Ref: Protean/Secretarial/2026-27/30

August 6, 2026

To,

BSE Limited ("BSE")	**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**
P.J. Towers, Dalal Street,	Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Fort, Mumbai – 400001	Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),
Scrip Code: 544021	Mumbai – 400051, India
	Trading symbol: PROTEAN

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Newspaper Advertisement – Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) for the quarter ended June 30, 2026

Pursuant to Regulation(s) 30, 47 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in continuation to our letter dated August 4, 2026, please find enclosed herewith copies of Newspaper Advertisement pertaining to Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) for the quarter ended June 30, 2026, published today i.e. Thursday, August 6, 2026, in Financial Express (English daily newspaper) and Loksatta (Marathi daily newspaper).

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Protean eGov Technologies Limited

MAULESH J KANTHARIA
Digitally signed by MAULESH J KANTHARIA
Date: 2026.08.06 13:16:38 +05'30'

Maulesh Kantharia
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
FCS 9637
Encl.: As above

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Ingersoll Rand

INGERSOLL-RAND (INDIA) LIMITED

CIN: L05190KA1921PLC036321

Regd. Office: First Floor, Subramanya Arcade, No.12/1, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560 029
Phone: +91 80 4685 5100; **Fax:** +91 80 4169 4399; **Website:** https://www.irco.com/en-in/invest

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to SEBI Circular **HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026- Ease of Doing Investment – Special Window for Transfer and Dematerialisation of Physical Securities,** the following requests as detailed below have been received by the Company to transfer the securities held in the name(s) of the security holder(s) to the name(s) of the proposed transferee(s).

These securities were claimed to have been purchased by him / her / them and could not be transferred in his / her / their favour.

Sr. No.	Folio No.	Security type & face value	Holder Name(s)	Registered address of holder	No. of Shares	Distinctive No.	Proposed Transferee Name(s)	Proposed Transferee address
1	ISE0000005	Equity Rs. 10/-	E S SUDHAKAR	ESTURI 29, SHANKAR MUTT ROAD, BANGALORE 560004	100	3555558-3555607 14124830-14124879	PRAKASHCHANDRA UMEDMAL JAIN	B-2, 11TH FLOOR, MATRU ASHISH CHSL, 39 NEPEAN SEA ROAD, MUMBAI - 400026

For **INGERSOLL – RAND (INDIA) LIMITED**
P. R. SHUBHAKAR
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

Date: August 5, 2026

POST-OFFER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF

ARCO LEASING LIMITED

Corporate Identification Number: L65910MH1984PLC031957
Registered Office: Plot No. 123, Street No.17, MIDC Marol, Andheri (E), Mumbai City, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400093
Contact Number: +91-22-28217222-25; Email Address: arcoleasingltd@gmail.com; Website: www.arcoleasing.com

OPEN OFFER FOR ACQUISITION OF UP TO 27,74,970 OFFER SHARES, REPRESENTING 25.57%* OF THE EXPANDED VOTING SHARE CAPITAL OF ARCO LEASING LIMITED, THE TARGET COMPANY, FROM ITS PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS AT AN OFFER PRICE OF ₹ 10.00/- PER OFFER SHARE, PAYABLE IN CASH, BY MR. JITESH KOTHARI (ACQUIRER 1) AND MR. ATUL RAMSHANKAR JAISWAL (ACQUIRER 2), COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE ACQUIRERS, PURSUANT TO AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS 3 (1) AND 4, OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011, INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO.

***NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 7 (1) OF THE SEBI (SAST) REGULATIONS, AN OPEN OFFER IS MANDATED FOR AT LEAST 26.00% OF THE TOTAL SHARES OF THE TARGET COMPANY. HOWEVER, AS ON THE DATE OF THIS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, THE SHAREHOLDING OF THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TARGET COMPANY, IS 25.57% OF THE EXPANDED VOTING SHARE CAPITAL OF THE TARGET COMPANY. THEREFORE, THE OFFER SHARES REPRESENT 25.57% OF THE EXPANDED VOTING SHARE CAPITAL OF THE TARGET COMPANY.**

This Post-Offer Public Announcement is being issued by JJ IPO Advisors Private Limited, the Manager to the Offer ('Manager'), on behalf of the Acquirers to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company, pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 18(12) and other applicable provisions under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations ('Post-Offer Public Announcement').

