

May 15, 2025

BSE Limited  
Corporate Relationship Department  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, New Trading Ring  
Rotunda Bldg., P. J. Towers  
Dalal Street, Fort  
Mumbai – 400 001.  
Scrip Code: 500400

National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Plot No. C/1, G Block  
Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Bandra (East)  
Mumbai – 400 051.  
Symbol: TATAPOWER

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Newspaper Advertisement – Financial Results for the quarter and year ended  
March 31, 2025**

In terms of Regulation 47 to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), as amended, please find enclosed herewith the newspaper advertisement for the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025 published on May 15, 2025 in the following newspapers:

- a. Financial Express
- b. The Indian Express
- c. Loksatta

The above information are also being made available on the Company's website at [www.tatapower.com](http://www.tatapower.com)

This is for your information and records.

Yours Sincerely,  
For **The Tata Power Company Limited**

**Vispi S. Patel**  
Company Secretary  
FCS 7021

Encl: As above

**TATA POWER**

The Tata Power Company Limited

Registered Office Bombay House 24 Homi Mody Street Mumbai 400 001

Tel 91 22 6665 8282 Fax 91 22 6665 8801

Website : [www.tatapower.com](http://www.tatapower.com) Email : [tatapower@tatapower.com](mailto:tatapower@tatapower.com) CIN : L28920MH1919PLC000567

**RATNAVEER PRECISION ENGINEERING LIMITED**  
(Formerly Known As RATNAVEER METALS LIMITED)  
Registered Address: E-77, G.I.D.C., Savli (Manjusr), Dist : Vadodara - 391775.  
Website: www.ratnaveer.com, Email: csi@ratnaveer.com Tel: +91 8487878075  
CIN: L27108GJ2002PLC040488

**STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED/ AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & YEAR TO DATE ENDED MARCH 31, 2025**

Particulars	QUARTER ENDED		YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED	
	March 2025 (Audited)	DECEMBER, 2024 (Unaudited)	March, 2024 (Audited)	March, 2025 (Audited)	MARCH, 2024 (Audited)	MARCH, 2025 (Audited)
1 Total Income from Operations	2,047.32	2,550.57	1,466.80	8,959.10	6,024.00	6,024.00
2 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	118.03	132.05	55.83	606.53	390.93	390.93
3 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	118.03	132.05	55.83	606.53	390.93	390.93
4 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	107.14	113.09	56.10	468.15	310.50	310.50
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	104.29	113.07	56.04	464.85	310.44	310.44
6 Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs.10)	532.44	532.44	486.94	532.44	486.94	486.94
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	3,176.74	2,953.93	2,034.20	3,176.74	2,034.20	2,034.20
8 Earnings Per Share (Face value Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	2.13	2.24	1.37	9.31	7.61	7.61
1. Basic:						
2. Diluted:						

1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Financial Results are available on the websites of the stock exchange(s) (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on the company's website (www.ratnaveer.com).

2 The above Financial Statements have been reviewed and recommended by audit committee and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14.05.2025.

Place : Vadodara  
Date : 14.05.2025

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of Ratnaveer Precision Engineering Limited  
Sd/-  
Vijay R Sanghavi (DIN 00495922)

**BATA PROPERTIES LIMITED**  
CIN: U70101WB1987PLC042839  
Registered office: 6A, S. N. Banerjee Road, Kolkata - 700013  
Tel: (033) 23014421  
Fax: (033) 22895748  
E-mail: share.dept@bata.com

NOTICE is hereby given to the members of Bata Properties Limited to register their email addresses / changes therein by sending signed request letter at the address mentioned above. Members holding shares in demat mode should update their email addresses directly with their depository participant.

