauthorised person, the liability towards TSSL shall not be discharged.

Mumbai
29th April 2021.
Rajendra K Bhuta
Interim Resolution Professional
Topsgroup services and solutions Ltd.
Mobile: 9820026893

Raymond
LIMITED
(CIN : L17117MH1925PLC001208)
Registered Office: Plot No. 156/H. No. 2, Village Zadaqon, Ratnagiri - 415612, Maharashtra
Email : corp.secretarial@raymond.in; Website : www.raymond.in
Tel: 02352-232514; Fax : 02352-232513

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Company has received request relating to transfer of shares in physical mode in terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOS3/CIR/P/2018/139 dated November 6, 2018 as given below:

Folio No.	Share Certificate Nos.	Distinctive Nos.	Name of the Transferee	No. of shares	Name of the proposed Transferee
S0003365	3039071 3088233 3437138 3437139 3583991 5207217 93198	4489981-4489990 4890042-4890047 10364101-10364105 10364106-10364110 18184385-18184410 56119028-56119063 26876552-26876572	Sardari Lal Chopra	109	Shashi Sharma

In case any person has any claims/ objection(s) for the transfer of such shares in favour of the above stated applicants, he/she should lodge their claim(s)/ objection within 30 days of the date of this notice with the Company Secretary of the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) - M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400 083. If within the stipulated period of 30 days, no claim/ objection is received by the Company or its RTA, in respect of the said shares, the Company shall proceed with the transfer of the above shares in the name of the respective Transferees.

For RAYMOND LIMITED
Sd/-
Thomas Fernandes
Place: Mumbai
Date: April 29, 2021
Director-Secretarial & Company Secretary

FORM G
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(Under Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1 Name of Corporate Debtor	Talwalkars Healthclubs Limited
2 Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	April 23, 2016
3 Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	RoC - Mumbai
4 Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	U93090MH2016PLC280127
5 Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	801/813 Mahalaxmi Chambers, 22 Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai-400026
6 Insolvency commencement date of the corporate debtor	March 09, 2021
7 Date of invitation of expression of interest	April 30, 2021
8 Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at	Eligibility criteria for prospective resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code may be sought by mailing at IRPRTL@kpmg.com
9 Norms of ineligibility applicable under section 29A are available at:	Available at IBBI website : https://ibbi.gov.in/webfront/legal_framework.php The details can also be sought by mailing at IRPRTL@kpmg.com
10 Last date for receipt of expression of interest	May 31, 2021
11 Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	June 06, 2021
12 Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	June 11, 2021
13 Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	June 15, 2021
14 Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	June 11, 2021
15 Manner of obtaining request for resolution plan, evaluation matrix, information memorandum and further information shall be shared with applicants eligible as per provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and regulations made thereunder through email or any other electronic mode on execution of confidentiality undertaking	Request for resolution plan, evaluation matrix, information memorandum and further information shall be shared with applicants eligible as per provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and regulations made thereunder through email or any other electronic mode on execution of confidentiality undertaking
16 Last date for submission of resolution plans to resolution professional	July 11, 2021
17 Manner of submitting resolution plans to resolution professional	Sealed envelope by post/hand to RP at the correspondence address as provided in the RFRP or any other mode as specified in the RFRP
18 Estimated date for submission of resolution plan to the Adjudicating Authority for approval	July 16, 2021
19 Name and registration number of the resolution professional	Mr. Saurabh Kumar Tikmani IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00559/2017-2018/10989
20 Name, Address and e-mail of the resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Mr. Saurabh Kumar Tikmani KPMG Restructuring Services LLP, 1st Floor, Lodha Excelus, Apollo Mills Compound, NM Joshi Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai 400 011 saurabhtikmani@kpmg.com
21 Address and email to be used for correspondence with the resolution professional	Same as above
22 Further Details are available at or with	Further information can be obtained at the website www.talwalkars.in or by sending an email at IRPRTL@kpmg.com
23 Date of publication of Form G	April 30, 2021

Civil Court of Greater Bombay through its order dated October 27, 2020 has stayed the change of registered address of Corporate Debtor to Ground Floor, Mangal Simran, Off Turner Road, 20th Road, Bandra West, Mumbai - 400050

Date: April 30, 2021
Place: Mumbai
Sd/-
Mr. Saurabh Kumar Tikmani
IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00559/2017-2018/10989
Resolution Professional in the matter of Talwalkars Healthclubs Limited

FROM PAGE 1

Motown grinds to a halt as virus rages

Manufacturing entities in Maharashtra have been operating at half the capacity since the state announced partial curbs to check the spread of the virus. A spokesperson at Tata Motors said all of the company's plants and offices would remain closed from May 1 to 3. He did not cite any reason.

