

# Opinion

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**THE AFTERSHOCKS OF** the release of Masood Azhar in January 2000 are felt regularly. Every aftershock should remind the people of India of the rude shock that the country felt when the BJP-led NDA government decided to release Masood Azhar in exchange for the passengers and crew of Flight IC 184 who had been taken hostage. The picture of the external affairs minister, Jaswant Singh, escorting Masood Azhar and two others to Kabul and releasing them to their fellow-terrorists is a painful memory.

Soon after, Masood Azhar founded the Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM). The JeM mounted its first attack, using a suicide bomber, on April 19, 2000, on the Army's 15 Corps in Srinagar. Since then, at regular intervals, the JeM has launched terror attacks on several targets — the Jammu & Kashmir Legislature complex and Parliament, in Srinagar, and in Kupwara and Baramulla districts.

## Infiltrate and recruit

The JeM operates at two levels: one is by infiltrating terrorists into Indian territory and attacking specific targets. Examples are Pathankot, Uri and Nagrota. The other is by recruiting local youth and using them as suicide bombers. An example of the latter is Adil Ahmad Dar who, on February 14, 2019, rammed his SUV into a convoy of the CRPF, blew up a vehicle and killed 40 jawans.

The unpleasant facts are that the number of infiltrators and number of local recruits have been on the rise since 2015 (see table):

Year	Infiltration attempts	Net estimated infiltration	Number of youths joining militancy
2013	277	97	16
2014	222	65	53
2015	121	33	66
2016	371	119	88
2017	419	136	126
2018	284	*128	*164

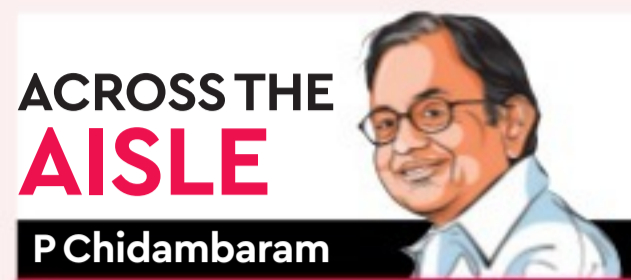
\* up to October; Source: Rajya Sabha Q and A, 27-3-2017 and 12-12-2018

My views on Jammu & Kashmir are well-known. The 'establishment' in Pakistan — weak civilian government, the army that has not learnt its lessons and non-State actors — have victimised J&K and dug the economic grave of Pakistan. At the same time, I am implacably opposed to the muscular, militaristic and maximalist position of the BJP-led Central government that has also victimised the people of J&K.

## Failing the nation

The NDA government has failed India in many ways but none with graver consequences for national security than its disastrous policy on J&K. On May 13, 2018, I wrote in this column that 'All that India, as a nation, has stood for — unity, integrity, pluralism, religious tolerance, a government accountable to the people, dialogue to resolve differences etc. — are on test in J&K. India, as a nation, is failing the test'.

After Pulwama, the government and the hyper-nationalists are erecting a demon to slay in the run-up to the elections. Even as they did that, traders and students from the Kashmir Valley were attacked in Jammu and other cities of India. Kashmiri students were thrown out of their hostels and chummeries. Stray posts on social media were seized upon as



## ACROSS THE AISLE

P Chidambaram

# Grief, anger but no wisdom



Army personnel and people pay their last respects to the mortal remains of Major Vibhuti Shankar Dhoundiyal, who lost his life in Pulwama encounter with Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) terrorists, ahead of his funeral, in Dehradun

acts of treason. Strident calls were made to ban exports to Pakistan and bar sports engagements with that country. The governor of Meghalaya, sworn to uphold the Constitution, said, 'Don't visit Kashmir, don't go to Amarnath, don't buy articles from Kashmiri tradesmen who come every winter.' These are unmistakable sounds of the drums of war.

