

January 25, 2024

To  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd  
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Bandra East, Mumbai 400051

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Newspaper publication pertaining to financial results for the quarter & nine months period ending December 31, 2023**

Pursuant to Regulation 52(8) read with Part B of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed copy of newspaper publication pertaining to financial results for the quarter and nine months period ending December 31, 2023. The publication was made in Business Standard, English newspaper on January 24, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the above submission on record.

Thanking you,

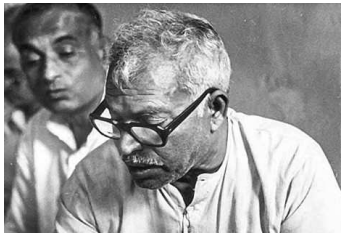
Yours faithfully  
For PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited

Yagya Turker  
Company Secretary  
Place: Mumbai

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ARCHIS MOHAN  
New Delhi, 23 January

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## OPINION

### Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakurji worked to create a more inclusive society with his policies



NARENDRA MODI

Today is the birth centenary of Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakurji, whose relentless pursuit of social justice created a positive impact in the lives of crores of people. I never had the opportunity to meet Karpoori ji but I heard a lot about him from Kailashpati Mishra ji, who worked closely with him. He belonged to one of the most backward sections of society, the *naisamaj*. Overcoming numerous obstacles, he achieved a lot and worked for societal betterment.

Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakurji's life revolved around the twin pillars of simplicity and social justice. Till his last breath, his simple lifestyle and humble nature resonated deeply with the common people. There are numerous anecdotes that highlight his simplicity. Those who worked with him recall how he preferred to spend his own money for any personal matter, including his daughter's wedding. During his tenure as chief minister (CM) of Bihar, a decision was taken to build a colony for political leaders but he himself did not take any land or money for the same. When he passed away in 1988, several leaders went to his village to pay tributes. When they saw the condition of his house, they were moved to tears — how can someone so towering have a house so simple!

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Social justice was most dear to Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakurji. His political journey was marked by monumental efforts to create a society where resources were distributed fairly, and everyone, regardless of their social standing, had access to opportunities. He wanted to address the systemic inequalities that plagued Indian society. Such was his commitment to his ideals that despite living in an era where the Congress Party was omnipresent, he took a distinctly anti-Congress line because he was convinced very early on that the Congress had deviated from its founding principles.

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Perhaps one of Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakurji's most significant contributions to India was his role in strengthening the affirmative action apparatus for the backward classes, with the hope that they were given the representation and opportunities they deserved. His decision was met with heavy opposition but he did not bow to any pressure. Under his leadership, policies were implemented that laid the groundwork for a more inclusive society,

where one's birth did not determine one's fate. He belonged to the most backward strata of society but he worked for all the people. He had no trace of bitterness in him, which is what makes him truly great.

Over the last ten years, our government has walked on the path of Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakurji, reflecting in our schemes and policies that have brought transformative empowerment. One of the biggest tragedies of our polity has been that barring a few leaders like Karpoori ji, the call for social justice was restricted to being a political slogan. Inspired by Karpoori ji's vision, we implemented it as an effective governance model. I can say with confidence and pride that Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakurji would have been very proud of India's feat of freeing 25 crore people from the clutches of poverty in the last few years. These are people from the most backward sections of society, who were denied basic facilities nearly seven decades after freedom from colonial rule. At the same time, our efforts towards saturation — of ensuring every scheme reaches 100 per cent coverage — echoes his commitment to social welfare. Today, when people from OBC, SC and ST communities are becoming entrepreneurs due to MUDRA loans, it fulfills Karpoori Thakurji's vision of economic independence. Likewise, it was our government that had the privilege of extending SC, ST and OBC reservations. We also had the honour of setting up the OBC Commission (which was opposed by Congress, sadly), which is working on the path shown by Karpoori ji. Our PM-Vishwakarma scheme will also bring new avenues of prosperity for millions of people belonging to OBC communities across India.

