OPPOSITION FRUSTRATED OVER ASSEMBLY POLL LOSS, SAYS GOVT

49 more MPs suspended from LS

Criminal law Bills listed, reason why Govt adopted bulldoze tactics, says Kharge

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Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge with party leaders Rahul Gandhi and KC Venugopal, DMK leader TR Baalu, CPI General Secretary D Raja, CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury and others during a press conference after the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliances (INDIA) meeting, in New Delhi on Tuesday. PTI

A DAY AFTER 78 Opposition MPs were suspended from Parliament in the highest single-day suspensions so far, another 49 Lok Sabha members were suspended on Tuesday, taking the total to 141 – 95 from Lok Sabha and 46 from Rajya Sabha -- since last Thursday.

The latest suspensions left the Opposition benches almost empty in Lok Sabha on a day that it took up important legislation seeking to overhaul criminal laws – the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill, 2023, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill, 2023, and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita Bill, 2023, to replace the Indian Evidence Act, Indian Penal Code, and Code of Criminal Procedure respectively.

The Opposition INDIA bloc has lost more than two-thirds of its strength for the duration of the Winter Session. Of its 138 members in Lok Sabha, the bloc is now down to 43.

Accusing the BJP government of trying to bulldoze key legislation in an "Opposition-less" Parliament, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge tweeted: "The suspension of a total of 141 Opposition MPs from Parliament reinforces our charge that an autocratic BJP wants to demolish democracy in this country. We all know that key Bills like the criminal law amendments, which unleash draconian powers and impede citizen's rights, are listed."

"Modi Govt does not want the people of India to hear out the Opposition, while these Bills are debated and deliberated. Therefore, they have adopted this 'suspend, throw out and bulldoze' tactic to destroy democracy," he said.

Only nine of the Congress' 48 Lok Sabha members, including former party presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, are left in the House. Among the others suspended from Lok Sabha are: 13 of the TMC's 22 members, 16 of the DMK's 24 members, two of the SP's three members, three of the four NCP members from the Sharad Pawar faction, two of the CPI(M)'s three members, one of the two CPI members, all three Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) members, and the lone members from AAP, VCK and RSP. None of the six Shiv Sena (UBT) members have been suspended so far.

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Protesting against the Parliament security breach on December 13, the Opposition members have been demanding a statement by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, followed by a discussion in the House.

Last Thursday, a day after two men with smoke cans jumped into the Lok Sabha chamber from the visitors' gallery, 14 Opposition MPs (13 from Lok Sabha, one from Rajya Sabha) were suspended. This was followed by 78 suspensions (33 from Lok Sabha and 45 from Rajya Sabha) on Monday – the highest number of suspensions in a single day.

On Tuesday, among those suspended for disrupting House proceedings were: Shashi Tharoor, Manish Tewari and Karti Chidambaram (all Congress), Farooq Abdullah (National Conference), Dimple Yadav (Samajwadi Party), Supriya Sule (NCP), DNV Senthil Kumar (DMK), Giridhari Yadav (JD-U) and Sushil Kumar Rinku (AAP).

While Danish Ali, who was earlier suspended from the BSP, was among those suspended from the House on Tuesday, the BSP is not a part of the Opposition bloc. As soon as Lok Sabha met on Tuesday morning, Opposition members were on their feet, with some moving to the well of the House, holding placards and shouting slogans. Some were also carrying morphed photographs of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Speaker Om Birla said it was against the rules to bring placards in the House. "You may criticise the government, but is it proper to stage protests like this? Do you want to set a precedent for such kinds of protests? The whole country is watching your behaviour," he said.

The Opposition MPs continued their protests, pressing for a statement from Shah and Modi on the security breach. They shouted slogans calling for Shah's resignation and Modi's presence in the House.

The proceedings were adjourned multiple times between 11 am and 12:30 pm. Several MPs had moved adjournment motions to discuss the security breach, but these were not admitted by the chair, Rajendra Agrawal.

