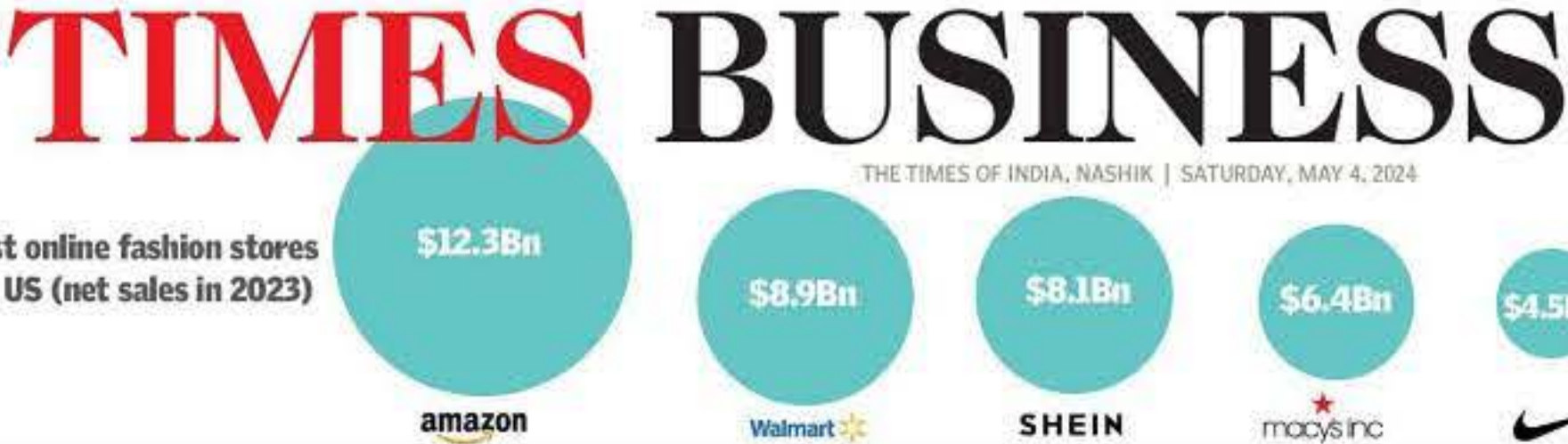


Shein Takes 3rd Spot Among Biggest US Fashion E-tailers

Amazon and Walmart are the biggest online fashion retailers in the US, with \$12.3bn and \$8.9bn worth of apparel net sales recorded in 2023. Chinese co Shein, which only launched in the US around 2017, holds the third rank. It has pulled past US legacy retailer Macy's as well as Nike. The cos recorded 2023 fashion net sales of \$6.4bn and \$4.5bn, respectively.

Source: Statista



India incredibly exciting mkt, major focus, says Apple CEO

iPhone Maker Logs Double-Digit Revenue Growth In March Qtr



New Delhi: Apple grew at a strong double-digit rate in India, hitting a new March quarter revenue record in an "incredibly exciting market", even though the titan's overall quarterly revenue declined 4%.

Apple's India showing earned praises from CEO Tim Cook who described the market here as a "major focus" and said Apple is working on the entire ecosystem from developer to the market to operations. The top honcho said he is "very pleased" with the growth numbers.

"We did grow strong double-digit (in India). And so we were very, very pleased about it. It was a new March quarter revenue record for us. As you know, as I've said before, I see it as an incredibly exciting market and it's a major focus for us," he said in India-specific call-outs during the company's Q2 earnings.

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Cook further added, "In terms of the operational side or supply chain side, we are producing there; from a pragmatic point of view, you need to produce there to be competitive."

The Cupertino-based iPhone maker has set revenue records in more than a dozen countries and regions. These include, among others, March quarter records in India, Latin America and the Middle East, as well as Canada, Spain, and Turkey.

On Apple's India report card, Cook said the company has both operational things

going on and go-to-market, alongside various initiatives. "We just opened a couple of stores as last year, and we see enormous opportunity there," he said.

Apple continues to expand its channels, and is also working on the developer ecosystem.

