

## इंडियन रेलवे केटरिंग एण्ड टूरिज्म कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का उद्यम–मिनी रत्न)

## INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD. (A Govt. of India Enterprise-Mini Ratna)

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### No. 2019/IRCTC/CS/ST.EX/356

11th February 2025

**BSE Limited** 

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Scrip Code: 542830

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Scrip Symbol: IRCTC

Sub: Integrated Filing- Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) for the quarter and nine months ended on December 31, 2024

#### Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors in its meeting held today, i.e., **Tuesday**, **11**<sup>th</sup> **February 2025**, *inter-alia* considered and approved the unaudited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and ninemonths ended on December 31, 2024 (after being reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee).

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185 dated December 31, 2024, read with BSE Circular No. 20250102-4 and NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2025/02 dated January 2, 2025, kindly find enclosed herewith the Integrated Filing (Financials) for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024.

The meeting commenced at 01.15 P.M. and concluded at \_\_\_\_03:35\_\_\_\_ P.M.

The aforesaid information is being made available on the website of the Company i.e. www.irctc.com.

This is for your information and record please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Limited (1975)

(Suman Kalra)

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer** 

Membership No.: FCS: 9199

Encl: As above

CIN: L74899DL1999GOI101707

REGISTERED & CORP.OFFICE: 4th FLOOR, TOWER-D, WORLD TRADE CENTRE, NAUROJI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110029

A. FINANCIAL RESULTS

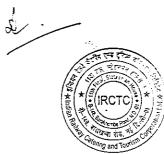
	STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2024						
*Amount in ₹ Lakhs except EPS						5	
S.	PARTICULARS		Quarter endec	j	Nine Mon	ths Ended	Year ended
No.	TATTICO DE CO	31.12.2024	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
I.	Revenue from operations	122,465.59	106,399.61	111,548.33	340,624.11	310,849.61	426,021.35
11	Other Income	5,634.57	5,977.60	4,556.15	16,746.85	13,184.32	16,447.77
111	Total Income (I+II)	128,100.16	112,377.21	116,104.48	357,370.96	324,033.93	442,469.12
	Expenses						
	Cost of Materials Consumed	1,620.80	1,647.32	1,813.94	5,003.59	5,525.17	7,198.98
	Purchase of Stock-in-Trade	5,255.13	4,581.42	5,042.56	16,998.95	13,920.72	17,495.90
-	Changes in Inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress	<u> </u>					
l	and Stock-in-Trade	(129.62)	(70.71)	55.75	(134.97)	(66.50)	(152.71
	Expenses of Catering Services	41,109.31	34,646.43	34,874.93	115,175.64	97,297.87	136,704.02
	Expenses of Tourism	16,052.02	10,501.93	14,637.21	36,059.88	39,307.13	54,045.78
· · · · ·	Manufacturing & Direct Expenses	4,701.02	4,717.28	4,357.12	14,088.12	12,195.12	17,462.86
	Employee benefit expense	7,419.43	7,688.95	7,517.93	22,553.44	20,526.40	28,904.81
$\vdash$	Finance costs	321.55	307.94	475.31	911.92	1,329.80	1,864.49
	Depreciation and amortization expense	1,334.61	1,311.26	1,390.35	4,033.25	4,159.33	5,721.64
	Other Expenses	4,744.67	5,393.92	3,851.92	14,399.56	11,792.33	17,741.95
ΙV		82,428.92	70,725.74	74,017.02	229,089.38	205,987.37	286,987.72
	Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items and tax (III - IV)	45,671.24	41,651.47	42,087.46	128,281.58	118,046.56	155,481.40
	Exceptional Items (Note no.7)	-	-	(1,451.24)	220.72	(6,641.64)	(5,853.03)
VII	Profit/(Loss) before tax (V + VI)	45,671.24	41,651.47	40,636.22	128,502.30	111,404.92	149,628.37
	Tax expense:						,
	-Current Year	11,602.34	11,138.38	11,014.35	33,318.28	29,375.84	39,276.54
	- Earlier Years	_	3,820.86	303.69	3,820.86	303.69	303.69
	-Deferred tax	(52.53)	(274.40)	(681.61)	(492.57)	(963.86)	(1,077.65)
	-Deferred tax - Earlier Years	-	(3,815.17)	-	(3,815.17)	-	
VIII	Total Tax Expense	11,549.81	10,869.67	10,636.43	32,831.40	28,715.67	38,502.58
	Profit/(Loss) After Tax from continuing operations	34,121.43	30,781.80	29,999.79	95,670.90	82,689.25	111,125.79
	Other Comprehensive Income		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		20,000	,	
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss						
	- Remeasurment of post-employment benefit obligation	199.92	(316.25)	(13.60)	(79.32)	60.95	41.02
	- Income Tax Effect	(50.32)	79.60	3.42			
	Total Other Commodensing Income (I) and for the project	(50.52)	75.00	3.42	19.96	(15.34)	(10.32)
.,	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the period (Net of Tax)			4	4		
_		149.60	(236.65)	(10.18)	(59.36)	45.61	30.70
ΧI	Total Comprehensive income/(Loss) for the period	34,271.03	30,545.15	29,989.61	95,611.54	82,734.86	111,156.49
	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹2/- each)	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
	Other Equity						306,996.90
	Earning per equity share (EPS)*						
	Basic (₹)	4.27	3.85	3.75	11.96	10.34	13.89
	Diluted(₹)	4.27	3.85	3.75	11.96	10.34	13.89