This Post-Offer Public Announcement should be read in continuation of, and in conjunction with the: a) Public Announcement dated Friday, March 13, 2026 ('Public Announcement'), (b) Detailed Public Statement dated Saturday, March 21, 2026 in connection with this Offer, published on behalf of the Acquirers on Monday March 23, 2026, in Financial Express (English daily) (All Editions), Jansatta (Hindi daily) (All Editions), and Pratahkal (Marathi Daily) (Mumbai Edition) ('Newspapers') ('Detailed Public Statement'), (c) Draft Letter of Offer dated Wednesday, April 01, 2026, filed and submitted with SEBI pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 16(1) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations ('Draft Letter of Offer'), (d) Letter of Offer with along with Form of Acceptance-Cum-Acknowledgement (for holding Equity Shares in physical form), and Form SH-4 Securities Transfer Form dated Tuesday, June 23, 2026 ('Letter of Offer'), (e) Recommendations of the Committee of the Independent Directors of the Target Company which were approved on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 and published in the Newspapers on Wednesday, July 01, 2026 ('Recommendations of the Independent Directors of the Target Company'), (f) Pre-Offer and corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement Advertisement dated Wednesday, July 01, 2026, which was published in the Newspapers on Thursday, July 02, 2026 ('Pre-Offer Advertisement and corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement'), (the Public Announcement, Detailed Public Statement, Draft Letter of Offer, Letter of Offer, Recommendations of the Committee of the Independent Directors, Pre-Offer Advertisement and Corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement of the Target Company, and this Post-Offer Public Announcement are hereinafter collectively referred to as 'Offer Documents') issued by the Manager on behalf of the Acquirers.

The capitalized terms used but not defined in this this Post-Offer Public Announcement shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Offer Documents.

1.	**Name of the Target Company**	M/s Arco Leasing Limited, a public limited incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, bearing corporate identity number 'L65910MH1984PLC031957', bearing Permanent Account Number 'AAACA4337M' allotted under the Income Tax Act, 1961, with its registered office located at Plot No 123, Street No 17, MIDC Marol Andheri (E), Mumbai City, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400093.	
2.	**Name of the Acquirers and PACs**	Acquirer 1, Mr. Jitesh Kothari, son of Mr. Surendra Kumar Kothari, aged 33 years, Indian Resident, bearing Permanent account number 'CQEPK4104K' allotted under the Income Tax Act, 1961, resident at Shree Niketan, Flat No B 1203, 12th Floor New Link Road, Near Lalji Pada Police Chowki, Kandivali West, Mumbai – 400067. Acquirer 1 can be contacted via telephone at '+91 87677 46807' or via Email Address at 'jiteshk01@gmail.com'.	
		Acquirer 2, Mr. Atul Ramshankar Jaiswal, son of Mr. Ramshankar Jaiswal, aged 33 years, Indian Resident, holding Permanent account number 'ASCPJ6834F' allotted under the Income Tax Act, 1961, resident at 104 K Wing, Building No 04, Ashok Nagar, L T Road, Vazira Naka, Borivali West, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400092. Acquirer 2 can be contacted via telephone at '+91 9699622890' or via Email Address at 'cajaiswalatul@gmail.com'.	
		There are no persons acting in concert with the Acquirers for the purpose of this Offer.	
3.	**Name of Manager to the Offer**	JJ IPO Advisors Private Limited	
4.	**Name of Registrar to the Offer**	Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited	
5.	**Offer Details**		
5.1	Date of Opening of the Offer	Friday, July 03, 2026	
5.2	Date of Closing of the Offer	Thursday, July 16, 2026	
6.	**Date of Payment of Consideration**	Thursday, July 30, 2026	
	Details of the Acquisition		
7.	**Particulars**	**Proposed in the Offer Document (Assuming full acceptance in this Offer)**	**Actuals (Pursuant to the tendering of Offer Shares by some of the Public Shareholders under this Offer)**
7.1	Offer Price	₹ 10.00/-	₹ 10.00/-
7.2	Aggregate number of Equity Shares tendered	27,74,970	300
7.3	Aggregate number of Shares accepted	27,74,970	300
7.4	Size of the offer (Numbers of equity shares multiplied by Offer price per equity share)	₹ 2,77,49,700.00/-	₹ 3,000.00/-
7.5	**Pre-Share Purchase Agreement transaction shareholding as on the date of the Public Announcement**		
a)	Number of Equity Shares	Nil	Nil
b)	% of Voting Share Capital	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
7.6	**Sale Shares proposed to be acquired by way of Share Purchase Agreement**		
a)	Number of Equity Shares	1,28,600	1,28,600
b)	% of Voting Share Capital	1.18%	1.18%
7.7	**Shares proposed to be acquired through Share Subscription Agreement**		
a)	Number of Equity Shares	79,50,000	79,50,000
b)	% of Voting Share Capital	73.25%	73.25%
7.8	**Equity Shares acquired by way of Offer**		
a)	Number of Equity Shares	27,74,970	300
b)	% of Voting Share Capital	25.57%	0.003%
7.9	**Equity Shares acquired after the Detailed Public Statement**		
a)	Number of Equity Shares acquired	Nil	Nil
b)	Price of the Equity Shares acquired	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
c)	% of Equity Shares acquired	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
7.10	**Post-Offer shareholding of the Acquirers**		
a)	Number of Equity Shares	1,08,53,570	80,78,900
b)	% of Voting Share Capital	100%	74.44%