We mourn the loss of 40 lives and share the grief and pain of the families. But, in the sound and fury, we fail to ask pertinent questions: Who is responsible for national security? Was there a failure of intelligence? Was the decision to move over 2,000 troops in a single convoy a grave mistake? Why did Adil Dar, a 22-year-old youth, pull the trigger, kill 40 jawans and kill himself? Unless we ask these questions and find answers, there will be no reprieve from history repeating itself.

## Sane voices

Thankfully, more people are asking questions.

■ Retired Lt General Hasnain wrote: "India cannot achieve its strategic objectives if Kashmiris remain targets of physical abuse and harassment and minorities are vilified on social media."

■ Retired Lt General Hooda said in an interview: "We must not close our eyes to the problem in Kashmir, after all, the terrorist who did this was a local terrorist... So, there is an internal problem."

■ Retired foreign secretary Shyam Saran wrote: "Kashmir cannot be isolated from the rest of India and its alienated population brought to heel through imposition of ever stricter security measures... What we need is a strategy which takes into account both the domestic and external dimensions of the Kashmir issue."

■ Retired IPS officer Julio Ribeiro wrote: "...if the community to which the terrorist belongs is not won over, the latter will continue to receive 'oxygen' from

co-religionists and one fallen terrorist will soon be replaced by one or even two or three emotionally charged men."

Even as these voices were being raised, the Army spoke the old language: Lt General Kanwal Jeet Singh Dhillon, Corps Commander, Chinar Corps, warned on February 19, 2019, that "Anyone who has picked up the gun in Kashmir will be eliminated, unless he surrenders."

As we rue the remains of the day amidst growing anger and despair, we cannot lose hope. The worst that the present government can do will be to drag the country further on the road to disaster that will result in more mutual distrust among the people, more alienation in J&K, more loss of lives and more distance from a solution. I am confident, however, that the sane voices will prevail and a future government will show better understanding, wiser leadership and a sincere search for a political solution.



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## INSIDE TRACK

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## Pulwama and after

Defence minister Nirmala Sitharaman was in Sweden when she heard of the Pulwama attack. She returned to Delhi the next morning to attend the Cabinet Committee on Security. The PMO issued a circular that Arun Jaitley was resuming charge as finance minister so that it was possible for him to attend the CCS meet. Later, Jaitley held a press briefing outside 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, instead of at the PIB, apparently to reflect the spontaneity of the nation's outrage. On the Prime Minister's instructions, Sitharaman, along with the IAF top brass, worked out arrangements for the coffins of the CRPF men to be sent back to their homes with suitable honours. Eighteen aircraft lifted the 40 coffins in Delhi and transported them to designated centres across the country. Central ministers accompanied the funeral corteges on the last leg. Amit Shah instructed BJP chief ministers to declare State mourning and ensure full State honours. The BJP hopes that the televised scenes of the farewells will work to its advantage in the elections, as was the case during the Kargil War.

## Rahul's disconnect

The buzz in Gujarat is that Alpesh Thakor, the Congress's high-profile recruit during the Assembly polls, may switch sides to the BJP. Thakor, who was riding high in 2017, is now disillusioned. When he first joined the Congress, he had a hotline to Congress president Rahul Gandhi and bypassed the local Gujarat leadership. Now Rahul has stopped taking Thakor's calls and the state Congress leaders want to cut him to size. Not being able to get through to Rahul is a complaint heard often. Recently, K C Deo, a five-time Lok Sabha MP from Andhra Pradesh, quit the Congress, protesting that he had been unable to get an audience with Rahul since November. Supporters of Akhilesh Yadav say that a major reason for the Samajwadi Party leader's disillusionment with the Gandhis is that, after the defeat of the SP-Congress alliance in the 2017 state elections, Rahul stopped calling him. Himanta Biswas Sarma of Assam was among the first Congress leaders to quit the party claiming Rahul was inattentive. Congresspersons believe Rahul's inaccessibility is partly because of poor secretarial backup. It is hoped that Priyanka will rectify this lacuna.