### \*EPS for quarters are not annualised.

#### Notes:

- 1 The above unaudited financial results of the Company have been reviewed by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 11th February, 2025. The Statutory Auditors have conducted limited review of the unaudited Financial results.
- 2 The above Financial Results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- 3 In line with the Railway Board's Commercial Circular no. CC60 of 2019 regarding increase in catering tariff for post and pre-paid trains, the effect of enhancement of License Fee for the periods from 18th November, 2019 to 22nd March, 2020 (for post paid trains) and 27th November, 2021 to 31st December, 2024 (for post and pre-paid trains) has not been recognized as the matter is sub-judice.





- 4 As per the terms and conditions of the tender, in respect of 4 PPP Railneer plants, the Developer cum Operator (DCOs) are to be reimbursed the GST on supply of Railneer net of Input Tax Credit availed by them. However, the complete information of ITC availed by DCOs is not available. As per the information made available by DCOs, an amount of ₹ 292.62 Lakhs has been accounted for during the nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and amount of ₹ 364.83 lakhs was accounted during FY 2023-24. These DCOs have represented against the claim of the Company for Input Tax Credit. This matter is being examined by the Management to decide on the future course of action.
- 5 The National Anti Profiteering Authority (NAA) had issued notice dated 25th February, 2022 for profiteering amount of ₹5041.44 Lakhs under CGST Act, 2017 for not passing the benefit of tax reduction to consumers. The show cause notice was contested by the Company but no order was issued by the Authority. Later, Competition Commission of India (CCI) was empowered to adjudicate the matter. However, no communication has been received from CCI in this matter till date.
- 6 Certain Licensees who are contractors of IRCTC for providing catering services in trains invoked arbitration clause seeking compensation on account of difference in rates of regular meal and combo meal as provided in terms of CC 63 of 2013 read with CC 67 of 2013 circular issued by Indian Railways and further claimed price of welcome drink provided in terms of CC 32 of 2014, for the period from 2014 till the date of above said circulars were in force. The arbitrator awarded a sum of ₹ 7471.65 Lakhs (approx.) in 13 petitions for the aforesaid services for the period from January 2015 to March 2020. On the basis of appraisal of the factual position, it is matter of record that the claimant never claimed said amount while submitting invoices for the aforesaid services rendered to the passengers. These all contracts are SBD contracts and were assigned to IRCTC post Catering Policy 2017. It is also a matter of record that the services were provided to the passengers of the Indian Railways and the amount so paid is required to be reimbursed to IRCTC by the Indian Railways. In these circumstances, there will not be any liability of the IRCTC as a consequence of the award and there is no need to make provision pursuant to the above awards.

The Company has filed objection against Arbitral award and the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi vide Order dated 09.10.2023 directed the Corporation to deposit the awarded amount so as to stay the execution of the Arbitral Award. In compliance of the aforesaid order, the Corporation deposited a bank Guarantee to the tune of ₹8471.65 Lakhs so as to stay the execution of the said award. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi set aside and quashed the award of ₹4200 Lakhs against IRCTC while upholding the smaller claim of ₹3200 lakhs. Aggrieved by the said decision, the Corporation and the licensee both have separately filed petitions u/s 37 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for challenging the impugned judgment. The judgment in the said matter has been pronounced on 10.02.2025 but detailed directives issued by the Court in the said judgement is awaited.

