UCC most effective remedy to women's discrimination in personal laws, says SC

'Disparities In Women's Inheritance Rights Are Present In HUFs'

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New Delhi: In yet another strong pitch for "one nation one law", Supreme Court on Tuesday said Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is the most effective tool to remove the prevailing discrimination of women in marriage, succession, inheritance and property rights under the Muslim personal law and other customary laws.

This statement — "most effective above a UCC" — came from a bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice R Mahadevan and Joymalya Bagchi after advocate Prashant Bhushan said inferior inheritance rights given to women under the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937, violated their right to equality and non-discrimination, and hence, must be struck down as unconstitutional, like triple talaq.

Appearing for PIL petitioner Poulomi P Shukla, Bhushan said it is discriminable that Muslim women in Uttarakhand, which has enacted UCC, would enjoy equal property inheritance rights with their male siblings, but Muslim women in Delhi or other states in India would be deprived of the same.

The bench said inequalities in inheritance rights of women compared to their male siblings are present even in Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs) and tribal societies. "The court has already recommended in its judgment the directive principles of state policies under Article 44 (UCC)," the bench said.

SC told Bhushan that he has made a very good case of discrimination against Muslim women but striking down of a scandalous provision does not take away the discrimination that inheres within the Muslim personal law. "Triple talaq is declared unconstitutional and subsequently banned by a Parliament-enacted legislation). But the grounds of divorce in Muslim marriage remain semi-arbitrary. The right to dissolution of marriage by Muslim women continues to be limited under the 1937 Act. But a Muslim man has much wider grounds to give divorce," Justice Bagchi said. CJI Kant added, "The most effective answer, as articulated by Justice Bagchi, is UCC."

Bhushan said this is ideal, but till that comes, should Muslim women continue to suffer violations of their Article 14 right to equality in inheritance, which is in contravention of religious freedom, but a civil right. Justice Bagchi asked, "What about the rights in marriage and inheritance of scheduled tribes? Many such discriminations are there in society."

Referring to polygamy permitted for Muslim men under Section 2 of the 1937 Act, Justice Bagchi said, "The basic equality of one man to one woman that is contemporaneous marriage, has it been achieved throughout the country? Can we declare all bigamous or polygamous marriages under the personal laws to be unconstitutional as it violates the right to equality under Article 14?"

"All these have happened in the consciousness of the legislature to bring into reality the object of Article 44 in Directive Principles of State Policy chapter of the Constitution," the bench said.

When the bench said if some Muslim women or would be Muslim feel the pinch, it would have been different, Bhushan responded by saying he can bring in as many Muslim women as petitioners to challenge the discriminatory provision on inheritance in the 1937 law. "A large number of Muslim women are aggrieved by this discriminatory practice," he said.

The bench said if the court struck down the inheritance provision of the 1937 Act, it would create a vacuum and deprive the Muslim women whatever little they were getting. Bhushan said SC can say that the inheritance among Muslims would be governed by secular Indian Succession Act. SC asked him to contemplate all situations that would arise and file an amended petition.

HISTORY OF SC DIRECTIVES ON UCC

1985 Shah Bano judgment | SC said, 'A common civil code will help cause of national integration by removing disparate loyalties to laws which have conflicting ideologies'

1995 Sarla Mudgal judgment | SC said, 'Where more than 80% of citizens have already been brought under codified personal law, there is no justification to keep in abeyance. Anyone, the introduction of UCC for all citizens of India'

2003 John Vallamattom judgment | SC had highlighted the desirability of achieving the goal set by Article 44 of the Constitution

2019 Jose Paulo Coutinho judgment | SC said, 'Though Hindu laws were codified in 1956, there has been no attempt to frame a uniform civil code applicable to all citizens of the country despite exhortations of the SC in the cases of Shah Bano and Sarla Mudgal'

SC: It's dangerous the way some social media platforms behave

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to test correctness of a Bombay HC judgment striking down amendments to Information and Technology Rules that permitted the Centre to set up fact check units (FCUs) to flag false content in social media, which in turn would make it obligatory for intermediaries to take down the content or lose "safe harbour" protection.

Solicitor general Tushar Mehta told a bench of CJI Surya Kant, Justices K Mahadevan and Joymalya Bagchi that the Centre does not intend to block social media platforms but limit the harm caused to individual, institutional and national reputation through fake social media posts, which could be curbed through FCUs.