For BATA PROPERTIES LIMITED Sd/-  
**NITIN BAGARIA** Director  
Place : Gurugram  
Date : 14.05.2025 DIN: 02459788

**यूको बैंक UCO BANK**  
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)  
Head Office, Finance Department, 3rd Floor, 2, India Exchange Place, Kolkata - 700001

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
UCO Bank invites tender through GeM Portal for Selection of Insurance Company for following:  
1. Insurance of various asset of the Bank as detailed in the tender document.  
2. Insurance of Banks owned Motor Vehicles as detailed in the tender document.  
For any detail, please refer to <https://www.ucobank.com> & <https://gem.gov.in>

**Assistant General Manager**

**FORBES PRECISION TOOLS AND MACHINE PARTS LIMITED**  
CIN: L29256MH2022PLC389649  
Registered Office: Forbes' Building, Charanjit Rai Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400 001  
Tel No: +91 22 69136900  
Website: www.forbeprecision.co.in Email: investor.relations@forbeprecision.co.in

**POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 108, 110, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), read together with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR"), and the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2"), as amended, along with General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with other relevant circulars, including General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), that the Company is seeking the approval of Members through Postal Ballot including voting by electronic means, for the following matters:

**Description of Resolution**  
Payment of Commission to Non- Executive Directors.

In compliance with Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time and pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company has made an arrangement with National Securities Depository Ltd (NSDL) for facilitating e-voting for the Members to cast their votes electronically. The detailed procedure/instructions for e-voting forms part of the Postal Ballot Notice.

The Members are hereby notified that:

**CAPITAL INDIA**  
Rediscover Business  
**CAPITAL INDIA FINANCE LIMITED**  
CIN: L74899DL1994PLC126577  
Regd. off: 701, 7th floor, Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, District Centre, Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110008  
P: 011-69148000 | Website: www.capitalindia.com | Email: secretarial@capitalindia.com

**STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED AND STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025**

₹ in Lakhs

S. No	Particulars	Consolidated			Standalone		
		Quarter ended		Year Ended	Quarter ended		Year Ended
		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025
1	Total Income from Operations	14,132.22	16,980.01	61,870.71	4,295.58	4,649.21	18,445.32
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(291.49)	(221.39)	(869.05)	127.92	736.94	1,288.30
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(291.49)	(221.39)	(869.05)	127.92	736.94	1,288.30
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(256.27)	(380.38)	(1,022.45)	113.41	541.03	1,178.10
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(168.29)	(441.56)	(965.22)	152.81	489.68	1,186.75
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	7,782.64	7,773.43	7,782.64	7,782.64	7,773.43	7,782.64
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	3,879.10	-	-	12,186.42
8	Securities Premium Account	-	-	51,134.13	-	-	42,184.51
9	Net worth	-	-	62,795.87	-	-	62,153.57
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	-	-	97,147.26	-	-	65,940.20
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	-	-	1.55	-	-	1.06
13	Earning per share (of Rs.2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
	1. Basic :	(0.02)	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.14	0.30
	2. Diluted :	(0.01)	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.14	0.29
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Debt Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Notes:  
1) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 14, 2025.  
2) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com and on Company's website www.capitalindia.com.  
3) The figures of the quarters ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the relevant financial year which were subject to limited review by Statutory Auditors of the Company.

By order of the Board  
For Capital India Finance Limited  
Keshav Porwal  
Managing Director  
DIN : 06706341

Place: Mumbai  
Date: May 14, 2025

**Anheuser Busch InBev India Limited**  
CIN: U65990MH1988PLC049687  
Regd. office - Unit No.301-302, Dynasty Business Park, B Wing, 3rd Floor, Andheri Kuria, Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400059, India  
Corporate office- 6th Floor, Green Heart Building, MFAR Manayata Tech Park, Phase IV, Nagavara, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560045, India  
Email: samprat.shrivasta@in.ab-inbev.com | Phone: +91 (80) 39499999

**35th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ANHEUSER BUSCH INBEV INDIA LIMITED**

Members are requested to note that the 35th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Anheuser Busch Inbev India Limited ("Company") will be held on Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 at 12:00 Noon (IST) through video conferencing ("VC") to transact the business to be set out in the Notice of the AGM, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("CA 2013"), the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") from time to time. Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC at <https://www.evoting.nsl.com/>. Members participating through VC shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of CA 2013.