- 7 (a) For the nine months ended 31st December, 2024, Exceptional items represent ₹ 220.72 lakes towards the reversal of RU, Stabling and other charges waived off on Golden Chariot train by KTDC for the previous Financial Years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
  - (b) For the previous Financial Year 2023-24, net expense on account of Exceptional items amounting to ₹ 5853.03 Lakhs includes: (i) ₹ 5126.20 Lakhs being provision made towards revised fixed, variable and Custody charges for the two Tejas express trains w.e.f. 13th August, 2021 to 31st March, 2023 in line with the letter received from Ministry of Railways even though the Company has made representation to the Railway Board for waiver of this amount, (ii) ₹ 1451.24 Lakhs being provision made towards the differential amount of profit sharing @25% (40%-15%) up to 31st March, 2023 on profits of Railneer plants operated on PPP model even though the Company has made representation to the Railway Board for sharing of profit at uniform ratio of 15:85 for all Railneer plants till FY 2022-23. However, Railway Board has advised IRCTC for sharing of profit in the ratio of 40:60 for PPP plants and (iii) ₹ 724.41 Lakhs being excess provisions written back for previous years relating to various expenses.
- 8 The BOD have declared 2nd Interim Dividend of ₹ 3/- per share(Face value of ₹ 2/- per share) for the financial year 2024-25 in their meeting held on 11th February, 2025.

The figures for the previous year/periods have been regrouped/reclassified/restated, wherever considered necessary.

Place : New Delhi

Dated: 11th February, 2025

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sanjay Kumar Jain Chairman & Managing Director DIN:-09629741



CIN: L74899DL1999GOI101707

REGISTERED & CORP.OFFICE:4th FLOOR, TOWER-D, WORLD TRADE CENTRE, NAUROJI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110029

STANDALONE SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

	. Amount in ₹ Lakhs					
DARTICAL AND	Quarter ended			Nine Months Ended		Year ended
PARTICULARS	31.12.2024	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
•	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1. SEGMENT REVENUE						•
a) Catering	55,481.31	48,195.96	50,776.67	159,565.86	141,637.00	194,719.07
b) Rail neer	9,635.55	9,021.98	8,376.59	29,804.96	25,771.02	34,067.12
c) Internet Ticketing	35,372.30	37,095.66	33,531.95	105,375.05	95,289,51	129,530.60
d) Tourism	22,373.00	12,444.96	19,265.21	47,049.78	49,244.47	69,105.65
TOTAL	122,862.16	106,758.56	111,950.42	341,795.65	311,942.00	427,422.44
Less: Inter Segment Revenue	396.57	358.95	402.09	1,171.54	1,092.39	1,401.09
Revenue from Operations	122,465.59	106,399.61	111,548.33	340,624.11	310,849.61	426,021.35
2. SEGMENTS RESULTS						
Profit/(Loss) (before tax, interest and investments income from						
each segment)	i	`				· . · · ·
a) Catering	6,765.05	6,158.02	7,839.07	20,715.98	22,234.16	26,880.28
b) Rail neer	1,186.21	898.42	(326.27)	3,442.73	1,856.64	2,922.25
c) Internet Ticketing	29,963.37	30,058.36	27,836.87	87,255.68	79,249.04	106,759.17
d) Tourism	3,791.42	(302.37)	2,365.02	4,422.86	(869.35)	1,029.30
TOTAL	41,706.05	36,812.43	37,714.69	115,837.25	102,470.49	137,591.00
Add: Interest Income	3,965.19	4,839.04	2921.53	12,665.05	8934.43	12,037.37
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PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	45,671.24	41,651.47	40,636.22	128,502.30	111,404.92	149,628.37

- 1. Assets and Liabilities used in the company's business are not identified to any of the reportable segments as these are used interchangeably between segments. The Company believes that it is currently not practicable to provide segmental disclosure relating to total assets and liabilities since a meaningful segregation of the available data could be onerous.
- 2. For the nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and for the year ended 31st March, 2024 above segment results include exceptional item representing income of ₹ 220.72 Lakhs and net expenses of ₹ 5853.03 Lakh respectively as under:-

For the year

For the Nine

	ı	nonths ended	ended 31st
,		31st Dec.,	March, 2024
		2024	
Segment		₹ In Lakhs	₹ In Lakhs
Catering		-	-
Railneer		-	(1,451.24)
Internet Ticketing		-	724.41
Tourism		220.72	(5,126.20)
	Total	220.72	(5,853.03)

3. The state teertha segment has been merged with the Tourism segment w.e.f. FY 2024-25 as approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting. Accordingly, the figures of Tourism segment include figures of state teertha segment for the nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and corresponding quarters/year.

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sanjay Kumar Jain

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN:-09629741

Place: New Delhi

Dated: 11th February



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Independent Auditor's Review Report on Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited pursuant to the regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended for the Quarter and Nine Months ended December 31, 2024.

To
The Board of Directors,
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited
New Delhi

1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited ("The Company") for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024, ("The Statement") being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("The Regulations").

#### 2. Management's Responsibility for the Interim Financial Results

The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("The Act") read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the statement based on our review.

