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March 17, 2026

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Kolkata - 700001
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Advertisement pursuant to SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026 - Special Window for Transfer and Dematerialisation of Physical Securities

With reference to the captioned subject, please find enclosed herewith the copies of newspaper advertisement published in the newspapers, Financial Express and Aajkaal on March 17, 2026.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Shristi Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited

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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

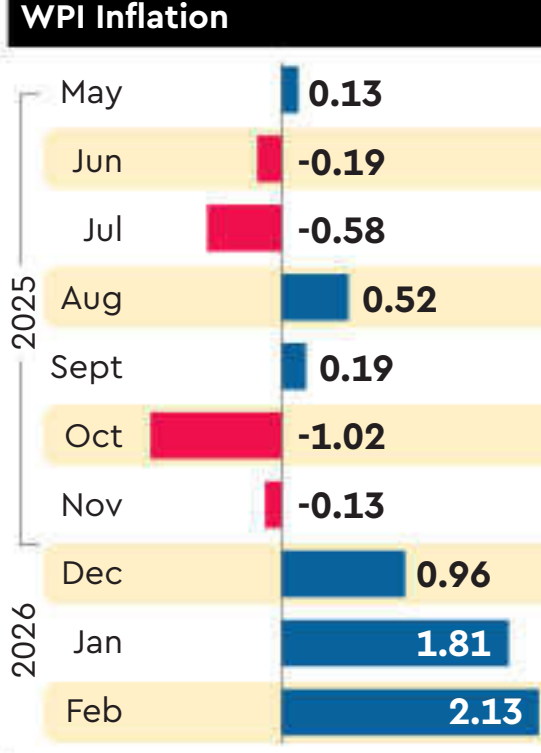
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OIL SPIKE AFTER WEST ASIA WAR YET TO WEIGH ON INDEX

Feb wholesale inflation hits 11-month high of 2.13%

KULDEEP SINGH
New Delhi, March 16

PRICE UPTICK



Source: Ministry of commerce and industry

INDIA'S WHOLESALE PRICE inflation rose to an 11-month high of 2.13% year-on-year (y-o-y) in February (provisional), up from 1.81% in January, primarily due to increases in food prices along with prices in the manufacture of basic metals and other manufacturing, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on Monday.

However, the February inflation does not reflect the potential impact of the West Asia conflict, which pushed oil prices higher. That effect is expected to appear in the March print, as economists anticipate a significant rise in wholesale inflation. Fuel and power inflation remained in negative territory in February at -3.78%, though this improved from -4.73% y-o-y from 6.78% in January, while fruit inflation stood at 3.57% in February. Economists noted that food inflation finished up as the favourable base effect waned.

The WPI Food Index (weight 24.38%), comprising food articles from the primary group and food products from manufactured products, saw its inflation rate rise to 1.85% in February.

Non-food articles inflation accelerated further to 8.80% in February, after a sharp spike to 7.58% in January from 2.95% in December. Manufactured products (weight 64.23%) recorded a 2.92% inflation rate, up from

2.86% in January. The manufactured products index rose by 0.47% (month-on-month) to 148.2 (provisional) in February from 147.5 in January. Basic metals inflation was 4.35% in February, down from 5.98% y-o-y in January, while textiles inflation rose further to 3.29% from 2.48% in December.

December, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rose to 3.21% in February—the second print under the revised CPI series with base year 2024—according to data released by the National Statistics Office on Thursday. This uptick was driven by higher food prices and precious metals such as gold and silver jewellery.

Rajani Sinha, Chief Economist at CareEdge Ratings, said the overall rise in WPI inflation was partly offset by continued

deflation in the fuel and power category. She added that elevated energy prices are likely to exert upward pressure on WPI inflation as input costs rise. "The impact of elevated energy prices is expected to be more pronounced on WPI compared with CPI, given the higher weight of petroleum, natural gas, and mineral oil in the WPI basket (10.4%) relative to the CPI basket (4.8%)," Sinha said.

Madan Sabnavis, Chief Economist at Bank of Baroda, said the WPI inflation number may not matter directly for policy formulation but would reflect the impact of crude at \$100/barrel in a more effective manner than the CPI. "The impact on manufactured products would be important as this will be the basis for transmission of higher cost to products which enter the CPI," he said.