## Father out of hand

Amar Singh left the SP because of

differences with Ram Gopal Yadav, but he keeps his ear to the ground in his old party. His prediction that Akhilesh Yadav will not be able to keep his ageing father in check has proved prescient. First, Mulayam Singh Yadav embarrassed the SP by declaring in the Lok Sabha that he wanted Narendra Modi to return as PM. On Thursday, Mulayam again struck a discordant note when he announced to party workers and media personnel that Akhilesh had given far too many seats to the BSP in the tie-up and that the tickets were allotted too late. He suggested that he should handle SP ticket distribution. Amar Singh may not have formally joined the BJP but he is certainly in the RSS's good books. He was invited as chief guest for a Rashtriya Sewa Bharati function this month. Sewa Bharati is run by top RSS leader Bhaiyaji Joshi and Singh has donated his ancestral property in Azamgarh to the association. During the election campaign, the BJP is likely to widely circulate Parliament speech endorsing Modi. The party hopes it will create confusion among Yadav voters.

## Secret parleys

The ground work for the BJP-AIADMK alliance in Tamil Nadu was done so secretly that senior leaders of both parties were taken by surprise. Amit Shah reportedly utilised the services of a Tamil-speaking Gujarati businessman from Coimbatore for the initial discussions. In the AIADMK, Deputy CM O P Panneerselvam and Deputy Lok Sabha Speaker M Thambidurai, once considered Jayalalitha's representative in Delhi, were out of the loop, as was BJP state president Tamilisai Soundararajan. From Delhi, apart from Shah, only Piyush Goyal, the state's election in-charge for the BJP, was in the picture. Chief minister E K Palaniswami was the chief negotiator for the AIADMK. The big coup was getting the PMK, with its caste-based vote bank. All the same, the BJP does not expect any major miracle from this alliance.

## Bucking the trend?

In his latest book, *Democracy on the Road*, poll pundit Ruchir Sharma has cited a statistic which could unnervingly the BJP. He points out that since 1977, the Indian electorate has voted out the incumbent national or state government two-thirds of the time. His contention is that the term anti-incumbency was popularised, if not coined, in India. Will Modi be able to buck the trend?

# Line 'em up

The most sweeping changes to the Rules of Golf and what they mean

## OVER THE TOP

Meraj Shah

**THE RULES, HAVE** always been written in title caps. That's how hallowed and sacrosanct playing by the book has been to the game. There have been revisions since a modicum of guidelines came into play 600 years back, but in the modern era, a review was direly required. So let's get that straight—at least some of the Rules needed to be changed. If for nothing else then to ensure that egregiously ridiculous rulings didn't malign the image of the game as some fuddy-duddy sport played with antiquated rules that made no sense to anyone. Remember all those retrospective penalties called on players after being reported by armchair referees who would call in after watching television coverage? That's not about the Rules but common sense, and players have finally been given benefit of doubt.

Moving on, the slew of changes that have taken effect in 2019 have already had some bad publicity. Case in point being the

penalty called on the Chinese player, Haotong Li, by the European Tour referee at the Omega Dubai Desert Classic, purportedly for getting his caddy to help line up a putt. LPGA fans are well aware of this practice: the caddy stands directly behind the player, aligned with the chosen line of the putt. More than anything else, this practice was responsible for unacceptable delays in the pace of play. There's no debate on the merits of banning the practice, but in Li's case, it was the typical, high-handed, rigid interpretation of the Rules that we've got used to seeing over the years. Li's caddy was, at best, taking a last look at the line before moving away from behind his player who had just set up for the putt. Not surprisingly, the entire golfing world has leapt to Li's defense and top players have publicly slammed the ruling. One can only hope that along with the changes, this attitude of Rules officials, that does not allow for any conditional interpretation and flexibility, will also change.

