

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said. AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country. Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process. While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows.

Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed Arjun missed a medal in the death of our dreams. It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day. Deepti, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said,

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

"Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana (The most dangerous thing is

the near-miss for his son.

Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenager Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillon for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED
CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aal.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
To,
The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
- The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
- As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
- Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
- The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
- Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
- Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
- All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and **end on Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
- CS Ishan Jain, Practising Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.,** Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: **Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited**
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicipruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirilon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063; Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) ^{5#}	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

⁵ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.

[#] Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any

* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai Sd/-
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Authorised Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruamc.com

Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfindia.com>

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

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:									
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>For updating email ID</th> <th>For updating Bank account</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Folio No.</td> <td rowspan="4">In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Name of Shareholder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Self-attested copy of PAN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	For updating email ID	For updating Bank account	1. Folio No.	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly	2. Name of Shareholder	3. Self-attested copy of PAN	4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport	(Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	
For updating email ID	For updating Bank account									
1. Folio No.	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly									
2. Name of Shareholder										
3. Self-attested copy of PAN										
4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport										
(Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)										
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.									

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary
Date: 29.07.2024
Place: New Delhi

Leading the Power Sector
New Delhi

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said. AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country. Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process. While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana (The most dangerous thing is

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows.

Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed Arjun missed a medal in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepti, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son. Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenager Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillon for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED
CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aalb.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
To,
The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
- The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
- As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
- Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
- The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
- Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
- Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
- All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and **end on Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
- CS Ishan Jain, Practising Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.,** Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicipruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirilon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063; Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) ^{5#}	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

⁵ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.

[#] Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any

* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai Sd/-
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Authorized Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruamc.com

Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfindia.com>

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

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:									
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>For updating email ID</th> <th>For updating Bank account</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Folio No.</td> <td rowspan="4">In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Name of Shareholder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Self-attested copy of PAN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	For updating email ID	For updating Bank account	1. Folio No.	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly	2. Name of Shareholder	3. Self-attested copy of PAN	4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport	(Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	
For updating email ID	For updating Bank account									
1. Folio No.	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly									
2. Name of Shareholder										
3. Self-attested copy of PAN										
4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport										
(Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)										
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.									

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Date: 29.07.2024
Place: New Delhi

Leading the Power Sector

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said.

AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed

several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country.

Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process.

While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows.

Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — "Dream Team" — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed author Deepti Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"*Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana* (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepti, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son.

Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenaged Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillion for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED

CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aal.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

1. Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.

2. The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.

3. As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.

4. Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.

Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.

Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.

5. The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.

6. Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).

7. Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.

8. All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and end on **Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.

9. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.

10. CS Ishan Jain, Practising Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.**, Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited

Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicpruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicpruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) ^{§#}	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan – Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan – Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan – IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan – IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

§ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.

Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any

* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non – Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai
Date : July 29, 2024
Sd/-
No. 012/07/2024
Authorised Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicpruamc.com
Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicpruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfiindia.com>

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

NTPC Limited

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May, 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:	
	For updating email ID	For updating Bank account
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	1. Folio No.	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly
	2. Name of Shareholder	
	3. Self-attested copy of PAN	
	4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	

Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :

Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:

Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

Date: 29.07.2024
Place: New Delhi
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Leading the Power Sector

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said. AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country. Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process. While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country.

Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process.

While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows.

Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed Arjun Deepti Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"*Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana* (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepti, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son.

Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenager Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillon for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED

CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aal.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

To, The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

1. Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.

2. The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.

3. As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.

4. Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.

Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.

Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.

5. The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.

6. Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the business as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).

7. Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set-forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.

8. All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and end on **Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.

9. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.

10. CS Ishan Jain, Practising Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.**, Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicipruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) \$#	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

\$ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.

Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any

* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai Sd/-
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Authorised Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruamc.com

Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfiindia.com>

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.
financialexp.apar.in

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003. Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:	
	For updating email ID	For updating bank account
	1. Folio No. 2. Name of Shareholder 3. Self-attested copy of PAN 4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.	

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Leading the Power Sector

BENGALURU

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said. AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country. Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process. While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows.

Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed Arjun Deepti Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"*Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana* (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepti, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son.

Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenager Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillon for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED

CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aabl.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

To, The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
- The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
- As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
- Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
- The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
- Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the business as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
- Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set-forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
- All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and end on **Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
- CS Ishan Jain, Practising Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.**, Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicipruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) \$#	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

\$ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.
Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any
* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai Sd/-
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Authorised Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruamc.com

Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfiindia.com>

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.
financialexp.apr.in

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003. Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:	
	For updating email ID	For updating bank account
	1. Folio No. 2. Name of Shareholder 3. Self-attested copy of PAN 4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.	

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Leading the Power Sector

CHENNAI/KOCHI

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said. AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country. Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process. While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the I-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows. Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed author Deepthi Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"*Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana* (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepthi, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son. Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenager Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillon for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED

CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aabl.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

To, The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
- The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
- As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
- Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
- The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
- Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the business as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
- Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set-forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
- All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and end on **Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
- CS Ishan Jain, Practising Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.**, Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicipruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) \$#	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

\$ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.
Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any
* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai Sd/-
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Authorized Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruamc.com

Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfiindia.com>

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.
financialexp.apar.in

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003. Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:	
	For updating email ID	For updating bank account
	1. Folio No. 2. Name of Shareholder 3. Self-attested copy of PAN 4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.	

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Leading the Power Sector

HYDERABAD

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said.

AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed

several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country.

Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process.

While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows.

Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviere says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST tear-eyed author Deepti Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supmayen da marjana (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympic medal for India some day," Deepti, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son.

Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenaged Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillion for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED

CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aalb.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

- To,
The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
 - The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
 - As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
 - Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
 - The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
 - Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
 - Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
 - All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and end on **Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
 - Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
 - CS Ishan Jain, Practicing Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co., Company Secretaries**, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Date: 29.07.2024
Place: Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited

Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135
Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicpruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicpruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) ^{5*}	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

5 The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.

Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any
* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

Place: Mumbai
Date: July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicpruamc.com
Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicpruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfindia.com>

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

NTPC Limited

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in **Physical Mode** Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:

	For updating email ID	For updating Bank account
1. Folio No.		In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required: 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly
2. Name of Shareholder		
3. Self-attested copy of PAN		
4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)		

For shareholders holding shares in **Demat Mode** Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :

Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:

Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Date: 29.07.2024
Place: New Delhi

Leading the Power Sector

Ahmedabad

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said. AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country. Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process.

While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana (The most dangerous thing is

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows.

Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed author Deepti Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepti, whose short story collection *Bhukh Lon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son.

Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenaged Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillon for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED
CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aal.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
To,
The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
- The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
- As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
- Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
- The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
- Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
- Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
- All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and end on **Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
- CS Ishan Jain, Practicing Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.**, Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: **Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited**
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicipruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirfon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) S#	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

S# The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.
Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any
* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruamc.com

Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfiindia.com>

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

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:	For updating email ID	For updating Bank account
		1. Folio No. 2. Name of Shareholder 3. Self-attested copy of PAN 4. Self attested copy of Aadhar/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly

For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode: Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

Date: 29.07.2024
Place: New Delhi

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Leading the Power Sector

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said.

AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed

several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country.

Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process.

While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows. Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — "Dream Team" — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviere says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed author Deepthi Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnayan da marjana (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepthi, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhawan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son.

Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenager Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillion for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED

CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4789400
E-mail: investorrelations@aalb.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

- To,
The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
 - The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
 - As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
 - Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
 - The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
 - Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
 - Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. Friday, August 16, 2024 are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
 - All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and end on Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST). The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is Friday, August 16, 2024.
 - Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, August 16, 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
 - CS Ishan Jain, Practicing Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of M/s. Ishan Jain & Co., Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
- Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited

Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135
Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051. Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100.
Website: www.icicipruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirilon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) \$#	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

\$ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.

Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any

* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Sd/-
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Authorised Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruamc.com
Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.
To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfindia.com>

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

NTPC Limited

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M. through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means. Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangiri, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:	For updating Bank account
		1. Folio No. 2. Name of Shareholder 3. Self-attested copy of PAN 4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)
		In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.	

