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To, The General Manager, Department of Corporate Services, **BSE Limited,** 1st Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, P.J. Tower Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400 001. BSE CODE: 524370 To, The General Manager, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051. NSE CODE: BODALCHEM

Dear Sir/madam

Sub: Compliance under Regulation 47of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we herewith enclosed News Paper Copies of advertisements for Duplicate Equity Share Certificate, which was published on Thursday, October 03, 2019 in The Economics Times (English Edition at Page No.11 and Gujarati Edition at Page No.07)

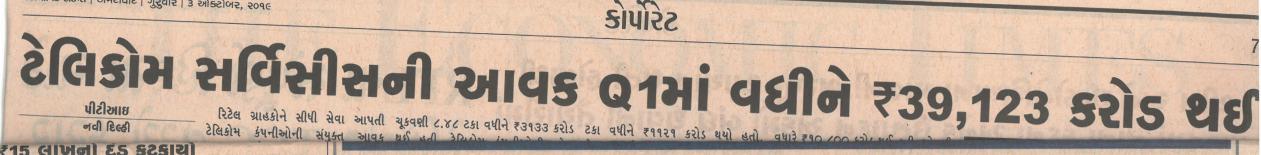
Kindly find the said News Paper copies for your records.

Thanking You, For, Bodal Chemicals, Ashutosh B Bhatt Company Secretary Officer Encl: a/a

HEAD OFFICE: Plot No. 123-124, Phase-1, G.I.D.C, Vatva, Ahmedabad- 382 445., Gujarat, India. Tel: +91 79 2583 5437 2583 4223, 25831684 Fax: +91 2583 5245, 25836052 E-mail: bodal@bodal.com **ઇકોનોમિક ટાઇમ્સ** | અમદાવાદ | ગુટુવાર | ૩ ઓક્ટોબર, ૨૦૧૯

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In case of any revision in the Price Band or in the case of force majeure, banking strike or similar circumstances, our Company may, for LIABILITY OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMPANY: Limited by shares. reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid / Offer Period for at least three additional Working Days following such event, subject to the total Bid / Offer Period not exceeding ten Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band, and the revised Bid / Offer Period, if applicable, shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges by issuing a press release and also by indicating the change on the websites of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members, and by intimation to Self-Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs"), the Sponsor Bank, and other Designated Intermediaries, as applicable.

વીમા નિયમનકાર ઇરડાએ શ્રીરામ ટ્રાન્સપોર્ટ ફાઇનાન્સ કંપનીને નિયમોનો ભંગ કરીને વીમા પોલિસીનં વેચાશ કરવા બદલ ₹૧૫ લાખનો દંડ ફટકાર્યો છે. વીમા નિયમનકાર ઇરડાએ જશાવ્યું હતું કે શ્રીરામ ટ્રાન્સપોર્ટ ફાઇનાન્સ કોર્પોરેટ એજન્ટ તરીકે કારોબાર મેળવવા સ્પેસિફાઇડ પર્સન્સ (એસપી) સિવાયની વ્યક્તિઓ સાથે સંકળાયેલી છે. ૧૪ એપ્રિલ ૨૦૧૫થી ૨૮ માર્ચ ૨૦૧૭ના રોજ કંપનીએ સ્પેસિફાઇડ પર્સન (એસપી) દ્વારા ૯૮૩ પોલિસીઓ વેચી હતી, જો કે તેશે તે વ્યક્તિને ૧૩ એપ્રિલ ૨૦૧૫ના રોજ નોકરીમાંથી બરતરફ કર્યો હોવાનં જણાવ્યું છે. ઘણા કેસોમાં પ્રપોઝલ ફોર્મ્સમાં ઇન્ટરમીડિયરી/એસપી અને એસપીની સહીની વિગતો હોતી નથી, એમ ઇરડાએ તેના આદેશમાં જણાવ્યું હતું. તેની સાથે તેશે ઉમેર્ય હતં કે કંપનીએ ઇરડાના રેગ્યલેશન ૨૬ હેઠળ કોર્પોરેટ એજન્ટ્સની નોંધણીના નિયમો ૨૦૧૫ના શેબ્રલ-૩નો ભંગ કર્યો છે.