First round of India-Canada FTA talks in April-May

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, March 16

INDIA AND CANADA will hold the first round of negotiations on their Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in April or May. Currently, both sides are engaged virtually to lay the groundwork, Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal said.

India and Canada signed Terms of Reference (ToR) for their FTA on March 2 and aim to conclude negotiations by the end of this year.

Through CEPA both sides aim to double their bilateral trade to \$50 billion by 2030. It is the third attempt by both sides for an FTA. Negotiations on CEPA with Canada first started in 2010 but made little progress. The negotiations relaunched in March 2022 before being abandoned in August-September of 2023 due to political differences.

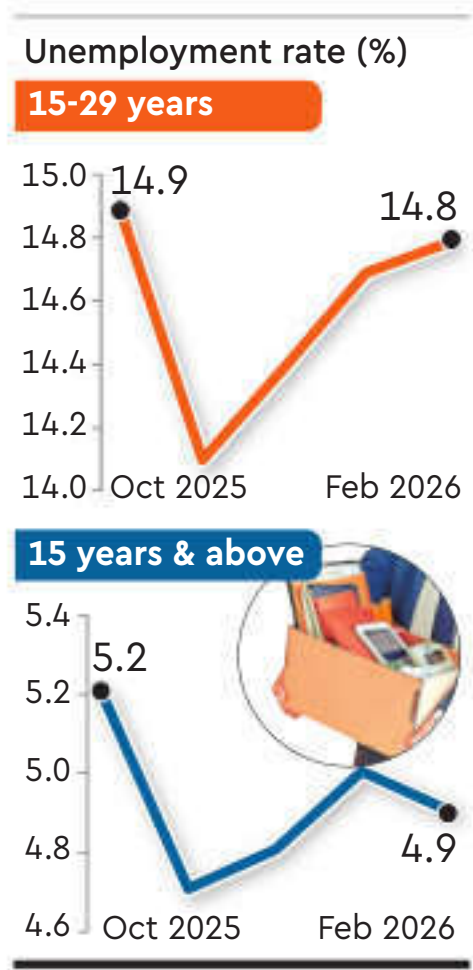
Agrawal said the next meeting for the review of Asean-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) would be held on March 30-31. It will be the 12th meeting of the Joint Committee that is spearheading the review process. Last year both sides set a deadline of 2025-end to complete the review but that was missed. The review of AITIGA was agreed to in 2020 but the process actually began with the formation of the Joint Committee in 2022.

The process of ratification of the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) is in progress.

Youth joblessness rises to 4-mth high of 14.8% in Feb

KULDEEP SINGH
New Delhi, March 16

CLIMBING TREND



THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UR) among persons aged 15-29 years rose to a four-month high of 14.8% in February, underscoring fewer job opportunities for the country's youth, according to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Monday. The unemployment rate among young women (15-29 years) in rural areas reached 14.6%, the highest so far in the current financial year.

In the 15-29 age group, joblessness also hit a four-month high in rural areas, at 13.1% in February. In urban areas, it declined to 18.3% from 18.6% in January. Overall, female unemployment in the 15-29 age group stood at 17.6% in February, while male unemployment inched up to 13.7% from 13.6% in January.

The unemployment rate among persons aged 15 years and above, as per the Current Weekly Status (CWS) approach, eased marginally to 4.9% in February after reaching a three-month high of 5% in January.

The unemployment rate among urban women (15 years and above) declined to a seven-month low of 8.7% in February. In this age group, the rural unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.2%. Urban unemployment fell notably to

6.6% in February from 7% in January. Overall female unemployment (15+) reduced to 5.1% from 5.6% a month earlier, while male unemployment remained steady at 4.8%.

Youth unemployment remains relatively high because job creation has not kept pace with the growing number of educated young entrants into the labour market, said Rahul Singh, Associate Professor at O.P. Jindal Global University. He noted that the marginal decline in unemployment among those aged 15 years and above appears to be driven primarily by stronger hiring in urban ser-

vices, some pickup in construction and informal sector activities, and rising female labour force participation.