Pre-Offer and Post-Offer shareholding of the Public Shareholders (other than the Acquirers)

7.11	**Particulars**	**Pre-Offer (Pre-Preferential Issue of Equity Shares Paid-Up Share Capital)**	**Post-Offer (Post-Preferential Issue of Equity Shares Paid-Up Share Capital)**	**Pre-Offer (Pre-Preferential Issue of Equity Shares Paid-Up Share Capital)**	**Post-Offer (Post-Preferential Issue of Equity Shares Paid-Up Share Capital)**
a)	Number of Equity Shares	1,11,470	Nil	27,74,970	27,74,670
b)	% of Voting Share Capital	46.43%	Not Applicable	25.57%	25.56%

8. The Acquirers accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Post-Offer Public Announcement and for their obligations specified under SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
9. The Acquirers will consummate the Share Purchase Agreement and the Share Subscription Agreement transaction in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 22(1), and 22(3) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations and will make an application for reclassification of themselves as the promoters of the Target Company, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 31A (10) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, including subsequent amendments thereto **('SEBI (LODR) Regulations')**.
10. A copy of this Post-Offer Public Announcement will be accessible on the websites of Securities and Exchange Board of India at www.sebi.gov.in, BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the registered office of the Target Company.

ISSUED BY MANAGER TO THE OFFER

JJ IPO Advisors Pvt Ltd

JJ IPO Advisors Private Limited
Corporate Identification Number: U67190GJ1998PTC033649
Principal Place of Business: 13th Floor, 1301-1302, Yash Anant, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad–380009, Gujarat, India
Contact Person: Mrs. Trusha Thakkar
Contact Number: +91- 8511053533 /9998447800
Email Address: mb@jjipoadvisors.com
Investor grievance Email Address: investors@jjipoadvisors.com

SEBI Registration Number: INM000013253
Validity: Permanent

For and on behalf of all the Acquirers
Sd/-
Mr. Jitesh Kothari
(Acquirer 1)

Date: Wednesday, August 05, 2026
Place: Mumbai

Vaibhav Global Limited

CIN: L36911RJ1989PLC004945

Regd. Office: E-69, EPIP, Sitapura Industrial Area, Jaipur- 302022, Rajasthan
Phone: 91-141-2770648; Email: investor_relations@vaibhavglobal.com; Website: www.vaibhavglobal.com

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

In compliance with Regulation 33 & 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of Vaibhav Global Limited ("the Company") at its meeting held on 04 August 2026, considered and approved the Un-Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter ended 30 June 2026 ("Financial Results").

The said Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) along with limited review report are available on Stock Exchange websites at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on the Company's website at https://www.vaibhavglobal.com/financial_reporting.

