



July 4, 2024

To,
BSE Limited
The Corporate Relationship Department
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Mumbai – 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
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Dear Sirs/Madam,

Subject: Newspaper advertisement regarding the Postal Ballot Notice

This is in continuation of our letter dated July 3, 2024 regarding the Postal Ballot Notice.

Pursuant to Regulations 30 and 47 read with Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby enclose the newspaper advertisement published on July 4, 2024 in Business Standard (in English) and AajKaal (in Bengali), regarding the Postal Ballot Notice and remote e-voting.

This is for your information and record, please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Vesuvius India Limited**



Saheb Ali

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Encl.: As above

GST REVENUES: PART II

The fate of the compensation cess

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3 July

In our piece yesterday, we reviewed the performance of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) over the past seven years, emphasising that the states did well but at the cost of a revenue sacrifice by the Centre. In this piece, we look ahead to consider the fate of

the compensation cess. This cess is due to be reviewed over the coming year because it has now lost its major rationale, which was to fund the temporary revenue guarantee that the Centre had provided to the states — a guarantee that has now expired. Accordingly, the GST Council's review will need to answer two important questions. First, what should be done with the cess? Second, should the revenue guarantee

be revived? With respect to the first question, some have proposed that the cess be eliminated on the grounds that such an action could boost consumption growth. But it's a long-standing principle that tax rates should not be dictated by short-term cyclical considerations. It is true that consumption growth has been quite weak in recent quarters. But perhaps next year it could prove quite strong.

Would anyone then recommend raising GST rates? We think not.

Instead, GST rates should be set according to longer-term considerations. Foremost among these is the consideration that some goods are "demerit goods", which should be taxed more heavily to discourage their consumption. In India, these demerit goods include tobacco, aerated drinks, and motor vehicles. So, for example, a cess of 2-22 per cent has been levied on top of the 28 per cent GST rate for motor vehicles.

Another important consideration when designing the GST is the need for the government to fund its activities. At present, the cess raises considerable revenue, nearly half a percentage point of GDP. Accordingly, if it were simply eliminated, the government would need to find other sources of income, which would involve (by definition) taxing goods and services whose consumption it really doesn't want to discourage. And if the states were not confident about the revenue prospects from such taxes, they might ask for revenue guarantees.

That said, there's no reason for the cess to be retained in its current form. That's because the cess rates themselves are monstrously complicated, varying not only in magnitude but also according to end-use. So, there is a strong argument for simplifying the system.

Our view is that the cess should be drastically rationalised, reducing it to just one rate as suggested in the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) report of 2015. This rate should be set so that no additional fiscal burden arises, which probably implies a rate of 12-15 per cent. And proceeds from this revamped cess should be shared between the Centre and the states, just like revenues from any other GST rate.

Once that is decided, the GST Council will need to tackle the thorny second question of whether the revenue guarantee should be revived. Our answer is no.

We say this for several reasons. For a start, the guarantee was always understood to be temporary, a compensation for any initial teething problems with the new GST system. It was never envisaged to be a permanent feature of the system.

Nor do we think that guarantees will be needed. In our new paper, we calculate the revenue consequences of our proposal for the states. If revenues remain as buoyant as they have been in the past two years, the rising tide will lift all boats. Even if revenue-Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) collections remain at current levels, our calculations suggest that states as a whole and nearly all states individually will see an increase in revenues from current levels. So too will the Centre.

What's the intuition behind our finding? Right now, states are not receiving any revenues from the cess (not too is the Centre) because it is being used to repay loans taken by the compensation fund during Covid. As a result, once the loans are repaid, cess revenues of roughly half a percentage point of GDP will be available for distribution, both to the Centre and the states. If we assume that the state-wise distribution of cess revenues is similar to that for other GST revenues, all states should gain.

Admittedly, the gains will not be uniform, but even this would not be a problem, since broadly (with exceptions) the large gainers would be the poorer states, such as Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. And it is precisely the poorer states that are most in need of additional revenues.

But what if we are wrong? Why not revive the guarantee, just in case there are teething problems with the

reformed cess? We would not favour such a move on the grounds of moral hazard. We say this not just for theoretical reasons, but also based on experience. In the first two years of the GST, the Centre and the states pressed to reduce GST rates in the Council, the latter knowing that they would not have to bear the revenue consequences because their own revenues were guaranteed. The Council acquiesced, cutting rates on a wide range of goods ranging from detergents to honey. As a result, overall GST collections fell far below the level collected by the equivalent taxes in the pre-GST era (as we showed in yesterday's article). With debt and deficit levels still high, the country cannot afford to repeat that mistake.