What are the changes though? In case you're not familiar then you ought to be because the amendments are significant and will affect every golfer, amateur or pro. Here's a quick reckoner of some of the most relevant ones:

Damaged your club? We've all done it, whether in frustration or by accident. Now,



New Rules Guidelines in 2019 stipulate that not even your caddy is allowed to help you line up putts

that club, irrespective of its condition, will be deemed conforming. You could get it repaired in the middle of the round, but can't replace it. This doesn't work in case anyone or forces other than the player or his caddy have afflicted the damage.

Ever thought of changing your golf ball when dropping one in a relief area? Well, that's kosher now; you can change

your golf ball every time you drop or place one. And just in case you happen to drop a club onto your ball when taking relief, then you're no longer penalised for being a maladroitness. Also, most importantly, dropping the golf ball is now fine as long as it's from knee-height.

For the worst possible situations, like when you take an almighty heave off the

tee and the ball literally goes nowhere, you're welcome to hit your second off a tee. As long as the ball is still lying within the periphery of the 'teeing area' (that's the new nomenclature for teeing ground), that is. Just remember that the teeing area is classified as a "rectangle that is two club-lengths deep where the front edge is defined by the line between the forward-most points of two tee-markers set by the committee. The side edges are defined by the lines back from the outside points of the tee-markers."

In your weekend Nassau, when there's a fair bit of gamesmanship going on, remember that if you lost a hole on stable ford points, but had a lower gross score, then you still retain the honour on the next hole.

We've all heard this one: you needed to carry enough golf balls in your bag because if you run out during a competitive round, that's pretty much the end of that. Well, that's all history now; all you need to do is borrow a conforming ball from a good Samaritan on the course.

Here's one that I would never be in breach of because I tend to pull blades of grass out of the fairway to check wind direction. Some better players often pull out handkerchiefs and that action or, for that matter, using any 'artificial object' will incur a penalty—two strokes the first time around and disqualification the next time. When in doubt, stick to grass.

Here's a big win for common sense. If you've dropped a ball inside or outside a

relief area and there's no chance it's going to stop in the area, you can stop it (before it rolls into the water or down a slope, for example). Hallelujah.

You're going to love this one. You can actually ground your club in a bunker now as long as it's not behind the ball. And in case you just can't get out of the ruddy trap, just declare it unplayable, take a two-shot penalty and get out of there with your sanity intact.

Once you're on the green and happen to be playing with an oaf who walks all over your line, please go ahead and repair spike marks or anything at all which you feel is going to impede the path of the ball into the cup on a green. And if you like to bang your putts in, by all means leave the flagstick in the hole. This one should probably do more to speed up play than anything else. Last but not the least, and don't tell me it hasn't happened to you: when you're unfortunate enough to hit the ball twice in the same shot, your penalty is the unavoidable ridicule of your playing mates. It'll be counted only as one shot.

And that's just the start of it. I would strongly recommend logging on to the Royal & Ancient website and downloading the entire document to peruse at leisure. The Rules have changed all right. They've become slightly merciful on the hapless lot who toil away at this infuriatingly frustrating game.

A golfer, Meraj Shah also writes about the game



# RESERVATION ON ECONOMIC GROUNDS

Historic decision of providing reservation based on economic criteria to the general category



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## ● AFTER PULWAMA ATTACK

# India looking at something 'very strong', says Trump

Claims to have developed a much better relationship with Pakistan even after he stopped \$1.3 bn in financial aid to Islamabad



Chinese trade delegation led by vice premier Liu He, Trump described the current situation between India and Pakistan as very dangerous

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
Washington, February 23

ASSERTING THAT THERE are a lot of problems between India and Pakistan, the US President Donald Trump said that New Delhi is looking at something "very strong" in the wake of the Pulwama terror attack.

Forty CRPF personnel were killed and five injured on February 14 in one of the deadliest terror attacks in Jammu and Kashmir when a suicide bomber of Pakistan-based terror group Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) rammed a vehicle carrying a huge quantity of explosives into their bus in Pulwama district.