Electronic copy of the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for Financial Year 2023-24, procedure and instructions for e-voting will be sent to those Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depositories.

Members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant(s) and in respect of shares held in physical form by writing to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited) at C-101, 247 Park, L B S Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400 083, Maharashtra at [rtm.helpdesk@in.mpmis.mufg.com](mailto:rtm.helpdesk@in.mpmis.mufg.com) with a copy marked to the Company at [samprat.shrivasta@in.ab-inbev.com](mailto:samprat.shrivasta@in.ab-inbev.com).

The Annual Report for Financial Year 2023-24 will be made available on the website of the NSDL at <https://www.evoting.nsl.com/>.

The Company will provide the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means both through remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM. The instructions on the process of e-voting, including the manner in which the Members holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses can cast their vote through e-voting, will be provided as part of the Notice.

Members who hold shares in dematerialized form and want to provide/ change/ correct their bank account details should send the same immediately to their concerned Depository Participant and not to the Company. Members are also requested to give the MICR Code of their bank to their Depository Participant. While making payment of Dividend, the RTA is obliged to use only the data provided by the Depositories, in case of such dematerialized shares. Members who are holding shares in physical form are advised to submit particulars of their bank account, viz. name and address of the branch of the bank, MICR code of the branch, type of account and account number to the RTA.

Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM.

For Anheuser Busch Inbev India Limited Sd/-  
**Mahesh Kumar Mittal**  
Whole Time Director  
Date: May 15, 2025  
Place: Bengaluru, India  
DIN: 09071616

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By Order of the Board  
For Forbes Precision Tools and Machine Parts Limited Sd/-  
Rupa Khanna  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**AMJ LAND HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
CIN: L21012MH1964PLC13058  
Registered Office : Thergaon, Pune - 411 033. Tel.: 020-30613333  
E-mail: admin@amjland.com Website: www.amjland.com

**STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**

(Rs. in lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Consolidated results				
		Quarter ended		Year ended		
		31.03.2025 (Audited)	31.12.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.03.2025 (Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	2,549.31	1,535.52	806.00	7,764.58	5,645.85
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and share of profit of associates, joint venture)	1,686.73	347.05	467.89	3,169.53	1,396.50
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and after share of profit of associates, joint venture accounted using equity method)	1,696.90	357.53	477.63	3,226.46	1,445.74
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax	1,098.10	237.05	487.40	2,142.86	1,153.53
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(5,995.60)	5,898.00	1,455.30	4,998.73	3,451.63
6	Reserves (other equity excluding revaluation reserve)	-	-	-	13,643.02	11,697.36
7	Equity Share Capital	820.00	820.00	820.00	820.00	820.00
8	Earning per Equity share : Basic and Diluted (₹)	2.54	0.55	1.14	4.99	2.71

Notes :  
1 A Dividend for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 at the rate of Re. 0.20 per Equity share of Rs. 2/- each amounting to Rs. 82 lakhs is recommended by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025, subject to approval of the shareholders at the ensuing.  
2 The above financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 14, 2025.  
3 The Statutory Auditors have carried out the audit for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Figures for the quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the respective financial year.  
4 This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.  
5 Standalone Financial information.

