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With reference to the captioned subject, please find enclosed copy of Newspaper Publication of "Extracts of Standalone & Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results" of the Company for the second Quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023, published today i.e. Thursday, November 09, 2023 in the Economic Times (English Newspaper) and Nava Telangana (Telugu Newspaper).

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# Congress Moves EC Against ED, Avoids Complaining About Free Ration Timing



Congress leaders Abhishek Singhvi, Tariq Anwar and Udit Raj at the Election Commission office in New Delhi on Wednesday—PTI

### Our Political Bureau

**New Delhi:** The Congress delegation finally got the much-awaited appointment with the Election Commission on Wednesday during which the party delegation urged the poll watchdog to prevent the Enforcement Directorate (ED) from its election-eve actions against Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel over the Mahadev betting app and against the sons of Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot and PCC chief Govind Singh Dotasra over other cases. The Congress urged the EC to restrain ED in the election-gate states and alleged that the central probe agency was functioning like a BJP ally. However, a day after the AEC termed the PM's announcement of the extension of the free ration scheme as a violation of the model code of conduct and indicated that it would move the EC against it, the party was on the defensive after Modi took on the Opposition party over the scheme. The party quickly denied any plan to petition the EC on the extension of the scheme. Maintaining that the ED statements against Baghel were politically motivated and impinging on the principle of level playing field during elections, Congress leader Abhishek Singhvi said, "We have requested the EC to put an immediate stop on the activities of the 'election department' of the BJP." Party leader Tariq Anwar said,

### AS OUTLINED BY SC ORDER

# Cab Secy Holds Meet With States, Ministries on NCR Air Emergency

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**New Delhi:** The Union Cabinet Secretary called an urgent meeting on Wednesday with stakeholder ministries and state governments to discuss the steps needed for implementation of the directions issued by the Supreme Court this week on the air emergency in Delhi-NCR.

ET gathers that the Cabinet Secretary held a full scale review of the air pollution scenario in Delhi-NCR and called for strong action on all fronts outlined by the SC order. The meeting is learnt to have held detailed deliberations on each of the directions issued by the Central ministries and departments and state governments. Recognizing the predominance of paddy cultivation in Punjab and Haryana leading to burning of huge amounts of paddy straw every year, the Centre will closely be looking at exploring a Minimum Support Price crop rotation scheme. States have been asked to examine ways to phase out paddy cultivation and switch to alternate crops from next year. The Centre will also examine ways to promote maize cultivation by incentivizing ethanol production.

**DETAILED DISCUSSION**  
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On stable management, the Cabinet Secretary held discussions on

the issue of joint funding models. The apex court has suggested that while the Centre should fund 50% of the cost of paddy stubble management, Punjab government which generates maximum paddy straw is expected to pitch with 25% funding and the remaining 25% by Delhi government.

Data shared at the meet showed that the AQI has stayed in the 'severe' category in Delhi NCR since November 3 and also higher than in 2022, even as the number of stubble fires reported are 36% lesser than last year.

### VIJAYVARGIYA LEADS BJP FIGHT IN THE NINE SEATS OF THE DISTRICT

# No Dull Contests in Indore Seats as BJP, Cong Slug it Out

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**Indore:** Though BJP has traditionally been strong in the Malwa region, it did badly in 2018 where Congress nearly split the 36 seats by winning 30 of them while the former got 33. Indore forms the heart of the Malwa belt that is close to Maharashtra and is the financial hub of Madhya Pradesh, has nine seats and most of them are witnessing interesting contests this time. BJP's decision to field Kailash Vijayvargiya from Indore-1, which is a tough seat for BJP, created a buzz in the whole district. The party's national general secretary had been moved to the Centre allegedly due to some friction with Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. He did a good job as in-charge of Haryana in 2014 Assembly elections and later in West Bengal during the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

In Indore-2, Ramesh Mendola is the BJP candidate contesting against Chintamani Chintu of Congress. Mendola, 62, has been winning this seat since 2008 and BJP considers it a safe seat. Another BJP veteran and former Indore mayor Malini Gaur is fighting to retain the Indore-4 seat. She is pitted against Raja Mandhvan of the Congress.

(It high voter turnout) could mean anything. I don't think it indicates an inclination to vote for change. The people here accord a lot of importance to governance while casting their votes



Mizoram CM Zoramthanga

Under the Congress rule, the Kaka Kalekar Commission and the Mandal Commission recommended reservation for the OBCs. But the Congress did not act. Dalits, tribals and OBCs lagged for years



Telangana CM Chandrababu Naidu

I am cautioning the public about Congress and BJP because both have formed the government in Madhya Pradesh but the picture of the poor and farmers has not changed.



BSP supremo Mayawati

'NEVER LOST TOUCH WITH INDORE AND ITS PEOPLE'

Where Was Nath When Ram's Existence Was Questioned, Asks Vijayvargiya

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**Indore:** BJP national general secretary and former Madhya Pradesh minister Kailash Vijayvargiya has raised doubts about Congress leader Kamal Nath's reverence to Lord Hanuman and his soft Hindutva plank. He sought to know why the former MP chief minister, who was ousted from the post by the disaffection party just 15 months after coming to power in 2018, did not speak out when an affidavit was filed in the Supreme Court questioning Lord Ram's existence.