#### 3. Scope of Review

We conducted our review of the statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Financial Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making enquiries, primarily of company's personnel responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### 4. Conclusion

Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement read with the Notes thereon, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed, in terms of the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



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#### 5. Emphasis of Matter

#### We draw attention to:

- i. Note No. 3 regarding the Railway Board's Commercial Circular no. CC60 of 2019 regarding increase in catering tariff for post and pre-paid trains, the effect of enhancement of License Fee for the periods from 18th November, 2019 to 22nd March, 2020 (for post-paid trains) and 27th November, 2021 to 31st December, 2024 (for post and pre-paid trains) has not been recognized as some of the licensees have challenged Company's decision in respective Hon'ble High Courts of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Guwahati and arbitration. As the matter is sub-judice and the occurrence is dependent on outcome of certain event in future, the impact of increase in License fees for pre-paid and post-paid trains has not been recognized in the financial statements for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and for previous years up to 31st March, 2024.
- ii. Note No. 4 regarding Non-sharing of input tax credit data of GST for certain periods by Developer cum Operators ("DCO") of four Rail Neer plants resulting in non-recognition of these claims receivables in the books of account of the Company. Amount of such claims are not ascertainable at this stage. Further, these DCOs are also disputing these claims including claims of ₹ 292.62 Lakhs debited to their accounts during the nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and amount of ₹ 364.83 lakhs was accounted during FY 2023-24.
  - Note No. 5 regarding Notice dated 25.02.2022 issued by the National Anti-Profiteering Authority (GST) alleging profiteering amounting to ₹ 5,041.44 Lakhs for the period July 1, 2017 to May 31, 2020 against the Company under Section 171 of the CGST Act, 2017 for not passing on the benefit of reduction in rate of tax to the consumers by way of commensurate reduction in the MRP of Railneer brand of drinking water manufactured and sold by the Company even though there was reduction in the tax rate on the introduction of GST w.e.f. July 1, 2017. The Company contends that Railneer drinking water falls under controlled price segment as the MRP is fixed by Ministry of Railways, Government of India and the MRP fixed in the year 2012 is still continuing despite substantial increase in prices of raw-materials, power, HR cost, freight etc. Legal opinion obtained by the Company justifies the contention of the Company. Competent Commission of India ("CCI") is now vested with powers to adjudicate all such cases in which benefit of tax reduction not being passed to consumers by the assesses and the matter is now pending with CCI.
  - iv. Note No. 6 regarding Arbitration award pronounced in April 2022 amounting to ₹ 7471.65 Lakhs plus simple interest @ 6% per annum from January 2018 onwards, given in favour of certain licensees which represents principal amount towards claims for supply of welcome drinks not paid to licensees and recovery of differential costs for the supply of regular meals to the passengers on the instructions of Railways whereas the price of combo meal, which is lower than the price of regular meal, was reimbursed to these licensees. The Company has filed objections against the award and the same was listed before Honourable High Court of Delhi. The Company contends that the main liability in this matter would be of Railways and the Company has the right to recovery from Railways in case ultimately it is made liable to pay.

The hearing before Hon'ble high court was done on 19.07.2023 and as per the order dated 09.10.2023, of Hon'ble high court, the company has been advised to deposit bank guarantee amount. In Compliance of the aforesaid order, the company has filed objections appeal against the award. In compliance of Hon'ble Delhi High Court order, a Bank Guarantee to the tune of ₹ 8471.65 lakhs have been deposited with the court registry as per the orders of Hon'ble Delhi High Court. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi set aside and quarantee ward

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- Note No. 7(a) regarding reversal of RU, Stabling and other charges waived off on Golden Chariot train by KTDC for the previous Financial Years 2022-23 and 2023-24 in exceptional item of ₹ 220.72 lakhs.
- νi. Note No. 7(b) regarding Railway board clarified that for Rail Neer plants run departmentally by the company, the profits between Railway board and company shall be shared in the ratio of 15:85 and for plants operated under PPP model/run by DCO, profits between Railway board and company shall be shared in the ratio 40:60. Accordingly, In previous year 2023-24 and current quarter Company has provided the Railway share @15% on departmentally run Railneer plants and 40% on PPP plants. Provision for the differential amount of profit sharing @25% (40%-15%) up to 31st March, 2023, amounting ₹ 1451.24 Lakhs is shown as an exceptional item for the year ended 31st March, 2024, even though the Company has made representation to the Railway Board for sharing of profit at uniform ratio of 15:85 for all Railneer plants till FY 2022-23. Response from Railway Board is still awaited. These matters are subject to reconciliation with the Railways.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