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NOTICE is hereby given company are stated to ha registered holders thereof Share Certificates in lieu of	ive been los have applied	st or misplaced d to the company	or stolen	and below mentioned
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Name of Shareholder	Folio No.	Equity Share Certificate No.	No. of Equity Shares	Distinctive Nos.

above within 15 days of publication of this notice, after which no claim will be entertained and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Equity Share Certificates. After issuance of duplicate share certificates, the original share certificates shall stand cancelled and any person dealing with the original share certificates shall be doing so at is/her risk as to costs and consequences and the company will not be responsible for

in any way.	
Date : 3-10-2019	For, Bodal Chemicals Ltd.
Place : Ahmedabad	Ashutosh B, Bhatt, Company Secretary
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AXIS BANK કલેકશન: પહેલો માળ, બાલેશ્વર એવન્થુ, એસ. જી. દાઈવે, રાજપથ કલબ સામે, બોડકદેવ, અમદાવાદ, ગુજરાત - ૩૮૦ ૦૫૪.

એપેન્ડીક્સ - IV (રૂલ ૮(૧)) કબજા નોટીસ

તીચે સહી કરનાર, એસિસ બંક ઉ. બા બાંધિત્ર પ્રતિ (દીધારી તરીકે સિલ્યુરીટાઇરેશન એન્ડ રીકન્સ્ટ્રક્શન ઑફ શયનાત્સિયલ એસેટ્સ એન્ડ એન્સેસ્મેન્ટ ઑફ સિલ્યુરીટી ઇન્ટરેસ્ટ એકટ, 2002 કેઠળ તેમ્જ સિલ્યુરીટી ઇન્ટરેસ્ટ (એન્સ્ટ્રેસેન્ટ) એક્ટ, 2002 ના સેક્સન ૧૩(૧૨) સાથે નિયંગ 3 વંચાણે તેતાં મળેલ સત્તાની રૂએ તો .૨૫.૦૫.૨૦૫.૨૦૫ ચેષ ડિમાન્ડ નોંટીસ 'મરી કેરલ તની ટેશદાર/સંદેશદાર/ ગીરવેદાર/નામીનદાર (૧) વેસ્સો કેનીચલ એક્સીમ એલ.એલ.પી. (૨) સ્પ્રતિા પ્રકાયલુમાર થાક (૨) મોનાલી પી. થાક (૪) પ્રકાયલુમાર વર્ધમાનભાઈ થાક ને નેટીસ મું જણાવેલ છે તે નોટીસ મુગ્ય બાંધી રહેતી દેશક ગુરા. ૧,૧૨,૧૨,૮૨૫.૦૦૦૪/ – સુરીતા (આ રથમ માઝ કર,૦૬' ૧,૧૨,૩૩૪, પર - શાર્ક દેશ છુ.એસ. એલર માટે દી.ટી. મથીડી ૧૯.૦૬ કલ્પ્લિયન છુ.એસ. કોલર થી રૂપિયા કેન્ટ અન્ય ૧૦ ૨૦૨૬ સ્થી વિદ્યા પ્રસ્ત બાલ્ય સ્થી પ્રચ્લ

ખાવાળ હવા. ગીરવે રાખેલ અસ્કશ્વામતો આપેલા સમયમાં છોઠાવવા અંગે કરજદારોનું સરક્રેસી એક્ટ, ૨૦૦૨ના સેક્શન ૧૩ના સબ સેક્શન નિયમ (૮) ની જોગવાઈ તરક ધ્યાન દોરવામાં આવે છે.

આગલિત ગિલકતના બધા ભાગ અને કિસ્સા સાથે :

એન.એ. સર્વે નં. ૧૩૬/૧/૩ ટોટલ ક્ષેત્રફળ ૩૪૭૩ સ્કે. મીટર, ખાતા નં. ૧૫૬૮ મોજે મોરેથા, તાલુકા સાણંદ અ ફીસ્ટ્રીક્ટ અમદાવાદ અને રજીસ્ટ્રેશન સબ ફ્રીસ્ટ્રીક્ટ સાણંદ.