As a person belonging to the backward classes myself, I have much to thank Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakurji for. Unfortunately, we lost Karpoori ji at a relatively young age of 64. We lost him when we needed him the most. Yet, he lives on in the hearts and minds of crores of people due to his work. He was a true Jan Nayak!

The writer is the prime minister of India

## Official rejects 'poll date' speculation

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New Delhi, 23 January

An internal note stating that the Lok Sabha elections could be held on April 16 was only for indicative purposes for officials to plan preparations and should not be construed as the polling date for the seven parliamentary seats in the national capital, Delhi's chief electoral officer clarified on Tuesday.

The internal note circulated by the office of Delhi's chief electoral officer, with April 16 as the tentative 'poll date'

to help officials schedule activities "in the build-up" to the general election, fuelled speculations that it could be followed by a couple of weeks since Delhi voted in the latter half of the multi-phase election in 2019.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, which took place over seven phases from April 11 to May 19, voting for Delhi's seven seats took place in the sixth phase on May 12.

However, in the polling for the 2014 Lok Sabha polls, which took place over nine phases from April 7 to May 12, Delhi

voted in the third phase on April 10. In 2009, Delhi voted in the fifth, the penultimate phase, on May 7.

In 2019, the elections were announced on March 10. In 2014, the dates were announced on March 5. "Some media queries are coming referring to a circular by @CeodelhiOffice to clarify whether April 16 is a tentative poll day for Lok Sabha elections. It is clarified that this date was mentioned only for 'reference' for officials to plan activities as per Election Planner of ECI," the office's handle posted on X.

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**Extract of Statement of Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Nine months ended December 31, 2023.**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED			NINE MONTHS ENDED		YEAR ENDED
		31st Dec.23 Audited	30th Sept.23 Audited	31st Dec.22 Audited	31st Dec.23 Audited	31st March 23 Audited	
1	Total Income from Operations	25,896.70	28,092.63	23,593.61	81,961.00	82,979.57	1,08,721.84
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax, exceptional and / or extraordinary items)	1,540.69	2,123.67	2,763.13	5,310.40	11,478.17	14,551.47
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional and / or extraordinary items)	1,540.69	2,123.67	2,763.13	5,310.40	11,478.17	14,551.47
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional and / or extraordinary items)	1,113.31	1,531.20	2,037.32	3,856.50	8,472.77	10,793.88
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax))	1,767.26	1,666.10	2,011.96	5,569.63	8,468.32	10,577.21
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.2/- each)	1,036.90	1,036.90	1,036.90	1,036.90	1,036.90	1,036.90
7	Earning per Share Basic & Diluted (*Not annualised)	2.15*	2.95*	3.93*	7.44*	16.34*	20.82

**Notes:**

A) The above is an extract of the detailed format of the results for the Quarter ended December 31, 2023 filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on Company's Website [www.apcotex.com](http://www.apcotex.com) and on the website of the Stock Exchanges [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

B) The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on January 23, 2024.

C) The Board of Directors have recommended an Interim Dividend @ Rs.2/- per share (on fully paid up share of Rs.2/- each) for financial year 2023-24 and fixed February 5, 2024 as record date for determining entitlement of members for the purpose of payment of interim dividend.

For and on behalf of the Board  
Sd/-  
Atul C. Choksey  
Chairman  
DIN: 0002102

Place: Mumbai  
Date: January 23, 2024

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Registration Number: 117 dated August 6, 2001 with IRDAI  
(Regulation 52 (8) read with regulation 52 (4) of the Listing Regulations)

(₹ in Lakhs)

Sr.No.	Particulars	Quarter ending December 31, 2023	Period ending December 31, 2023	Quarter ending December 31, 2022
1	Premium Income (Gross) (Refer note (c))	2,39,096	6,34,989	2,15,762
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4,331	13,718	5,722
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) (Refer note (e))	4,331	13,718	5,722
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) (Refer note (f))	4,116	13,177	5,395
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	NA	NA	NA
6	Equity Share Capital (as at date)	2,01,288	2,01,288	2,01,288
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet (Refer note (f))	-	-	-
8	Earning per share (Face value of ₹ 10 each)			
8	a. Basic (Not annualized for three and nine months) (in ₹)	0.20	0.65	0.27
8	b. Diluted (Not annualized for three and nine months) (in ₹)	0.20	0.65	0.27
9	Debt-equity ratio (no. of times)	0.25	0.25	0.28
10	Debt service coverage ratio (no. of times)	6.29	6.61	7.99
11	Interest service coverage ratio (no. of times)	6.29	6.61	7.99

