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9th August, 2022

Vice President
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
“Exchange Plaza”, Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051

General Manager
Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

Sub: Copy of notice published in newspaper

Dear Sirs,

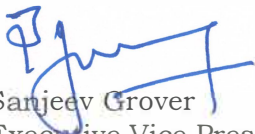
Please find attached herewith the newspaper notice published in ‘The Financial Express’ and ‘Jansatta’ giving notice of 41st Annual General Meeting and information on e-voting.

You are requested to kindly note the same.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For **Maruti Suzuki India Limited**


Sanjeev Grover
Executive Vice President
& Company Secretary

MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LIMITED

CIN: L34103DL1981PLC011375

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New Delhi 110070, India.
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www.marutisuzuki.com

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LYKIS LIMITED

CIN: L74999WB1984PLC038064

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EXTRACT OF UN-AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2022.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended March 31, 2022 (Audited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2021 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended March 31, 2022 (Audited)	Quarter ended June 30, 2021 (Unaudited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	8661.59	9250.27	6600.78	8657.61	9382.39	6600.78
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) before Tax from Continuing Operations	97.29	(17.55)	250.42	89.38	69.79	246.10
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) after Tax from Continuing Operations	97.29	19.97	250.42	89.38	107.31	246.10
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) before tax from Discontinued Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Net Profit/(Loss) after tax from Discontinued Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Profit/(Loss) for the year before Non-Controlling Interest (3+5)	97.29	19.97	250.42	89.38	107.31	246.10
7.	Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-	(0.05)	-
8.	Profit/(Loss) for the year after Non-Controlling Interest (6+7)	97.27	19.97	250.42	89.38	107.26	246.10
9.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	97.27	18.56	283.22	89.78	106.56	278.90
10.	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 10/- each)	1937.52	1937.52	1937.52	1937.52	1937.52	1937.52
11.	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (for continuing operations) -						
1.	Basic:	0.50	0.10	1.46	0.46	0.56	1.44
2.	Diluted:	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (for discontinued operations) -						
1.	Basic:	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Diluted:	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Un-audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Un-audited Financial Results are available on the website of the Bombay Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com).
b) The above financial results have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 8th August 2022.
c) The limited review as required under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 has been completed by the auditors of the company.

By order of Board of Directors
For Lykis Limited
Sd/-
Mr. Nadir Umedali Dholia
Managing Director
DIN : 03303675

Place: Mumbai
Date: 08.08.2022

Ikab Securities & Investment Ltd

CIN: L17100MH1991PLC059848

Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Express Towers Nariman Point, Mumbai, Mumbai City, MH 400021
Website: www.ikabsecurities.com Tel No: 4046 3500 Email: sanketrathi01@gmail.com

Unaudited Financial Results For the Quarter ended 30.06.2022

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			
		30-Jun-22 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-22 (Audited)	30-Jun-21 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-22 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations (Net)	1.37	2.64	21.10	137.20
2	Net Profit/(+)/(Loss)(-) from ordinary Activities after tax	1.26	2.08	9.14	45.66
3	Total Other Comprehensive income/(loss)-Net	-	(1.27)	-	(1.27)
4	Paid up equity share capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)	34.16	34.16	34.16	34.16
5	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year.	-	-	-	120.61
6	Earning Per Share (EPS) (before Extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/-each - not annualised):				
a)	Basic:	0.37	0.24	2.68	13.36
b)	Diluted:	0.37	0.24	2.68	13.36
7	Earning per share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/-each)-not annualised :				
a)	Basic:	0.37	0.24	2.68	13.36
b)	diluted	0.37	0.24	2.68	13.36

Notes:
1 The above result were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 8, 2022
2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. (www.bseindia.com)

By order of the Board
For Ikab Securities & Investment Limited
Sd/-
Madhusudan Kela
Managing Director
DIN:05109767

Place: Mumbai
Date: 08-08-2022



TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
Registered Office: Torrent Tower, Off Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 009, Gujarat, India
Phone: +91 79 26599000
Fax: +91 79 26582100
Email: investorservices@torrentpharma.com

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to Section 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any, read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof and in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by Ministry of Corporate Affairs for conducting postal ballot through Electronic Voting (e-Voting) vide General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020 and 3/2022 dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020 and 5th May, 2022, respectively ("MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("Listing Regulations") and other applicable laws and regulations, if any, Company has dispatched the Postal Ballot Notice along with explanatory statement ("Postal Ballot Notice") on **Monday, 8th August, 2022**, through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses were registered with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Ltd., ("RTA") / Depositories as on **Friday, 29th July, 2022 ("Cut-off date")** for seeking consent of the Members on the resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice.