Accordingly, we would propose a different solution. If it turns out that some states have lost out from our proposal, the Sixteenth Finance Commission could fill in the gaps through grants, as is customary for special cases.

Finally, the Centre and the states should complement the cess reform by simplifying the GST system. Some lower rates should be increased, bringing the number of rates to two (plus the one cess rate). If the Council can accomplish all this, the system

would become economically more efficient and significantly easier to administer, thereby becoming more buoyant.

In addition, the government should maintain data transparency, which received a setback yesterday with the apparent discontinuation of the monthly PIB report on the GST. The GST

would then finally come into its own, fulfilling its early promise.

THE CENTRE AND THE STATES SHOULD COMPLEMENT THE CESS REFORM BY SIMPLIFYING THE GST SYSTEM. SOME LOWER RATES SHOULD BE INCREASED, BRINGING THE NUMBER OF RATES TO TWO (PLUS THE ONE CESS RATE)

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NOTICE OF 22ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') and Rules framed thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and also Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circular") and also Circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circulars"), notice is hereby given that the 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of V-Mart Retail Limited ("Company") will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 11.00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC"/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") facility without the physical presence of the members at the common venue to transact the Ordinary and Special Business as stated in the Notice convening the said AGM. In compliance with the provisions of MCA vide its Circular no. dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 5, 2022, December 28, 2022 and September 25, 2023 and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022, January 5, 2023 and October 7, 2023. Notice of the AGM containing therein the instruction for e-voting and participation in the AGM together with the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, Statement of Profit & Loss for the year ended on that date including the Schedules thereto, reports of Board of Directors & Auditor's and report on Corporate Governance have been sent through electronic mode to those Members whose email IDs are available with the Company/Depositories/RTA in accordance with the aforesaid MCA circulars & SEBI circulars. The electronic dispatch of Annual Report to the Members has been completed on 3rd July, 2024. The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is also available on the Company's website at www.vmart.co.in and website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of KFin Technologies Limited at https://evoting.kfintech.com/.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronics means on proposed resolutions to be passed at AGM. The voting rights of Members shall be as per the number of equity shares held by the members as on the cut-off date which is 24th July, 2024. A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting and to participate in the meeting. The e-voting period commences on Friday, 26th July, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Tuesday, 30th July, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. (IST). The e-voting module shall be disabled by KFin Technologies Limited for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholders shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The members who may have cast their vote through remote e-voting may participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility but shall not be allowed to cast their vote again through e-voting facility during the AGM. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 24th July, 2024 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at https://evoting.kfintech.com/.

For the procedure of electronic voting, please refer to the detailed instructions for e-voting which forms part of the Notice of the 22nd Annual General Meeting before exercising your voting right. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual for Members available on the website at https://evoting.kfintech.com/ under the Help & FAQ's Section or you can contact on Toll Free Number 1800-309-4001 or Mr Raghu Veedha, KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot Nos. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad - 500032, Telangana at designated e-mail ID evoting@kfintech.com, who will address the grievances related to electronic voting. The Members may also write to the Company Secretary at cs@vmart.co.in.

Members who have not registered their email ID with the depository participants, are requested to register their email ID with their depository participants in respect of shares held in electronic form and in respect of shares held in physical form, are requested to submit their request with their valid email ID to our RTA at einward.ris@kfintech.com or to the Company Secretary of the Company at cs@vmart.co.in along with signed scanned copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and copy of share certificate. Members may participate in the AGM through VC/ OAVM at https://evoting.kfintech.com/ by using their remote e-voting login credentials and selecting the 'Event' for Company's AGM. Members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned in the Notice.

The facility for joining the AGM through VC/ OAVM shall open 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and will be available for Members on a first come first served basis. Members, who would like to ask questions during the 22nd AGM need to register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/folio number and mobile number, on the email address at cs@vmart.co.in or by visiting https://meetings.kfintech.com and click on "Speaker Registration" from 26th July, 2024 at 9.00 am (IST) to 29th July, 2024 at 5.00 pm (IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker only shall be allowed to ask questions during the AGM, depending upon the availability of time. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, 25th July, 2024 to Wednesday, 31st July, 2024 (both days inclusive) in connection with AGM and annual closing.