For N. K. Bhargava, Chartered Account

(Nikhil Bhargava

**Partner** 

Membership No: 512853

Place: New Delhi

Date: February 11, 2025

UDIN: 25512853BMLIGB4610

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ENT OF LINAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 20  Amount in < Lakhs except EPS							
			Quarter ended	_	Nine Mon	ths Ended	Year ended
S.No.	PARTICULARS	31.12.2024	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
	·	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
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111	Total income (I+II)	128,120.20	112,396.23	116,104.48	357,417.12	324,033.93	442,469.12
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	Purchase of Stock-in-Trade	5,255.13	4,581.42	5,042.56	16,998.95	13,920.72	17,495.90
	Changes in Inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade	(129.62)	(70.71)	55.75	(134.97)	(66.50)	(152.71)
	Expenses of Catering Services	41,109.31	34,646.43	34,874-93	115,175.64	97,297.87	136,704.02
	Expenses of Tourism	16,052.02	10,501.93	14,637.21	36,059.88	39,307.13	54,045.78
	Manufacturing & Direct Expenses .	4,701.02	4,717.28	4,357.12	14,088.12	12,195.12	17,462.86
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	Finance costs	321.55	307.94	475.31	911.92	1,329.80	1,864.49
	Depreciation and amortization expense	1,334.61	1,311.26	1,390.35	4,033.25	4,159.33	5,721.64
	Other Expenses	4,780.91	5,406.61	3,851.92	14,449.99	11,792.33	17,766.08
IV	Total Expenses (IV)	82,465.16	70,738.43	74,017.02	229,139.81	205,987.37	287,011.85
٧	Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items and tax (III - IV)	45,655.04	41,657.80	42,087.46	128,277.31	118,046.56	155,457.27
VI	Exceptional Items (Note no.7)		-	-1,451.24	220.72	(6,641.64)	(5,853.03)
VII	Profit/(Loss) before tax (V + VI)	45,655.04	41,657.80	40,636.22	128,498.03	111,404.92	149,604.24
	Tax expense:				` `		
	-Current Year	11,599.94	11,139.37	11,014.35	33,318.28	29,375.84	39,276.54
	- Earlier Years	-	3,820.86	303.69	3,820.86	303.69	303.69
	-Deferred tax	(53.84)	(273.79)			(963.86)	(1,083.72)
	-Deferred tax - Earlier Years	<u>-</u>	(3,815.17)		(3,815.17)	-	-
VIII	Total Tax Expense	11,546.10	10,871.27	10,636.43	32,830.70	28,715.67	38,496.51
ΙX	Profit/(Loss) After Tax from continuing operations	34,108.94	30,786.53	29,999.79	95,667.33	82,689.25	111,107.73
	Other Comprehensive Income						
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss						
	- Remeasurment of post-employment benefit obligation	199.92	-316.25	(13.60)	(79.32)	60.95	41.02
	- Income Tax Effect	(50.32)	79.60	3.42	19.96	(15.34)	(10.32
	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the period						
х	(Net of Tax)	149.60	(236.65)	(10.18)	(59.36)	45.61	30.70
XI	Total Comprehensive income/(Loss) for the period	34,258.54	30,549.88	29,989.61	95,607.97	82,734.86	111,138.43
	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹2/- each)	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
	Other Equity					ļ.	306,978.84
	Earning per equity share (EPS)*						
	Basic (₹)	4.26	3.85	3.75	11.96	10.34	13.89
	Diluted(₹)	4.26	3.85	3.75	11.96	10.34	13.89

\*EPS for quarters are not annualised.

#### Notes:

- 1 The above unaudited financial results have been reviewed by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 11th February, 2025. The Statutory Auditors have conducted limited review of the unaudited Financial results.
- 2 The above Financial Results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- In line with the Railway Board's Commercial Circular no. CC60 of 2019 regarding increase in catering tariff for post and pre-paid trains, the effect of enhancement of License Fee for the periods from 18th November, 2019 to 22nd March, 2020 (for post paid trains) and 27th November, 2021 to 31st December, 2024 (for post and pre-paid trains) has not been recognized as the matter is sub-judice.
- As per the terms and conditions of the tender, in respect of 4 PPP Railneer plants, the Developer cum Operator (DCOs) are to be reimbursed the GST on supply of Railneer net of Input Tax Credit availed by them. However, the complete information of ITC availed by DCOs is not available. As per the information made available by DCOs, an amount of ₹ 292.62 Lakhs has been accounted for during the nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and amount of ₹ 364.83 lakhs was accounted during FY 2023-24. These DCOs have represented against the claim of the Company for Input Tax Credit. This matter is being examined by the Management to decide on the future course of the company.

