

'Investment boom': Modi flags off ₹41K cr rail works

Says consumption rose by 2.5x in 10 years, talks of India's achievements

DHRUVAKSH SAHA
New Delhi, 26 February

Indian Railways, through its ongoing modernisation, will be the source of massive investment in the next five years, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi said in New Delhi, ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

"India is one of the most promising investment destinations in the world today, and modern infrastructure is one of the biggest reasons for that. In the next five years, when thousands of railway stations have been modernised, the capabilities of Indian Railways will increase, triggering an investment boom," the PM said after flagging off and laying the foundation stone for 2,000 rail projects worth ₹41,000 crore. The projects include several stations meant to undergo redevelopment after the laying of the foundation stone, and allied infrastructure.

So far, 1,321 stations of 7,000 have been selected by the railways for redevelopment. Many of them are at different stages of construction. Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw credited the progress to the PM Gati Shakti framework, which



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday promised all support to the textile sector, stressing that it would play a crucial role in making India a developed nation by 2047, when India will complete 100 years of independence. He was addressing a gathering after inaugurating Bharat Tex 2024 in New Delhi

has consolidated several operations that earlier took place in silos. In response to a question regarding deficiencies in rail facilities, Vaishnaw said a lot of work would be done to address this "in Modi 3.0". He was briefing the media on the progress of works identified under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. "It is complex work to build

world-class stations, but the government undertook several reforms to implement these schemes. Also, massive work is going on at all stations irrespective of their sizes and places."

'Fast delivery normal for world'

Citing data to assert poverty in India at its lowest, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi said consumption rose by 2.5 times in a decade. The world no longer feels surprised at India's achievements as it has become a new normal now and they today realise the benefit of walking alongside the country, he said at a global summit organised by TV9 News Network.

2024 LOK SABHA PLAYBOOK

BJP may field new faces to beat anti-incumbency

ARCHIS MOHAN
New Delhi, 26 February

On Monday, former diplomat Taranjit Singh Sandhu posted pictures on social media of his interaction with farmers on the Indo-Pakistan border in Punjab's Amritsar. At the other end of India, in the hill district of Darjeeling on the Indo-Nepal border, former foreign secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, after his stint as the chief Group of Twenty (G20) coordinator for India's G20 presidency, has been busy with social work, ensuring the delivery of computers to schools or wheelchairs to those in need.

In March 2019, in the run-up to the Lok Sabha (LS) polls, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) dropped 99, or 36 per cent, of its 268 sitting LS members (down from the 282 it won in 2014 because of losses in by-polls and the passing away of sitting members). It replaced them with first-timers, including former cricketer players, actors, and retired bureaucrats. Cricketer Gautam Gambhir, actors Sunny Deol, Ravi Kishan, Lockett Chatterjee, singer Hans Raj Hans, and bureaucrat Aparajita Sarangi were some of BJP's first-time MPs in 2019.

In 2024, the BJP's top leadership would drop its LS members found to be facing anti-incumbency, according to its internal surveys, in their respective constituencies — a pivotal tactic to ensure the party achieves its target of winning 370 seats. The BJP wants to ensure that the party, along with its allies Apna Dal and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), wins all of Uttar Pradesh's 80 seats, where it lost 16 in 2019.

To ensure this, the party will import winnable candidates from other parties, such as Bahujan Samaj Party's (BSP's) Ritesh Pandey and Congress' Jharkhand MP Geeta Koda. Pandey, the sitting BSP MP from Uttar Pradesh's Ambedkar Nagar, joined the BJP on Sunday.

Geeta, the wife of former Jharkhand chief minister Madhu Koda, is the sitting Congress MP from Singhbhum. She joined the BJP on Monday. Some other BSP MPs from UP are likely to join the BJP, sources said. In 2019, the BJP-led alliance lost two of Jharkhand's 14 seats.

The BJP is unlikely to field those above 75 years of age or those with multiple terms under their belt to give opportunities to younger workers. Another prong of this plan is to bring talented bureaucrats and technocrats into the government, just as it brought S Jaishankar, R K Singh, Hardeep Singh Puri, Ashwini Vaishnaw, and others to manage vital ministerial portfolios since 2014.