Modi asks Netanyahu for peaceful resolution

ISRAEL-HAMAS CONFLICT

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, December 19

A file photo of Narendra Modi with his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu.

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi and his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday discussed the latest developments in the Israel-Hamas conflict and shared concerns on the safety of maritime traffic in the region amid Houthi rebels stepping up attacks on ships in the Red Sea.

During a phone call made by Netanyahu, Modi, emphasised on an "early and peaceful resolution" of the conflict, including the release of all hostages, through "dialogue and diplomacy" as well as continued humanitarian assistance to the affected people.

An Israeli readout, without providing details, said the leaders also discussed "advancing the arrival of foreign workers from India to the state of Israel." In a post on X, Modi described the conversation as "productive".

"Had a productive exchange of views with PM @netanyahu on the ongoing Israel-Hamas conflict, including shared concerns on the safety of maritime traffic," Modi said. "Highlighted India's consistent stand in favour of early restoration of peace & stability in the region with continued humanitarian assistance for the affected," he said.

There have been concerns over the safety of maritime traffic in the region. A missile reportedly fired by Yemen's Houthi militants hit a commercial tanker in the Red Sea off the coast of Yemen last week triggering concerns. In a statement, the PMO said Netanyahu briefed Modi on the recent developments in the ongoing Israel-Hamas conflict.

"The two leaders shared concerns regarding the safety of maritime traffic," it said. "The prime minister reiterated the need for continued humanitarian aid for the affected population and emphasised an early and peaceful resolution of the conflict, including the release of all hostages, through dialogue and diplomacy," it added.

The PMO said two leaders agreed to remain in touch. The Israeli readout said the two leaders discussed the importance of "securing freedom of navigation in the Bab-el-Mandeb.

Over-invoicing by power firms: CBI, DRI to look into claims

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, December 19

THE DELHI HIGH Court on Tuesday asked the CBI and the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) to "meticulously and expeditiously" look into allegations of over-invoicing of imports by various power generating companies in India, including the Adani Group and the Essar Group, to ascertain the factual position and take appropriate action against the erring firms.

The high court passed the order while disposing of two petitions filed in 2017 by NGO Centre for Public Interest Litigation (CPIL) and former bureaucrat and social activist Harsh Mander.

The petitioners had referred to show cause notices issued by the DRI dated May 15, 2014 and March 31, 2016 that spoke of various entities of the two corporate giants indulging in gross over-valuation of imported goods (zero or low duty rated) to siphon off money abroad from public listed companies. "In the peculiar facts of these cases, this court finds it appropriate to direct the respondents to meticulously and expeditiously look into the allegations of the petitioners to unearth actual factual position and take appropriate actions against the erring companies, if any, as per law," a bench of Justices Suresh Kumar Kait and Neena Bansal Krishna said in its 54-page judgment.

The CPIL, represented by advocate Prashant Bhushan, sought a probe by a Special Investigating Team (SIT) into DRI reports about several private power generating entities engaging in over-invoicing.

Over-invoicing involves inflating the value of goods or services to make it appear that the companies are spending more on imports than they actually are. Over-invoicing is used for several purposes, including to evade taxes or customs duties. Mander, in his plea, sought a direction to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to probe cases of over-invoicing by power companies, as reported by DRI, or to set up an SIT under a retired judge of the Supreme Court to go into it.

He also sought a direction to the Department of Revenue and Ministry of Power to make declaration of international market price a mandatory part of the bill of lading/ shipping at the time of presentation of the documents to the Customs Authority of India (CAI) and to direct the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to make it mandatory for banks to require declaration of international market price while granting credit/ discount facilities on any bill of lading/ invoice for import in India.

NewsClick probe: Police seek more time from HC

PTI & ENS
New Delhi, December 19

THE DELHI POLICE Tuesday moved court seeking more time to complete its probe in the case lodged under anti-terror law UAPA over allegations that NewsClick received money to spread pro-China propaganda. The application was moved before Special Judge Hardeep Kaur who posted the matter for hearing on December 22.