- The National Anti Profiteering Authority (NAA) had issued notice dated 25th February, 2022 for profiteering amount of ₹5041.44 Lakhs under CGST Act, 2017 for not passing the benefit of tax reduction to consumers. The show cause notice was contested by the Company but no order was issued by the Authority. Later, Competition Commission of India (CCI) was empowered to adjudicate the matter. However, no communication has been received from CCI in this matter till date.
- Certain Licensees who are contractors of IRCTC for providing catering services in trains invoked arbitration clause seeking compensation on account of difference in rates of regular meal and combo meal as provided in terms of CC 63 of 2013 read with CC 67 of 2013 circular issued by Indian Railways and further claimed price of welcome drink provided in terms of CC 32 of 2014, for the period from 2014 till the date of above said circulars were in force. The arbitrator awarded a sum of ₹ 7471.65 Lakhs (approx.) in 13 petitions for the aforesaid services for the period from January 2015 to March 2020. On the basis of appraisal of the factual position, it is matter of record that the claimant never claimed said amount while submitting invoices for the aforesaid services rendered to the passengers. These allcontracts are SBD contracts and were assigned to IRCTC post Catering Policy 2017. It is also a matter of record that the services were provided to the passengers of the Indian Railways and the amount so paid is required to be reimbursed to IRCTC by the Indian Railways. In these circumstances, there will not be any liability of the IRCTC as a consequence of the award and there is no need to make provision pursuant to the above awards.

The Company has filed objection against Arbitral award and the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi vide Order dated 09.10.2023 directed the Corporation to deposit the awarded amount so as to stay the execution of the Arbitral Award. In compliance of the aforesaid order, the Corporation deposited a bank Guarantee to the tune of ₹ 8471.65 Lakhs so as to stay the execution of the said award. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi set aside and quashed the award of ₹ 4200 Lakhs against IRCTC while upholding the smaller claim of ₹ 3200 lakhs. Aggrieved by the said decision, the Corporation and the licensee both have separately filed petitions u/s 37 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for challenging the impugned judgment. The judgment in the said matter has been pronounced on 10.02.2025 but detailed directives issued by the Court in the said judgement is awaited.

- (a) For the nine months ended 31st December, 2024, Exceptional items represent ₹ 220.72 lakhs towards the reversal of RU, Stabling and other charges waived off on Golden Chariot train by KTDC for the previous Financial Years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
  - (b) For the previous Financial Year 2023-24, net expense on account of Exceptional items amounting to ₹ 5853.03 Lakhs includes: (i) ₹ 5126.20 Lakhs being provision made towards revised fixed, variable and Custody charges for the two Tejas express trains w.e.f. 13th August, 2021 to 31st March, 2023 in line with the letter received from Ministry of Railways even though the Company has made representation to the Railway Board for waiver of this amount, (ii) ₹ 1451.24 Lakhs being provision made towards the differential amount of profit sharing @25% (40%-15%) up to 31st March, 2023 on profits of Railneer plants operated on PPP model even though the Company has made representation to the Railway Board for sharing of profit at uniform ratio of 15:85 for all Railneer plants till FY 2022-23. However, Railway Board has advised IRCTC for sharing of profit in the ratio of 40:60 for PPP plants and (iii) ₹ 724.41 Lakhs being excess provisions written back for previous years relating to various expenses.
- The BOD have declared 2nd Interim Dividend of ₹ 3/- per share(Face value of ₹ 2/- per share) for the financial year 2024-25 in their meeting held on 11th February, 2025.
- The figures for the previous year/periods have been regrouped/reclassified/restated, wherever considered necessary.

Since, the subsidiary Company was incorporated on 10th February, 2024 and did not exist during the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2023 and hence, the figures for quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2023 pertain to parent company only.

