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(भारत सरकार का उद्यम-मिनी रत्न)  
**INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD.**  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise-Mini Ratna)

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Mr. Binoy Yohannan,  
Associate Vice President- Surveillance  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
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Bandra-Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051  
Scrip Symbol: IRCTC

Sub: Clarification regarding news article appearing in [www.thehindubusinessline.com](http://www.thehindubusinessline.com)  
dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022 captioned "IRCTC floats tender for appointing  
consultant for digital data monetization"

Sir/Madam,

In reference to the above subject, point-wise clarification on the above cited subject is as under:

S. No.	Queries	Reply
a.	Whether such negotiations/events were taking place? If so, you are advised to provide the said information along with the sequence of events in chronological order from the start of negotiations/events till date.	No negotiations have taken place so far.  As a commercial entity, the Company explores the business opportunities for new areas. As other business tenders, this tender has also been floated merely to appoint a consultant. The consultant will guide IRCTC and Indian Railways on monetization activities and advise on monetization value of Digital Assets observing various Acts or laws including IT Act 2000 and its amendments, User data privacy laws including GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and current 'Personal Data Protection Bill 2018 of India. Further, being a Government Company, it is a regular practice to float tenders.
b.	Whether you/company are aware of any information that has not been announced to the Exchanges which could explain the movement in the trading, if any? Further, you are advised to provide the said information and the reasons for not disclosing the same to the Exchange earlier as required under regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations,	No.  The Company is in the nascent stage of floating the tender and calling bids from the eligible Consultant aspirants. Concrete outcome will be known only subsequent to the selection of suitable consultant and submission of its report on monetization value and processes/methodologies. Further, the Company has made all the



	2015.	necessary disclosures in accordance with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as required, from time to time.
c.	The material impact of this article on the Company.	At present, no material impact can be ascertained.

It is further submitted that the "news article" has been published without any inputs of IRCTC's authorized representative. Also, the e-tender for appointment of Consultant for Data Monetization of Indian Railway/IRCTC was floated on 29.07.2022.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For and on behalf of Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Limited**

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(Suman Kalra)

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