According to the ministry, estimates under the CWS approach provide an average picture of unemployment over a short reference period of seven days. A person is considered unemployed in a week if they did not work even for an hour on any day during the reference week but sought or were available for work for at least one hour on any day during that week. The Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) defined as the percentage of the population in labour force, remained stable at 55.9% in February. Rural LFPR stayed at 58.7% (unchanged from January), while urban LFPR rose slightly to 50.4% from 50.3%.

Female LFPR inched up to 35.3% from 35.1% in January. The Worker Population Ratio (WPR), which measures the share of employed people in the population, increased to 53.2% in February from 53.1% in January. In rural areas, male and female WPR stood at 75.4% and 38.4%, respectively (compared to 75.7% and 38% in January). Urban WPR rose to 47% from 46.8% in January.

The monthly estimates at the all-India level are based on information collected from approximately 3.74 lakh persons surveyed, including 2.13 lakh in rural areas and 1.61 lakh in urban areas.

Top 10 wilful defaulters owe ₹40,635 crore to banks, says Sitharaman

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, March 16

TOP 10 WILFUL defaulters including ABG Shipyard, Gitanjali Gems, and Housing Development and Infrastructure owe ₹40,635 crore to banks as of March 31, 2025, Parliament was informed on Monday.

ABG Shipyard tops the list with ₹6,695 crore due to banks followed by Gitanjali Gems ₹6,236 crore, Beta Naphthol ₹5,268 crore and Rakesh Kumar Kuldipsingh Wadhawan ₹4,291 crore, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha.

Besides, erstwhile directors of Bhushan Power & Steel owe ₹3,810 crore, Raza Textiles ₹3,260 crore, Gilt Pack ₹3,080 crore, Rank Industries ₹2,655 crore and Housing Development ₹2,540 crore to banks. She further said, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), vide Master Directions on Treatment of Wilful Defaulters and large defaulters, has advised lenders to submit the list of wilful defaulters to all Credit Information Companies (CICs) on a monthly basis, and CICs are required to display the same on their respective websites.

As per inputs received from RBI, she said, a bank may undertake compromise settle-

ments in respect of accounts categorised as wilful defaulters without prejudice to the criminal proceeding underway against such borrowers.

The primary regulatory objective behind allowing wilful defaulters to enter into compromise settlement is to enable multiple avenues to lenders to recover the money in default without much delay, she said.

Further, she said, the imperatives for lenders are no different when it comes to recovery from borrowers classified as wilful defaulter.

Continuing such exposures on the balance sheets of the lenders without resolution due to legal proceedings locks lenders' funds in an unproductive asset, which is not a desirable position, she said.

Further, she said, compromise settlement is not available to borrowers as a matter of right; rather it is a discretion to be exercised by the lenders based on their commercial judgement.

Replying to another question, Sitharaman said, the digital payment transactions have grown exponentially in the last few years due to coordinated efforts of the government, RBI and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Banks write off loans worth ₹9.75 lakh crore in last 11 years, says MoS Finance

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, March 16

BANKS HAVE WRITTEN off loans worth ₹9.75 lakh crore in the last 11 financial years, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said on Monday.

At ₹1.59 lakh crore, and since then it has been declining to ₹47,568 crore in FY25.

Banks have written off ₹31,723 crore in FY15, ₹40,416 crore in FY16,

₹ 68,308 crore in FY 17, and ₹99,132 crore in FY18, he said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha.

In 2018-19, he said, the write off to ₹1.59 lakh crore.

"Banks write off NPAs, including those in respect of which full provisioning has been made on completion of four years, as per RBI guidelines and policy approved by boards. Such a write-off does not result in waiver of liabilities

of borrowers, and therefore, it does not benefit the borrower," he said.

The borrowers continue to be liable for repayment, and banks continue to pursue recovery actions initiated in these accounts, he added. The recovery in written-off loans is an ongoing process, and banks continue pursuing their recovery actions initiated against borrowers under various recovery mechanisms available to them, he noted.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, March 16

THE GOVERNMENT WILL soon come out with a modified Stand-Up India scheme to provide better benefits to SC/ST and women entrepreneurs looking to set up new projects, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Monday. Launched in 2016, the Stand-Up India scheme aimed to empower Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and women

entrepreneurs by facilitating bank loans for setting up new enterprises. The scheme expired on March 31, 2025.