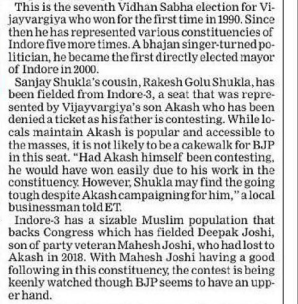
In an interview to ET Vijayvargiya said, "I have asked Kamal Nath in the past two to three to where he was when the affidavit was filed in the Supreme Court that Lord Ram is mythical. Ram Charit Manas is just a novel, Hanuman never existed. Kapi Sibal and 20 others gave the affidavit. This Hanu-

man bhakti is fake; they are Chuvai Hindu by rejecting Hindu faith during polls." Kamal Nath has installed an impressive idol of Lord Hanuman in the state and has professed his reverence for the Hindu god on several occasions. Vijayvargiya, who was a surprise choice for the Indore-1 seat as he had moved out to national politics some years back, expressed confidence that his party will win another term in Madhya Pradesh despite being in power for 18 years, due to the welfare schemes of the Centre and the state government. He accepted that there was a view till recently that since BJP has been in power for 30 years, there may be some fatigue among voters. "It is true that since our party has been

in power for 18 years, there was a view that I won't say anti-incumbency — that we have been around for so long. But that is over now and people want to form a BJP government again," he told ET. Asked about the vote of old him, three union ministers and four Lok Sabha MPs by BJP in Madhya Pradesh, he said, "What we have learnt in BJP is that when the party takes a decision or gives you an order, you accept it. There are no ifs and buts. He insisted that he never lost touch with Indore and its people. "My contact with MP and Indore has continued to be there. I spend my Saturday-Sunday in the state. I have worked for the development of Indore. People here feel he is a hard working person." Till now, used to think of central leadership and plan for it. But since my candidature was announced, I have started thinking and planning about Indore," he said. Vijayvargiya, who was in-charge of West Bengal and Haryana earlier, and BJP did well in elections in those two states

**KAILASH VIJAYVARGIYA**  
BJP national general secretary  
What we have learnt in BJP is that when the party takes a decision or gives you an order, you accept it. There are no ifs and buts

We have given Congress a chance for 50 years, both here and in the Centre, you know the history, how the earlier Governments worked and how the BRS works



Vijayvargiya's cousin, Rakesh Golu Shukla

Vijayvargiya is contesting against Sanjay Shukla, an influential businessman from Indore. The BJP leader was close to Shukla's father and has known the family for decades. He has a clear edge and hence is campaigning for other BJP candidates in different parts of the state, along with running his own campaign.

This is the seventh Vidhan Sabha election for Vijayvargiya who won for the first time in 1990. Since then he has represented various constituencies of Indore five more times. A bhajan singer-turned politician, he became the first directly elected mayor of Indore in 2000. Sanjay Shukla's cousin, Rakesh Golu Shukla, has been fielded from Indore-3, a seat that was represented by Vijayvargiya's son Akash who has been denied a ticket as his father is contesting. While locals minked in Akash is popular and accessible to the masses, it is not likely to be a cakewalk for BJP in this seat. "Had Akash himself been contesting, he would have won easily due to his work in the constituency. However, Shukla may find the going difficult despite Akash campaigning for him," a local businessman told ET.

Indore-3 has a sizable Muslim population that backs Congress which has fielded Deepak Joshi, son of party veteran Mahesh Joshi, who had lost to Akash in 2018. While Mahesh Joshi had a good following in this constituency, the contest is being keenly watched though BJP seems to have an upper hand.

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**EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2023**

(₹ In Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2023	30.09.2022	30.06.2023	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	
1	Total Income from Operations	2045.54	2175.87	16474.42	34927.76	45911.39	73923.03
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (Before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5178.09	3376.77	2708.28	7886.37	7317.15	9092.28
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	5178.09	3376.77	2708.28	7886.37	7317.15	9092.28
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	3269.72	2400.72	1922.19	5061.91	5249.76	6581.09
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	3269.72	2418.13	1748.00	5043.73	5276.35	6611.19
6	Equity Share Capital	620.08	620.08	620.08	620.08	620.08	620.08
7	Reserves (including Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	50094.93
8	*Earnings Per Share (of ₹2/- each) (not annualized): (a) Basic (b) Diluted*	10.55 10.55	7.74 7.74	5.78 5.78	16.33 16.33	16.93 16.93	21.23 21.23

Standalone Financial information of the Company, pursuant to regulation 47(1)(b):- (₹ In Lakhs)

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		30.09.2023	30.09.2022	30.06.2023	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	
1	Total Income from Operations	1495.97	1564.66	1748.13	3148.10	3640.05	6419.67
2	Profit Before Tax	81.35	120.83	(49.75)	32.60	200.54	23.26
3	Profit After Tax	61.10	134.10	(33.24)	27.86	197.05	74.45

Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended 30.09.2023 can be viewed on websites of the Company, National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at [www.pokarna.com](http://www.pokarna.com), [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) respectively.

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