In compliance with the terms of the MCA Circulars, physical copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the Members for the postal ballot and accordingly, the Members are required to communicate their assent or dissent through e-Voting services provided by Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) during the following period:

Commencement of e-Voting	: Wednesday, 10th August, 2022 at 9.00 a.m. (IST)
Conclusion of e-Voting	: Thursday, 08th September, 2022 at 5.00 p.m. (IST)

The e-Voting shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter and Members will not be allowed to vote beyond the said date and time. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date as per the Register of Members of the Company. Members holding shares either in physical mode or in Demat mode, as on the cut-off date, shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-Voting. A person who is not a Member as on cut-off date shall treat this Notice for information purpose only.

The detailed instructions for e-Voting are provided in the Postal Ballot Notice.

The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on Company's website www.torrentpharma.com, Stock Exchange's website www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and CDSL website www.evotingindia.com.

The Board of Directors has appointed Rajesh Parekh, Partner, RPAP & Co., Practicing Company Secretary as a Scrutinizer and Jitesh Patel, Proprietor, Jitesh Patel & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary as an Alternate Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot through e-voting process in accordance with the law and in a fair and transparent manner.

The manner in which the members who are holding shares in Physical form or have not registered their e-mail addresses can cast their vote through e-voting and the manner in which the members who have not registered their e-mail addresses with the Company can get the same registered are provided in the Postal Ballot Notice.

The result of the postal ballot shall be announced on or before **Monday, 12th September, 2022** at the Registered Office of the Company. The result would be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company, intimated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's securities are listed and displayed along with the Scrutinizer's report on the Company's website www.torrentpharma.com.

In case of any query and/or grievance with respect of e-voting, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting manual available at CDSL website www.evotingindia.com, under help section or contact Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, CDSL, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mahatma Mills Compounds, N. M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33 during working hours on all working days.

Additionally, helpdesk for Individual Members holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Members holding securities 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 securities 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

By order of the Board of Directors
For TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
Sd/-
CHINTAN TRIVEDI
COMPANY SECRETARY

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 8th August, 2022

E-AUCTION EXTENSION NOTICE
SIDDHI VINAYAK POWER GENERATION & DISTRIBUTORS PRIVATE LIMITED (UNDER LIQUIDATION)
CIN: U74140DL2011PTCC219442

A17.46 MW gas-based power plant (owned by M/s Siddhi Vinayak Power Generation & Distributors Private Limited) along with Civil Structures including the Plant and Non-plant Buildings of permanent character (except land), situated at Village Tena, Taluka Oplad, Surat, Gujarat, is available for acquisition under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016. Interested bidders can submit the EMD and other bid documents latest by the extended date of 19.08.2022 (Till 6:00 PM) and E-Auction will be held on 23.08.2022 from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM (unless extended in terms of the process document). The other terms and conditions of the E-Auction remain the same as per process document available at www.mrisolvency.com.

Sd/-
(Nilesh Sharma) Liquidator
IBBI Reg. No. IBBI/PA-002/SP-N00104/2017-18/10232
AFA Valid upto: 28.12.2022
Reg. Address: C-10, Lower Ground Floor, Lajpat Nagar-III, New Delhi-110024
Date: 09.08.2022
Email id: nilesh.sharma@mrisolvency.com, svinayakliquidation@gmail.com
Place: New Delhi
Contact No.: +91-9811418791, +91 9654918220

LORDS ISHWAR HOTELS LIMITED
Reg. Off: Hotel Revival, Near Sayaji Garden, Kalaghoda Chowk, University Road, Baroda, Gujarat 390002. Tel: 0265 2793545, CIN: L55100GJ1985PLC008264.
E-mail: info@lordsiswar.com, Website: www.lordsishwar.com

Extract of Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended on 30th June, 2022

Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.03.2022 (Audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2021 (Unaudited)
	Total Income from operations	165.02	505.83
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	9.68	10.02	(16.39)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	9.68	10.02	(16.39)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3.81	16.64	(31.97)
Total comprehensive income for the period (comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	3.81	16.64	(31.97)
Equity Share Capital	747.00	747.00	747.00
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	-	(254.47)	-
Earnings per equity share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	0.05	0.22	(0.43)

Notes:
1. Basic:
2. Diluted:

Note: The above is an Extract of the detailed format of unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2022 filed with Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the said results is available on website of BSE Limited i.e. www.bseindia.com and on the Company's Website viz. www.lordsishwar.com.