Replying to a supplementary question in the Lok Sabha, the Minister said the modified scheme will incorporate lessons learnt in implementation of the original Stand-Up India scheme.

"With studies done by Niti Aayog and others, this scheme is being redrafted and sooner the Cabinet will give a proposal which will be launched a new

scheme to continue with this Stand-Up which benefited SC/ST and women all over the country," Sitharaman said.

The scheme provided loans between ₹10 lakh and ₹1 crore at the lowest applicable rate of the bank for that category, with a repayment period of 7 years with a maximum moratorium of up to 18 months.

The FM also said there are several other loan options available to businesses via PM Mudra

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LOCKER BREAK OPEN NOTICE

Policy Notice is issued to the following Locker Holders of Indian Bank of the following Branches, who have neither paid the due locker rent nor responded to various reminders sent by the Bank.

The below mentioned Locker Holders are hereby notified that if the locker rentals are not paid within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, the Bank will be constrained to drill open the lockers.

Please note that the contents of the locker, if any, would be sold and proceeds would be appropriated towards the locker holder's arrears & towards the cost of breaking of the locker and Bank would proceed legally against the locker holders for the recovery of the remaining arrears.

Sl. No	Branch Name	Name of The Locker Hirers	SAV A/c No.	Details of Amount of arrear in Rs	Locker arrear Amount due since
1.	COLLEGE SQUARE BRANCH	AMRIT RANI DEEPA SANJIB KR GOPE	9915066785	9296/-	30.06.2021
2.		DR. JOYDEEP SENGUPTA & SOUMI SENGUPTA	4502303132	10964/-	30.06.2021
3.		MAYABATI DUTTA & AMRIT KR. DUTTA	4502303154	11407/-	30.06.2021
4.		KINGSHUK DAM & SMT. SUBRATA DAM	4500726228	18486/-	30.06.2021
5.		SHEIKH SAIDUL HAQUE	4502303799	10964/-	30.06.2021
6.		PRASANTA KUMAR SAHA	4502302843	22263/-	30.06.2021
7.		MIHIR LAL CHAKRABORTY	4502300584	10964/-	30.06.2021
8.		RINA BANERJEE	4502301339	10964/-	30.06.2021

Date : 17.03.2026
Place : Kolkata

Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

NOTICE

Distribution of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal ('IDCW') under quarterly IDCW Option of Kotak Gift Fund

Notice is hereby given that Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited; the Trustees to Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund has approved the declaration of Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal ('IDCW') subject to the availability and adequacy of distributable surplus and NAV growth, in accordance with the Scheme Information Document of the following scheme with record date # being March 20, 2026:

Name of the Scheme	IDCW Frequency	Quantum of IDCW (Rs. per unit)*	Face Value (Rs. per Unit)	NAVs as on March 13, 2026 (Rs.)
Kotak Gift Fund Provident Fund and Trust Plan	Quarterly	0.0323	10	11.7300

*Distribution of the above IDCW is subject to the availability and adequacy of distributable surplus.

If the record date is not a business day, the immediately following business day will be the record date.

Note: The Payment of IDCW will be subject to deduction of applicable statutory Levy.

Pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAVs of the IDCW Option of the Scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy if any.

All Unit Holders / Beneficial Owners of the above mentioned IDCW Options of the scheme, whose names appear in the records of the Registrar, Computer Age Management Services Ltd. / Depositories as on March 20, 2026, will be eligible to receive the IDCW.

For Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited
Investment Manager - Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund

Mumbai
March 16, 2026

Sd/
Authorised Signatory

Any queries / clarifications in this regard may be addressed to:
Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited
CIN: U65991MH1994PLC080009 (Investment Manager for Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund)
6th Floor, Kotak Towers, Building No.21, Infinity Park, Off: Western Express Highway, Goregaon - Mulund Link Road, Malad (East), Mumbai - 400 097.
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Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

Crackdown against LPG hoarding

AUTHORITIES IN MULTIPLE states initiated a crackdown on Monday against hoarding and black marketing of LPG cylinders, even as the issue of the West Gas crisis was affecting the cooking gas supply in Parliament, where opposition and ruling BJP members attacked each other.

The Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, said that the government had claimed that the LPG supply was not affected by the Iran-US-Israel conflict but the ground reality was different.

"The LPG crisis has caused widespread panic across the entire nation. Its impact is severely affecting the poor and vulnerable sections," he said.

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WELCOME TO LIFE

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT & REMOTE E-VOTING

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Shristi Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited ("Company") for seeking approval for special resolution pursuant to Section 108 and Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, as amended, of the Act and Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), if any, from the time to time, read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and various subsequent circulars, the latest being General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and Exchange Standard on General Meetings ("S5-27") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time).

The Company has completed dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice dated February 13, 2026 ("Notice") on March 16, 2026, through electronic means to those Members whose name appear in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as received from National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Depositories") and whose e-mail addresses are available with the Depositories, the Company or RTA as on Friday, March 6, 2026, i.e. the Cut-off Date ("Eligible Members") for the item set out below:

Sl. No.	Type of Resolution	Description of Resolution
1	Special Resolution	Re-appointment of Mr. Sunil Jha (DIN: 00085667) as Managing Director

In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the Company is providing remote e-voting ("e-voting") facility to its Members to exercise their right to vote on the resolution proposed in the said notice by electronic means. The Company has engaged the services of Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company viz: KFin Technologies Limited (KFinTech/RTA) to provide e-voting facility. The detailed instructions and information relating to e-voting, are set out in the said notice dispatched to the Members. The Members are requested to note that the e-voting shall commence from Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and end on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). The e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the e-voting modules shall be forthwith disabled by KFinTech upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

Manner of e-voting by Members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and Members who have not registered their e-mail address has been provided in the notice. The manner in which persons who have forgotten the User ID and Password, can obtain/generate the same, has also been provided in the said notice. The voting rights of the Members shall be reckoned on the basis of equity shares of the Company held by them as on Friday, March 6, 2026 ("Cut-off date"). Any person who is not a Member on the Cut-off date shall treat this Postal Ballot Notice for informational purposes only.

The documents referred to in the Postal Ballot Notice are available for inspection electronically and Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to investorrelations@shristicorp.com with the subject line: "Shristi Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited - Postal Ballot 2026" mentioning their names and folio numbers/demat account numbers. Please note that in terms of the requirements specified in the MCA Circulars, the Company is sending this Notice in electronic form only.

In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at <https://evoting.kfintech.com> under help section or call on 1800 309 4001 (toll free) or contact the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) i.e. KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad - 500 032 or write an email to inward.ris@kfintech.com or to the Company at investorrelations@shristicorp.com.

The Postal Ballot Notice is available on the Company's website at www.shristicorp.com, websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited and on the website of RTA at <https://evoting.kfintech.com>.

The Board of Directors has appointed CS Siddhi Singhania, Practising Company Secretary (ACS No. 35042, CP No. 13019) as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot through remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The result of Postal Ballot shall be declared by the Chairman or any other authorized person of the Company on or before Friday, April 17, 2026 and shall be displayed on the website of the Company www.shristicorp.com and KFinTech <https://evoting.kfintech.com>. The results so announced shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.

SPECIAL WINDOW FOR TRANSFER AND DEMATERIALIZATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITIES

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2) 2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026, all shareholders are hereby informed that a Special Window shall be opened for a period of one year, from February 5, 2026 to February 4, 2027 to facilitate transfer and dematerialisation of physical securities which were sold/purchased prior to April 01, 2019. The said special window shall also be available for such transfer requests which deficiency in the documents/process/or otherwise. Further, the securities so transferred shall be mandatorily credited to the transferee only in the demat mode and shall be under lock in period of one year from the date of registration of transfer. Such securities shall not be transferred/lien marked/pledged during the said lock in period.

Eligible Investors are requested to contact the Company's RTA, within the above mentioned period, at their office KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad - 500 032 or write an email to inward.ris@kfintech.com within stipulated time.

By order of the Board of Directors
For Shristi Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
Sd/
Krishna Kumar Pandey
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place : Kolkata
Date : March 17, 2026