The same can be accessed by scanning the Quick Response (QR) Code from the compatible devices.

Further the Board of Directors in the above said Meeting fixed Wednesday, 12 August, 2026 as the "Record Date" for the purpose of payment of Interim Dividend for the financial year 2026-27. The said dividend shall be credited within 30 days from the date of approval.

Note: Shareholders are requested to convert the physical shares into demat mode (electronic mode - if not converted) and also to update Bank Account details along with Email ID. This will facilitate timely credit of dividend amount directly into your Bank Account.

Place : Jaipur
Date : 04 August, 2026

For Vaibhav Global Limited
Sd/-
Yashasvi Pareek
(Company Secretary)
ACS: 39220

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

(Rs. in crores except for EPS)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		Unaudited 30.06.2026	Audited 31.03.2026	Unaudited 30.06.2025	Audited 31.03.2026	Unaudited 30.06.2026	Audited 31.03.2026	Unaudited 30.06.2025	Audited 31.03.2026
1	Total income from operations	250.45	308.55	209.98	996.43	250.96	307.54	210.84	997.75
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	7.76	26.24	35.02	128.55	7.64	37.16	32.37	134.94
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	7.76	25.49	35.02	123.85	7.64	36.41	32.37	130.24
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5.98	19.96	26.50	94.32	5.86	30.38	23.85	100.59
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	5.98	23.93	26.51	98.29	5.51	34.30	23.86	104.51
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10/- per share)	40.62	40.62	40.55	40.62	40.62	40.62	40.55	40.62
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet ofthe previous year	-	-	-	1,036.35	-	-	-	1,036.73
8	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary Items) (of Rs. 10/-each)(not annualised except year ended)								
	• Basic :	1.47	4.92	6.54	23.24	1.44	7.49	5.88	24.79
	• Diluted :	1.46	4.90	6.50	23.16	1.43	7.46	5.85	24.70

Notes :

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results for quarter ended June 30, 2026 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the said results are available on the websites of BSE at www.bseindia.com, NSE at www.nseindia.com and on Company's website at www.proteantech.in.
2. The above Financial Results for quarter ended June 30, 2026 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors in their meeting held on August 4, 2026.

Place : Mumbai
Date : August 4, 2026.

For and on behalf of Protean eGov Technologies Limited
Sd/-
Ajay Rajan
Managing Director & CEO
DIN: 09756949

STL FASTENERS

STERLING TOOLS LIMITED

Regd. Office: DJ-1210, 12th Floor, DLF Tower-B, Jasola District Centre, New Delhi-110025
Website: www.stlfasteners.com, E-mail: csec@stlfasteners.com, CIN: L29222DL1979PLC009668

Extract of Standalone and Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2026

(₹ in Lakhs, except per share data)

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	STANDALONE				CONSOLIDATED			
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		30.06.2026 (Unaudited)	31.03.2026 (Unaudited)	30.06.2025 (Unaudited)	31.03.2026 (Audited)	30.06.2026 (Unaudited)	31.03.2026 (Unaudited)	30.06.2025 (Unaudited)	31.03.2026 (Audited)
1	Total income from operations	20,185.51	20,793.21	16,320.51	72,587.32	21,660.43	22,492.46	19,496.57	83,950.51
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	2,196.18	2,268.99	1,485.51	7,404.65	1,285.53	-159.45	1,227.73	3,815.36
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	2,196.18	3,043.10	1,485.51	8,354.29	1,285.53	697.95	1,227.73	4,765.00
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	1,640.25	2,385.05	1,104.95	6,420.21	585.82	159.03	898.88	2,932.84
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the Period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,652.22	2,443.01	1,098.96	6,468.37	603.48	219.01	892.60	3,004.10
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 2/- each)	726.89	726.89	723.69	726.89	726.89	726.89	723.69	726.89
7	Other Equity	-			52,123.56				51,898.17
8	Earnings Per Share (₹2/- each) (for continuing and discounted operations)								
	Basic	4.51	6.59	3.05	17.73	1.61	0.44	2.48	8.10
	Diluted	4.49	6.54	3.04	17.57	1.60	0.44	2.47	8.02