Shringla and Sandhu have been tight-lipped about contesting the LS polls but fit the bill for the talented retired bureaucrats that Prime Minister Narendra Modi wants to look after ministerial portfolios. Both Shringla and San-



BJP President J P Nadda on Tuesday flagged off the party's two dozen vehicles, Viksit Bharat Modi Guarantee Raths, for the Lok Sabha campaigning

dhru served as India's ambassadors to the US. After 35 years in the government, 61-year-old Sandhu superannuated from the Indian Foreign Service on January 31. Since returning from Washington DC earlier this month, Sandhu has jumped headlong into public outreach in his ancestral city of Amritsar. He has been meeting entrepreneurs, doctors, farmers, and people from all sections of society. Shringla, 62, under the auspices of the Darjeeling Welfare Society, has been involved in social work in his hometown since he retired in April 2022. In between, Shringla managed preparations for India's G20 presidency.

The BJP has 290 LS MPs (down from 303 it won in 2019 as 10 quit after they were elected to the legislative Assemblies of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh in December and its losses in by-polls).

In 2019, the BJP didn't field those above 75 years of age, such as LS Speaker Sumitra Mahajan, Kariya Munda, L K Advani, Kalraj Mishra, Bijoya Chakravarty, B C Khanduri, Shanta Kumar, and Murlu Manohar Joshi. In 2024, at least 15 of its LS MPs are either 75 years old or will soon be, including Mathura MP Hema Malini, Bareilly's Santosh Gangwar, and Lucknow MP Rita Bahuguna Joshi. There is uncertainty about whether its multiple-term MPs will get party tickets this time.

Modi will be in Kerala on Tuesday, where the BJP could unveil its candidates for half of the state's 21 LS seats. The BJP could field actors Shobana and Suresh Gopi. Sources said the BJP is in talks with a top Hindi movie star to contest from Delhi's Chandni Chowk seat.

Will scrap Agnipath if voted to power: Cong



Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge has written to President Droupadi Murmu, claiming that 'gross injustice' is being done to youngsters

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 26 February

Stepping up its attack on the Union government over the Agnipath military recruitment scheme, the Congress alleged on Monday that 'gross injustice' was done to youngsters. The party demanded that those who had cleared the old recruitment process but were not inducted be immediately given jobs.

The opposition party asserted that it would revert to the old recruitment system if voted to power at the Centre.

Congress Chief Mallikarjun Kharge wrote to President Droupadi Murmu, highlighting the 'gross injustice' done to the youngsters seeking regular employment in the armed forces due to the Agnipath scheme, and urged her to ensure justice for them.

The future of nearly two lakh young men and women has become uncertain due to the scrapping of the regular recruitment process in the armed forces, Kharge said in his letter to the president.

IN THE COURTS

'Hindus can continue to pray in Gyanvapi cellar'

Hindu prayers will continue in the southern cellar of the Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi, the Allahabad High Court said on Monday while dismissing a plea that had challenged the district court's order. Justice Rohit Ranjan Agarwal rejected two appeals filed by the mosque management committee challenging the Varanasi district Judge's January 17 order. The order appointed the district magistrate as the receiver of the "Vyasa Tehkhana" or southern cellar of the mosque and January 31 order by which he allowed 'puja' to be performed there. The high court said worship will continue in the "Vyasa Tehkhana" of the mosque adjacent to the Kashi Vishwanath temple. PTI

Calcutta HC orders arrest of Sandeshkhali case accused

The Calcutta High Court on Monday directed the police to arrest the All India Trinamool Congress leader Shajahan Sheikh, who has been accused of sexual atrocities and land grab in Sandeshkhali area, while clarifying there is no stay on it. The court said it was surprising to note that the incidents of atrocities were reported to the state police four years ago. PTI

Ensure women get permanent commission in Coast Guard: SC

Declaring that women cannot be left out, the Supreme Court on Monday told the Centre to ensure that women are granted permanent commission in the Indian Coast Guard, and said the court will do it if the government doesn't. "All these functionality argument do not hold water in 2024. Women cannot be left out. If you do not do it, we will do it. So take a look at that," the CI said. PTI

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following share certificates issued by the company are stated to have been lost or misplaced or stolen and the registered holders of the shares have applied to the company for issue of duplicate share certificate.

