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## CCI closes the information against Northern Railways Central Hospital

An information has been filed by M/s Super Medicos and M/s Chemicura against Northern Railways Central Hospital under Section 19(1)(a) of the Act, alleging contravention of the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of the Act. The informant alleged that the hospital unfairly increased the minimum turnover requirement from INR 7.5 crore to INR 19 crore to restrict competition and favour a particular bidder, thereby violating Sections 3 and 4 of the Competition Act. The CCI observed that the revised turnover criterion was aligned with Railway Board procurement guidelines and reiterated that procuring entities are free to set eligibility conditions based on operational needs. Finding no evidence of collusion, abuse of dominance, or exclusionary conduct, the CCI concluded that no prima facie competition law violation was made out and rejected the request for interim relief.

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## CCI shares investigation report to steel manufacturers to provide their objections and suggestions

CCI is investigating the alleged cartelisation by steel manufacturers, and the investigation report has been shared with the parties concerned to and suggestions in accordance with the Act, pursuant to the directions of the Madras High Court. The probe arises from complaints suggesting that steel producers

engaged in parallel pricing and supply control, adversely affecting infrastructure projects and end consumers. The CCI has reportedly found prima facie evidence indicating coordinated conduct and is examining internal communications, pricing trends and market behaviour.



## Supreme Court allows Competition Commission of India (“CCI”) to investigate the alleged abuse of dominant position in Kerala cable TV market

The Supreme court allowed the CCI to proceed with the investigation into the complaint against Reliance Industries owned JioStar by another, alleging discriminatory pricing practices in

Kerala television market and abusing its dominant position, holding that the matter in the preliminary stage for any intervention.



## Delhi High Court seeks CCI response on Basketball Federation’s appeal:

The Delhi High Court sought a response from CCI in the petition filed by Basketball Federation of India challenging the order direct

challenging the order directing an investigation into alleged violations of the Act.



## CCI Expands Probe into Indigo Flight Disruptions, Seeks Data From DGCA

CCI has widened its investigation into repeated flight disruptions by IndiGo, seeking operational data from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). The probe stems from concerns that persistent cancellations and

delays, combined with IndiGo's significant market share, may raise competition issues affecting consumer choice and market fairness.



## Combination Orders:

- CCI approved the acquisition of 10.04% shareholding in Aadhar Housing Finance by AXDI LDII SPV1, from BCP Topco VII.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction pertaining to the acquisition of shareholding of up to 74% of RBL Bank Limited by Emirates NBD Bank (P.J.S.C.), pursuant to: (i) a mandatory open offer under the provisions of the SEBI Takeover Regulations 2011 representing up to 26% of the expanded voting capital of RBL Bank Limited. (ii) a preferential allotment of equity shares amounting to up to 60% of the total paid-up equity share capital of RBL Bank Limited. (iii) amalgamation of Emirates NBD Banks, banking operations in India carried on and operated through the branches in India, with RBL Bank Limited on a going concern basis.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction pertaining to the acquisition by the ChrysCapital Fund X, Two Infinity Partners and Blue wave Investments collectively, of certain equity share capital in Nash Industries.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction pertaining to the (a) transfer of Bhushan Power and Steel Limited (BPCL) steel business undertaking to JSW Sambalpur Steel Limited by way of slump sale. (b) the acquisition by JFE Steel Corporation of a 50% direct shareholding in JSW Kalinga Steel Limited, thereby resulting in an indirect acquisition of 50% shareholding by JFE Steel Corporation in JSW Sambalpur Steel Limited. Thereafter, JSW Kalinga Steel Limited will be operated as a 50:50 joint venture between JFE Steel Corporation and JSW Steel Limited.



- CCI approved the proposed transaction of Tata Steel Limited proposed acquisition of 50.01% equity share capital of Thriveni Pellets Private Limited from Thriveni Earthmovers Private Limited.
- CCI approved the transaction pertaining to the acquisition of unitholding of National Highways Infra Trust by Nitro Asia Holdings II Pte. Ltd. through on-market transactions on a registered stock exchange.
- CCI approved proposed acquisition relating to the acquisition of certain equity shareholding and voting rights of Toyota Industries Corporation by Elliott Associates, L.P., Elliott International, L.P., and The Liverpool Limited Partnership through one or more on-market purchase(s) on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and/or the Premier Market of the Nagoya Stock Exchange.
- CCI approved the proposed acquisition by Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited of 30.58% shareholding in Apollo Health and Lifestyle Limited which will increase the shareholding of Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited up to 99.42% in Apollo Health and Lifestyle Limited.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction pertaining to the acquisition of approximately 49% equity shareholding in Haier Appliances (India) Private Limited together by Indigo Cove Investments B.V. and Bharti Neo Ventures Limited, on a fully diluted basis, through a combination of primary subscription and secondary purchase of shares of Haier Appliances (India) Private Limited.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction which involves acquisition of certain additional shareholding in Roppen Transportation Services Private Limited (Rapido) by MIH Investments One B.V.

- CCI approves the proposed transaction wherein Nippon Steel Corporation proposes to acquire the entire remaining shareholding of Krosaki Harima Corporation (i.e., 53.4%) by way of a tender offer and potential squeeze out,

subject to the regulatory approval, such that Nippon Steel Corporation shareholding in Krosaki Harima Corporation would be 100%, and Krosaki Harima Corporation would be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nippon Steel Corporation.



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