

BJP showcause notice to corporator over ‘derogatory’ remarks on ex-dy CM

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MEHSANA DISTRICT BJP president Girish Rajgor has issued a show cause notice to an elected corporator of the party in Mehsana Municipal Corporation, Chandrakant Patel, in connection with two purported audio clips that have gone viral on social media. In one of the purported audio clips, a person, alleged to be Chandrakant, was heard allegedly making “insulting and derogatory” comments about former Gujarat deputy chief minister Nitin Patel, his political career and the 2015 Patidar reservation agitation.

Chandrakant Patel was elected from Ward No. 8 of the Mehsana Municipal Corporation (MMC) in the maiden elections of the urban body held last month.

In the show-cause notice, issued after Nitin Patel took up the matter with the party, Chandrakant has been asked to reply in writing within three days.

Seeking clarification from Chandrakant over the issue, the notice, signed by Rajgor, said, "... following the results of recently held Mehsana Municipal Corporation elections, an audio clip of your (alleged) mobile phone conversation has gone viral in which you insulted former Deputy Chief Minister Nitin Patel while using indecent language about him. Additionally, another audio clip—estimated to be from 5 years ago—has also gone viral, wherein you are (allegedly) heard discussing plans

Chandrakant Patel was elected from Ward No. 8 of the Mehsana Municipal Corporation last month

to defeat the BJP candidate for the Balol seat of District Pan-chayat.

"BJP is a disciplined party and therefore, using such obscene language against a respected leader of our party is inappropriate. Furthermore, campaigning or working against the party is not suitable for a member," the notice added. The notice then stated, "An audio clip of the verbal misconduct committed (allegedly) by you has gone viral; you are hereby directed to submit your written explanation on this matter to the District Office (of the party) within three days. Otherwise, the party will proceed with further action."

Asked if they have verified the authenticity of the audio clips and if the voice in it is that of Chandrakant, Rajgor said, "It is a representation that the voice is that of Chandrakant and so, we have asked for his clarification. Further action will depend on his (Chandrakant's) response to the notice."

Chandrakant could not be contacted despite repeated attempts. When contacted, Nitin Patel said that he had complained to the party about the audio clips after somebody sent it to him. "Now it is up to the party to decide," he said.



At the accident site near Vorakotda village in Gondal taluka on Monday. ANI VIDEOGRAB

2 women killed, 20 persons injured as bus overturns in Rajkot: Police

Press Trust of India
Rajkot, May 25

A WOMAN and her daughter-in-law were killed and about 20 others injured after a private bus ferrying devotees to religious places overturned near Gondal town in Gujarat's Rajkot district early on Monday, police said.

The accident occurred near Vorakotda village in Gondal taluka at around 4.30 am when the bus driver attempted to reverse the vehicle to give way to an oncoming truck on a narrow single-lane road, an officer said.

The bus, carrying as many

as 60 devotees, left Gondal on Sunday morning for visits to religious places, including Bagdana. The incident took place on Monday when the devotees were returning, according to the police.

The driver lost control while reversing the vehicle, and the bus overturned into a roadside field situated below the elevated road, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajkot Rural, Prakash Kumar said.

"The road is narrow, and both vehicles could not cross simultaneously. The bus driver reversed to give way to the truck but misjudged the distance, causing the vehicle to overturn into the field," he said.

Two women seated near a window sustained fatal head injuries after the bus overturned into the rocky field. Nearly 20 passengers suffered minor injuries, while others escaped unhurt, Kumar said.

The deceased have been identified as Shantaben Makwana and her daughter-in-law Manjuben Makwana, both residents of Gondal.

Further investigation is underway, and action against the driver will be decided after completion of the probe, the police added.

SURAT RANGE FOREST OFFICER'S MURDER CASE

Bihar arms dealer who ‘sold pistols to shooter’ arrested

Express News Service
Surat, May 25

THE SURAT Rural police on Sunday arrested a 27-year-old man — an arms dealer and murder accused from Bihar — who allegedly sold two firearms to an aide of an inspector at the Surat Regional Transport Office (RTO) that were used to kill the RTO inspector's wife, a Range Forest Officer (RFO) posted in Surat.

The Bihar Police earlier announced a reward of Rs 50,000 for information that leads to the arms dealer's arrest.

Till date, the Surat Police arrested two accused — Nikunj Goswami, the Surat RTO Inspector and his aide, Ishwar Goswami — in connection with the murder of Sonal Solanki. Both the accused are presently lodged in Surat Central Jail at Lajpore.

The accused Surat RTO inspector allegedly admitted to the local police that he plotted to kill his estranged wife as she had not been allowing him to meet their son.