Ruzbeh Irani, HR and communications president at Mahindra Group, said the company was doing its bit to deal with the shortage of oxygen. He didn't comment on whether Mahindra has plans to halt production. The well-being and safety of its associates and communities was its biggest priority, said Irani, adding that the company had taken numerous steps to facilitate oxygen supply for medical needs.

An official at Volkswagen Group said the company was continuing its production according to the Maharashtra government's guidelines to meet export commitments. "We or our suppliers do not use any oxygen in production," he said. Rakesh Sharma, executive director at Bajaj Auto, also said the firm would continue its manufacturing operations to meet the export needs.

On Wednesday, car market leader Maruti Suzuki India said it was advancing its annual maintenance shutdown by a month in view of the current situation. The move, it said, would help in freeing up oxygen for medical needs. Maruti's suppliers use oxygen for heat treatment of casting, forging and sheet metal parts.

Several other firms including Toyota Kirloskar, Ford Motor (Chennai), BMW, Hyundai Motor India, Kia India have either already shuttered their plants or will be doing so from May 1. The shutdowns however, were scheduled and are not related to the current situation, said officials

at these firms. This is part of the annual routine," said Naveen Soni, senior vice president - sales and service at Toyota Kirloskar. Toyota closed its plants on April 23 and would resume operations on May 14, he said.

Covaxin price cut to ₹400 for states

The Hyderabad-based firm reiterated that the approach to pricing was determined by internally funded product development, several operationally intensive BSL-3 manufacturing facilities.

The Centre has sanctioned ₹1,500 crore as suppliers' credit for Bharat Biotech to buy future doses of vaccines. It has also received a grant of over ₹130 crore from the Centre to augment its production capacities to 100 million doses per month by September. At present, the company is able to produce 10 million doses a month and a ramp-up plan is in the works.

PM-ministers meet on Covid today

Health minister Harsh Vardhan told reporters on Thursday that there was no need for people to panic and rush to hospitals. He said there was adequate supply of oxygen in the country earlier as well and now it had been increased further. Requirement of oxygen among Covid patients has been higher in the second wave of the pandemic compared to the first, according to health ministry data.

The health ministry has also seen a massive rush in the registration for Covid vaccinations in the 18-45 years age group. More than 8 million have registered on the CoWIN portal on the second day as well for the vaccine. "Vaccination is a critical com-

ponent of the containment and management strategy of the government. The fight against the pandemic is ongoing and the government is using all its experience to tackle the situation," Vardhan said.

He said that no one knew about the virus last year but now the government was better informed about how to deal with the menace and was leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to fight the deadly pandemic. Army too has been roped in for setting up Covid care facilities, involving retired medical officers. Modi on Thursday met the chief of army staff General MM Naravane to discuss various initiatives being taken by the Army to help in Covid management.

Rahul Bajaj to resign as Bajaj Auto chairman

He oversaw the successful transition of Bajaj Auto from the "Hamara Bajaj days" through its popular Chetak brand of scooters to World's Favourite Indian — Bajaj now sells its motorcycles to over 70 countries of the world.

Popular for his plain talk and critique of the government's policies since the pre-liberalisation era, the Padma Bhushan awardee is a Harvard Business School alumnus. He is known in corporate circles as a man who does not mince words when it comes to any matter of national interests or echoing corporate India's woes. On November 30, 2019, at an awards event organised by the Economic Times in Mumbai, Rahul Bajaj said that he was "born anti-establishment".

Cliffhanger in Bengal; DMK...

The Congress's gains by tying up with the Bodo People's

Front (an erstwhile BJP alliance partner) and the Badruddin Ajmal-led All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) appear to have been marginal.

In Kerala, in a major departure from the past, the LDF is headed for a second term, possibly a reward for its delivery of social services. Issues of corruption and smuggling, in which the chief minister's office is currently facing an inquiry, seem to have mattered little to voters.

In Tamil Nadu, despite the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) managing to provide credible governance and holding together after the death of J Jayalithaa (soon after the government was formed), opinion polls predict it will get a thrashing. The BJP, which was hoping to advance its political agenda by holding on to the AIADMK's coat tails and made many political interventions to keep the government going, may be disappointed, the polls show.

The BJP has reason to celebrate its stupendous victory in Bengal. But its performance, according to the polls, is going to be disappointing in Kerala, though further analysis would depend on the vote share the party is able to get.

The management of the Covid-19 pandemic was hardly an issue in the Assembly elections. But now that they are over, and with the BJP's stellar performance in Bengal, a bitter warfare should be expected between the TMC (if it manages to form the government) and the Centre, and the governments of Kerala and Tamil Nadu and the Centre.

Some polls are predicting the defeat of Mamata Banerjee in her constituency, Nandigram. If that happens, the TMC will need to do a reality check on its inability to halt the charge of the BJP in a state where it posted only a marginal presence in the 2016 Assembly election.



A security person assists voters during the 8th and last phase of West Bengal Assembly election, in Murshidabad, on Thursday

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