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sanjay Kumar Jain

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN:-09629741

Place: New Delhi

Dated: 11th February, 2025 hargai

CIN: L74899DL1999GOI101707

REGISTERED & CORP.OFFICE: 4th FLOOR, TOWER-D, WORLD TRADE CENTRE, NAUROJI NAGAB, NEW DELHI-110029

CONSOLIDATED SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2024

	- Amount in ₹ Lakhs					
DARTICHUARC	Quarter ended			Nine Months Ended		Year ended
PARTICULARS	31.12.2024	30.09.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2024
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1. SEGMENT REVENUE						
a) Catering	55,481.31	48,195.96	50,776.67	159,565.86	141,637.00	194,719.07
b) Rail neer	9,635.55	9,021.98	8,376.59	29,804.96	25,771.02	34,067.12
c) Internet Ticketing	35,372.30	37,095.66	33,531.95	105,375.05	95,289.51	129,530.60
d) Tourism	22,373.00	12,444.96	19,265.21	47,049.78	49,244.47	69,105.65
TOTAL	122,862.16	106,758.56	111,950.42	341,795.65	311,942.00	427,422.44
Less: Inter Segment Revenue	396.57	358.95	402.09	1,171.54	1,092.39	1,401.09
Revenue from Operations	122,465.59	106,399.61	111,548.33	340,624.11	310,849.61	426,021.35
2. SEGMENTS RESULTS						
Profit/(Loss) (before tax, interest and investments income from						. () () ()
each segment)		`			i	
a) Catering	6,747.85	6,152.35	7,839.07	20,692.36	22,234.16	26,869.25
b) Rail neer	1,183.13	897.40	(326.27)	3,438.49	1,856.64	2,920.40
c) Internet Ticketing	29,952.72	30,053.85	27,836.87	87,240.08	79,249.04	106,751.88
d) Tourism	3,786.11	(303.86)	2,365.02	4,415.89	(869.35)	1,025.34
TOTAL	41,669.81	36,799.74	37,714.69	115,786.82	102,470.49	137,566.87
Add: Interest Income	3,985.23	4,858.06	2,921.53	12,711.21	8,934.43	12,037.37
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	45,655.04	41,657.80	40,636.22	128,498:03	111,404.92	149,604.24

#### Notes:

- 1. Assets and Liabilities used in the company's business are not identified to any of the reportable segments as these are used interchangeably between segments. The Company believes that it is currently not practicable to provide segmental disclosure relating to total assets and liabilities since a meaningful segregation of the available data could be onerous.
- 2. For the nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and for the year ended 31st March, 2024 above segment results include exceptional item representing income of ₹ 220.72 Lakhs and net expenses of ₹ 5853.03 Lakh respectively as under:-

·	For the nine	e For the year
	months ended	d ended 31st
· '	31st Dec.	, March, 2024
	2024	ī
Segment	₹ In Lakh:	s ₹In Lakhs
Catering	-	-
Railneer	-	(1,451.24)
Internet Ticketing	-	724.41
Tourism	220.72	(5,126.20)
	Total <b>220.72</b>	(5,853.03)

3. The state teertha segment has been merged with the Tourism segment w.e.f. FY 2024-25 as approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting. Accordingly, the figures of Tourism segment include figures of state teertha segment for the nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and corresponding quarters/year.

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: New Delhi

Dated: 11th February, 2025

Sanjay Kumar Jain

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN:-09629741





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Independent Auditor's Review Report on Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited pursuant to the regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended for the Quarter and Nine Months ended December 31, 2024.

To
The Board of Directors,
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited
New Delhi

1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited ("The Parent") and its subsidiary company (The Parent and its subsidiary together referred to as "The Group") and its share of the net profit/(loss) after tax for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024, ("The Statement") being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("The Regulations").

#### 2. Management's Responsibility for the Interim Financial Results

The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("The Act") read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the statement based on our review.

#### 3. Scope of Review

We conducted our review of the statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Financial Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making enquiries, primarily of company's personnel responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### 4. Conclusion

Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement read with the Notes thereon, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed, in terms of the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



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#### 5. Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to:

- i. Note No. 3 regarding the Railway Board's Commercial Circular no. CC60 of 2019 regarding increase in catering tariff for post and pre-paid trains, the effect of enhancement of License Fee for the periods from 18th November, 2019 to 22nd March, 2020 (for post-paid trains) and 27th November, 2021 to 31st December, 2024 (for post and pre-paid trains) has not been recognized as some of the licensees have challenged Company's decision in respective Hon'ble High Courts of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Guwahati and arbitration. As the matter is sub-judice and the occurrence is dependent on outcome of certain event in future, the impact of increase in License fees for pre-paid and post-paid trains has not been recognized in the financial statements for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and for previous years up to 31st March, 2024.
- ii. Note No. 4 regarding Non-sharing of input tax credit data of GST for certain periods by Developer cum Operators ("DCO") of four Rail Neer plants resulting in non-recognition of these claims receivables in the books of account of the Company. Amount of such claims are not ascertainable at this stage. Further, these DCOs are also disputing these claims including claims of ₹ 292.62 Lakhs debited to their accounts during the nine months ended 31st December, 2024 and amount of ₹ 364.83 lakhs was accounted during FY 2023-24.
- iii. Note No. 5 regarding Notice dated 25.02.2022 issued by the National Anti-Profiteering Authority (GST) alleging profiteering amounting to ₹ 5,041.44 Lakhs for the period July 1, 2017 to May 31, 2020 against the Company under Section 171 of the CGST Act, 2017 for not passing on the benefit of reduction in rate of tax to the consumers by way of commensurate reduction in the MRP of Railneer brand of drinking water manufactured and sold by the Company even though there was reduction in the tax rate on the introduction of GST w.e.f. July 1, 2017. The Company contends that Railneer drinking water falls under controlled price segment as the MRP is fixed by Ministry of Railways, Government of India and the MRP fixed in the year 2012 is still continuing despite substantial increase in prices of raw-materials, power, HR cost, freight etc. Legal opinion obtained by the Company justifies the contention of the Company. Competent Commission of India ("CCI") is now vested with powers to adjudicate all such cases in which benefit of tax reduction not being passed to consumers by the assesses and the matter is now pending with CCI.
- iv. Note No. 6 regarding Arbitration award pronounced in April 2022 amounting to ₹ 7471.65 Lakhs plus simple interest @ 6% per annum from January 2018 onwards, given in favour of certain licensees which represents principal amount towards claims for supply of welcome drinks not paid to licensees and recovery of differential costs for the supply of regular meals to the passengers on the instructions of Railways whereas the price of combo meal, which is lower than the price of regular meal, was reimbursed to these licensees. The Company has filed objections against the award and the same was listed before Honourable High Court of Delhi. The Company contends that the main liability in this matter would be of Railways and the Company has the right to recovery from Railways in case ultimately it is made liable to pay.