"And we've been very pleased that there is a rapidly-growing base of developers there. And so, we're working all of the entire ecosystem from developer to the market to operations, the whole thing. And I just — I could not be more excited

and enthusiastic about it," he said.

Apple is also investing in new solar and wind power in the US and Europe, both to power its growing operations and users' devices.

"And we're working with partners in India and the US to replenish 100% of the water we use in places that need it most, with the goal of delivering billions of gallons of water benefits over the next two decades," Cook said.

Announcing the financial results for its fiscal 2024 second quarter ended March, Apple said it posted a quarterly revenue of \$90.8 billion, down 4% year-on-year. For the fiscal's second quarter, iPhone sales fell about 10.4% to \$45.9 billion. Apple has also unveiled a record share buy-back programme, with board authorising an additional \$10 billion for share repurchases. AGENCIES

Show-cause notice served on 6 Adani firms by Sebi

New Delhi: At least six Adani group firms have received show-cause notices from Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) for alleged violation of related party transactions and non-compliance with listing regulations, the companies said in stock exchange filings.

Group's flagship Adani Enterprises, Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone, Adani Power, Adani Energy Solutions, Adani Total Gas and commodities firm Adani Wilmar in notes to their respective March quarter and FY24 financial results disclosed information on the Sebi notice.

The firms said there is no material non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations and no material consequential effect.

However, auditors of the companies, except those for Adani Total Gas and Adani Wilmar, issued a qualified opinion on the financial statements, implying that the outcome of the Sebi investigation may have a bearing on financial statements in the future.

Adani Green Energy is yet to announce its earnings while ACC and Ambuja Cement said they have not received any notice from Sebi on the matter and there was no open matter relating to them and any non-compliance with applicable regulations.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India notified the six companies are part of a probe that followed short seller Hindenburg Research in January 2023. AN

India is big opportunity for growth: Citroen CEO

Company, Its Parent Stellantis Won't Apply For EV Policy, Will Make Green Vehicles Locally

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Chennai: French carmaker Citroen and its parent Stellantis will not apply for investments and benefits under India's ambitious new electric vehicle policy for foreign carmakers. Their focus will be on making green vehicles locally, rather than go for subsidised imports, said Thierry Koskas, Citroen CEO and Stellantis chief sales & marketing officer.

"Our strategy is to make EVs in India for India. We don't see much point in importing cars here. We want to continue our strategy to make cars in India, and our priority is not to import electric cars," Koskas said. The EV policy promises subsidised customs duty of 15% for companies to import their green models here, but only when they commit to invest a minimum of \$500 million for a factory, apart from substantial local value addition.

Citroen, that has followed group company Jeep into India, also said it sees India as a big opportunity for growth, though stiff competition from rivals and demanding customers are challenges ahead.

"If you succeed in India, you can succeed anywhere in the world. It is one of the most competitive markets in the world. Cars here are most competitive and expectations of customers is among the highest. It is very difficult... though we will do everything that we need to

for succeeding here," Koskas told TOI.

The Stellantis group is also hiring more engineers for research and tech development work at its centres in Chennai, Hyderabad and Bangalore, where it is developing technology for global markets. "While it is surely cheaper to hire here when compared to European and other developed economies, the availability of talent is also a crucial factor. Around 1,500 engineers are working in India and hiring will go on for another 1,100 over 12 months," an official aware of the development said.

Koskas said India is "extremely important" for Citroen regarding business and sales.

This is his third visit to the country over last 12-13 months. He has also visited dealerships of rival brands and done market research as the brand looks to launch new cars and understanding customer psyche better. Citroen sells models such as C3 hatchback, C3 Aircross SUV, electric C3 mini and premium C5 offroad. The company will launch fifth product Basalt coupe later this year.

Koskas said that to succeed in India, companies will need to constantly launch new cars and variants to excite the market. "One key learning is that you need to bring in novelty, constantly. Indian customers are really moving quickly from one thing to another. If you don't get new features and new cars, you will not be able to sustain... This is so different from other parts of the world, particularly Europe."