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed Wednesday, 7th August, 2024 as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpcc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

Date: 29.07.2024
Place: New Delhi
For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Leading the Power Sector

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes.

The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said. AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country. Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process. While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows.

Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's."

So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed author Deepthi Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"*Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana* (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepthi, whose short story collection *Bhukh Eon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son.

Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenager Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillon for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED

CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aal.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

To, The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
- The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
- As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
- Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
- The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
- Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the business as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
- Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set-forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
- All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and end on **Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
- CS Ishan Jain, Practicing Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.**, Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicipruam.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruam.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) \$#	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

\$ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.
Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any
* or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai Sd/-
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Authorised Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruam.com

Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruam.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfiindia.com>

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.
financialexpap.in

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003. Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:	
	For updating email ID	For updating bank account
	1. Folio No. 2. Name of Shareholder 3. Self-attested copy of PAN 4. Self attested copy of AADHAR/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code, 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.	

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

For NTPC Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Leading the Power Sector

CHENNAI/KOCHI

STATES CANNOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS PRADHAN

Panel set up to probe Delhi coaching centre deaths

Treasury, Opposition benches indulge in blame game in Rajya Sabha

NIKHILA HENRY & ANONNA DUTT
New Delhi, July 29

THE SHORT DURATION discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday over the death of three UPSC aspirants due to flooding of the basement of a coaching centre in Delhi saw a blame game between the Treasury and Opposition benches, with the BJP ministers and MPs accusing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government over the incident.

Hitting back, the AAP and the Opposition INDIA bloc targeted the Centre over the incident that occurred at Rau's IAS Study Circle in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar following heavy rains on July 27.

Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan and minister for housing and urban affairs Manohar Lal Khattar spoke during the debate in the Upper House, which was allowed by chairman Jagdeep Dhankar after the Question Hour.

Pradhan said that while education is in the Concurrent List, states cannot shirk their responsibility when it comes to cracking down on illegal coaching institutes. The education minister told the House that the Union government had sent directives to all states in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2024 to regulate coaching institutes. The directives were aimed at registration of coaching institutes and prescribing minimum standards that the coaching institutes must follow, he said. The directives also made it clear to the states that they should monitor the functioning of such coaching institutes and penalise them for any lapses, he added.

"Centre has sent an advisory to all states about coach-



Police personnel stand guard during an anti-encroachment drive by the MCD in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar on Monday

ing centres. If that was followed this incident would not have done. It is the state's responsibility. You cannot shirk the responsibility," Pradhan said, adding, "We must pin responsibility to prevent such incidents from recurring."

Minister Khattar, who spoke after Pradhan, accused the AAP-led Delhi government of "carelessness". He said the government's alleged negligence led to the deaths of three students. Those who were responsible for these deaths is the AAP-run Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) or the Delhi government, he said, accusing the AAP government of not maintaining sewerage lines that extend even up to Haryana.

Khattar said that the errant coaching institute was given a No Objection Certification (NOC) by the MCD despite having no clearance to run classes in the basement of the building. He said that on the complaints portal of the MCD a student of the errant institute had lodged a complaint pointing to the poor condition of the institute. This too was

"ignored", he said. AAP member Sanjay Singh, however, defended the Delhi government, stating that the Delhi government has managed the sewers well. The AAP government has provided piped water to 99.6% people in unregulated colonies, installed over 4,000 km sewer lines in 1,000 plus unregulated colonies, changed 3,500 km of water pipeline and 3,100 km sewer lines, and installed 7,300 km new water pipeline, he said.

On why the errant coaching centre was allowed to operate, Singh said that such coaching centres have been functioning for the last 20-25 years, during which the BJP was largely running the MCD. He added that the Delhi minister in-charge had asked the officers to carry out desilting activities in the city, but "they were not listening with the control of services being with the Lt Governor", who reports to the Centre.

The debate also witnessed

several Opposition leaders accusing the Union government of allowing coaching institutes to mushroom in the country.