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited financial results of Sterling Tools Limited ('the Company') and its subsidiaries (collectively 'the Group') for the quarter ended 30th June 2026 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015. The detailed format of the Finanial Results of the Company is available on the website of BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and the Company (www.stlfasteners.com)
2. The unaudited standalone & consolidated financial results of Sterling Tools Limited (the 'Company') for the quarter ended 30 June 2026 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 5 August 2026. The statutory auditors of the Company have conducted a limited review on these standalone & consolidated unaudited financial results.
3. The above results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of applicable Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 (as amended).
4. The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 are the balancing figures between the audited figures for the year ended March 31, 2026 and the unaudited published figures up to nine months ended December 31, 2025 which were subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors.
5. The Group is primarily in the business of manufacturing of fasteners (i.e. automotive components) which falls within a single business segment in terms of the Indian Accounting Standard 108 - Operating Segments, and accordingly there are no reportable segments.
6. The Board of Directors in their meeting held on 15 May 2026 have considered and recommended a final dividend of ₹ 2.75 per share (face value of ₹ 2 per share) [previous year ₹ 2.5 per share (face value of ₹ 2 per share)] for the financial year 2025-26 which is subject to approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.
7. Exceptional items for the previous year ended 31 March 2026 represents enhanced compensation amounting to ₹ 949.64 lakhs (including interest of ₹ 622.45 lakhs) received by holding company from Delhi Metro Rail Corporation ("DMRC") against land acquired by DMRC in an earlier year.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
STERLING TOOLS LIMITED
Sd/-
Atul Aggarwal
Managing Director
DIN: 00125825

Place: Faridabad
Date: 05 August 2026

खंडणीवरून भाजपच्या २२ पदाधिकाऱ्यांचे निलंबन

पीटीआय, कोलकाता

पश्चिम बंगालमध्ये सत्ताधारी भाजपने खंडणीखोरी आणि शिस्तभंगाच्या आरोपांवरून २२ पदाधिकाऱ्यांचे निलंबन केले. यात अनेक 'मंडल' अध्यक्षांचाही समावेश आहे, अशी माहिती पक्षाच्या सूत्रांनी बुधवारी दिली. काही आठवड्यांपूर्वीच पक्षाच्या राज्य नेतृत्वाने कार्यकर्त्यांना खंडणीखोरीची संस्कृती चालणार नाही, असा इशारा जाहीरपणे दिला होता. तसेच भाजपच्या राजवटीत अशा प्रकारच्या कृती खपवून घेतल्या जाणार नाहीत, असेही स्पष्ट केले होते. त्यानंतर ही कारवाई करण्यात आली आहे. निलंबित केलेले नेते विविध संघटनात्मक स्तरांवरील आहेत. त्यांच्यावर खंडणीखोरी, तृणमूल काँग्रेसची (टीएमसी) कार्यालये बळकावण्याचा प्रयत्न, विरोधी पक्षाच्या कार्यकर्त्यांशी कथित संबंध ठेवणे आणि पक्षाविरोधी इतर कारवाया, असे विविध आरोप आहेत.

'मेटा'चा माफीनामा

पंतप्रधान मोदींची फेसबुक पोस्ट तात्पुरती हटवल्याबद्दल क्षमायाचना

पीटीआय, नवी दिल्ली

पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांची फेसबुक पोस्ट तात्पुरती हटवल्याबद्दल, तसेच बाललैंगिक शोषणाशी संबंधित मजकूर व डीपफेक रोखण्यात आलेले अपयश या मुद्द्यांवर 'मेटा'ने बुधवारी माफी मागितली. कंपनीच्या वरिष्ठ अधिकाऱ्यांनी केंद्रीय मंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव यांची भेट घेतल्यानंतर 'मेटा'चे वरिष्ठ अधिकारी जोएल कॅप्लन यांनी लेखी निवेदन सादर करत माफी मागितली. मात्र ही माफी कंपनीचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी मार्क झकरबर्ग यांनी मागितल्याचे सरकारी सूत्रांनी सांगितले.