On Sunday, the Surat Rural Police arrested Rajkumar



The accused in police custody on Monday. EXPRESS

Sharma from Gaya Central Jail in Bihar. Police sources said that Sharma was allegedly involved in the murder of a youth over a land dispute in Bihar's Gaya district in 2024 and had been absconding. Sharma fled to Gujarat and at first stayed in Vapi, where he worked in a private firm for a few years. He used to visit Surat to meet his cousin, who works in a textile unit at Sachin GDIC.

Surat Deputy Superintendent of Police R R Sarvaiya said, "During a visit to Surat, Sharma came in contact with Ishwar Goswami. The latter de-

manded a pistol from Sharma. Sharma managed to deliver two pistols from his native place that he sold to Ishwar Goswami for Rs 1.50 lakh. Ishwar used such pistols to kill Sonal Solanki."

Sarvaiya added, "We will dig out more information from him during his remand period in the coming days. Around 20 days ago, he was arrested by the Gaya police and later sent to jail. Our team reached there and brought him to Surat on Sunday."

On November 6 last year, Sonal Solanki was found unconscious in her car near Vav village in Surat's Kamrej taluka. She was taken to a private hospital by her brother who later filed a complaint against her husband, Nikunj Goswami. Doctors removed a bullet from Sonal's head but she died a few days later in the hospital.

Acting on the complaint filed by her brother, the Kamrej police arrested Nikunj Goswami and later nabbed his aide Ishwar Goswami, Police sources said Ishwar opened fire on Sonal at the behest of Nikunj and fled.

Rajasthan HC extends Asaram Bapu's bail till July 7

Jaipur: The Rajasthan High Court on Monday extended the bail of self-styled godman Asaram Bapu, serving a life sentence for rape of a minor at his ashram in 2013, till July 7 on medical grounds.

A division bench of Acting Chief Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma and Justice Yogendra Kumar Purohit extended the bail which was initially granted to Asaram on October 29 last year, and which was extended till May 25 on April 29.

In its October order, the court had said: "It can be seen that the accused petitioner is in a vegetative condition." PTI

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Audited Financial Result For The Quarter And Financial Year Ended On March 31, 2026
(₹ in Lakh except EPS)

Particulars	Quarter ended on 31/03/2026 Audited	Year ended on 31/03/2026 Audited	Quarter ended on 31/03/2025 Audited
Total Income From Operations	140.71	522.78	456.14
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(23.99)	(117.60)	(138.44)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(23.99)	(117.60)	(138.44)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(22.55)	(87.57)	(103.45)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(22.15)	(87.17)	(103.36)
Equity Share Capital	685.00	685.00	685.00
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as per the audited Balance Sheet of the previous year)	—	(1,429.73)	(1,342.56)
Earnings Per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations)-			
Basic: (not annualized for the quarter ended)	(0.33)	(1.28)	(1.51)
Diluted: (not annualized for the quarter ended)	(0.33)	(1.28)	(1.51)

Note:- The above financial is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly Financial Results filed with the BSE Limited under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarterly Financial Results are available on the Website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and Company's website at www.bloomdekor.com.

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EXTRACT OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2026 | (₹ In Crore)

S. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE RESULTS				CONSOLIDATED RESULTS			
		FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 31-MARCH- 2026 (Audited)	FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31-MARCH- 2025 (Audited)	FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 31-MARCH- 2026 (Audited)	FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31-MARCH- 2025 (Audited)	FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 31-MARCH- 2026 (Audited)	FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31-MARCH- 2025 (Audited)	FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 31-MARCH- 2026 (Audited)	FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31-MARCH- 2025 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	2,256.84	2,281.37	9,059.45	8,863.37	2,263.30	2,287.83	9,078.97	8,887.02
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items and Share of net profit/(loss) of joint ventures)	339.98	404.85	1,623.34	1,731.38	341.71	391.59	1,620.90	1,721.98
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax, Share of net profit/(loss) of joint ventures (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	339.98	404.85	1,623.34	1,698.06	341.71	391.59	1,620.90	1,688.66
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	258.23	302.14	1,221.81	1,271.98	263.50	300.14	1,245.74	1,293.10
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	267.94	293.42	1,240.93	1,268.29	274.07	291.31	1,265.64	1,289.18
6	Equity Share Capital	380.81	304.65	380.81	304.65	380.81	304.65	380.81	304.65
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year			12,508.91	12,044.83			12,561.54	12,076.81
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 5/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)								
1. Basic (₹)		3.39	3.97	16.04	16.70	3.46	3.94	16.36	16.98
2. Diluted (₹)		3.39	3.97	16.04	16.70	3.46	3.94	16.36	16.98

The Standalone and Consolidated Financial results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2026 have been reviewed by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on May 25th, 2026. The statutory auditors of the Company have carried out audit of the above results for Quarter and year ended March 31, 2026.

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter and year ended Financial Results for March 31, 2026 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter and Year ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges Websites www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on company's Website www.concorindia.co.in

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