India launched a major diplomatic offensive against Islamabad after the attack and highlighted Pakistan's role in

using terrorism as an instrument of state policy.

The international community led by the US pressed Pakistan to deny safe haven to terror groups operating from its soil and bring the perpetrators of the Pulwama attack to justice.

Trump, after his meeting with a visiting Chinese trade delegation led by vice premier Liu He, told reporters in the Oval Office of the White House on Friday that "in Kashmir, it's very dangerous."

The President referred to the possibility of a strong response from India in the

wake of the terrorist attack.

"India is looking at something very strong. And I mean, India just lost almost 50 people with an attack. So, I could understand that also," he said when asked about India's right to self-defence.

Responding to questions on the tense situation between the two South Asian neighbours, Trump said the US is talking, just like some other nations, without mentioning them.

"We are talking and a lot of people are talking. But, it is a very, very delicate balance going on right now. There's a lot of problems between India

and Pakistan because of what just happened," said the US President. "We're very much involved in that, if that's what you're referring to," he said.

Trump described the current situation between India and Pakistan as very dangerous.

"It's a terrible thing going on right now between Pakistan and India... it is a very, very bad situation and it's a very dangerous situation between the two countries. We would like to see it stopped. A lot of people were just killed and we want to see it stopped," he said.

Trump claimed that his administration has developed a much better relationship with Pakistan, even after he stopped \$1.3 billion in financial aid to Islamabad. "I stopped Pakistan, the \$1.3 billion that we were paying them. In the meantime, we may set up some meetings with Pakistan."

"Pakistan was taking very strong advantage of the United States under other presidents and we were paying Pakistan \$1.3 billion a year. I ended that payment to Pakistan because they weren't helping us in a way that they should have. And honestly, we've developed a much better relationship with Pakistan over the last short period of time than we had," Trump said.

## ● COMMODITY DERIVATIVE BROKER

# Motilal Oswal, India Infoline arms not 'fit and proper': Sebi

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, February 23

MARKET REGULATOR SEBI has ruled that Motilal Oswal Commodities Broker and India Infoline Commodities are not "fit and proper" to act as commodity derivative brokers in connection with the ₹5,600-crore scam at the now defunct NSEL.

Noting that reputation is an important factor for consideration of "fit and proper" criteria, the watchdog said the reputation of the two entities has been seriously eroded.

The rulings have come against the backdrop of the payment scam at the National Spot Exchange (NSE) that came to light in 2013; and subsequently, many entities, including brokers, have come under the scanner of Sebi and other agencies.

Motilal Oswal Commodities and India Infoline Commodities are not "fit and proper" entities to be granted registration to operate as commodity derivatives brokers, according to two separate orders passed by Sebi on February 22.

The regulator has rejected the applications dated December 15 and December 16, 2015, filed by Motilal Oswal for registration as commodity

derivatives broker. In the case of India Infoline Commodities, its application dated December 23, 2015 was rejected.

Both entities would cease to "act, directly or indirectly, as commodity derivatives brokers", as per the orders. According to Sebi, the allegations against the Motilal Oswal and India Infoline that they are not fit and proper rests on twin basis.

One is the alleged violation of various laws and circulars with respect to the NSEL matter, and the second is the existence of various adverse observations by various courts/authorities regarding the transactions in paired contracts on NSEL and the association of the two entities with such transactions and with the spot exchange, it noted.

"Both sets of allegations lead to serious questions about the reputation, integrity, character and competence" of the two entities, Sebi said in the orders.

The regulator noted that the paired contracts could not have been executed in such large volumes, across the large number of clients without the actions and facilitation of the two brokers. This facilitation is sufficient to establish their close association with the NSEL and paired contracts.