The application sought extension up to the maximum period granted under the law, i.e., 180 days from the day of the arrest of an accused for the cases lodged under the special Acts, including the stringent UAPA.

Without the court's permission, the probe agency will have three months from the arrest to complete the investigation. As per the law, if a probe agency fails to complete the investigation within the stipulated time period, the accused in custody gets a statutory right to bail.

The application claimed that the documents and other evidence in the case were voluminous and that the agency had to visit several places outside Delhi as part of the probe which was likely to take time. The application further claimed that there were some persons/potential witnesses in the case for whom the probe agency required judicial orders to question.

The Special Cell of Delhi Police had arrested the news portal's Founder and Editor-in-Chief Prabir Purkayastha and HR Head Amit Chakravarty on October 3. They are currently in judicial custody.

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Members of the Company are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 **('the Act')** read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 **('the Rules')**, Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 **('SEBI Listing Regulations')**, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020, 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020, 10/2021 dated 23rd June, 2021, 20/2021 dated 8th December, 2021, 03/ 2022 dated 5th May, 2022, 11/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 and 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India **('MCA Circulars')**, Securities and Exchange Board of India Circulars SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/ CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 **('SEBI Circulars')** and pursuant to the other applicable laws and regulations, the special businesses as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated **Monday, November 06, 2023** along with the explanatory statement are proposed to be passed by way of remote e-voting only.

In compliance with the requirement of MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice together with the Explanatory Statement and instructions for e-voting has been sent on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 by e-mail to all the members whose e-mail ID are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s)/ Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e., M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited **('LIIPL')** as on **Friday, December 15, 2023 ('Cut-off date')**. The Postal Ballot Notice can also be downloaded from the website of the Company at **www.bikaji.com** or the website of LIIPL i.e. **https://www.linkintime.co.in** or National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') at **www.evoting.nsdl.com.** Physical copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot form and pre-paid business envelope has not been sent to members with the Notice and accordingly, Members are required to communicate their assent or dissent through remote e-voting system only as provided by the NSDL.

The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them on the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. A person who ceases to be a member as on the Cut-off date will not be entitled to vote and should treat this notice for Information purpose only.

Once the Member cast vote on a resolution, Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Detailed Instructions for remote e-voting are provided in the Notice. Members are requested to read the instructions carefully as set out in the Notice while expressing their assent or dissent.

The details of remote e-voting (prior to the Meeting) are:

Remote e-voting shall commence on	**Wednesday, December 20, 2023 (10.00 A.M. IST)**
Remote e-voting shall end on	**Thursday, January 18, 2024 (5.00 P.M. IST)**
The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL thereafter.	

Any Member, holding shares as on the Cut-off date and who may not have received this notice after the date of electronic dispatch, may obtain the Login ID and password by following the instructions as mentioned in the Notice or sending a request at **evoting@nsdl.co.in** . However, if a person is already registered with NSDL or Central Depository Services (India) Limited **('CDSL')** for remote e-voting, then existing User ID and password can be used to cast their vote as per instructions provided in the notice.

The Company has appointed Mr. Manoj Maheshwari (Membership No.-F3355 and CP No.- 1971) and failing him Ms. Priyanka Agarwal (Membership No.-F11138 and CP No.- 15021), Partners of M/s V. M. & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot process through e-voting in a fair and transparent manner.

The **results of the remote e-voting/ Postal Ballot will be declared within 2 working days from the date of completion of said e-voting.** The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company at **www.bikaji.com** and on the website of NSDL at **www.evoting.nsdl.com** and shall simultaneously be forwarded to the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

The Members who have not updated their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same in respect to the shares held by them in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant and in respect to the shares held in physical form by writing to the LIIPL, Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent either by e-mail to **rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in** or by post to C-101, 1st Floor, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli (West) Mumbai, Mumbai City, Maharashtra- 400083, India.