Citroen is a part of Stellantis group, which was formed in 2021 by merger between Fiat Chrysler and Peugeot-maker PSA. Jeep is also a part of the group and has been selling SUVs in India, which it produces in a JV with Tata Motors.

The PSA group operates in India through a joint venture with the C K Birla group. The JV has seen the companies manufacture vehicle assembly and powertrains in Tamil Nadu. This has a capacity of 1 lakh units annually.

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Sensex plummets 700 points amid broad-based selloff; settles below 74k

Mumbai: Equity benchmark Sensex plummeted over 700 points to sink below the 74,000 level and Nifty retreated from a record high on Friday as investor's pared exposure to telecom, capital goods and tech stocks.

Heavy selling pressure in Reliance Industries, L&T and HDFC Bank counters also pulled indices down, traders said.

The 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 732.96 points or 0.98% to settle at 73,878.2 after soaring 484.07 points earlier in the day.

From its intra-day high of 75,095.2, the benchmark tanked 1,627.45 points to the day's low of 73,467.73.

On the weekly front, the BSE benchmark climbed 147.9 points or 0.2%. The NSE Nifty advanced 55.9 points or 0.24%.

"Once again, the markets experienced significant volatility, ending the day with a loss of nearly 1%. Despite a positive start driven by strong global cues, profit-taking in heavyweight stocks not only wiped out early gains but also

pushed the index into negative territory," said Ajit Mishra - SVP, Research, Religare Broking Ltd.

From the Sensex basket, Larsen & Toubro, Maruti, Reliance Industries, Nestle, Bharti Airtel, UltraTech Cement, Kotak Mahindra Bank and JSW Steel were among the major losers.

Bajaj Finance climbed nearly 1% higher. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lifted restrictions on Bajaj Finance on sanctioning and disbursal

of loans through eCOM and Insta EMI Card, the company said in a regulatory filing on Thursday.

"Profit-booking and a degree of caution ahead of the release of the US non-farm payroll resulted in selling pressure in the market. However, the absence of significant negative surprises in Q4 earnings thus far, along with a decline in oil prices, might help to mitigate the downside," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services.

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Jai Marg Vikas Project-II (Arth Ganga)

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National Competitive Bidding

e-Bids are invited from interested bidders for "Construction of Onshore Facilities at 8 Locations in West Bengal under JMVP-II".

The Tender Documents and other relevant details are available at IWAI website www.iwai.nic.in and e-procurement site <https://eprocure.gov.in>

Date: 04.05.2024 Vice Chairman & Project Director (JMVP)

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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BID NOTICE

1. Procurement of services of vehicle hiring services (Bid No-GEM/2024/B/4866370 Bid start: 17.04.2024 Bid end date: 07.05.2024

The bid documents are available on GeM portal/CPD Portal & can also be viewed at www.aimsrishikesh.edu.in. All interested bidders are requested to visit the portal and participate.

EOI for Appointment of "Project Management Consultant" Organisation for Redevelopment of Anandnagar Park C.H.S., Koثرod, Pune - 411038.

Having Area of approx. 35,300 Sq.M.
Interested may collect the documents from the office of Anandnagar Park Seva Sanstha, S.No. 133/1, Paud Road, Koثرod, Pune - 411038.
Office Timing 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm on working days only. Between 04/05/2024 to 19/05/2024.
Ph. No.: 8830652498 ("Terms and Conditions Apply")

Government of Rajasthan
DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION
State VIP Hangar, Sangar Airport, Jaipur-302011
Ph: 0141-2552823, Telefax: 0141-2720763,0141-2556543, Mail: dirarajasthan@gmail.com
File no.3 (10)DCA/2024/50 NOTICE INVITING BID Date:- 01.05.2024
Tender ID No 2024_CIVAV_389912

Bids for Hiring of Twin Engine VFR and IFR capable Helicopter with Seating capacity of 05 passengers (including crew) or 08 passengers (including crew) for a period of 02 years for Travel of VVIPs (estimated value of INR 28.00 Crores and 40.00 Crores respectively) are invited from interested bidders upto 14:00 Hrs. on or before 24.05.2024. Other particulars of the bid may be seen on the procurement portals (<https://procure.rajasthan.gov.in>) or <https://sppco.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
UBN : DCA24256L0809001
DPRC/3466/2024 Director

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED
Corporate Office : Konjor Square, 47th Floor, N.C. Kulkar Marg, R. G. Gadkari Chowk, Dadar West, Mumbai - 400028. Contact No: 9773406175.