Opposing the Centre's argument, senior advocate Arvind Datar said the government is empowered to issue take down orders and a social media platform or intermediary is bound to remove or take down such content within 48 hours of receiving the notice.

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"Look at the way some of these platforms are behaving. Some of the illustrations put on record by the govt shows how dangerous these are. Such fake news can damage the reputation of the nation and institutions as well. We will examine all these issues," the CJI-led bench said and asked the petitioners before the HC - Kunal Kamra, Editors Guild, News Broadcasters and Digital Association and Association of Indian Magazines — to respond to Centre's appeal in four weeks.

However, the bench refused to accede to SG's plea for a stay on the Bombay HC judgment, which would have resulted the FCUs. The CJI said the case is not ripe for stay by the judgment. "It is better to hear the petition and decide the matter once for all," the bench said. It also declined SG's request for issuing notice on the Centre's application for stay of the HC decision.

A division bench of Bombay HC comprising Justices Gautam Patel and Neela Gokhale had delivered a split verdict, Justice Patel striking down FCU while the latter upholding the validity of the Rules. It was referred to the umpire Judge—Justice A S Chandurkar, now a SC judge, who had agreed with Justice Patel.

In its appeal, the Centre said, "the rule is in compliance with Article 19(2) and in the interest of the public to have access to true and accurate information about the functioning of the Central Govt. Article 19 confers no right to engage in deliberate spreading of misinformation and speech, implications of such misinformation by the Rules does not result in any chilling effect on free speech."

Mics are being used to silence MPs: Gogoi

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While TMC MP Saugata Roy asserted parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju should move a motion to appoint a presiding officer specifically for the purpose — the resolution to remove Biirla speaker Om Prakash Bijiju said Gogoi's claim was irrelevant as PM was compelled to preside over LS proceedings when the resolution was taken up.

Pal then put to vote the motion to move the resolution and asked at least 50 MPs to stand up in support of the resolution. Once the required number of members stood up, the motion was accepted and Jagdeep Dhankhar in the Presidential chair "There was an expectation that the Chair would be neutral. But research of uncorrected versions would show the number of times the LoP was interrupted. While the LoP was on his feet, another member was called upon to speak," he said. " Microphones are being used to silence MPs. It stands in direct contradiction with the rituals of this House," Gogoi said.

Divine retribution for Speaker for 'wrongly' expelling me, says Mahua

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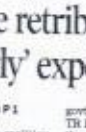
The governing coalition sought to frame the no-confidence motion as yet another instance of Rahul relentlessly his Congress colleagues and others in the opposition to support his white, with Rijiju claiming that at least 50 opposition MPs had confided in him their misgivings about the motion against Birla who had accused the opposition by not allowing LoP Rahul to cite the purported extracts of an unpublished book by former Attorney General MN Narayanan.



NDA speakers kept up the attack even as members belonging to the INDIA bloc participated the motion against the speaker and accused him of gagging the opposition at the govt's instance. While DMK's TR Baalu called him a "gentleman" who had suspended so many opposition MPs, TMC's Mahua Moitra called the motion a divine retribution for the speaker for "wrongly" expelling her in 2023. His karma has caught up with him, she said. Shiv Sena (UBT)'s Arvind Sawant said Birla was under pressure to act against the opposition.

Rijiju accused Rahul of undermining the dignity of Parliament with his "antics". Other speakers from the treasury benches, including JDU's Rajiv Ranjan, Shiv Sena's Shrikant Shinde and TDP's Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayulu, highlighted Rahul's frequent absence from key debates in the House and accused him of undermining national interests by questioning sacrifices of the armed forces. Shinde called him a "leader of vacation and not the leader of the opposition." NDA MPs praised Birla for giving chances to first-time MPs and helping LS register record productivity of during his tenure.

Rijiju's claim about controversies in opposition's minds over the motion against the backdrop of TMC reversing its earlier stand after Congress was used up to its own ends to seek the removal of chief election commissioner Gyanesh Kumar who had ruled up West Bengal CM and TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee by noting absent with the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in the poll-bound state

NCERT withdraws controversial chapter in book

New Delhi: NCERT on Tuesday issued an "unconditional and unqualified apology" and withdrew its recently published Class VIII social science textbook after SC objected to a chapter discussing corruption and other challenges within the judiciary. In a statement, the NCERT said the book — "Exploring Society: India and Beyond" Grades Part II — contained Chapter titled "The Role of Judiciary in our Society".