મેટરબાની કરીને નોંધ લેશો કે કાયદાના સેક્શન ૧૩ (૧૩) અન્વયે નોટીસ મબ્લેથી બેંક પાંસે રાખેલ અસક્યામતો પૈકી એક પણ અંગે તમે વેચાણ, તીઝ કે અન્ય કોઈ રીતે વ્યવકાર બેંકની પૂર્વમંત્રૂરી સિવાય નફ્રી કરી શકો. तारीभ : 03/10/2016 એલ્પિગ હેંક લીગીટેડ ઓર્થોરાઇઝક ઓવિસર P201 : 2

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The Offer is being made in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended ("SCRR"), read with Regulation 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Regulations) Regulations, 2018. as amended ("SEBI ICDR Regulations"). The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process in terms of Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein not more than 50% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs") ("QIB Portion"). 5% of the QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only and the remainder of the QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIB Bidders, including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. Further, not less than 15% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Non-Institutional Bidders and not less than 35% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. Further, up to 160,000 Equity Shares shall be offered for allocation and Allotment on a proportionate basis to the Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. All Bidders shall only participate in the Offer through the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process by providing details of their respective bank account (including UPI ID for RIBs using UPI Mechanisi n) (UPLID RIBS

and UPI Mechanism are defined in the RHP) wherein the Bid Amounts will be blocked by the SCSBs or under the UPI Mechanism, as the case may be, to the extent of respective Bid Amounts. For details, see "Offer Procedure" on page 307 of the RHP. Bidders/Applicants should ensure that DP ID. PAN and the Client ID and UPI ID (if applicable, in case RIBs) are correctly filled in the ASBA Form. The DP ID. PAN and Client ID provided in the ASBA Form should match with the DP ID, PAN, Client ID available in the Depository database, otherwise, the ASBA Form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the ASBA Form is active. Bidders/Applicants should note that on the basis of the PAN, DP ID and Client ID as provided in the ASBA Form, the Bidder/Applicant may be deemed to have authorized the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Offer, any requested Demographic Details of the Bidder/Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for giving Allotment Advice or unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondence(s) related to the Offer. Bidders/Applicants are advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participant to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Bidders/Applicants' sole risk. CONTENTS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF OUR COMPANY AS REGARDS ITS OBJECTS: For information on the main objects of our Company, investors are requested to see "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 156 of the RHP and Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of our Company. The Memorandum of Association of our Company is a material of the RHP

Inspection" on page 376 of the RHP.

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GENERAL RISKS: Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in this Offer unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in this Offer. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Offer, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in this Offer have not been recommended document for inspection in relation to the Offer. For further details, see "Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection" on page 376 or approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the Red Herring Prospectus. Specific attention of the investors is invited to "Risk Factors" on page 24 of the RHP

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BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS

COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFIC Mrs. Suman Kalra, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corp

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Investors can contact the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer and/or the Registrar to the Offer, in case of any pre-Offer or post-Offer related prot beneficiary account, non-receipt of refund orders or non-receipt of funds by electronic mode.

AVAILABILITY OF RHP: Investors are advised to refer to the RHP and the "Risk Factors" beginning on page 24 of the RHP before applying in the Issue. A copy of the RHP is available on the website of the SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, the websites of the BRLMs at www.idbicapital.com, www.sbicaps.com and www.yesinvest.in and the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com

AVAILABILITY OF ASBA FORM: ASBA Form can be obtained from the Registered Office of Company, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited, Tel: +91 11 2331 1263/64; BRLMs: IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited, Tel: +91 22 2217 1700; SBI Capital Markets Limited, Tel: +91 22 2217 8300 and YES Securities (India) Limited, Tel: +91 22 3012 6776; Syndicate Member: SBICAP Securities Limited, Tel: +91 22 4227 3300 and at selected locations of Sub-Syndicate Members (as given below), Registered Brokers, Designated RTA Locations and Designated CDP Locations for participating in the Offer, ASBA Forms will also be available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges and at all the Designated Branches of SCSBs, the list of which is available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges and SEBI

SUB-SYNDICATE MEMBERS: Almondz Global Securities Limited; Anand Rathi Share and Stock Brokers Limited; Ashika Stock Broking Ltd.; Axis Capital Limited; Centrum Broking Limited; Dalal & Broacha Stock Broking Pvt. Ltd.; Edelweiss Securities Limited; Eureka Stock & Share Broking Services Ltd.; HDFC Securities Limited; ICICI Securities Ltd.; IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited; IIFL Securities Limited; INventure Growth & Securities Ltd.; JM Financial Services Ltd.; Karvy Stock Broking Limited; KJMC Capital Market Services Limited; Kotak Securities Limited; LKP Securities Limited; Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited; Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt Limited; Pravin Ratilal Share And Stock Brokers Ltd.; RR Equity Brokers Private Limited; SBICAP Securities Limited; Sharekhan Limited; Securities Limite SMC Global Securities Ltd.; Systematix Shares & Stocks (I) Ltd.; Yes Securities (India) Limited; Zerodha Broking Limited.