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
[See proviso to rule 8 (6) read with rule 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower M/s. ADGAONKAR SARAF PRIVATE LIMITED (Company under Liquidation), Mr. RAM S. ADGAONKAR (CO BORROWER AND MORTGAGOR) & LAW ADGAONKAR (CO BORROWER) & KUSH ADGAONKAR (BORROWER & SHAM SHASHIKANT ADGAONKAR (CO BORROWER AND MORTGAGOR) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, and the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Omkara A/R Secured Creditor on 10.08.2023. The below mentioned property will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and without recourse basis on 22.05.2024 at 11.00 am (last date and time for submission of bids is 21.05.2024 by 6.00 PM), for recovery of Rs. 8,41,33,025.30/- (Rupees Eighty Four Crores Forty One Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Twenty Five and Thirty Paise Only) as on 04th January 2024, plus accrued interest/unrealized interest at the contractual rate(s) together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

The Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd (acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 04/2020-21 Trust) has acquired entire outstanding debts lying against the said borrower/guarantors vide Assignment Agreement dated 15.06.2023 along with underlying security from ECI, Finance Limited. Therefore, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd has stepped in the shoes of ECI, Finance Limited and become entitled to recover entire outstanding dues and enforce the securities.

The description of the Immovable Properties, the reserve price, earnest money deposit, and known encumbrances (if any) are as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: The Commercial Complex, known in the name and style as STAR ZONE from and out of the said complex Building E-1 shop premises bearing No. 12, on Upper Ground Floor carpet area measuring 201.69 sq. Mtrs, mezzanine Floor carpet area measuring 87.31 sq. Mtrs. Total area measuring 289.00 Sq. Mtrs, Mr. Passport Office, Nashik (Pune Road, Deolali, Nashik, Maharashtra, 422 406).

Reserve Price: Rs. 4,65,00,000/- | EMD: Rs. 46,50,000/- | Bid Increment: Rs. 2,00,000/-

All that piece and parcel of the constructed Flat No. A-102 admeasuring 1645.00 sq. Ft. i.e., 152.88 Sq. Mtrs. Built-up area i.e., 117.52 Sq. Mtrs. Carpet area consisting of Three Bed+ Hall+ Kitchen + Toilet on First Floor in "A" Wing from and out of Priyanka Blossom Apartment duly constructed on the land property, Serene Meadows, off Gangapur Road, Nashik.

Reserve Price: Rs. 62,00,000/- | EMD: Rs. 6,20,000/- | Bid Increment: Rs. 25,000/-

Date of E-Auction: 22.05.2024 at 11.00 A.M to 2.00 P.M

Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD: 21.05.2024 by 6:00 pm

Date of Inspection : 18.05.2024 between 01.00 pm to 04.00 pm

Known Liabilities : Not Known

This publication is also a Fifteen-day notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers under Rule 8(6) read with 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor website i.e., <http://omkararec.com/auction.php>, and the contact details of authorized officer Pratiksha Patel (Contact No. 9773406175 and Rajendra Dewarda - 932446651 and Email: pratiksha.patel@omkararec.com Bidder may also visit the website <http://www.bankauctions.com> or contact service provider M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankauctions.com, Mr. Bhavik Pandya, Mobile : 88666 82937 Email - Maharashtra@c1india.com. Intending bidders shall comply and give a declaration under section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

This notice is also a mandatory Notice of not less than 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8 (6) Read with Rule 9(1), of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of auction/sale through e-auction on the above-related date and time with the advice to tender the assets if so desired by them, by paying the entire outstanding dues as mentioned herein above together with further interest and all costs charges and expenses as per relevant provisions of the SARFAESI Act. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8(5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date : 04.05.2024 Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Place : Nashik Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS 04/2020-21 Trust)

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ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON RESEARCH
Post Bag No. 2, Shankar Nagar Post Office, Nagpur - 440 010
Phone: 07103-275536, Fax: 07103-275529
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An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Date: 01.05.2024

ONLINE / OFFLINE (WALK-IN) INTERVIEW

Applications are invited for Online / Offline interview for Young Professional-II (3 Nos.), scheduled to be held on 20 and 21 May 2024 at 10:00 AM, respectively at ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Near Hotel Le-Meridian, Panjari, Wardha Road, Nagpur under ICAR funded project "Enhancing climate resilience and ensuring food security with genome editing tools" purely on contractual basis.