## CBIC sets up 3 working groups to facilitate exports, curb tax evasion

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, February 23

THE CBIC HAS set up three working groups to suggest ways to facilitate exports, especially through e-commerce, and improve compliance by way of curbing tax evasion.

"Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has constituted three Working Groups to study and recommend measures to facilitate trade, promote exports and improve compliance," the

board said in a statement. The working groups will focus on export promotion and facilitation with emphasis on boosting exports through e-commerce, addressing the trade facilitation barriers faced in India's export market and improving the quality of logistics services for exporters.

It will focus on enhancing compliance, plugging loopholes to improve customs revenue collections and curb Integrated GST (IGST) frauds, CBIC said.

# Air India receives hijack call, airlines and CISF to follow enhanced security

A telephonic message was received by the station duty office at Air India's Mumbai control centre threatening to hijack an Indian Airlines flight to Pakistan



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, February 23

AIR INDIA'S MUMBAI control centre on Saturday received a phone call threatening to hijack its plane, following which Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) ordered all airlines and CISF to follow specific enhanced measures to ensure security, according to an official note.

"A telephonic message received by the station duty office, AI (Air India) AOCC (Airport Operation Control Centre) Mumbai, stating information regarding a threat to Indian Airlines flight getting

hijacked to Pakistan on 23.2.2019," stated the BCAS note dated February 23.

The note added, "In view of the above, APSU (Airport Security Unit)/ASG (Aviation Security Group) and all aircraft operators shall adopt the following (eight) measures with immediate effect."

Both APSU and ASG are part of the Central Industrial Security Force. Indian Airlines is a part of the Air India only.

According to BCAS note, the measures to be followed are:

Strict access control to regulate, entry to all opera-

**The Parliament passed Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill in 2014 in order to lay down new protocol to deal with hijacking of an airplane. The Bill provides the death punishment for the offence of hijacking**

tional area and other aviation facilities. Intensive checking of areas including car parking of

car bomb attacks.

Enhanced screening of passengers, staff and visitors including enhanced random screening at the main gate.

Enhanced screening and protection of hold baggage, cargo, terminal, catering, mails, etc.

Surveillance through CCTV cameras as well as manual surveillance in and around the terminal building and operational areas.

Quick reaction team and perimeter patrolling to be strengthened.

Manning of all cargo gates and vehicle entry gates will be strengthened with strong armed support.

Any other security measures based on local intelligence inputs.

The Parliament passed Anti-Hijacking (Amendment) Bill in 2014 in order to lay down new protocol to deal with hijacking of an airplane.

"The Bill provides death punishment for the offence of hijacking, where such offence results in the death of a hostage or of a security personnel; or with imprisonment for life and the moveable and immoveable property of such persons shall also be liable to be confiscated," the central government said in a statement on December 3, 2014.

## GVK Airport Holdings acquires 13.5% more stake in Mumbai airport

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, February 23

GVK AIRPORT HOLDINGS Ltd has acquired an additional 13.5% stake in Mumbai International Airport Ltd (MIAL), for nearly ₹1,250 crore, the company said in a regulatory filing. GVK Airport Holdings, a subsidiary of GVK Power and Infrastructure Ltd, has acquired 16.2 crore shares from Bid Services Division (Mauritius) Ltd (Bidvest). On completion of this deal, its stake in MIAL will increase to 64% from 50.5% earlier.

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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 "PUNJAB & SIND BANK (B.O. KANKER KHERA, MEERUT BRANCH), for an Housing Loan amount of Rs. 18,47,145.00 and ODP Limit of Rs. 31,84,489.34 Total Amount Rs. 50,31,634.34 as on 20.02.2019 along with further cost, interest and expenses etc.

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**NOTICE**

Members are hereby informed that (pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company has completed the dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice along with the Postal Ballot Form on 23rd February, 2019, for seeking consent of the Members through Postal Ballot (which includes voting by electronic means) to transact the businesses as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 11th February 2019.