Place: Gurugram
Date: 3rd July, 2024

For V-Mart Retail Ltd.
Sd/-
Megha Tandon (Company Secretary)

Dr.Reddy's

NOTICE OF AGM AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited (the Company) is scheduled to be held on Monday, July 29, 2024 at 11.00 AM (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Rules made thereunder, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") read with Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020 and September 25, 2023 and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circulars dated May 12, 2020 and October 7, 2023, (collectively referred to as "Circulars"), to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of 40th AGM.

In accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, the Notice of 40th AGM and Company's Integrated Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24, has been sent to all the members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant(s)/Company's RTA. The Integrated Annual Report along with the Notice of 40th AGM is also available on the Company's website at www.drreddys.com website of the NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com and on the website of stock exchanges. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to members to cast their vote on all the resolutions set forth in the Notice convening the 40th AGM. The members may cast their vote electronically through electronic voting system (remote e-voting) of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

All members are informed that:

- The Ordinary and the Special Business as stated in the notice of 40th AGM shall be transacted through voting by electronic means;
- The remote e-voting shall commence on Thursday, July 25, 2024, 9.00 AM (IST) and end on Sunday, July 28, 2024, 5.00 PM (IST);
- The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or by e-voting system at the AGM is Monday, July 22, 2024;
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after despatch of the Notice of 40th AGM and holds shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Monday, July 22, 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if a person is already registered with NSDL for e-voting, then his existing user ID and password can be used for casting vote. A member can also use the One Time Password (OTP) based login for casting their vote on the NSDL e-voting system; and
- Members may note that:
 - The remote e-voting module will be disabled by NSDL after the above-mentioned date and time for voting, and the remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the specified period;
 - Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the members, they will not be allowed to change it subsequently;
 - The facility of e-voting shall also be made available during the 40th AGM on July 29, 2024. Those members present at the AGM through VC/ OAVM, who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting and are otherwise not debarrated from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system during the AGM on Monday, July 29, 2024;
 - The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM, may attend the AGM but will not be entitled to cast their vote again; and
 - A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date will be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting system during the AGM on July 29, 2024.

The procedure for remote e-voting by members holding shares in demat mode, physical mode and/or for members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, is provided in the Notice of 40th AGM available on the website of the Company at www.drreddys.com.

To receive the soft copies of Notice of 40th AGM along with the Integrated Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24, instructions for e-voting and instructions for participating in the 40th AGM, members who have not yet registered or updated their e-mail addresses are requested to register their e-mail address on https://www.drreddys.com/investor/investor-services/shareholder-information or with their depository participant or send their consent at shares@drreddys.com along with their Folio No./ DP id, Client id and valid e-mail address for registration.

The Company has appointed Mr. Atul Mehta (Membership No. F5782 and COP No. 2486), Partner, M/s Mehta & Mehta, Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting prior to the AGM and e-voting process during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.

For detailed instructions pertaining to e-voting, members may please refer to the section "Instructions for E-voting" in notice of the AGM. In case of queries or grievances pertaining to e-voting procedure, members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the 'Downloads' section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or may contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Deputy Vice President or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, National Securities Depository Limited, Trade World, 'A' Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013, at the designated e-mail addresses: evoting@nsdl.co.in or amitv@nsdl.co.in or pallavid@nsdl.co.in or at telephone nos. +91-22-48867000 and +91-22-24997000 who will also address the queries or grievances connected with the voting by electronic means and provide technical assistance for AGM participation. Members may also write to the Company at shares@drreddys.com.

For Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited
K Randhir Singh
Company Secretary . Compliance Officer
and Head - CSR

Place: Hyderabad
Date : 03-07-2024

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Notice of Postal Ballot and Remote E-voting

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 110 and 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (the "Act"), Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended (the "Rules"), General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 22/2020, 33/2020, 39/2020, 10/2021, 20/2021, 03/2022, 11/2022 and 09/2023 dated April 8, 2020; April 13, 2020; June 15, 2020; September 28, 2020; December 31, 2020; June 23, 2021; December 8, 2021; May 5, 2022; December 28, 2022 and September 25, 2023, respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "MCA Circulars"), revised Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "SEBI LODR"), and any other applicable law, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Vesuvius India Limited (the "Company") is seeking approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of Postal Ballot only through remote e-voting in respect of the following Resolutions:

Item no.	Brief description of the Resolution	Resolution type
1.	Appointment of Mr. Mohinder Pradip Singh Rajput (DIN 10608199) as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation	Ordinary
2.	Appointment of Mr. Mohinder Pradip Singh Rajput (DIN 10608199) as the Managing Director of the Company for a period of five years, effective from July 1, 2024, who shall be liable to retire by rotation	Ordinary

The Postal Ballot Notice is being sent via email only to the Members of the Company, whose names appear on the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners, as received from National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) on Friday, June 28, 2024, being the Cut-Off Date.