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
	31.03.2025 (Audited)	31.12.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.03.2025 (Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
Total Income from operations	1,131.40	262.89	445.27	2,222.97	1,213.12
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax	1,031.36	235.26	266.10	2,053.96	921.87
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax	1,034.43	219.31	460.25	1,998.41	1,071.40

6 The consolidated financial results include results of :-

Name	Relationship
AMJ Land Developers	Subsidiary Entity
AMJ Realty Limited	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Company
3P Land Holdings Limited	Associate Company
Biodegradable Products India Limited	Associate Company

7 The financial results for year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, of M/s. Prime Mall Developers, which is an associate Firm of Biodegradable Products India Limited are not available till the signing of these Statement/result. Accordingly, the consolidated financial results of the Associate Company Biodegradable Products India Limited, as considered in the consolidated financial results of AMJ Land Holdings Limited for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025; does not include the financial result of the associate Firm. Management estimates no material impact in the consolidated financial results of AMJ Land Holdings Limited, on such omission.  
8 The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of these financial results are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and the Company's web site (www.amjland.com). The same can be accessed by scanning the Quick Response Code provided below.  
9 The figures for the previous period have been recast/regrouped wherever necessary to conform to current period's presentations.

Place: Pune  
Date : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

For and on behalf of the Board  
Sd/-  
Arunkumar M. Jatia  
Chairman

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**The Tata Power Company Limited**  
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**EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**

₹ crore

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31-Mar-25 (Audited)	31-Dec-24 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)	31-Mar-25 (Audited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)
a.	Total Income from Operations	17,095.88	15,391.06	15,846.58	65,478.24	61,448.90
b.	Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional items and tax	1,581.74	1,456.69	1,498.35	6,441.67	5,459.66
c.	Profit/(Loss) before Tax	1,599.69	1,456.69	1,537.03	6,319.62	5,732.02
d.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year	1,306.09	1,187.54	1,045.59	4,775.37	4,280.10
e.	Total Comprehensive Income	1,246.95	1,332.73	1,299.82	4,910.21	4,783.97
f.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value: ₹ 1/- per share)	319.56	319.56	319.56	319.56	319.56
g.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	35,294.08	34,274.31	31,808.70	35,294.08	31,808.70
h.	Securities Premium Account	3,107.54	3,107.54	3,107.54	3,107.54	3,107.54
i.	Net worth	37,842.96	36,219.71	33,728.50	37,842.96	33,728.50
j.	Capital Redemption Reserve	514.47	514.47	514.47	514.47	514.47
k.	Debt Redemption Reserve	198.78	199.89	363.81	198.78	363.81
l.	Outstanding Debt	63,461.09	59,967.59	54,163.52	63,461.09	54,163.52
m.	Earnings Per Equity Share (of ₹ 1/- each) (₹) (not annualised)					
	(i) Before Net Movement in Regulatory Deferral Balances					
	Basic	3.17	3.89	2.08	14.64	11.08
	Diluted	3.17	3.89	2.08	14.63	11.08
	(ii) After Net Movement in Regulatory Deferral Balances					
	Basic	3.26	3.22	2.79	12.42	11.56
	Diluted	3.26	3.22	2.79	12.41	11.56
n.	Debt Equity Ratio (in times)	1.49	1.46	1.41	1.49	1.41
o.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in times) (not annualised)	1.03	1.34	0.77	1.29	0.85
p.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times)	2.39	2.35	2.41	2.48	2.26
q.	Current Ratio (in times)	0.72	0.71	0.77	0.72	0.77
r.	Long Term Debt to Working Capital (in times)	(26.14)	(30.06)	(25.29)	(26.14)	(25.29)
s.	Bad Debts to Account Receivable Ratio (%) (not annualised)	0.83%	2.05%	3.58%	6.42%	6.63%
t.	Current Liability Ratio (in times)	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.40	0.42
u.	Total Debts to Total Assets (in times)	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.39
v.	Debtors' Turnover Ratio (in number of days)	67	73	72	69	68
w.	Inventory Turnover Ratio (in number of days)	61	70	55	69	59
x.	Operating Margin (%)	14%	15%	12%	15%	13%
y.	Net Profit Margin (%) including exceptional item	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%

Notes:  
1 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.  
2 Standalone Financial information of the Company, pursuant to Regulation 47(1)(b) of SEBI (LODR).