"The director and members of NCERT hereby render an unconditional and unqualified apology for Chapter 4.

The entire book has been withdrawn and is not available," statement said.

The chapter had described corruption, massive case backlog and shortage of judges as challenges faced by the judicial system, and cited pending cases across courts. TNN

Won't allow anyone to question work of judicial officers: CJI

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The bench was unhappy also over delay in creation of secure IDs for the judicial officers by the EC and said, "A stage has come where we have doubts about the bona fides of both the state govt and the EC."

It asked the EC to ensure that there is no delay in creating the IDs for the judicial officers to allow them to work without any delay.

The CJI said the Orissa HC CJ has informed the SC that more than 500 judicial officers from West Bengal and 200 more from Jharkhand and Odisha have been working seven days a week and have disposed of more than 10 lakh claim applications.

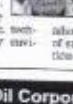
At the commencement of hearing, senior advocate Menaka Guruswamy attempted to press for the applications in absence of an appellate forum for voters whose claims have been rejected by judicial officers. The bench said, "As CJI, I will not permit anyone to dare question the work of the judicial officers. I am issuing a warning."

It was senior advocate Kalyan Banerjee who articulated the grievances and said when 10 lakh claims have been decided, why the EC is not publishing the supplementary voter list, as was directed by the SC, containing the names of those whose claims have been accepted? Banerjee also said that the rejection of claims must be accompanied by reasons to enable the aggrieved persons to appeal against it before a specified forum. The bench told both the state govt and EC to facilitate the judicial officers, who are working as agents of SC, to carry out their work smoothly.

Rajnath unveils vision document to boost military's capabilities

Team News Network

New Delhi: Defence minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday unveiled an ambitious vision document outlining the strategic reforms, capability enhancements and organisational changes required within the defence forces to effectively respond to the evolving geostrategic, technological & security environment.



The 'Defence Forces Vision 2047: A Roadmap for a Future-Ready Indian Military', unveiled by the minister at an event in South Block, is a comprehensive blueprint prepared by the Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff to transform the defence forces into a modern, integrated and technologically advanced military capable of supporting India's aspiration to become Viksit Bharat by 2047. It envisages the transformation of the military into an integrated, multi-domain and agile force capable of deterring adversaries, responding across the full spectrum of conflict and protecting expanding strategic interests.

A central pillar of the vision is the emphasis on joint-ness and synergy among the services, promoting greater coordination in planning, operations & capability development.

Two chase 14yo girl, gang-rape her in TN

Chennai: Two men allegedly chased, kidnapped and raped a 14-year-old girl at an isolated spot near Madurantakam, a Chennai suburb in Tamil Nadu's Chengalpet district, late Monday.

The minor walked through the night to reach Chengalpet Govt Hospital, 25-30km away, by dawn and narrated her ordeal to doctors there.

Police arrested one of the suspects, 'Kaddu' Balaji from Thiruvithada, and are hunting for the other. Balaji is involved in several criminal cases, a senior police officer said Tuesday.

The men, who were allegedly inebriated, tried to confront the teens. TNN

Punjab National Bank

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Auction Ref No: CO-GAM-MAF/Time-Bn-2025-2026 Date: 06.03.2026