Treading with care, the INDIA bloc MPs tried to steer clear of blaming the AAP, their alliance partner, in the process. While some like Tiruchi Siva of the DMK placed the blame squarely on the L-G for not allowing the elected AAP government to function, leaders of the Congress, RJD, CPI(M), CPI and IUML were of the opinion that the coaching institutes should be blamed and that the Union government, under whom education falls, should be held responsible for the mushrooming of these institutes.

Meanwhile, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) has constituted a committee to inquire into the incident. The committee will enquire about the reasons, fix responsibility, suggest measures and recommend policy changes.

Paris cheers for Rafa's 'last dance'

MIHIR VASAVDA
Paris, July 29

INSIDE THE MEGA kitchen of Paris's biggest, most famous patisserie, the chef is overcome by bittersweet emotions.

The last dance of the man whose birthday cakes he's made, designed and delivered, for a better part of the last two decades could be near. And chef Marc Riviere fears it'll be here. "The thought of it makes me sad," says Riviere, who was also the pastry chef for the Ambani wedding last month, adding, "very, very sad."

About 6 km away, inside the centre court of Roland-Garros, the sentiment is the same. A Frenchman has a Spanish flag draped around his shoulders. On it is a request: "Rafa, please don't retire." Monday's biggest draw at the Paris Olympics wasn't the medal events at the gymnastics arena or the pool. It was a second-round tennis match.

Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who have 46 Grand Slams between them, have played each other 60 times — no two players have faced one another more.

The result, in a way, was a foregone conclusion. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours. But the thousands in Court Philippe-Chatrier weren't there for the outcome. They sat under the harsh sun just to pay



Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic during their second round match in Paris on Monday. Djokovic won 6-1, 6-4 in a little under two hours

homage to a player who has won more matches and more titles than any other player on this court — Nadal.

The first Sunday of the Games saw many first shows. Simone Biles, the pioneering American gymnast, made a dazzling return to the Olympic platform after mental health problems paralysed her first flight in Tokyo. It was a performance to see, and the venue — buzzing with A-listers — was a place to be seen. The LeBron James-led US

basketball side — 'Dream Team' — made its first recital, beating a team with another NBA superstar, Serbia's Nikola Jokic. Two of the many superheroes from the NBA universe who have descended upon Lille.

For the home nation, Leon Marchand gave the packed La Defense Arena a reason to go back smiling and wake up with a sense of pride; the Monday morning papers splashing the swim sensation's photo on their front pages.

It was a celebrity catwalk in the world's fashion hub. But in this constellation of stars, one burnt the brightest — Nadal. He was the biggest storyline of the first weekend of the Games.

Right from the opening ceremony — in the rarest of rare moments, the honour of receiving the torch from French legend Zinedine Zidane in the last stretch of the relay was given to him. Most countries would have chosen one of their own. Here in Paris, however, Nadal is one of their own. "Rafa belongs to Paris," Riviera says. "And Paris is Rafa's." So, the Parisians turned out in unprecedented numbers on Saturday to watch his doubles opener partnering Carlos Alcaraz. It was the king of clay sharing the court with the crown prince, set to succeed the throne. When Nadal said he was unsure about his participation in the singles, they held their breath. And after he complained about the scheduling of matches, calling it "outrageous", they firmly stood behind him.

Paris has taken care of Nadal from the time he first came here as a muscular teenager in those capris and sleeveless shirts, with that signature bandana strapped around his forehead.

It's taken a city to raise a star. Everyone at Roland-Garros has a Rafa story.

Shooter Arjun misses medal

NITIN SHARMA
Chandigarh, July 29

AS AN ALMOST teary-eyed author Deepti Babuta shows her son Arjun Babuta's trophy cabinet moments after the 25-year-old finished fourth in the men's 10m air rifle final at the Paris Olympics, the award-winning author points towards an anthology of poems *Sab toh Khatarnak* by Punjabi poet Avtaar Singh Paash.