The hearing before Hon'ble high court was done on 19.07.2023 and as per the order dated 09.10.2023, of Hon'ble high court, the company has been advised to deposit bank guarantee amount. In Compliance of the aforesaid order, the company has filed objections appeal against the award. In compliance of Hon'ble Delhi High Court order, a Bank Guarantee to the tune of ₹8471.65 lakhs have been deposited with the court registry as greater of

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Hon'ble Delhi High Court. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi set aside and quashed the award of ₹ 4200.00 Lakhs against IRCTC while upholding the smaller claim of ₹ 3200.00 lakhs. Aggrieved by the said decision, the Corporation and the licensee both have separately filed petitions u/s 37 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for challenging the impugned judgment. The judgment in the said matter has been pronounced on 10.02.2025 but detailed directives issued by the Court to the said judgement is awaited.

- v. Note No. 7(a) regarding reversal of RU, Stabling and other charges waived off on Golden Charlot train by KTDC for the previous Financial Years 2022-23 and 2023-24 in exceptional item of ₹220.72 lakhs.
- vi. Note No. 7(b) regarding Railway board clarified that for Rail Neer plants run departmentally by the company, the profits between Railway board and company shall be shared in the ratio of 15:85 and for plants operated under PPP model/run by DCO, profits between Railway board and company shall be shared in the ratio 40:60. Accordingly, In previous year 2023-24 and current quarter Company has provided the Railway share @15% on departmentally run Railneer plants and 40% on PPP plants. Provision for the differential amount of profit sharing @25% (40%-15%) up to 31st March, 2023 amounting ₹ 1451.24 Lakhs is shown as an exceptional item for the year ended 31st March, 2024, even though the Company has made representation to the Railway Board for sharing of profit at uniform ratio of 15:85 for all Railneer plants till FY 2022-23. Response from Railway Board is still awaited. These matters are subject to reconciliation with the Railways.

#### 6. Other Matter

We did not review the interim financial statements of subsidiary company, whose financial statements reflect total Income of ₹ 46.16 Lakhs, net loss after tax of ₹ 3.57 Lakhs, for the nine months ended December 31, 2024, as considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results. The financial statements of subsidiary company furnished by the management and have not been reviewed by their statutory auditor.

The subsidiary company incorporated on February 10, 2024. Since subsidiary company does not exist before that and hence, the figures for quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023 are related to parent company only and given for comparative purpose only.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

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For N. K. Bhargava & Co.

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Partner

Membership No: 512853

Place: New Delhi

Date: February 11, 2024

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# Other Information –Integrated Filing (Financials) For the quarter and nine months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

S.No	Requirement	Remarks
В.	Statement of Deviation or Variation for Proceeds of Public Issue, Rights Issue, Preferential Issue, Qualified Institutions Placements, etc.	Not Applicable
C.	Disclosure of outstanding default on loans and debt securities	Not Applicable
D.	Format for disclosure of Related Party Transactions (applicable only for half-yearly filings)	Not Applicable
E.	Statement on impact of Audit Qualifications (For Audit Report with Modified Opinion) Submitted along with annual audited financial results - (Standalone and Consolidated separately) (applicable only for annual filing i.e 4th quarter)	Not Applicable

Place: New Delhi

Date: 11th February, 2025

(Sudhir Kumar)

GGM (Finance) & CFO