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable/Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (5) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) / Partner(s) / Proprietor(s) / Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable/movable property/ies/assets mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Loc. No.	Name of the Branch / Name of the Account / Name & addresses of the Borrower/Guarantors/Account	Description of the Properties Mortgaged/ Charged /Owner's Name (owners/ property)	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession (Symbolic/Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD) C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	BO: Bethala ([illegible]) M/S Sarmil Flex Shri Biswajit Chaudhury (Borrower) Prop. of M/s Barnish Flex, S/o- Ramesh Chaudhury, Vill- Pub Pan Jaria Bhangagarh, Sukargaon, Dist- Kamrup (R), Assam, Pin- 781301 Smt. Mina Chaudhury (Guarantor), W/o- Ramesh Chaudhury, Vill- Pub Pan Jaria Bhangara, PO- Sukargaon, Dist- Kamrup (R), Assam, Pin- 781301	Top-floor (undivided of a plot of land bearing sale deed registration No. 227 dated 09.02.1999 measuring 01 Bigha 01 Kathas 02 Lechas covered by Dag no-411 & 412, Patta No. 118 situated at revenue village Pub Pan Jaria Bangara under Patacharang, Mouza-of Kamalpur Revenue Circle, Dist- Kamrup (R) standing in the name of Mrs. Mina Chaudhury W/o- Mr Ramesh Chaudhury, bounded and guarded by:- North- Land of Sri Bipin Deka, South- Land of Sri Sarat Pathway, East- Pitch Road, West- Land of Kamaleswar Das	A) 24.07.2025 B) Rs. 7,18,295.48 as on 18.02.2025 plus further interest w/f 19.02.2025 and other charges thereon C) 04.11.2025 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 14.00 Lacs B) Rs. 1.40 Lacs (26.03.2026 upto 4pm) C) Rs. 0.10 Lac	Date: 27.03.2026 Time: From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known to Bank
2	BO: Bhangagarh ([illegible]) Moushumi (Borrower), House No. 35, Tulsibala road, Kachariboti, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007, Assam. Manoj Rabha, (Co-Borrower), House No. 35, Tulsibala road, Kachariboti, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007, Assam	Flat Measuring 1000 sq. ft. more or less on the ground floor of a residential building with proportionate share of land measuring 0.75 are covered by Dag No. 1102(N), Patta No. 250(N) of Revenue Village- Sahar (Ulubari Part I), Mouza- Ulubari, District- Kamrup (M), Assam standing in the name of Mr. Manoj Rabha W/o Mr. Moushumi Somowal	A) 20.07.2019 B) Rs. 25,03,529.00 as on 08.08.2019 plus further interest w/f 09.07.2019 and other charges thereon C) 08.01.2021 D) Physical Possession	A) Rs. 62.87 Lacs B) Rs. 6.87 Lacs (26.03.2026 upto 4pm) C) Rs. 0.50 Lac	Date: 27.03.2026 Time: From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known to Bank
3	BO: Guwahati ([illegible]) Digbijoy Medhi (Borrower) Type-B, 2nd Floor, Block-A, Panorama Apartment, R.G. Baruah Road, Opposite Guwahati Commerce College, Chandmari, Guwahati Assam-781003	All that part & parcel of plot of residential Flat bearing No. 103 in Block-A, Type-B on the 2nd floor measuring 1495 sq.ft. at G+5 RCC building known as "PANORAMA APARTMENT" together with undivided proportionate share of land measuring 5.2 lecha standing over a plot of land measuring 11 Bigha 1 Kathah 1 Lecha covered by Dag No. 1402(T)1(N) of R.S.Patta No. 2(1209)/1870(N) situated at village 2 no Japarigaon under mouza Beltola, Dist-Kamrup (Metro), Assam in the name of Shri Digbijoy Medhi S/o Late Dulen Medhi	A) 10.10.2023 B) Rs. 14,47,170.29 as on 09.10.2023 plus further interest w/f 10.10.2023 and other charges thereon C) 08.01.2024 D) Physical Possession	A) Rs. 40.00 Lacs B) Rs. 4.00 Lacs (26.03.2026 upto 4pm) C) Rs. 0.50 Lac	Date: 27.03.2026 Time: From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known to Bank
4	BO: Rakhiphar (0[illegible]) M/S SHRI PALLABH BRICK (LLP) Shri Bibhab Mazumdary (Partner of M/S Pallabh Brick (LLP) Hatkola Nagar, Near Jawahar Navodaya School, Ward No. 11, Mamoni, Dimalguri, Rakhiphar, Bhal, Assam, 783370 Smt. Monoprya Bhowal (Partner of M/S Pallabh Brick (LLP) C/o- Samir Bhowal, Ward No. 2, Jhaldingar, Rakhiphar, BTAD, Assam-783370 Smt. Sudhama Kalita, W/o- Nikhil Mazumdary, Bakhra Bhagat, near Aculium (Jawahar School, Ward No. 11, Mamoni, Dimalguri, Rakhiphar, Bhal, Assam, 783370	Equitable mortgage of a piece of land, measuring 03 Kattha 03 Lechas, bearing regd. Sale Deed No. 7912021 dated 16.08.2021 covered by Dag No. 180 and Patta No. 364 which is situated at Village Dimalguri, PO- and PS- Kokrajhar, BTAD (Assam) bounded and guarded by, North: Road, South: Bimal Brahma, East: Kamakumar Mushahary, West: Road	A) 12.11.2025 B) Rs. 14,58,161.19 as on 13.07.2025 plus further interest w/f 30.07.2025 and other charges thereon C) 02.03.2026 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 59.50 Lacs B) Rs. 5.95 Lacs (26.03.2026 upto 4pm) C) Rs. 0.50 Lac	Date: 27.03.2026 Time: From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known to Bank
5	BHANGAGARH Branch (1[illegible]) Smt. Munmun Sanyal (Legal Heir of borrower), Lt. Tapan Kumar Sanyal, W/o- Lt. Tapan Kumar Sanyal, Vill- Lokit Apartment, Shreenagar, Main Bye lane, PO- Digpur, Guwahati, Dist- Kamrup (M), Pin-781009, AND Mr. Swastik Sanyal (Legal Heir of borrower), Lt. Tapan Kumar Sanyal, S/o- Lt. Tapan Kumar Sanyal, AND Miss Tanushi Sanyal (Legal Heir of borrower), Lt. Tapan Kumar Sanyal, to be represented by Mrs. Munmun Sanyal (Natural Guardian), S/o- Lt. Tapan Kumar Sanyal	All that piece and parcel of Land measuring 1 Kattha 1 Lechas together with buildings, structures and super-structures covered by Dag No. 811 / 2226(N) / 2396(N) of R.P. Patta No. 118 / 107(N) / 699(N) situated at village No. 2, Japarigaon, Mouza- Beltola, District of Kamrup (M), Assam.	A) 25.04.2018 B) Rs. 12,33,215/- as on 09.07.2024 plus further interest w/f 01.07.2024 and other charges thereon C) 27.06.2018 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs. 170.00 Lacs B) Rs. 17.00 Lacs (26.03.2026 upto 4pm) C) Rs. 0.50 Lac	Date: 27.03.2026 Time: From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not Known to Bank