BANKERS TO THE OFFER: HDFC Bank Limited and ICICI Bank Limited REFUND BANK/ PUBLIC OFFER ACCOUNT BANK /SPONSOR BANK: ICICI Bank Limited

UPI: Retail Individual Bidders can also bid through UPI mechani

All capitalised terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the RHP.

Place: New Delhi

Date: October 1, 2019

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offer of its Equity Shares and has filed the red herring prospectus, as amended by the corrigendum ("RHP") with Registrar of Companies, N.C.T. of Delhi & Haryana. The RHP is available on the websites of the SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, websites of the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, and on the websites of the BRLMs i.e., www.idbicapital.com, www.sbicaps.com and www.yesinvest.in. Investors should note that investment in Equity Shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to the same, see "Risk Factors" on page 24 of the RHP. Potential investors should not rely on the draft red herring prospectus filed with SEBI for making any investment decision.

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or any other applicable law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are only being offered and sold outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act and pursuant to the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where those offers and sales are made. There will be no public offering of the Equity Shares in the United States. CONCEPT

capital of our Company is ₹ 2,500,000,000 divided into 250,000,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each. The issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of our Company is ₹ 1,600,000,000 divided into 160,000,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each. For details of the capital structure, see "Capital Structure" on page 67 of the RHP.

NAMES OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF OUR COMPANY AND THE NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES SUBSCRIBED BY THEM: The President of India and his nominees signed our Memorandum of Association, following which an initial allotment of one Equity Share was made to each of V. K. Aggarwal, Shanti Narian, P. V. Vasudevan, V. K. Agnihotri, D. P. Tripathi, M. Ananth and Swaroop K. Gupta (as nominees of the President of India)

LISTING: The Offered Shares offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on BSE and NSE. Our Company has received in-principle approvals from BSE and NSE for listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to their letters dated September 6, 2019 and September 5, 2019, respectively. For the purposes of this Offer, BSE shall be the Designated Stock Exchange. A signed copy of RHP has been and a copy of the Prospectus shall be delivered to the Registrar of Companies, N.C.T. of Delhi & Haryana ("RoC") in accordance with Section 26(4) of the Companies Act, 2013. For details of the material contracts and documents that will be available for inspection from the date of Red Herring Prospectus upto the Offer Closing Date, please see "Material Contracts and Documents for

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA ("SEBI"): SEBI only gives its observations on the offer documents and this does not constitute approval of either the Offer or the specified securities or the offer document. The investors are advised to refer to page 283 of the RHP for the full text of the Disclaimer Clause of SEBI.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF BSE (The Designated Stock Exchange): It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by BSE Limited should not in any way be deemed or construed that the Red Herring Prospectus has been cleared or approved by BSE Limited nor does it certify the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of the Red Herring Prospectus. The investors are advised to refer to the page 287 of the Red Herring Prospectus for the full text of the Disclaimer clause of the BSE Limited

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, Elphinstone (West)	New Delhi 110 055, Delhi, India
harashtra, India	Tel: 011 42541954/933/ 022 4348 1293
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For Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited On behalf of the Board of Directors

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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adding that communication out DIN is allowed only in ptional circumstances, which have to be communicated to chief commissioner of income in a particular format. recent years, the income tax artment has taken several sures to improve tax adminition, prevent harassment and e it more transparent. cheme for faceless tax assessnt is being rolled out, which ensure that there is no face-tointeraction with the asses officer

Banks fear that reinstating DTAs at one go could impact their net worth, or even earnings per share (EPS). The problem is especially acute for banks and NBFCs that have high non-performing assets (NPA) or stressed loans.

At present, every bank has to pro- Tax is computed in a particular vide or provision for stressed loans. However, for taxation, a different percentage for the same loans is prescribed. This creates a mismatch wherein many banks get a balance DTA on the asset side. "Banks with huge NPAs on their books will have to provide for that.

It would lead to an accounting hit.

Bhavin Shah PwC India

rural earnings. There is mismatch industry experts said. between the two and the same needs to be synchronised. This leads to de- mark on the benefit of carrying forferred tax treatment, which will be impacted due to fall in rates," said available under new tax slabs anno-Girish Vanvari, founder, tax adviso- unced by finance minister Nirmala ry Transaction Square

Banks may have to reinstate these manner based on actual write-offs assets to move to the new regime and notional deductions linked to and that could hit their net worth,

> Currently, there is a question ward of tax credits and it may not be Sitharaman, tax experts said. The

worth and profitability while opting for new tax regime.