S.No.	Name, No. of Posts and Fellowship	Essential Qualification
1	YP-II - 03 Nos. @ 42,000/- p.m. (fixed)	Master Degree (M.Sc. Agri./M.Sc./M.Tech/M.S.) from a recognized University in Agricultural Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Botany/Microbiology/Life Sciences.

For more details, please visit our website: <https://cicr.org.in>.
/c Establishment Section

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications

Applications for the post of Director (Human Resources) in ITI Ltd.

Last Date of receipt of application in Department of Telecommunications is 15.00 hours on 03.06.2024.

For details login to website <https://www.dot.gov.in>
CBC 06201/11/0001/2425

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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ADMISSION NOTICE

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh invites applications for Entrance Examinations leading to admission in Post-Doctoral Fellowship Course at AIIMS, Rishikesh for July 2024 Session.

Important: For detailed information all applicants are required to visit institute website (www.aimsrishikesh.edu.in) regularly as all subsequent Corrigendum/Addendum/Updates will only be uploaded on website.

Executive Director
AIIMS Rishikesh

REGIONAL OFFICE - NASHIK - P-63 MIDC, Satpur, Nashik-422007.
Ph.: 0253 - 2350475, E-mail : rcvnashiro@centralbank.co.in

[See Rule 9(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
(for Immovable Property)

Whereas,
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Central Bank of India, a body corporate, constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1970, having its head office at Chandernaghi, Nariman Point, Mumbai and Branch Office at Chinchpada under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002/54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 01.11.2023, calling upon the borrower Smt. Teena Kamlesh Khatri, Miss. Khushi Kamlesh Khatri, Master Reet Kamlesh Khatri, Legal Heir of Late Mr. Kamlesh Mithalal Khatri & Co-Borrower Mr. Sunil Mithalal Khatri to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.18,56,736.00 (Rupees Eighteen lacs fifty six thousand seven hundred thirty six only) + Interest and Charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice & interest thereon.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described therein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this 30th day of April of the year 2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Central Bank of India for an amount of Rs.18,56,736.00 (Rupees Eighteen lacs fifty six thousand seven hundred thirty six only) + Interest and Charges and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :
All that piece & Parcel of Plot No. 40, Gat No. 252/2/A + 252/2B + 284, Shivram Patil Nagar, Hauce Navapur, Tah. Navapur, Dist. Nandurbar - 425418, Owned by Mr. Kamlesh Mithalal Khatri & Mr. Sunil Mithalal Khatri as per Mortgage Deed Dt. 14.01.2016, which is bound as under:
East : Colony Road
West : Plot No. 49, 50
North : Part of Plot No. 40
South : Part of Plot No. 40

Date : 30.04.2024
Place : Navapur
Authorized Officer
(Central Bank of India)

FORMAT C-1
(for candidate to Publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases :
As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation and Ors. V/s. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **Shahu Shahaji Chhatrapati, C.S. No. 1A, New Palace, Kolhapur.**

Name of political party : **Indian National Congress**
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : **General Election to House of People 2024**
Name of Constituency : **47 Kolhapur Parliamentary Constituency.**

I **Shahu Shahaji Chhatrapati** (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents.

A) Pending Criminal cases:

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. And date	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned an
1.	Not Applicable	FIR No 184/2024 dt. 03-04-2024	Charges not framed	188 of IPC and 135 of MPA. Breach of order of public servant alleged and violation of prohibited orders alleged

B) Details about case of conviction for criminal offences :

Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
1.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.