For LORDS ISHWAR HOTELS LIMITED
Sd/-
PUSHPENDRA BANSAL
Managing Director (DIN: 00086343)

Place : Mumbai
Date : 08th August, 2022

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BHARTI TELECOM LIMITED
(CIN: U32039HR1985PLC032091)
Regd. Office: Airtel Centre, Plot No. 16, Udyog Vihar, Phase - IV, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001
Tel.: +91-124-4222222, Email id: compliance.officer@bharti.in, Website: www.bhartitelecom.in

Statement of standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2022
[Regulation 52(8) read with Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR Regulations)]

(All amounts are in million of Indian Rupees unless otherwise stated)

S. No.	Particulars	For the quarter ended		For the year ended
		June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2022
		Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations	1	309	1,105
2	Net profit/(loss) for the quarter/ year (before Tax, exceptional and/ or extraordinary items #)	(292)	(6)	(533)
3	Net profit/(loss) for the quarter/ year before tax (after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items #)	(292)	(6)	(533)
4	Net profit/(loss) for the quarter/ year after tax (after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items #)	(291)	(34)	(619)
5	Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the quarter/ year [comprising profit/ (loss) for the quarter/ year (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	(291)	(34)	(619)
6	Paid up equity share capital (face value of Rs.10/- each)	25,823	25,823	25,823
7	Other equity / Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	23,264	24,140	23,555
8	Securities Premium Account	36,267	36,267	36,267
9	Net worth	85,354	86,230	85,645
10	Paid up debt capital / outstanding debt	20,320	14,036	20,103
11	Outstanding redeemable preference shares	-	-	-
12	Debt equity ratio	0.24	0.16	0.23
13	Earnings Per Share (face value of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
a)	Basic:	(0.11)	(0.01)	(0.24)
b)	Diluted:	(0.11)	(0.01)	(0.24)
14	Capital redemption reserve	Nil	Nil	Nil
15	Debt Redemption Reserve	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	Debt service coverage ratio	NA	NA	NA
17	Interest service coverage ratio	NA	NA	NA

- Exception and/ or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules, whichever is applicable.

Notes:
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly audited financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange www.nseindia.com and on the website of the Company i.e. www.bhartitelecom.in.
b) For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the National Stock Exchange and can be accessed on the URL (www.nseindia.com).
c) The impact of net profit/ loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s) due to change(s) in accounting policies shall be disclosed by means of a footnote.

For Bharti Telecom Limited
Sd/-
Devendra Khanna
Managing Director
DIN - 01996768

Place: New Delhi
Date: August 8, 2022

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MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LIMITED
CIN: L34103DL1981PLC011375
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NOTICE OF 41st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND INFORMATION ON E-VOTING

1. The AGM of the Members of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 31st August, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park, New Delhi - 110010 in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and the Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with all applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to transact the businesses set forth in the Notice of AGM.

2. The Notice of the AGM and Annual Report have been sent to all the Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). The aforesaid documents are available on the Company's website i.e. www.marutisuzuki.com on the website of Stock Exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the website of the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA) i.e. <https://evoting.kfintech.com>

3. The Company is providing to its members, facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at AGM by electronic voting system ("e-Voting"). The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited (KFin) as the authorised agency to provide e-Voting facility. Members are requested to follow the instructions comprising manner of e-Voting which have been given in detail in the Notice of AGM.

4. Information and instructions including the details of user id and password relating to e-Voting have been sent to the members through email.

5. The details of the e-Voting are as under:
a. Date and time of commencement of e-Voting: 26th August, 2022 (9:00 a.m.).
b. Date and time of end of e-Voting: 30th August, 2022 (5:00 p.m.).
The e-Voting shall not be allowed beyond 30th August, 2022 (5:00 p.m.).

6. A person, whose name appears in the register of members/beneficial owners as on the cut-off date i.e. 24th August, 2022 shall only be entitled to avail the facility of e-Voting as well as voting at the meeting.

7. A person who becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of AGM and holds shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the user ID and password by following the detailed procedure as provided in the Notice of AGM which is available on the website of Company, Stock Exchanges and KFin.

8. A facility of voting through ballot paper shall also be made available at the AGM and members attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by e-Voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the meeting. The members who have cast their vote by e-Voting may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

9. The company will provide a facility of one-way live webcast of the proceedings of the AGM. Members who are entitled to participate in the AGM can view the proceedings thereof, live, by accessing the website of the KFin at <https://meetings.kfintech.com> and logging into the live streaming by using the same credentials, as used for e-Voting.