"Tax credit reflected as deferred tax asset on the books of the banks may lapse, if they move to the new tax rates. This is more of an accounting issue and if the RBI allows the banks to write off the credit in next three to five years, it could solve the problem," said Bhavin Shah, leader. financial services tax, PwC India.

According to an Edelweiss Securities report, some banks - including SBI (₹3,316 crore), ICICI Bank (₹3,124 crore) and Yes Bank (₹725 crore) - may lose money on account of DTAs.

lass Awareness rogrammes to Kick Off -Phase Fight Against ingle-Use Plastic

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ew Delhi: The Centre plans to battle singlee plastic in the first phase through mass vareness programmes and strong nudges local bodies across states to collect and corctly dispose such waste rather than bring a blanket ban.

hase two will involve bringing in a new framvork for Extended Producer Responsibility to sure plastic producers also work towards its llection and disposal after consumption. his phase will also look at ways to find alternaves to multi layered packaging which is heaviused by courier services. Until then, this astic will not be phased out, the Centre has asured states in a communication on September The idea is to cut back single-use plastic signicantly by 2021-2022.

Phase 1 of the cut single-use plastic movelent, however, has begun with a countrywide vareness mission.

The environment ministry has assessed that ore than the use of plastic it is the littered lastic waste that goes uncollected which poses greater environmental hazard. In two advisoes issued to state governments on September and 11, the environment ministry has asked ates to focus especially on collection of plasc waste and its management. The Centre has ecifically advised states to nudge and sup-Port local bodies / Gram Panchayats in improing source segregation of waste

India Inc Leading the Way in Making Workplaces Plastic-Free, Sustainable

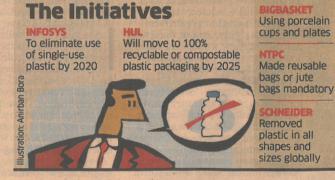
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Mumbai: While the government is discouraging single-use plastic and taking up a mass awareness to reduce its usage, several leading corporates in India are already leading the way in their efforts to make their workplaces plastic free and replacing them with sustainable alternatives without affecting convenience or comfort of employees

Firms like Infosys, HUL, Capgemini, BigBasket, RBS, NTPC, Tata Power, Schneider, Genpact, Hero MotoCorp, among others, are introducing measures to eliminate use of single-use plastic.

The measures include eliminating bottled water by having a centralised water purifier and dispenser unit, replacing plastic bottles with glass or metal bottles, replacing disposable plastic cups, plates and spoons with sustainable options, etc.

"These initiatives enable redu- from workplaces. cing plastic significantly. Infosys has banned the use of plastic bags within the company since a eliminate use of single use plas- across all its locations. The com- this unique initiative, said Pra- ment-India, Capgemini.



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sures such as shifting to reusab-

pany has made reusable bags or jute bags mandatory.

Tata Power is focusing on keep kash Sastry, regional head, inneighbourhood and public plafrastructure/green initiatives, ces clean from plastic and sensi-Infosys, Anuranjita Kumar, matising the population about the problem. The company held ce, international hubs at RBS, 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign said these seemingly small meaacross all plants - Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Mahale cups, plates and bottles can go rashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Raa long way in eliminating plastic jasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. About 2,853 employees State-run power producer participated and collectively NTPC has adopted ban on the contributed more than 4000 man use of single-use plastic and hours including weekends few years. Infosys has pledged to completely stopped its use which was dedicated towards ad-Health, Safety & Environ-

veer Sinha, CEO & MD, Tata Power. FMCG major Hindustan Unilever (HUL) has committed to moving to 100% recyclable or compostable plastic packaging by 2025. "We have also committed that 25% of all the plastic we use will come from recycled sources by 2025. Globally, we have reduced nearly one-third of our packaging waste since 2010," said a spokesperson.

Capgemini has recently introduced measures like "Bring your own bottle", started a Cap Bottle Challenge (Capgemini's twist to the bottle cap challenge), through which the company is mobilising employees to do away with single-use plastic. "Going forth, we are introducing more measures at our offices

as we progressively strive to reduce our dependence on plastic. Internal meetings will no longer be provided with plastic water bottles. Adequate water stations will be made available for meetings to meet the need. Our F&B partners will steadily start replacing PET bottles with alternatives," said Vijay Chandramohan, Senior Director & He-

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