

We stand up for BBC: UK govt after I-T survey

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London, 22 February

The British government has strongly defended the BBC and its editorial freedom in Parliament after the Income-Tax department's survey operations in the UK-headquartered media corporation's New Delhi and Mumbai offices over three days last week.

A Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) junior minister responded to an urgent question raised in the House of Commons on Tuesday to say that the government cannot comment on the allegations made by the I-T department over an "ongoing investigation" but stressed that media freedom and freedom of speech are essential elements of "robust democracies".

David Rutley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the FCDO, pointed to a "broad and deep relationship" with India which meant the UK was able to discuss a wide range of issues in a "constructive manner". "We stand up for the BBC. We fund the BBC. We think the BBC World Service is vital. We want the BBC to have that editorial freedom," said Rutley.

"It criticises us (government), it criticises the (Opposition) Labour party, and it has that freedom that we believe is so important. That freedom is key, and we want to be able to communicate its importance to our friends across the world, including the government in India," he said.

Updating the Commons on the issue, the minister said India's I-T department conducted what was described as a survey on the BBC's offices in New Delhi



Police guard BBC offices, where income tax officials conducted a 'survey' from February 14 to 16

PHOTO: REUTERS/FILE

and Mumbai, beginning on 14 February and finishing after three days, on 16 February.

Highlighting that the BBC is "operationally and editorially independent", the minister said the public broadcaster plays an important role and the FCDO funds services in 12 languages, including four Indian languages: Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi and Telugu.

"It will continue to do so, because it is important to ensure that our voice — and an independent voice, through the BBC — is heard throughout the world," he said.

Pressed on by Opposition MPs on the "deeply worrying raids" and asked about discussions with the Indian government, the minister added: "It is because of our broad and deep relationship with India that we are able to discuss a wide range of issues in a constructive manner with its

government. As part of those conversations, this issue has been raised and we continue to monitor the situation." The urgent question was raised by Northern Ireland MP Jim Shannon, who branded the action a "deliberate act of intimidation following the release of an unflattering documentary about the country's leader" and sharply criticised the UK government for failing to make a statement on the issue.

"The raids happened seven days ago. Since then — I say this respectfully — there has been silence from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. No government statements have been issued, and it has taken an urgent question to encourage the government to condemn this blatant attack on press freedoms," said Shannon, a member of Parliament for the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP).



AAP's Shelly Oberoi (third from left) celebrates her victory in the mayoral election with party leaders and councillors, at the Civic Centre

PHOTO: PTI

Delhi finally gets a mayor

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 22 February

Nearly two and a half months after the civic body polls, Delhi on Wednesday got its mayor, with Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate Shelly Oberoi defeating BJP's Rekha Gupta in the much-anticipated election.

The AAP, led by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, termed the results a victory of Delhiites and hit out at the BJP, saying "goons" were defeated. The winning margin was 34 votes.

The arithmetic in the mayoral poll was favouring the AAP, which had 150 votes against the BJP's 113 of the total 274 votes. There were two votes of independent councillors.

However, Oberoi received all votes accounted for by her party, while the BJP got three votes extra against its total strength.

The electoral college comprised the 250 votes from the elected councillors, seven BJP Lok Sabha members and three AAP Rajya

Sabha member from Delhi and 14 MLAs, including 13 from the AAP and one from the BJP. In the MCD House, the Congress has nine councillors.

Declaring the poll results, presiding officer and BJP councillor Satya Sharma announced the names of eight councillors who were absent from the voting process. All these councillors were from the Congress.

Oberoi, a Delhi University teacher, is the first mayor of the unified Municipal Corporation of Delhi. BJP's Gupta received 116 votes, three more than the total votes accounted for her party. She got two votes of the independent councillors and Congress councillor as well, MCD sources claimed.

Delhi got its mayor on the fourth attempt since the earlier elections were stalled amid ruckus over voting rights being given to the LG-appointed nominated members.

Last week, Delhi Lt Governor V K Saxena gave his nod to convene the municipal House for holding the mayoral election following the Supreme Court order.

CABINET DECISIONS 22nd Law Commission term extended

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday extended by one-and-a-half year the term of the 22nd Law Commission which is mandated to identify laws which are "no longer relevant" and recommend for their repeal. According to an official release, the term of the panel has been extended up to August 31, 2024. The commission's three year term ended on Monday. The 22nd law panel was constituted for a period of three years on February 21, 2020.

Ratifying protocols related to Chicago Convention on int'l civil aviation cleared

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday cleared ratification of three protocols related to amendments in the Chicago Convention on international civil aviation. The articles of the Chicago Convention, 1944, establish the privileges and obligations of all contracting states and promote international ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices adoption that regulate international air transport.