संसदीय समितीने बुधवारी याप्रकरणी बैठक घेतली. सरकारी सूत्रांनी माहिती दिली की, 'मेटा'च्या जागतिक अधिकाऱ्यांना गुरुवारी चौकशीच्या आणखी एका फेरीसाठी थांबण्यास सांगण्यात आले आहे. तसेच माहिती आणि तंत्रज्ञान मंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव हे 'मेटा'च्या जागतिक अधिकाऱ्यांची भेट घेतील. त्यामध्ये 'मेटा'च्या तांत्रिक अधिकाऱ्यांचाही समावेश असेल.

कॅप्लन यांनी यापूर्वी अमेरिकेचे माजी अध्यक्ष जॉर्ज डब्ल्यू बुश यांच्या प्रशासनात काम केले आहे. २०११मध्ये फेसबुकमध्ये रुजू होण्यापूर्वी ते व्हाइट हाऊसचे डेप्युटी चीफ ऑफ स्टाफ फॉर पॉलिसी होते. पंतप्रधान मोदी यांनी २३ जुलैला विद्यार्थ्यांना उद्देशून केलेला सेल्फी व्हिडिओ फेसबुकवर पोस्ट केला होता. ती पोस्ट काही तास प्रतिबंधित केली होती. त्यामुळे केंद्र सरकार नाराज होते.

त्याप्रकरणीही 'मेटा'च्या अधिकाऱ्यांना पाचारण करण्यात आले होते. कॅप्लन यांनी याप्रकरणी आधी माहिती तंत्रज्ञान खात्याचे सचिव एस. कृष्णन आणि त्यानंतर वैष्णव यांची भेट घेतली होती. पंतप्रधान मोदी यांची पोस्ट हटविल्याबद्दल माफी मागण्यासाठी 'मेटा'ला तीन दिवसांची मुदत देण्यात आली होती. 'मेटा'ने माफी मागितली नाही, तर माहिती तंत्रज्ञान कायद्यांतर्गत मिळणारे कायदेशीर संरक्षण मिळणार नसल्याचा इशारा देण्यात आला होता.

मजकूर प्रसारासाठी पैसे घेतल्याचे मान्य

सार्वजनिक अव्यवस्था निर्माण होईल अशा प्रकारच्या मजकुराचा प्रसार वाढवण्यासाठी कंपनीने पैसे स्वीकारले का, असा प्रश्न वैष्णव यांनी विचारला. विशिष्ट प्रकारच्या मजकुराचा प्रसार वाढवण्यासाठी मोठी रक्कम खर्च केली गेली होती, असे 'मेटा'च्या अधिकाऱ्यांनी कबूल केले. त्यांनी या चुकीबद्दल माफी मागितली, असे सूत्रांनी सांगितले. इन्स्टाग्रामवरील सशुल्क जाहिरातींमध्ये बाललैंगिक शोषणाशी संबंधित मजकूर आढळल्याच्या मुद्द्यावरूनही 'मेटा' नियामक तपासणीच्या कक्षेत आहे.

संसदेतील गोंधळात घटनादुरुस्तीची चाचपणी?

(पान १ वरून) कामकाज सुरळीत व्हावे यासाठी विरोधकांच्या सहकार्याची विनंती रिजिजू यांनी केली. त्यावेळी लोकसभा मतदारसंघ फेररचनेचे घटनादुरुस्ती विधेयक पुन्हा संसदेत मांडण्याबाबतही चर्चा झाल्याचे समजते. मात्र, राहुल गांधींनी यासंदर्भात ठोस हमी देण्यास नकार दिल्याची माहिती सूत्रांनी दिली. बैठकीत काँग्रेस खासदार प्रियांका गांधी वढेरा, लोकसभेतील काँग्रेसचे उपनेते गौरव गोगोई व पक्षाचे संघटना सरचिटणीस के. सी. वेणुगोपालही सहभागी झाले.

अधिवेशनाचा कालावधी १३ ऑगस्टपर्यंत असून आणखी एक आठवडा बाकी आहे. असे असले तरी, घटनादुरुस्ती विधेयकासाठी केंद्र सरकार १६ ते १८ ऑगस्ट असे तीन दिवस विशेष अधिवेशन बोलवण्याच्या तयारीत असल्याचे सांगितले जात होते. मात्र रिजिजू यांनी संसदेच्या अधिवेशनाचा कालावधी वाढवण्याचा किंवा विशेष अधिवेशन बोलवण्याचा कोणताही प्रस्ताव नसल्याचे सांगितले.