**Footnotes:**

a) This format is modified to reflect the terminology used in the Insurance Act (IRDAI) Regulations.

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c) Premium income is gross of reinsurance and net of GST.

d) Line Item No. 5 should be disclosed when Ind AS become applicable to Insurance companies.

e) Net Profit/(Loss) before tax, for the period is Profit/(Loss) before tax as appearing in Profit and Loss Account (Shareholders') account.

f) Reserves are excluding Revaluation reserve and fair value change account.

g) #-Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Policyholders' and Shareholders' account in accordance with Ind-AS Rules/ AS Rules, whichever is applicable.

h) The Company has issued and allotted 4,000 unsecured, subordinated, listed, redeemable, taxable, non-convertible debentures (NCDs) in the nature of 'Subordinated Debt' in accordance with IRDAI (Other Forms of Capital) Regulations, 2016 of face value of ₹ 1,000 thousands (each at par) aggregating to ₹ 4,000,000 thousands through private placement on January 27, 2022.

i) Debt-equity ratio is calculated as Total borrowings divided by Net worth  
Net Worth = Share Capital + Free Reserves and Surplus + Credit / (Debit) Fair Value Change Account - Debt Balance in Profit and Loss

j) Debt service coverage ratio is calculated as Profit before interest and tax divided by interest expense together with principal repayments of long term debt during the period.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
Ashish Kumar Srivastava  
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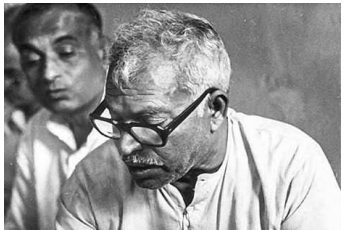
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## OPINION

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		31st Dec.23 Audited	30th Sept.23 Audited	31st Dec.22 Audited	31st Dec.23 Audited	31st March 23 Audited	
1	Total Income from Operations	25,896.70	28,092.63	23,593.61	81,961.00	82,979.57	1,08,721.84
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax, exceptional and / or extraordinary items)	1,540.69	2,123.67	2,763.13	5,310.40	11,478.17	14,551.47
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional and / or extraordinary items)	1,540.69	2,123.67	2,763.13	5,310.40	11,478.17	14,551.47
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional and / or extraordinary items)	1,113.31	1,531.20	2,037.32	3,856.50	8,472.77	10,793.88
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	1,767.26	1,666.10	2,011.96	5,569.63	8,468.32	10,577.21
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.2/- each)	1,036.90	1,036.90	1,036.90	1,036.90	1,036.90	1,036.90
7	Earning per Share Basic & Diluted (*Not annualised)	2.15*	2.95*	3.93*	7.44*	16.34*	20.82

**Notes:**

A) The above is an extract of the detailed format of the results for the Quarter ended December 31, 2023 filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on Company's Website [www.apcotex.com](http://www.apcotex.com) and on the website of the Stock Exchanges [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

B) The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on January 23, 2024.

C) The Board of Directors have recommended an Interim Dividend @ Rs.2/- per share (on fully paid up share of Rs.2/- each) for financial year 2023-24 and fixed February 5, 2024 as record date for determining entitlement of members for the purpose of payment of interim dividend.