NAME OF THE SHAREHOLDER	Folio No.	Certificate No.	Distinctive Nos.	Shares
MAHENDRABHAI PATEL	M02714	15499	3543911 - 3544010	100

The public are hereby warned against purchase or dealing in any way with the above said share certificates. Any person(s) who has / have any claim(s) in respect of the said share certificates should lodge such claim(s) with the company at its registered office at the address given above within 15 days of the publication of the notice after which no claim will be entertained and the company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate(s).

Place : Chennai
Date : 26 February, 2024

For ESAB India Limited
G Balaji
Company Secretary

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has on 26th February, 2024 completed the electronic dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice under the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, to the Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial owners as on the cut-off date i.e. 23rd February, 2024 seeking assent / dissent of the Members through Postal Ballot only through e-voting for the following Special Resolutions to be passed as per the postal ballot notice dated 14th February, 2024:

- To consider re-appointment of Mr. Kamal Kishore Seth (DIN 00194986) as an Independent Director for 2nd term of five consecutive years with effect from 29th March, 2024 till 28th March, 2029 and continuation in his appointment even though he has already attained the age of 75 years on 12th May, 2020.
- To consider appointment of Dr. (Ms.) Swati Arvind Patankar (DIN 06594600) as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of five consecutive years from 14th February, 2024 to 13th February, 2029.
- To consider and approve Ipcalabs Laboratories Ltd. - Employees Stock Option Scheme 2024 (Ipcalabs ESOS 2024) - grant of stock options to eligible employees of the Company.

The Postal Ballot Notice is also available on the Company's website www.ipca.com and website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"), www.evoting.nsdl.com. These details are also available on the website of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed: BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (www.nseindia.com).

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act and Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended ("Rules") and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, the Company is pleased to provide voting by electronic means ("e-voting") facility to the Members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide e-voting facility to its Members.

The e-voting period commences from 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Wednesday, 28th February, 2024 and ends at 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, 28th March, 2024. During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Friday, 23rd February, 2024 i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again. Voting rights will be reckoned on the paid-up value of Equity Shares registered in the name of the Members on Friday, 23rd February, 2024 ("Cut-off date").

For details relating to e-voting, please refer to the Postal Ballot Notice. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free No.: 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com. In case of any grievances connected with facility for voting by electronic means, please contact Manager, NSDL, 4th Floor, A Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013. E-mail evoting@nsdl.com Tel: 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000.

The results of the Postal Ballot will be announced on or before 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, 29th March, 2024. The said results would be displayed on the notice board at the registered office of the Company and intimated to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited where the shares of the Company are listed. Additionally, the results will also be uploaded on the Company's website www.ipca.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) www.evoting.nsdl.com.

By Order of the Board
For Ipcalabs Laboratories Limited
Harish P Kamath (ACS 6792)
Company Secretary

Mumbai
27th February, 2024

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 read with Section 108 and all other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulations 44 and 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "SEBI Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, including any statutory modification(s), clarification(s), substitution(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the "MCA"), Government of India, for holding general meetings / conducting postal ballot process through voting by electronic means ("remote e-voting") vide General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated May 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and any other applicable laws and regulations, HDFC Bank Limited (the "Bank") has sent the Postal Ballot Notice dated February 22, 2024 along with the Explanatory Statement (the "Notice") through electronic mode to all the Members on Monday, February 26, 2024, whose name appear in the Register of Members/Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories, National Securities Depository Limited (the "NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (the "CDSL") as on the Cut-off date, being Friday, February 23, 2024 and who have registered their e-mail addresses with the Depository/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Bank i.e. Datamatics Business Solutions Limited (the "RTA"), for seeking their approval in respect of the resolutions set out in the Postal Ballot Notice by means of remote e-voting.

The Notice is available on the Bank's website <https://www.hdfcbank.com/personal/about-us/postal-ballot> and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com, the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and on the website of the service provider engaged by the Bank viz., NSDL at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.

Kindly note that in compliance with the MCA Circulars, the Bank is sending the Postal Ballot Notice in electronic form only, instead of dispatching hard copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot Form. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place through remote e-voting only. The Bank has engaged NSDL for facilitating remote e-voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically in respect of all the resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice. Once vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change his/her vote subsequently or cast the vote again. The detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting forms part of Postal Ballot Notice.