10. In case of any queries/ grievances relating to e-Voting & live webcast, the Members/ Beneficial Owners may contact at the following address:
Mr. Vijay Ravuri, KFin Technologies Limited at evoting@kfintech.com or call KFin's toll free No. 1800 3094 001 for any further clarifications or may also write to KFin at evoting@kfintech.com or may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-Voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com> (KFin's Website).

For Maruti Suzuki India Limited
Sanjeev Grover
Executive Vice President
& Company Secretary

New Delhi
8th August, 2022

MSME loans have doubled: Report

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, August 8

CREDIT DISBURSEMENTS TO small businesses have doubled compared to the pre-pandemic levels but bankers seem to be cautious and are largely sticking to existing borrowers in extending the loans, a report said on Monday.

The report by a credit information company said demand for credit from the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), measured by the number of commercial credit enquiries, was 1.6 times of the pre-pandemic levels in FY22.

Total live MSME borrowers stand at 7 million as on March 2022 with a growth rate of 6% over the previous year.

"The growth in overall MSME borrowers has moder-

KANAKADHARA VENTURES PVT. LTD. (in Liquidation)
Liquidator's Office: B-713, Western Plaza, OU Colony, H.S.Darga, Hyderabad-500104.

E-AUCTION

The following assets and properties of M/s. Kanakadhara Ventures Private Limited (in Liquidation) forming part of Liquidation estate are for sale by the Liquidator.

S. No.	Description of Immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Increase Amount
1	All that vacant site measuring 1000 Sq.Yards in survey No.23/P i.e 2A to 2H of Yendada Village, GVMC Corporation Area, Visakhapatnam Rural Mandalam, Visakhapatnam Dist.	Rs. 3.99 Crores	Rs. 0.39 Crores	Rs. 1,00,000/-

e-auction date & time : Friday - August 26, 2022 - 11:00 am to 11:30 am

1. The last date and time for submission of EMD & Tender documents is 5.00 pm on 24.08.2022.

2. The sale is on "as is where is", "as is what is", "whatever there is", "without any recourse" basis.

3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-Auction platform (with unlimited extension of 5 mins each).

4. For detailed terms & conditions of E-Auction sale, interested Applicants may refer COMPLETE E-AUCTION PROCESS DOCUMENT available on <https://www.bankauctions.com> or can be obtained by sending an email to the Liquidator: kanakadhara.lq@gmail.com.

5. For site inspection and for property related queries please send an email to kanakadhara.lq@gmail.com.

6. For e-auction details, contact Mr. B.M.Ghandi, Phone No.9700333933, E-mail: telangana@1india.com.

7. Interested bidders intending to submit bids are requested to visit bank auctions website <https://www.bankauctions.com>.

8. The liquidator has the right to accept or cancel or extend or modify any terms and conditions of the e-auction.

Sd/-
Rajesh Chillale
IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00699/2017-2018/11226
LIQUIDATOR, Kanakadhara Ventures Private Limited

Place: Hyderabad
Date: August 9, 2022

Postal dept irregularities led to loss of ₹96-cr public money: CAG

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, August 8

IRREGULARITIES AT POST offices led to misappropriation of ₹95.62 crore of public money between November 2002 to September 2021, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India said in its report on Monday.

According to the report, CAG noticed that Savings Bank Branch and the Saving Bank Control Organisation (SBCO) of the Department of Posts (DoP) head post offices failed to implement internal checks codified by the department and orders issued by the directorate from time to time.

"These irregularities led to misappropriation of public money amounting to ₹95.62 crore in post offices spread over fourteen postal circles over the period November 2002 to September 2021, of which ₹14.39 crore (including penalty/interest of ₹40.85 lakh) was recovered and balance recoveries were yet to be effected," the CAG report said.

Post office saving bank manuals prescribes the internal checks and clearly defines the responsibilities for prevention of frauds and fraudulent activities in saving bank operations for various levels.

To corroborate the manual, DoP has also issued directions to the postal circles through a series of internal orders from time to time encompassing the preventive checks and actions to be done by field formations to avert fraud by its staff.

CAG suggests devising SOP for scrutiny assessment of cases in gems and jewellery sector: The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has suggested devising a standard operating procedure and guidelines for scrutiny assessment of gems and jewellery cases