The author and emotional mother recites a verse as a message to her son post the heart-breaking finish at the Chateauroux range.

"*Sab toh khatarnak hunda hai sade supnaye da mar jana* (The most dangerous thing is

the death of our dreams). It's just the start of Arjun's Olympic dream and a fourth place can't end his journey as a shooter or his dream to win an Olympics medal for India some day," Deepti, whose short story collection *Bhukh Lon Sah Laindi Hai* (Hunger breathes like this) had won the Dhahan Prize for Punjabi International Literature last year, said.

While Arjun's father Neeraj was cheering for the youngster during the eight-shooter final, where Arjun was among the top three for the major part, the retired station superintendent kept himself in his room after

the near-miss for his son. Arjun's fascination with shooting began when his father read an article about a shooter winning multiple medals in 2012. A teenager Arjun would approach Olympic gold medalist Abhinav Bindra's coach JS Dhillon for training in 2013. He would accompany her mother on a scooter with his equipment in an auto-rickshaw.

Arjun would win a bronze medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup and an Asian Championships silver in 2016. But he suffered a setback in 2018 when he fell during practice at the Mohali range.



MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	Total
1. S Korea	5	3	1	9
2. Japan	5	2	4	11
3. China	5	2	2	9
4. France	4	7	3	14
5. Australia	4	3	0	7
25. India	0	0	1	1

ASSOCIATED ALCOHOLS & BREWERIES LIMITED

CIN: L15520MP1989PLC049380
Regd Office: 4th Floor, BPK Star Tower, A.B. Road, Indore-452 008 (M.P.) Phone : 0731-4780400
E-mail: investorrelations@aal.in, Website: www.associatedalcohols.com

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

To, The Shareholders of Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited

- Notice is hereby given that, 01/2024-25 Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM (IST)** through **Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the EGM which is being circulated for convening the EGM.
- The EGM will be held through VC/OAVM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with various Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), and Master Circular issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in this regard, permitting the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of members at a common venue.
- As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulations 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for conducting the EGM and providing e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Members who attend the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Due to EGM, the Facility for the appointment of proxies, attendance slips / route map / proxy will not be available for the EGM.
- Electronic Copies of the Notice of EGM will be sent to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). If you have not registered your email address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) you may please register your email address.
Physical Shareholders: Please contact Company and/or Register and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for registering email address and bank account details.
Demat Shareholders: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details as per process advised by your DP.
- The Instruction and manner of participation in the Remote Electronic Voting (e-voting), Joining / Attending EGM, Voting during the EGM, are provided in the Notice of the EGM.
- Members will be able to cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the EGM either remotely (during remote e-voting period) or during the EGM (when window for e-voting is activated upon instructions of the Chairman).
- Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024** are provided with the facility to cast their vote remotely on all resolutions set forth in this notice of the EGM through electronic voting platform provided by the CDSL.
- All the members are informed that the remote e-voting shall commence on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST)** and end on **Thursday, August 22, 2024 (05.00 p.m. IST)**. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the EGM is **Friday, August 16, 2024**.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, August 16, 2024**, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at **Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33**. The instruction related to remote e-voting and other guidelines of e-voting are set forth in the Notice of EGM.
- CS Ishan Jain, Practicing Company Secretary (FRN S2021MP802300, M. No. FCS 9978 & C.P. No. 13032) and Proprietor of **M/s. Ishan Jain & Co.**, Company Secretaries, Indore has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting at the EGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
For: Associated Alcohols & Breweries Limited
Sd/-
Sumit Jaitely
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 29.07.2024
Place : Indore

ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Corporate Identity Number: U99999DL1993PLC054135

Registered Office: 12th Floor, Narain Manzil, 23, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
Corporate Office: ONE BKC, A - Wing, 13th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051; Tel: +91 22 2652 5000, Fax: +91 22 2652 8100, Website: www.icicipruamc.com, Email id: enquiry@icicipruamc.com
Central Service Office: 2nd Floor, Block B-2, Nirfon Knowledge Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400 063. Tel: 022 2685 2000 Fax: 022 26868313