Some of the important details regarding the remote e-voting are provided below:

EVEN (E-Voting Event Number)	127978
Cut-off date for determining Members entitled to vote (voting rights shall be in proportion to the equity shares held as on this date)	Friday, February 23, 2024
Commencement of remote e-voting	Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST).
End of remote e-voting	Friday, March 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The e-voting module will be disabled by NSDL thereafter.

The Notice also contains instructions with regard to login credentials for Members, holding share(s) in physical form or in electronic form, who have not registered their e-mail addresses either with the RTA or their respective Depository Participant (DP). A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Notice for information only.

Members holding share(s) in physical form and who have not yet registered their e-mail address are requested to promptly notify their e-mail address / any change therein in writing in Form ISR-1 along with requisite documents as mandated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, to the RTA. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to get their e-mail address registered with their respective DP.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager by sending an e-mail to evoting@nsdl.com or call on 022 - 4886 7000. You may also send an e-mail to the Bank at: shareholdergrievances@hdfcbank.com for queries/information.

The Board of Directors have appointed Mr. B. Narasimhan of M/s. B.N. & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries and in his absence, Mr. V. V. Chakradeo of M/s. V. V. Chakradeo & Co., Practising Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner. After completion of scrutiny of votes cast by the Members, the scrutinizer will submit the report to the Chairperson of the Bank or the Authorized Officer(s) of the Bank.

The result of the Postal Ballot along with the Scrutinizer's Report will also be displayed on the Bank's website <https://www.hdfcbank.com/personal/about-us/postal-ballot>, and shall be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Bank's shares are listed i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com, within two (2) working days from the end of the e-voting period and shall be displayed at the Registered Office as well as Corporate Office of the Bank.

For HDFC Bank Limited
Sd/-
Santosh Haldankar
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
Date: February 26, 2024
Membership No. ACS 19201

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		8091065 - 8094064		89648 - 89677	3000
2	RAMESH KUMAR	4594365 - 4594417	R38336	545	53
		4633623 - 4633672		1276	50
		4638439 - 4638493		1368	55
		4669974 - 4670023		1949	50
		1852831 - 1852850		14771	20
		2643791 - 2643810		14771	20
		1512061 - 1512160		14784	100
		1853031 - 1853060		14785	30
		2643981 - 2644050		14785	70
		2644051 - 2644110		14786	60
		4852883 - 4852922		14786	40
		1854381 - 1854400		14959	20
		2648511 - 2648590		14959	80
		232021 - 232030		17267	10
		2751151 - 2751240		17267	90
		4881440 - 4881539		19552	100
		1607071 - 1607170		29493	100
		610421 - 610430		31555	10
		3346076 - 3346165		31555	90
		4992226 - 4992233		31556	8
		1966951 - 1966980		31722	30
		3352106 - 3352175		31722	70
		3579896 - 3579995		37168	100
		746081 - 746100		37469	20
		824581 - 824590		37469	10
		1049571 - 1049610		37469	40
		1325421 - 1325450		37469	30
		573591 - 573610		40598	20
		3716046 - 3716125		40598	80
		4290166 - 4290225		54576	60
		2103601 - 2103630		54753	30
		4298976 - 4299045		54753	70
		695411 - 695420		57026	10
		4391106 - 4391195		57026	90
		610411 - 610420		57483	10
		4412186 - 4412275		57483	90
		5275150 - 5275157		57484	8
		6466998 - 6466997		73365	100
		6466998 - 6466944		73367	47
		7158698 - 7158747		79963	50
		7164748 - 7164847		80042	100
		7424272 - 7424521		82598 - 82700	250
		7436172 - 7436271		82817	100
		7651493 - 7651592		85083	100
		7657999 - 7658077		85157	79
		7765764 - 7766263		86263 - 86267	500
		7767264 - 7767363		86278	100
		8276315 - 8276564		91512 - 91514	250
		8308365 - 8308864		91834 - 91838	500
		9942230 - 9942429		108513 - 108514	100

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By order of the Board
For CSB BANK LIMITED
Sd/-
(S/O VARGHESE)
COMPANY SECRETARY

Thiruvallur | February 27, 2024

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