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE:

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:

1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS AND WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website https://baanknet.com on 31.03.2026 from 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM.
4. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer https://baanknet.com
5. The authorised officer or the bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances or any other dues to the government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-auction) not known to the bank. The intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues, etc.
6. The authorised officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids. If not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
7. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspects the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.
8. The particulars of secured assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the authorised officer, but the authorised officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in the proclamation.

Date: 06.03.2026
Place: Guwahati

Authorised Officer
Punjab National Bank, Secured creditor

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
Online bids are invited for the work "[illegible]" [illegible] Bidding date: 19/03/2026 from 10:00 A.M. onwards. For details, please follow https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Electrical Division, [illegible]

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting Tender
The Commissioner of Police invites sealed e-Tender for "Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Video Wall (OLED Digital Crystal Screen Technology) [illegible] (Three years warranty as well as maintenance)" [illegible] Tender ID: [illegible] For details log on to https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- The Commissioner of Police (HQ) Howrah. [illegible]

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata
CORRIGENDUM-NOTICE
Some changes in (Tender No. [illegible]) [illegible] Tender No. [illegible] "Integrated development & Modernization of Berth No. 5 and 10 (available Berth No. 5 and 10 on DBFOT basis at Haldia Dock Complex, SMPK" for 30 years have been incorporated in "Corrigendum-I Notice". The Bidding Document (in full) and "Corrigendum-I Notice" are available in the website www.shipmantra.in and bidding process through Office of [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE JALPAIGURI ZILLA PARISHAD
Abridge copy of NIT No. WBZP/02-CW/JLP/2025-26
Memo. No-1631(5A), Dt. 06.3.26
Online item rate e-tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned for Modelling, Coating, Supply & Installation of Bronze Statue of Sir Chila Roy, at Jalpaiguri (Zila Parishad) [illegible] Tender ID_2026_ZPHD_1010064_1. Last date of Tender 16/3/26. For details login to https://wbtenders.gov.in.
Sd/- District Engineer Jalpaiguri Zilla Parishad
Memo No. 1631(5A)/ZP/EE/JLP
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

SPECIAL WINDOW FOR RE-LODGEMENT OF TRANSFER REQUESTS OF PHYSICAL SHARES

Pursuant to SEBI Circular dated 20th January 2026, shareholders are informed that a special window has been re-opened only for re-lodgement of transfer deeds along with physical share certificates which were lodged prior to the deadline of 1st April 2019 and were rejected/returned/not attended to, due to deficiency in the documents/ process or otherwise.

This facility of re-lodgement will be available to the eligible physical shareholders till 4th February 2027. Shareholders are requested to re-submit their transfer requests along with physical share certificates with our Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Ltd which details are given below:

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Hyderabad – 500032.
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For Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Sd/-
(Kamal Kumar Gautam)
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
Date : 10th March 2026