In case of any query and/ or grievance in respect of remote e-voting, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of **www.evoting.nsdl.com** or e-mail at **evoting@nsdl.co.in** or call on 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 toll free no. of NSDL for any further clarifications. Members can also contact at NSDL at Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager (Email ID- **pallavid@nsdl.co.in** or Contact No. - 1800 309 4001), National Securities Depository Limited, Trade World, A Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai- 400013 or can also contact to Head-Legal and Company Secretary of the Company at **+91 151-2250350** or **cs@bikaji.com.**

For Bikaji Foods International Limited

Rahul Joshi
Head-Legal and Company Secretary
Membership No.: ACS33135

Date: December 19, 2023
Place: Bikaner

3BF-91-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is informed that the Haryana State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) has accorded Environment Clearance to Krisumi Corporation Pvt. Ltd. for the expansion of its Group Housing Project at sector 36 A, Gurgaon Manesar Urban Complex, Haryana, vide EC identification no. EC23B039HR110360 and SEIAA File no. SEIAA/HR/ 2023/406 dated 18/12/2023. Vide this public notice, general public is informed that a copy of the said Environment Clearance letter is available on website of the SEIAA accessible at **www.environmentclearance.nic.in**

Date : 20.12.2023
Place: Gurgaon

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that:

1. the 39th Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the members of SpiceJet Limited (the "**Company**") will be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. through video conference and other audio visual means ("**VC**"). In terms of the General Circular No. 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (collectively referred to as the "**e-AGM Circulars**") the AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC facility, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The members may attend the AGM through VC facility or view the live webcast of the AGM at https://emeetings.kfintech.com
2. in compliance with e-AGM Circulars, the electronic copies of Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for financial year 2022-23 have been sent to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/depository participant(s). The Annual Report along with Notice of the AGM is also available on website of the Company i.e. www.spicejet.com under the "Investors" section, website of stock exchange i.e. www.bseindia.com and website of KFin Technologies Limited ("**KFinTech**") i.e. https://evoting.kfintech.com. The dispatch of Notice of the AGM through e-mails has been completed on December 19, 2023.
3. pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended, the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility to the members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions set out in the Notice convening the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of KFinTech to provide the e-voting facility. In terms of Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India on the e-voting facility provided by listed companies and as part of increasing the efficiency of the voting process, e-voting process has been enabled to all individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode to vote through their demat account maintained with depositories/websites of depositories/depository participants. The detailed procedure and instructions for e-voting and participation in the AGM through VC facility are provided in the Notice of the AGM.
   Members are informed that (a) the e-voting period commences on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and ends on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. The e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the e-voting module shall be disabled by KFinTech upon expiry of aforesaid period; (b) members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off of date i.e. January 3, 2024, can cast their vote through e-voting or through e-voting system during the meeting. (c) members who have not cast their votes on the resolutions through e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting system available during the AGM; (d) a member may attend the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through e-voting, but shall not be eligible to vote at the AGM; and (e) a person who has become the member of the Company post-dispatch of Notice of the AGM and holds shares as on cut-off date i.e. January 3, 2023, may write to KFinTech on email ID evoting@kfintech.com requesting for the user ID and password. However, if you have already registered with KFinTech for e-voting, you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your votes.
   In case of any queries, member may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-voting User Manual for shareholders available at the download section of https://evoting.kfintech.com or contact Mrs. C Shobha Anand, Dy. VP, KFin Technologies Limited, (Unit: SpiceJet Limited), Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No 31 and 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana – 500032, Tel No.: 1800 309 4001 and E-mail ID: evoting@kfintech.com
4. members who have note registered their email addresses are requested to register their email addresses with respective depository participant(s) and members holding shares in physical mode are requested to update their email address with KFinTech at einward.ris@kfintech.com to receive copy of Annual Report for financial year 2022-23 along with Notice of AGM.
5. pursuant to Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the applicable rules made thereunder, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from January 4, 2024 to January 10, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the 39th AGM of the Company.

For SpiceJet Limited
Sd/-
Chandan Sand
Sr. VP (Legal) & Company Secretary

Place: Gurugram
Date: December 19, 2023