The Company on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, has completed sending Postal Ballot Notice through electronic means containing details related to login-id and password for e-voting to the shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/RTA/Depositories. The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.vesuviusindia.in, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com, respectively, and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Voting through electronic mode

In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act, the MCA Circulars and Regulation 44 of the SEBI LODR, as aforesaid, the Company has engaged the services of NSDL as the agency to provide e-voting facility. The Remote e-voting period shall commence on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at 9.00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Friday, August 2, 2024 5.00 P.M. (IST). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled thereafter. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Member as on the Cut-Off Date i.e., Friday, June 28, 2024. The instruction for remote e-voting are appended in the Postal Ballot Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Company have appointed Mr. Anjan Kumar Roy (ICSI Membership No. FCS 5684; COP No. 4557) of M/s. Anjan Kumar Roy & Co., Company Secretaries, Kolkata, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot through the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

If any member who has registered their email address and have not received Postal Ballot Notice, user id and password for remote e-voting, such member may write to vesuviusindia@vesuvius.com from their registered email id to receive the same.

The shareholders who have not registered/updated their e-mail IDs so far are requested to register/update the same to get all notices, communications, etc. from the Company, electronically, as per the following procedure:

For Physical shareholders - please provide duly filled in and signed Form ISR-1 along with the required documents to Company/RTA.

For Demat shareholders - please update your e-mail id and mobile number with your respective Depository Participant (DP).

The results of the Postal Ballot will be announced on or before 5.00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024. The result of the Postal Ballot along with the Scrutinizer Report will be intimated to BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") where the equity shares of the Company are listed and would also be placed on the websites of the Company and NSDL i.e., www.vesuviusindia.in and www.evoting.nsdl.com, respectively, and shall also be displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on : 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre at evoting@nsdl.com or on contact Mr. Saheb Ali, Company Secretary of the Company at saheb.ali@vesuvius.com.

By order of the Board of Directors
Vesuvius India Limited
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Membership No. A33361

Date: June 20, 2024
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হিফজুল কোরান প্রতিযোগিতা আয়োজন করেছিল অল ইন্ডিয়া কোরান আলো ফাউন্ডেশন। প্রতিযোগীদের সঙ্গে রাজ্যের কলকাতা মেয়র ফিরহাদ হাকিম। ধনধান্য অডিটোরিয়ামে, বুধবার। ছবি: আজকাল

বাংলায় প্রায় লক্ষ আবেদন

● ১ পাতার পর শিক্ষামন্ত্রীর দেওয়া পরিসংখ্যান অনুযায়ী, রাজ্যের ৪ লক্ষ ৬০ হাজার ৯৮৮ জন পড়ুয়া এই পোটালের এখনও পর্যন্ত আবেদন করেছেন। আবেদনপত্রের সংখ্যা ২৫ লক্ষ ৩৫ হাজার ৪৩২টি। রাজ্যের বাইরে এখনও পর্যন্ত সবথেকে বেশি পড়ুয়া আবেদন করেছেন বিহার থেকে। এদিন সেই সংখ্যা ছিল ৫ হাজার ৭৭২জন। এরপর ব্যাংকো ৫ হাজার ২২২ জন। গুজরাটের ২০ জন পড়ুয়া আবেদন করেছেন। ১৫ জন পড়ুয়া এখনও পত্র কেলা থেকে আবেদন করেছেন। আবেদন করা যাবে ৭ জুলাই পর্যন্ত। স্বতন্ত্রভাবে এই সংখ্যা আরও বাড়বে বলেই ওয়াকিবখাল মহলের মত। আসনের ১ হাজার ৩৬৪ জন, উত্তরপ্রদেশের ৭৩৪ জন, ওড়িশার ৭০৮ জন, ত্রিপুরা থেকে ৫৭১ জন, সিকিম থেকে ২৮০ জন, অসমামান ও নিকোবর থেকে ১৩৪ জন, হরিয়ানা থেকে ১১২ জন, দিল্লি থেকে ১০১ জন, মেঘালয় থেকে ৯৩ জন, উত্তরাখণ্ড থেকে ৮৮ জন, ছত্তিশগড় থেকে ৮১ জন, অরুণাচল প্রদেশ থেকে ৭৯ জন, মণিপুর থেকে ৭৮ জন, মহারাষ্ট্র থেকে ৬১ জন, রাজস্থান থেকে ৬০, পাঞ্জাব থেকে ৫৯ জন, নাগাল্যান্ড থেকে ৫০ জন, অন্ধ্রপ্রদেশ থেকে ৪৫ জন, মধ্যপ্রদেশ থেকে ৩৮ জন, কর্ণাটক থেকে ২৯ জন, জম্মু ও কাশ্মীর থেকে ২৭ জন পড়ুয়া এখনও পর্যন্ত আবেদন করেছেন। একজন যেহেতু সর্বোচ্চ ২৫টি আবেদন করতে পারবে, তাই এক এক জন একাধিক আবেদন করেছেন। উত্তরপ্রদেশ থেকে চারহাজারের বেশি আবেদনপত্র জমা পড়েছে। আসাম থেকে ৫ হাজার ৫০০টি। মধ্যপ্রদেশ থেকে ২১০টি, গুজরাট থেকে ১১২টি। প্রসঙ্গত, এবছর রাজ্যের ৭৬টি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ৪৬টি কলেজে স্নাতকস্নাতক ১ হাজার ২১৬টি করে এই আবেদন পোটালের মাধ্যমে ভর্তি প্রক্রিয়া চলছে।