₹ crore

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31-Mar-25 (Audited)	31-Dec-24 (Unaudited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)	31-Mar-25 (Audited)	31-Mar-24 (Audited)
a.	Total Income from Operations	5,964.88	5,731.00	4,960.57	22,359.44	20,093.36
b.	Profit/(Loss) before tax	408.86	1,059.29	765.49	3,615.32	2,511.10
c.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year	409.11	977.92	846.11	3,132.68	

MAHARASHTRA BOARD EXAMS

153 of 211 perfect 100: why Latur and Sambhajinagar produce many toppers

PALLAVI SMART MUMBAI, MAY 14

WITH 113 students scoring a perfect 100 percent in Latur and another 40 in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar division, the two districts together accounted for over 72 per cent of the 211 students that scored a perfect 100 per cent in the Maharashtra State Board's Class 10 exams this year. The results were declared Tuesday.

The twin districts that cover the entire Marathwada region have consistently churned out the most number of students with the perfect score in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations over the last five years. The credit, according to educators, goes to the famous 'Latur Pattern', which refers to the specific method they use to prepare for the board exams.

Developed during the late 1980s, the Latur Pattern involves the continuous and mechanical practice of solving model question papers for months before the exams. This led to the rise of a coaching industry in Latur district which certainly helped the neighbouring districts of Nanded and Dharswad (formerly known as Osmanabad) which are covered under the Latur division of the Maharashtra State Board. Experts believe that this neighbourhood impact witnessed a larger spread as similar study patterns were seen being replicated in the adjacent division of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar which also covers Beed, Parbhani, Jalna and Hingoli districts - thereby capturing the entire Marathwada region. Out of the total nine divisions under the Maharashtra State Board, these two divisions have together given rise to more than 70 per cent of the students who bagged full scores every year, except in 2021 when there was an exponential rise in the number of students who scored 100 per cent amid the pandemic.

Vasant Kalpande, an education expert from Maharashtra, said, "Schools in Latur conclude the academic session for Class 9

THE 'PERFECT' SCORERS

Number of students with 100% score in SSC

Table with 4 columns: Year, Latur, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Total. Rows for years 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020.

in December, way before it is supposed to end in March-April. The idea is to ensure an early start for Class 10 preparations so that the syllabus can be covered well in advance, and maximum time is spent on solving model question papers. The aim here is to prepare students with a strategy for what to write and how to write it so that they are able to score maximum marks." Kalpande noted that many have argued in the past that this type of learning is not very favourable to advanced learning, "especially for those who are extraordinarily talented, but they are brought to the same level as average scholars. But this system has shown great results in Maharashtra State Board exams where question papers are set to know more about what the students remember and not to test application-based knowledge or skills," he said.

Teachers pointed out that besides schools, even coaching classes in Latur focus on inten-

recognised excellence in various extra-curricular activities such as drawing, performing arts, sports etc. This led to an increasing number of coaching classes for these activities in Latur and surrounding areas. Students could continue with their hobby even during board exam years as those achievements are going to ensure additional marks.

The data from the past five years show how Latur has always topped among all divisions of MSBSHSE when it comes to the number of students who have scored 100 per cent. Latur is always followed by the Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar division. A senior teacher at Maratha High School in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar puts things in perspective when he says that more than a replication of the Latur pattern, this is the impact of the competition in the Marathwada region to get admission to prestigious colleges for Class 11.

He said, "Rajarshi Shahu College in Latur is considered the most prestigious college to join for classes 11 and 12 as they prepare students for competitive exams along with Class 12 board exams. With so many high-scoring candidates in Latur, the cut-off here closes at 98 or 99 per cent. This high cut-off score for Class 11 admissions is the same across other colleges. This competition motivates others from the Marathwada region to score well in Class 10, which means replication of the Latur Pattern of studying is inevitable in neighbouring districts."

More highlighted how teachers found ways to ensure that students scored maximum marks, and thus Maharashtra State Board's scheme to give additional marks for excellence in extracurricular activity is being used to its fullest in Latur. "The state board gives marks for

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