

INDIA defers meet, PM slams Oppn on ‘North-South’ split

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New Delhi, 5 December

In another indication that several constituents of the Opposition alliance were upset with the Congress for its indifference towards them since September, several leaders of the smaller parties conveyed their inability to attend Wednesday’s meeting of the INDIA bloc convened by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge. The Congress deferred the meeting of the top leaders of the alliance to the third week of December. In Patna, RJD leader Lalu Prasad said the meeting will take place on December 17. Another meeting called by the Congress president at his residence here on Wednesday with the floor leaders of the INDIA constituents in Parliament will, however, go ahead according to its schedule to formulate the opposition strategy for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

On Monday, Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee cited prior engagements in North Bengal as the reason for her skipping Wednesday’s meeting in the national capital. According to sources, Janata Dal (United) chief Nitish Kumar conveyed that he was not keeping well while Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav also expressed his inability to attend the meeting. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin, who leads the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, is unable to attend due to cyclone Michaung that has hit the southern state.

Since Sunday’s Assembly poll results, leaders of the Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray), JD(U), Trinamool and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) have said the Congress should be more accommodating when it comes to its regional allies. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan blamed the Congress’ losses on its “greed” and unwillingness to take along its INDIA



PM Narendra Modi cautioned people to be alert to the “Opposition’s divisive agenda” in a post on X. The BJP objected to a pejorative reference to the Hindi heartland by DMK in Lok Sabha

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partners. On Tuesday, Vijayan said the Congress will have to decide whether it was fighting the BJP or the Left Democratic Front (LDF) while fielding Rahul Gandhi from Wayanad in the Lok Sabha polls next year. In Lucknow, Akhilesh Yadav, said, “Had the behaviour of the Congress party been different in one of the states, it too would have seen a change.”

In the Lok Sabha on Tuesday, the BJP objected to a pejorative reference to the Hindi heartland by a DMK MP. The chair later expunged the remark and DMK MP D N V Senthilkumar issued a public apology in the evening. The DMK MP’s comments come in the backdrop of some, including Congress leaders, referring to the recent assembly election results as a ‘North-South divide’ with the Congress winning in Telangana following on its

Karnataka win in May while the BJP swept the Hindi heartland states of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan.

During the elections, the BJP top leadership had criticised remarks on Sanatan Dharma by DMK leaders, which was one reason that had led Congress Madhya Pradesh state unit chief Kamal Nath to cancel a proposed joint opposition rally in Bhopal. In a post on X on Tuesday morning, Prime Minister Narendra Modi cautioned people to be alert to the Opposition’s divisive agenda. He was reacting to an X post captioned “Meltdown-e-Azam” (great meltdown) of a news clip that cited “excuses” and alleged attempts by an “ecosystem” to stoke regional divide and insult voters in Hindi speaking states after the BJP swept to power in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

Revanth named Telangana CM, wait extends for 4 other states

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The Congress on Tuesday announced that its Telangana state unit chief, A Revanth Reddy, will be the new chief minister of the state. He will take the oath of office on Thursday.

Of the five states that went to the polls, Congress won the majority in Telangana.

The Zoram Peoples Movement (ZPM) won in Mizoram. Its leader Lalduhoma, a 74-year-old former Indian Police Service (IPS) officer, is likely to take oath on December 8.

There was no clarity on who the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) may pick as chief ministers in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, the three Hindi heartland states where it secured a majority.

Top BJP leaders Amit Shah and J P Nadda consulted with state in-charges on Tuesday.



Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Tuesday said he had not been a contender for the CM chair in the past, nor was he one today

In 2019, Chhindwara elected Nakul Nath, son of Congress state unit chief Kamal Nath. It was the only seat that the BJP lost.

At a meeting in Jaipur, the Congress state unit entrusted the party’s central leadership to pick the leader of the Opposition in the Assembly.

After the meeting, former deputy CM Sachin Pilot, said, “Youths should be given the reins so that we can take the young generation into confidence.”

According to party sources, the Congress high command has asked its MP state unit chief Kamal Nath to quit.

As for Telangana, Congress general secretary KC Venugopal said in the National Capital that the party has consulted senior leaders, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and factored in the report of its observers to decide on Revanth Reddy as leader of the Congress Legislature Party.