সোনালি চেয়ারম্যান

● ১ পাতার পর মলয়েন্দ্রবাবু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে তার নিজের বিভাগে ঘিরে গেছেন। ৩১ জুলাই তাঁর আসবার। তাঁর জায়গাতে বোর্ডের নতুন চেয়ারম্যান হিসেবে দায়িত্ব নিয়োগে সোনালিদেবী। এদিকে বোর্ড সূত্রে খবর, এই মাসেই শুরু হবে জয়েন্টের কাউন্সেলিং। জানা গেছে, আগামী সপ্তাহের শেষে অথবা তৃতীয় সপ্তাহ থেকে রাজ্যের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কোর্সগুলিতে ভর্তির অনলাইন কাউন্সেলিং প্রক্রিয়া শুরু হতে পারে। তিনটি দফায় হবে এই কাউন্সেলিং। প্রথম দফায় যেন ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা তাদের পছন্দের কলেজ ও বিষয় জানতে পারবে, তেমনি মপ-আপ থাকতেও এই পছন্দ জানানোর সুযোগ থাকবে। কোন কলেজে কোন বিষয়ে কেত আসুন— তার বিস্তারিত তথ্য কিছুদিনের মধ্যেই বোর্ডের ওয়েবসাইটে প্রকাশ করা হবে। তার আগে বৃথবার ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা কীভাবে আবেদন করবে, কটা রাউন্ড, কোন রাউন্ডে কী করতে হবে ইত্যাদি বিষয়গুলি নিয়ে বোর্ডের পক্ষ থেকে গাইড লাইন প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে। বোর্ডের এক আধিকারিক বলেন, ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা যাতে কাউন্সেলিং শুরু আগেই সড়গড় হয়ে উঠতে পারে তার জন্যই ওয়েবসাইটে দেওয়া হয়েছে।

Advertisement for PNB National Bank, including contact information and branch details.

Advertisement for 'বিজ্ঞপ্তি' (Notice) regarding a missing person, including contact details for the police and a lawyer.

Advertisement for 'আইএফবি ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ লিমিটেড' (IFB Industries Limited), including company details and investor information.

Advertisement for 'ন্যাশনাল কোম্পানি ল ট্রেডিংবুনাল, কলকাতা বেস্ক মার্গেট সিএ (সিএএ) নং ১০১/কোবি/২০২৪', including company details and investor information.

Advertisement for 'ভিসুভিয়াস ইন্ডিয়া লিমিটেড' (VESUVIUS India Limited), including company details and investor information.

Advertisement for 'পোস্টাল ব্যালটের নোটিশ ও রিমেট ই-ভোটিং' (Postal Ballot Notice and E-Voting), including details about the voting process.

Three 'INFORMATION WANTED' notices regarding missing persons, including names, addresses, and contact information.

Large advertisement for 'আজকাল সফর' (Ajkal Soffor) featuring a travel agency and promotional offers for various destinations.

Advertisement for 'Bank of India BOI Relationship beyond banking', including details about various banking services and interest rates.