Extension of jute packaging norms gets nod

The government approved the extension of mandatory packaging norms which provide for all foodgrains and 20 per cent sugar to be compulsorily packed in jute bags, sources said.

UP tables ₹7-trn Budget, biggest ever

₹3,600 cr allocated for free tablets, phones to graduates and postgraduate students

VIRENDRA SINGH RAWAT
Lucknow, 22 February

The Uttar Pradesh government on Wednesday tabled its annual Budget 2023-24 of more than ₹6.9 trillion, 6.5 per cent higher than the previous year's outlay, with the objective of laying the foundation of the state becoming a \$1-trillion economy by 2027.

Talking to the media after the Budget, presented by Finance Minister Suresh Khanna, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said the annual financial statement 2023-24 was vital to bolster the state's prospects of the \$1-trillion economy goal.

"We have provided budgetary allocations to all the key sectors, including infrastructure, MSMEs (micro, small, and medium enterprises), and agriculture. UP has to develop to realise the aim of India becoming a \$5-trillion economy. The UP Budget will promote the composite development of the state and foster the self-reliant (Aatmanirbhar) theme," he added.

He said the government had adhered to fiscal discipline and conformed to the norms of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act by restricting the fiscal deficit to ₹84,883



THE HIGHLIGHTS

- ₹10 trillion Investment target for the next 5 years under UP Tourism Policy
- ₹12,631 cr For various programmes under the National Rural Health Mission
- ₹7,248 cr For old age/farmer pension scheme
- ₹3,600 cr To provide tablets/smartphones to eligible students under Swami Vivekananda Youth Empowerment Scheme
- ₹1,120 cr For Divyang Pension Yojana
- ₹1,050 cr Under Chief Minister Kanya Sumangala Yojana
- 20,000 Jobs to be created in the next 5 years under UP Tourism Policy

crore, which is 3.48 per cent of gross state domestic product (GSDP).

"UP is a revenue-surplus state since we have not only increased the tax net but taken effective steps to curb tax evasion," he said, adding, the state government had doubled per capita income as well as GSDP since 2016-17.

The Budget includes new schemes of ₹32,000 crore while about ₹7,500 crore has been allocated to the social-security sector.

Meanwhile, the government has provided ₹32,721 crore for new schemes. It has receipts of ₹6.83 trillion, comprising revenue and capital receipts of ₹5.70 trillion and ₹1.12 trillion, respectively.

The tax-revenue component of ₹4.45

trillion includes ₹2.62 trillion in state tax revenue and ₹1.83 trillion in the state's share in central taxes.

The expenditure of ₹6.90 trillion comprises the revenue and capital components of ₹5.02 trillion and ₹1.87 trillion, respectively.

It was expected the government would table a Budget of ₹7 trillion but it was leant by ₹10,000 crore.

Meanwhile, ₹5,000 crore has been allocated for developing industrial clusters, while ₹1,200 crore will be spent on promoting multimodal transport infrastructure. A total of ₹3,600 crore has been given for distributing free tablets and smartphones to graduates and post-graduate students in the next fiscal year.

E Auction Sale Notice under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
PETRON ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
(In Liquidation)
CIN: L45202MH1976PLC019135
Regd. Off: Swastik Chambers, 6th Floor Sion Trombay Road, Chembur
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400071
Date & Time of Auction: 25.02.2023 from 11:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)

Sale of Commercial Office of Petron Engineering Construction Limited (Corporate Debtor) which is part of the Liquidation Estate formed by the Liquidator, appointed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench vide order dated 23.01.2020. The sale of assets will take place through the e-auction platform <https://ncltauction.auctioneer.net>. The details of the assets to be auctioned, their Reserve Price, EMD Amount & Incremental Bid is given in the below table:

Assets	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	EMD Amount (In Rs.) & its submission timeline	Incremental Bid Amount (In Rs.)
Commercial Office Space (Office Number 15 & 16) of the Corporate Debtor located at Swastik Chambers, Ground Floor, Sion - Trombay Road, Chembur Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400071 (the Specified Location)	1,35,62,500/-	13,56,250/- From 23.02.2023 to 10.03.2023	1,00,000/- Or above

Notes:
1) This Public Notice has been issued with the intent to carry out e-Auction of Commercial Office of Petron Engineering Construction Limited (In Liquidation) on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" AND "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".
2) For more details in relation to Assets and terms & conditions of the auction, please refer the Process Document available on the website of the Corporate Debtor: <http://petronengineering.com/liquidation-process/liquidation-process>
3) For any further information or clarification, you may please reach out to the Liquidator at 011-49121644-45 or his team member, Mr. Manish Vyas at +91 9667090135.