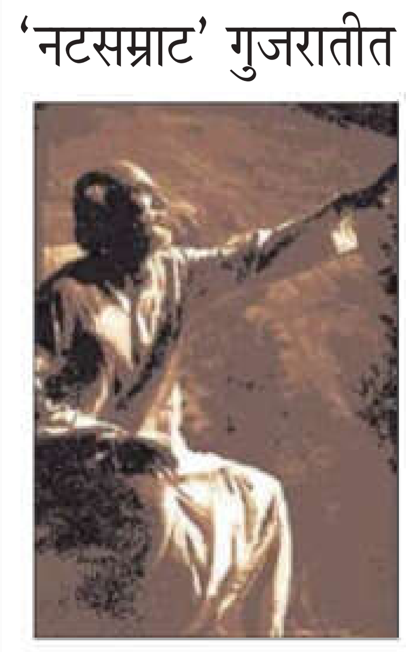
शहा गैरहजर, चर्चा निष्फळ

केंद्रीय गृहमंत्री अमित शहा यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांवरील कारवाईबाबत संसदेत निवेदन द्यावे, तसेच राम मंदिरातील देणगी अपहारावर चर्चा घ्यावी, या दोन मागण्या पूर्ण झाल्याशिवाय सभागृहाचे कामकाज सुरळीत होण्याची शक्यता नाही, असे राहुल गांधींनी रिजिजू यांना स्पष्ट केले. त्यामुळे बुधवारी तरी विरोधक व सत्ताधारी यांच्यामध्ये तडजोड होऊ शकली नाही. दरम्यान, विरोधकांनी बुधवारी केंद्रीय गृहमंत्री अमित शहा यांच्या सभागृहातील गैरहजेरीवरून गोंधळ घातला. लोकसभा दुपारी दोनपर्यंत तहकूब करण्यात आली. त्यानंतर पुन्हा गोंधळ सुरू राहिल्याने दिवसभरासाठी कामकाज तहकूब करण्यात आले. कामकाज सुरू होताच लोकसभा अध्यक्ष ओम बिर्ला यांनी सदस्यांना आपल्या जागेवर जाऊन प्रश्नोत्तराचा तास चालू देण्याचे आवाहन केले. अनेक सदस्यांनी महत्त्वाचे प्रश्न सूचीबद्ध असूनही गोंधळामुळे प्रश्नोत्तराचा तास होत नसल्याची तक्रार केल्याचेही बिर्ला यांनी नमूद केले.

'एफसीआरए' विधेयक प्रलंबित

केंद्रीय मंत्री अमित शहा हे लोकसभेत परकीय योगदान (नियमन) दुरुस्ती विधेयक मांडणार असल्याचे सांगितले जात होते. मात्र ते अधिवेशन सुरू झाल्यापासून लोकसभेत एकदाही आलेले नाहीत, तसेच या विधेयकावर आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावरूनही टीका होत असून हे विधेयक मांडले जाण्याबाबत साशंकता निर्माण झाली आहे.

सरकारी खर्चाने 'नटसम्राट' गुजरातीत



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रक्ताच्याच माणसांनी पाठ फिरवल्यामुळे एका महान रंगभूमी कलावंताची कशी पडझड होते, याची हृदयद्रावक कहाणी म्हणजे नटसम्राट. दीर्घकाळ रंगमंचावर अप्पासाहेबांची भूमिका साकारणाऱ्या डॉ. श्रीराम लागू यांनी या नाटकाला अत्युच्च पातळीवर नेऊन ठेवले. त्यानंतर सतीश दुभाषी, उपेंद्र दाते, यशवंत दत्त, चंद्रकांत गोखले, राजा गोसावी यांनी ही भूमिका साकारली. काही वर्षांपूर्वी आलेल्या नाना पाटेकर यांच्या नटसम्राट या चित्रपटालाही रसिकांचा भरभरून प्रतिसाद लाभला होता.