Notice to the Investors/Unit holders of ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund, ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund, ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund and ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund (the Schemes)

Notice is hereby given that ICICI Prudential Trust Limited, Trustee to ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has approved the following distribution under Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW option) of the Schemes, subject to availability of distributable surplus on the record date i.e. on August 1, 2024*:

Name of the Schemes/Plans	Quantum of IDCW (₹ per unit) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each) ^{5#}	NAV as on July 26, 2024 (₹ Per unit)
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.07	21.61
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.07	25.48
ICICI Prudential Equity & Debt Fund		
Monthly IDCW	0.16	43.41
Direct Plan - Monthly IDCW	0.16	67.84
ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund		
IDCW	0.1600	33.2186
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.1600	53.8075
ICICI Prudential Equity-Arbitrage Fund		
IDCW	0.0500	14.7417
Direct Plan - IDCW	0.0500	16.7013

⁵ The distribution will be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and may be lower depending upon the extent of distributable surplus available on the record date under the IDCW option of the Schemes.
[#] Subject to deduction of applicable statutory levy, if any
^{*} or the immediately following Business Day, if that day is a Non - Business Day.

The distribution with respect to IDCW will be done to all the unit holders/beneficial owners whose names appear in the register of unit holders/Statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories, as applicable under the IDCW option of the Schemes, at the close of business hours on the record date.

It should be noted that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the IDCW option of the Schemes would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited
Place: Mumbai
Date : July 29, 2024
No. 012/07/2024
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

To know more, call 1800 222 999/1800 200 6666 or visit www.icicipruamc.com

Investors are requested to periodically review and update their KYC details along with their mobile number and email id.

To increase awareness about Mutual Funds, we regularly conduct Investor Awareness Programs across the country. To know more about it, please visit <https://www.icicipruamc.com> or visit AMFI's website <https://www.amfiindia.com>

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

NTPC Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966
Regd. Office: NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, Tel. no.: 011-24360959 Fax: 011-24360241
Email: csntpc@ntpc.co.in • Website: www.ntpc.co.in

Intimation regarding 48th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Record Date for payment of Final Dividend

It is hereby informed that the 48th AGM of NTPC Limited will be held on **Thursday, 29th August, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in line with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with General Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 14th December, 2021, 05th May 2022, 28th December, 2022 and other relevant circulars including circular dated 25th September, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"). In line with aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI circular dated 5th January, 2023 and 6th October, 2023, Annual Report along with notice of 48th AGM will be sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ depository participant/depository.

Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be made available on the Company's website www.ntpc.co.in and websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting: In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Resolutions for consideration at the 48th AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM. **The Company has engaged services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means.** Shareholders who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the meeting may participate in the AGM by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.

Manner of registering / updating email ID & Bank Details: Shareholders who have not registered their email IDs and Bank Account details are hereby requested to register the same in following manner:

For shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode	Please send a request letter signed by the first holder with following details to the RTA of the Company by post at M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. at 3 rd Floor, Beetal House, 99, Madangir, Delhi-110062 or through email at ntpc@beetalfinancial.com with following details/documents:							
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>For updating email ID</th> <th>For updating Bank account</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Folio No.</td> <td rowspan="4">In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Name of Shareholder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Self-attested copy of PAN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Self attested copy of Aadhaar/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	For updating email ID	For updating Bank account	1. Folio No.	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly	2. Name of Shareholder	3. Self-attested copy of PAN	4. Self attested copy of Aadhaar/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)
For updating email ID	For updating Bank account							
1. Folio No.	In addition to details required for updating email, following details/documents are required : 1. Bank Account details like Bank Account number, Name of the Bank & Branch, MICR Code/ IFSC Code 2. Cancelled Cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly							
2. Name of Shareholder								
3. Self-attested copy of PAN								
4. Self attested copy of Aadhaar/Driving License/Voter Card/Passport (Signature should match with the specimen signature available with the Company/RTA)								
For shareholders holding shares in Demat Mode	Shareholders can update email IDs, mobile numbers and Bank Account details by contacting their respective Depository Participants as per the process advised by them.							