PSBs given ₹15K cr on ED action: Sitharaman

Over ₹15,000 crore confiscated by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) from defaulters have been paid back to public sector banks (PSBs), Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman informed the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. “As of December 1, 2023, assets amounting to ₹15,186.64 crore under the PMLA have been confiscated by the ED out of which ₹15,183.77 crore have been restituted to the PSBs. PMC Bank (now merged with Unity Small Finance Bank) has recovered ₹104.02 crore with active cooperation and support from agencies. Assets amounting to ₹692.89 crore have been confiscated under the provisions of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018,” Sitharaman said replying to supplementary questions in the Rajya Sabha. Sitharaman said that as of March 31, 2023, legal suits were filed for recovery against 13,978 loan accounts. **ASIT RANJAN MISHRA**

Suspected GST evasion of ₹24K cr detected: FM

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said GST officers have detected 21,791 fake GST registrations and over ₹24,000 crore of suspected tax evasion during a two-month drive. In a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha, the minister said to safeguard the interest of taxpayers and avoid extreme hardship to taxpayers, instructions have been issued from time to time, directing officers to exercise due caution and care in the exercise of powers such as summons, blocking of tax credit etc. **PTI**

Over 400 people died while cleaning sewers in 2018-2023

More than 400 people died while cleaning septic tanks and sewers in the country between 2018 and 2023, Parliament was informed on Tuesday. Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale shared the information in a written reply to a question asked by Trinamool Congress member Aparupa Poddar

regarding manual scavenging in India. According to the data provided by the minister, 76 deaths occurred while cleaning septic tanks and sewers in 2018, 133 in 2019, 35 in 2020, 66 in 2021, 84 in 2022 and 49 in 2023. Manual scavenging is a prohibited activity in the country. 714 districts have reported themselves as manual scavenging-free. **PTI**

82% surge in medical colleges since 2014: Govt

The number of medical colleges rose by 82 per cent in the country, and MBBS seats have increased by 112 per cent since 2014, the Rajya Sabha was told on Tuesday. In a written reply, Minister of State for Health Bharati Pravin Pawar said the number of postgraduate medical seats rose by 127 per cent in the same period. The number of medical colleges rose from 387 in 2014 to the current, the minister said. MBBS seats went up from 51,348 to 1,08,940 while PG seats surged from 31,185 to 70,674, in the same period, she said. Additionally, the construction of 157 medical colleges have been approved, Pawar said. **PTI**

KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION e-TENDER

Name of the Department: **Town Planning & Development**
Department. Pre-tender meeting invited by: **OSD & Ex. Office D.G. (TP&DD)/(TNP), S.S. Hogg Market, Top Floor, West Block, Ph-II, 19, Nellie Sengupta Sarani, Kolkata-700087.**
Name of the work & Location: **Construction of Pathway along the bank of Tolly's Nullah from Gitanjali Metro Station to Usha Bridge by Concrete Paver Block including allied beautification work in connection with Pollution Abatement of Tolly's Nullah in Ward No. 100, BR-X, under KMC. Estimated Amount: ₹ 1,14,95,517.00. Date, time & Location of Pre-tender meeting: 12.12.2023 at 03.00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Town Planning & Development Department, S.S. Hogg Market, Top Floor, West Block, Ph-II, 19, Nellie Sengupta Sarani, Kolkata-700087.** (1038/23-24)

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Members of **CORPORATE MERCHANT BANKERS LIMITED ("the Company")** is scheduled to be held on **Friday, December 29, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.** at the Registered office of the Company at to transact the special business as set out in Notice convening the EGM of the Company.

The dispatch of the notice of EGM, inter alia indicating the process and manner of remote e-voting, along with attendance slip and proxy form, has been completed on Tuesday, December 05, 2023. The EGM Notice has been dispatched to the Members whose names appear in the Register of Members as on cutoff date i.e. December 01, 2023, being registered Members as per the records of the depositories and registered Members holding Equity Shares in physical form as per the records of the Target Company, in the following manner:

- Through email to the Members who have registered their email ID. In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'Listing Regulations') and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is providing the facility to its Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on any or all of the businesses specified in the Notice convening the EGM of the Company (remote e-voting), through e-voting services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). The details pursuant to the Act and Rules made thereunder are as under:
 - Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form and whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories, as on the cut-off Date, i.e. Friday, 22 December, 2023 ("eligible Members"), shall be entitled to exercise their right to vote by remote e-voting as well as voting to be held at EGM on any or all of the businesses specified in the Notice convening the EGM of the Company;
 - the remote e-voting will commence on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 09:00 a.m.;
 - the remote e-voting will end on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.;
 - the remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting thereafter and voting through electronic means shall not be allowed thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently;
 - Members may note that:
 - the facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the EGM and the members attending the meeting who have not casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their rights at the meeting through ballot paper;
 - A member may participate in the EGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote at the EGM.
 - In case a person has become a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the EGM Notice i.e. December 05, 2023, may obtain the login ID and password by sending request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - A person, whose name is recorded in the register of Members or in the register of Beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the EGM through ballot paper.
 - In case of any queries, you may refer to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the Download sections of <http://www.evotingindia.com> or contact Mr. Mehboob Lakhani, Assistant Manager at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at 1800-200-5533/491-22-23058543 at CDSL, Marathon Futurex, A-Wing, 25th floor, NM Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013.
 - The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Aakash Goel, Proprietor of G Aakash & Associates, Company Secretaries (Membership No. A57213, COP No.21629), Practicing Company Secretary as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting through remote e-voting and Poll process in a fair and transparent manner.

Members may go through the Notice for the EGM for detailed process and manner on remote e-voting. Any grievances or queries of the Members of the Company, connected with the electronic voting, can be addressed to Ms. Amandeep Kaur or to the details provided above or may write to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company.

The Notice convening the EGM and other relevant documents, will be available on the website of the Company at www.cmbl.co.in and the website of CDSL at <https://www.evotingindia.com>.

By order of the Board
For Corporate Merchant Bankers Limited
Sd/-
(SUBRAMANYAM BOMMIREDDY GARI)
DIRECTOR
DIN: 09733868

Date: December 05, 2023

Place: New Delhi

Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited
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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

1. NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules") and further read with General Circulars No.14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, No. 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 along with other relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"); the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India on General Meetings ("SS-2") and other applicable laws, Rules, Regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force and as amended from time to time) ("applicable laws"), Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited ("the Company") is seeking approval from its members for passing the following Resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice") dated 21st November, 2023 by way of remote electronic voting ("e-voting" or "remote e-voting"):

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

(i) To appoint Dr. Rahul Gupta, IAS (DIN: 08572955) as a Director of the Company [Ordinary Resolution].

2. In compliance with the above-mentioned provisions and MCA Circulars, the requirement of sending physical copies of the Notice, Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelopes has been dispensed with and hence, the Notice has been sent through electronic mode only. Further, the Notice has been sent on Tuesday, December 05, 2023 to those Members whose email address were registered with the Company / Depository / R&T Agent and whose names are recorded in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, December 01, 2023.

3. In terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the Shareholders are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically through e-voting services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") on the resolution set forth in the Notice. The Notice along with e-voting instructions is available on the Company's website www.gacl.com, websites of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com. A person who is not a Shareholder as on the Cut-off date should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for information purposes only. Summary of the relevant dates for remote e-voting process is given below:

Cut-off date for remote e-voting	Friday, December 01, 2023
Commencement of remote e-voting	Thursday, December 07, 2023
End of remote e-voting	Friday, January 05, 2024
Result of remote e-voting	On or before Monday, January 08, 2024
Event Number for remote e-voting	231128003

4. Please note that e-voting module will be disabled by CDSL for remote e-voting after 05:00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, January 05, 2024. The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.

5. The manner for remote e-voting for shareholders is shown in the Notice at Note No. 12 thereof, which is placed on the Company's website www.gacl.com, websites of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com.

6. In case of any queries or issues regarding e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, Members may contact Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Senior Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, 25th Floor, A Wing, Marathon Futurex, Mafatal Mills Compound, NM Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (E), Mumbai – 400 013 at designated Email id: helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 1800 22 55 33.

7. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to update/register their PAN, Nomination, Contact Details i.e. Postal address with PIN Code, Mobile number, **E-mail address**, Bank Account details and Specimen Signature by providing Form ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3 and Form SH-13 complete in all respects along with other required documents as prescribed in these Forms by any one of the following mode:-

- Sending hard copy of the said Forms along with required documents to our RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited at C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400063, Unit: Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited; or
- In person verification (IPV) of the said Forms and required documents at the office of our RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited at Geetakunj, 1 Bhakti Nagar Society, Behind ABS Tower, Old Padra Road, Vadodara – 390 015; or
- Through electronic mode, by downloading the said Forms and filling the same with e-sign. The required documents should be uploaded at the website of the RTA of the Company at <https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC/index.html>. Procedure for uploading the documents is available at the said link.

8. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are also requested to update/register their KYC details including E-mail address with their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

9. The Company has appointed Mr. Niraj Trivedi, Practicing Company Secretary as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot through e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

10. The result of Postal Ballot shall be declared on or before Monday, January 08, 2024. The results along with the Scrutinizer's Report, will be displayed on the website of the Company at www.gacl.com, websites of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on the CDSL's website at www.evotingindia.com.

For GUJARAT ALKALIES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED Sd/-
(SANJAY S. BHATT)
COMPANY SECRETARY
& CGM (LEGAL, CC & CSR)

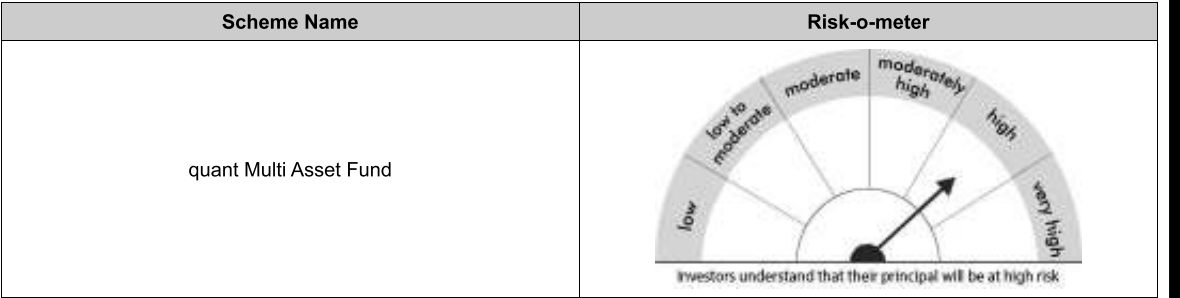
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NOTICE CUM ADDENDUM NO. 21/2023

Notice-cum-Addendum to the Scheme Information Document ("SID") and Key Information Memorandum ("KIM") of the Schemes of quant Mutual Fund
Change in Risk-o-meter

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/ P/2020/197 dated October 5, 2020 the Risk-o-meter of the following Scheme of quant Mutual Fund is revised as under:



The above Risk-o-meter is based on evaluation of risk level of Schemes' portfolio as on November 30, 2023. The Risk-o-meter will be reviewed on a monthly basis and Notice-cum-Addendum about the changes, if any, will be issued.

All other details of the Product Labeling and all other features and terms & conditions of the SID and KIM of the Schemes will remain unchanged.

This Notice-cum-Addendum forms an integral part of the SID and KIM issued for the Schemes read with the addenda issued thereunder.

NOTICE CUM ADDENDUM NO. 22/2023

Notice-cum-Addendum to the Scheme Information Document ("SID") and Key Information Memorandum ("KIM") of the Schemes of quant Mutual Fund
Change of Name of Scheme

Investors/Unitholders are requested to take a note that pursuant to SEBI Letter no. SEBI/HO/IMD/ IMD - RAC-2/ P/ OW/ 2023/ 40331/1 dated September 26, 2023, read along with AMFI email no. 35P/ MEMCOR/ 64/ 2023-24 dated September 27, 2023, regarding modification of nomenclature of schemes under Equity Linked Savings Scheme viz. 'ELSS' category, name of below-mentioned scheme shall stand revised as under with effect from December 20, 2023:

Existing Scheme Name	Revised Scheme Name
quant Tax Plan	quant ELSS Tax Saver Fund

The above-mentioned change shall override the conflicting provisions, if any and shall form an integral part of the SID and KIM of the aforesaid scheme of the Fund, as amended from time to time. All the other provisions of the SID and KIM of the aforesaid scheme of the Fund, except as specifically modified herein above remain unchanged.

For quant Money Managers Limited
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

Unit holders are requested to update their PAN, KYC, email address, mobile number, nominee details with AMC and are also advised to link their PAN with Aadhaar Number. Further, Unit holders can view the Investor Charter available on website of the Fund as well as check for any unclaimed redemptions or Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal ("IDCW") payments.

MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISKS, READ ALL SCHEME RELATED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.