For Petron Engineering Construction Limited (In Liquidation)
Sd/-
CS Vineet K Chaudhary
Liquidator
In the matter of Petron Engineering Construction Limited
IBBI Registration No.: IBBI/PA-002/IP-NO0103/2017-18/10246
<http://petronengineering.com/liquidation-process/liquidation-process>
Liquidator PECL@kvindia.com (process specific)
ip.vineetchaudhary@gmail.com (registered with IBBI)
Address of the Liquidator registered with IBBI:
D-38, LGF (L/S), South Extension, Part-II, New Delhi-110049
Date: 23.02.2023
Place: New Delhi

Archean Chemical Industries Limited
CIN: L24298TN2009PLC072270
Regd. Office: No. 2, North Crescent Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017
Tel No: 044-6109 9999; Email Id: info@archeanchemicals.com
Website: www.archeanchemicals.com

POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that Archean Chemical Industries Limited (the Company), pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the Rules), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations), (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and General Circular No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, if any, is seeking approval of the Members of the Company, by way of Postal Ballot, only through remote e-voting process, in relation to the following special resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice") dated February 10, 2023, ratifying the approvals granted by the members of the Company at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on February 1, 2022:

- Ratification of the "ARCHEAN CHEMICAL-EMPLOYEES STOCK OPTION PLAN, 2022"

The Company has sent the Notice on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 only through electronic mode, to those Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as received from National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited as on Friday, February 17, 2023 (Cut-off Date) and who have registered their e-mail addresses with the Company / Depository Participants (DPs). Accordingly, physical copy of the Notice, postal ballot form and pre-paid business reply envelope has not been sent to Members for this Postal Ballot.

The Postal Ballot Notice is available on the Company's website at www.archeanchemicals.com on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited ("Link Intime") at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>

Members whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-off Date shall be entitled to vote in relation to the resolution specified in the Notice. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company, as on the Cut-off Date. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.

The Company has engaged the services of Link Intime India Private Limited ("Link Intime") to provide remote e-voting facility to its Members. The remote e-voting period commences on Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by Link Intime India Private Limited for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the same will not be allowed to change subsequently. The Members whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company/DPs, may register the same with Link Intime India Private Limited, Registrar & Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company. The procedure to register e-mail address with the RTA and the procedure for remote e-voting is provided in the Postal Ballot Notice in detail.

Mr. Subramanian Ganesan, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 4779 & COP No 8336) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer, to conduct the postal ballot through remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The result of the Postal Ballot shall be declared not later than two working days from the conclusion of the remote e-voting. The said results along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website at www.archeanchemicals.com and on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> and simultaneously be communicated to BSE and NSE, where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

In case of any queries you may refer to Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and InstaVote e-Voting manual available at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>, under Help section or sending an email to enclines@linkintime.co.in or contact on: 022 4918 6000.

For Archean Chemical Industries Limited
Sd/-
G Arunmozhi
Place : Chennai
Date : February 22, 2023
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Regd. off: 5th Floor, Building No. 27, KG Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR STRESSED FINANCIAL ASSETS

Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited, a housing finance company, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) along with non-disclosure agreement for sale of its stressed financial assets. The data room will be open from February 24, 2023 to March 10, 2023. The data room can be accessed at 18th Floor, Tower 1, One International Center, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013 Maharashtra. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, you may contact us on: sandip.jadhav@indiabulls.com or 02261891615.

Last day for submission of bid is March 15, 2023.

Mumbai, February 23, 2023

ASAHI INDIA GLASS LIMITED
CIN: L26102DL1984PLC019542

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 & Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) ("the Act"), read with Rule 20 & Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) ("the Rules"), read with MCA General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 03/2022 and 11/2022 dated 8th April, 2020, 5th May, 2022 and 28th December, 2022, respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (the "MCA Circulars"), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations"), as amended, Secretarial Standards-2 on General Meeting (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations, the Company has on Wednesday, 22nd February, 2023 completed the circulation of Postal Ballot Notice along with Explanatory Statement through email to the Members whose e-mail IDs are registered in the Depositories, RTA and Company's records as on Saturday, 18th February, 2023 ("Cut-off Date"), for seeking the consent of Members of the Company through remote e-voting as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice. The Board of Directors of the Company have appointed Mr. Sanjeev Pandey, Partner of SSPK & Co., Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting through Postal Ballot in a fair and transparent manner.

The facility of casting the votes by the members using remote e-voting facility will be provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the website of the Company www.aisglass.com and on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com. The aforesaid Notice is also available on the website of Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively.