Record Date for Payment of Final Dividend :
Notice is hereby given that the Company has fixed **Wednesday, 7th August, 2024** as the Record date for the purpose of payment of final dividend for the financial year 2023-24, if approved by the Shareholders in the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

TDS on Dividend:
Shareholders may note that in terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. The Company is, therefore, required to deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend to the Shareholders. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, as applicable, Shareholders are requested to submit necessary forms/documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act up to 16th August 2024. The necessary documents, as applicable, are required to be emailed at tdsdiv@ntpc.co.in and dividend.ntpc@taxpc.com, to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. For the detailed process, please visit website of the Company <https://www.ntpc.co.in/investor-updates/dividend-tds-communication>.

In case of any further assistance in this regard, Shareholders may contact RTA or Company at above mentioned email/address.

Date: 29.07.2024
Place: New Delhi
Sd/-
Ritu Arora
Company Secretary

Leading the Power Sector

एन नगर में
डिजिटल सेवाएं बढ़ाने में
नियत कार्यालय के दरम्यान

एन नगर में डिजिटल सेवाओं को बढ़ाने के लिए नगरपालिका के कार्यालयों में विशेष कर्मियों को नियुक्त किया गया है।

शिप्रा और शिवना नदी लबालब

इलाहाबाद • उज्जैन में किनारे के मंदिर वृक्ष, खरगोन में घरों में चार फीट तक भरा पीनी

शिवना नदी का जल अत्यंत शुद्ध है और इसे पीने से स्वास्थ्य लाभ होता है। शिप्रा नदी का जल भी अत्यंत शुद्ध है और इसे पीने से स्वास्थ्य लाभ होता है।



शिवना नदी का जल अत्यंत शुद्ध है और इसे पीने से स्वास्थ्य लाभ होता है। शिप्रा नदी का जल भी अत्यंत शुद्ध है और इसे पीने से स्वास्थ्य लाभ होता है।

देवास: पहले शंकरनगर फिर जिला अस्पताल में भिड़े दो पक्ष

देवास में शंकरनगर और जिला अस्पताल के बीच हुए प्रदर्शनों के बाद स्थिति शांत हो गई है।

'एक कंपनी को लाभ पहुंचाने के लिए एलएचएन ने टैंकर की शर्त बतली'

एलएचएन (एलएचएन) ने टैंकर की शर्त बतली है, जो एक कंपनी को लाभ पहुंचाने के लिए है।

भारतीय पशु चिकित्सा परिषद ने भेजा प्रस्ताव पशु अस्पतालों में निर्धारित योग्य संसाधनों के न्यूनतम मानक

भारतीय पशु चिकित्सा परिषद (ICAR) ने पशु अस्पतालों में निर्धारित योग्य संसाधनों के न्यूनतम मानक का प्रस्ताव रखा है।

सुरोसिंह टैक्सि-ऑटो अकादमीयूट प्रबंधन प्रिविटेड लिमिटेड

सुरोसिंह टैक्सि-ऑटो अकादमीयूट प्रबंधन प्रिविटेड लिमिटेड का पता है: 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

300 लोगों को भरोसे की सेवाएं

एन नगर में 300 लोगों को भरोसे की सेवाएं प्रदान की जा रही हैं।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय



सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय।

Manukaamra poori hui

Amul
Rim for it

किशोर गांव समान सम्मान मिलने सहित को

किशोर गांव समान सम्मान मिलने सहित को... (Text about youth empowerment and social equality)

बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा का नया ब्रांडिंग... (Text about the bank's new branding and services)

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय। (Text about the 'Sashakt' program)

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय

सशक्त नारी ही सुदृढ़ समाज की नींव.... ऐसी हैं मुस्कान भारतीय। (Text about the 'Sashakt' program)