For and on behalf of the Board  
Sd/-  
Atul C. Choksey  
Chairman  
DIN: 0002102

Place: Mumbai  
Date: January 23, 2024

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Registration Number: 117 dated August 6, 2001 with IRDAI  
(Regulation 52 (8) read with regulation 52 (4) of the Listing Regulations)

(₹ in Lakhs)

Sr.No.	Particulars	Quarter ending December 31, 2023	Period ending December 31, 2023	Quarter ending December 31, 2022
1	Premium Income (Gross) (Refer note (c))	2,39,096	6,34,989	2,15,762
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4,331	13,718	5,722
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) (Refer note (e))	4,331	13,718	5,722
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) (Refer note (f))	4,116	13,177	5,395
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	NA	NA	NA
6	Equity Share Capital (as at date)	2,01,288	2,01,288	2,01,288
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet (Refer note (f))	-	-	-
8	Earning per share (Face value of ₹ 10 each)			
a. Basic (Not annualized for three and nine months) (in ₹)	0.20	0.65	0.27	
b. Diluted (Not annualized for three and nine months) (in ₹)	0.20	0.65	0.27	
9	Debt-equity ratio (no. of times)	0.25	0.25	0.28
10	Debt service coverage ratio (no. of times)	6.29	6.61	7.99
11	Interest service coverage ratio (no. of times)	6.29	6.61	7.99

**Footnotes:**

a) This format is modified to reflect the terminology used in the Insurance Act (IRDAI) Regulations.

b) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Half yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company's website: <https://www.pnbmetlife.com>.

c) Premium income is gross of reinsurance and net of GST.

d) Line Item No. 5 should be disclosed when Ind AS become applicable to Insurance companies.

e) Net Profit/(Loss) before tax, for the period is Profit/(Loss) before tax as appearing in Profit and Loss Account (Shareholders') account.

f) Reserves are excluding Revaluation reserve and fair value change account.

g) #-Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Policyholders' and Shareholders' account in accordance with Ind-AS Rules/ AS Rules, whichever is applicable.

h) The Company has issued and allotted 4,000 unsecured, subordinated, listed, redeemable, taxable, non-convertible debentures (NCDs) in the nature of 'Subordinated Debt' in accordance with IRDAI (Other Forms of Capital) Regulations, 2016 of face value of ₹ 1,000 thousands (each at par) aggregating to ₹ 4,000,000 thousands through private placement on January 27, 2022.

i) Debt-equity ratio is calculated as Total borrowings divided by Net worth.  
Net Worth = Share Capital + Free Reserves and Surplus + Credit / (Debit) Fair Value Change Account - Debt Balance in Profit and Loss

j) Debt service coverage ratio is calculated as Profit before interest and tax divided by interest expense together with principal repayments of long term debt during the period.

k) Interest service coverage ratio is calculated as Profit before interest and tax divided by interest expense.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
Ashish Kumar Srivastava  
Managing Director and CEO  
DIN No. 00355075

Place: Mumbai  
Date: January 22, 2024

# Official rejects 'poll date' speculation

ARCHIS MOHAN  
New Delhi, 23 January

An internal note stating that the Lok Sabha elections could be held on April 16 was only for indicative purposes for officials to plan preparations and should not be construed as the polling date for the seven parliamentary seats in the national capital, Delhi's chief electoral officer clarified on Tuesday.

The internal note circulated by the office of Delhi's chief electoral officer, with April 16 as the tentative 'poll date'

to help officials schedule activities "in the build-up" to the general election, fuelled speculations that it could be followed by a couple of weeks since Delhi voted in the latter half of the multi-phase election in 2019.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, which took place over seven phases from April 11 to May 19, voting for Delhi's seven seats took place in the sixth phase on May 12.

However, in the polling for the 2014 Lok Sabha polls, which took place over nine phases from April 7 to May 12, Delhi

voted in the third phase on April 10. In 2009, Delhi voted in the fifth, penultimate phase, on May 7.

In 2019, the elections were announced on March 10. In 2014, the dates were announced on March 5. "Some media queries are coming referring to a circular by @CeodelhiOffice to clarify whether April 16 is a tentative poll day for Lok Sabha elections. It is clarified that this date is mentioned only for 'reference' for officials to plan activities as per Election Planner of ECI," the office's handle posted on X.