The Voting rights of Members shall be reckoned on the cut-off date i.e. Saturday, 18th February, 2023. Voting process through e-voting shall commence from 9:00 a.m. IST on Sunday, 26th February, 2023 and will remain open up to 5:00 p.m. IST on Monday, 27th March, 2023. Voting by electronic means shall not be allowed beyond the said date. Vote once casted cannot be changed subsequently. Resolutions passed by the Members through this Postal Ballot (through remote e-voting) shall be deemed to have been passed as if it has been passed at a General Meeting of the Members.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders 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 toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders 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.com or call at toll free no.: 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000

After completion of scrutiny of the votes, the Scrutinizer will submit their Report to the Chairman of the Company. The results of the voting conducted through postal ballot (through the remote e-voting process) will be announced by the Chairman/ Company Secretary within 2 (Two) working days from the conclusion of remote e-voting process i.e. on or before 5:00 P.M. IST, Wednesday, 29th March, 2023. The said results along with the Scrutinizer's Report will also be displayed on the website of AIS (www.aisglass.com) and communicated to the Stock Exchanges and CDSL. The proposed resolutions, if approved, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified by the Company for receipt of vote.

In terms of the MCA Circulars, the Company has sent Postal Ballot Notice in electronic form only and hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot forms and pre-paid business envelope is not sent to the members for this Postal Ballot. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the members would take place through the remote e-voting system only. Therefore, those members who have not yet registered their e-mail address are requested to get their e-mail addresses registered by following the procedure given below:

- In light of the MCA Circulars, members who have not registered their e-mail address and in consequence could not receive the postal ballot/e-voting notice may temporarily get their email registered at Company's e-mail ID investorrelations@aisglass.com, on or before 5:00 p.m. IST on Monday, 20th March, 2023. Post successful registration of the e-mail address, the members would get soft copy of the notice and the procedure for remote e-voting along with the login ID and password for remote e-voting.
- It is clarified that for permanent registration of e-mail address, the members are however requested to register their e-mail address, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited.

For Asahi India Glass Limited
Sd/-
Gopal Ganatra
Executive Director
General Counsel & Company Secretary
Membership No. F7090
Date: 22nd February, 2023
Place: Gurugram

SHRIRAM Mutual Fund
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SHRIRAM MUTUAL FUND
Shriram House, No. 4 Burkit Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017
Shriram Asset Management Company Limited (Investment Manager)
Registered Office: 217, 2nd Floor, Swastik Chambers, Near Junction of S.T. & C.S.T. Road, Chembur, Mumbai - 400 071.
CIN: L65991MH1994PLC079874; Website: www.shriramam.in

NOTICE-CUM-ADDENDUM

1. APPOINTMENT OF MR. MANOJ LALA AS THE CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER OF SHRIRAM ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Mr. Manoj Lala has been appointed as the Chief Information Security Officer of Shriram Asset Management Company Limited with effect from February 15, 2023. Accordingly the following paragraph shall be included under the table pertaining to "Information on Key Personnel of the Asset Management Company" in the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) of Shriram Mutual Fund:

Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Brief Experience
Mr. Manoj Lala	Chief Information Security Officer	56 Years	Diploma In Computers, CISA, CRISC, ISO 27001:2013 Lead Auditor, CEH, ITIL V3	Mr. Manoj Lala has overall experience of 32 years in his professional career. From the last 21 years he has been associated with Shriram Group and rendered his services to various companies including Shriram Finance Limited formerly known as Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, Shriram Value Services Limited, & Novac Technology Solutions Limited. He has also worked with different companies like Minicomp Ltd, Careware Systems & Services, Ashetch Systems, and Computer Centre. During his career he has handled IT Services, Installation and Technical Support for Server, Desktop, Laptop etc. he is also into ISO and Cyber Security Audit.

2. RESIGNATION OF MR. ROHIT CHAWDA AS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER OF SHRIRAM ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Mr. Rohit Chawda has resigned as the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Security Officer of Shriram Asset Management Company Limited with effect from close of business hours on February 14, 2023.

Consequently, all references pertaining to Mr. Rohit Chawda in the SAI of Shriram Mutual Fund stand deleted effective above date.

This notice cum addendum forms an integral part of the SAI of Shriram Mutual Fund.

All the other terms & conditions as stated in the SAI of Shriram Mutual Fund, read with the addenda issued from time to time, if any, will remain unchanged.

For Shriram Asset Management Company Limited
(Investment Manager of Shriram Mutual Fund)
Sd/-
Reena Yadav
Company Secretary
For more information, please contact Shriram Asset Management Company Limited, 511-512, Meadows, Sahar Plaza, J. B. Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 059. Tel: 022 49696944, Email: info@shriramam.in, Website: www.shriramam.in

Mutual fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.