The said documents were sent through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their e-mail addresses with the Company or with the Depositories and through physical mode to other Members.

Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 15th February, 2019 only will be entitled to cast their votes by Postal Ballot or e-voting.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed M/s Vinod Kothari & Company, Practising Company Secretaries, Kolkata, as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot (physical & e-voting) process in accordance with law in a fair and transparent manner.

Shareholders are requested to send the duly completed Postal Ballot Form in the self-addressed postage prepaid envelope accompanying the Notice to the Scrutinizer appointed for conducting the Postal Ballot voting process, so as to reach him on or before 5.00 P.M. on Monday, 25th March, 2019. The Postal Ballot Forms received after 25th March, 2019 will not be considered. The Members, who have not received the Postal Ballot Forms may apply to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent i.e. M/s Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited, 23, R. N. Mukherjee Road (5th Floor), Kolkata - 700001 or at mdpldc@yahoo.com and obtain a duplicate thereof. The Postal Ballot Notice and the Postal Ballot Form is also available at Company's website: www.msumindia.com.

In pursuance of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to the members through Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to cast their votes electronically on the resolutions mentioned in the Postal Ballot Notice. The e-voting period commences on Sunday, 24th February, 2019 at 10.00 A.M. and ends on Monday, 25th March, 2019 at 5.00 P.M. No e-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time.

The result of the Postal Ballot and e-voting process shall be announced by the Chairman or any other authorised officer of the Company on or before Thursday, 28th March, 2019 at 5.00 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company. The results along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall also be displayed on the Company's website : www.msumindia.com and on the CDSL's website: www.evotingindia.com.

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**NOTICE NO. 157** **Record Date March 01, 2019**

**DIVIDEND DECLARATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee of Reliance Mutual Fund ("RMF") has approved declaration of dividend on the face value of Rs. 10/- per unit in the undernoted Scheme of RMF, with March 01, 2019 as the record date:

Name of the Scheme(s)	Dividend (₹ per unit)*	NAV as on February 21, 2019 (₹ per unit)
Reliance Pharma Fund – Dividend Plan	5.0000	55.7524
Reliance Pharma Fund – Direct Plan – Dividend Plan		67.6672

\*As reduced by the amount of applicable statutory levy.

**Pursuant to payment of dividend, the NAV of the Scheme will fall to the extent of payout, and statutory levy, if any.** The dividend payout will be to the extent of above mentioned dividend per unit or to the extent of available distributable surplus, as on the Record Date mentioned above, whichever is lower.

**For units in demat form:** Dividend will be paid to those Unitholders/Beneficial Owners whose names appear in the statement of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories under dividend plan/option of the Scheme as on record date.

All unit holders under the dividend plan/option of the above mentioned scheme, whose names appear on the register of unit holders on the aforesaid record date, will be entitled to receive the dividend.

**NOTICE CUM ADDENDUM NO. 158**

- Changes in Address of Branch:**  
Investors are requested to note that existing Branch of Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management Ltd. situated at FMC Fortuna Building, C1 5th Floor, AJC Bose Road, Beside Nizam, Kolkata - 700020 will be shifted to FMC Fortuna Building, C1 4th Floor, AJC Bose Road, Beside Nizam Palace, Kolkata – 700020 with effect from February 25, 2019.
- Addition of New Designated Investor Service Centre (DISC):**  
Investors are requested to note that new DISC has been added at Kolkata address being Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management Limited, Thapar House, 163 S P Mukherjee Road, Kolkata- 700026 with effect from February 25, 2019.

This addendum forms an integral part of the Statement of Additional Information, Scheme Information Document(s) and Key Information Memorandum(s) of the Schemes of Reliance Mutual Fund, read with the addenda issued from time to time.

**For RELIANCE NIPPON LIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED**  
(Asset Management Company for RELIANCE MUTUAL FUND)

Mumbai  
February 22, 2019

Sd/-  
Authorised Signatory

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