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Press Release no.1
NSE completes its 1618th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1618th Normal Settlements (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2006143 on August 2, 2006. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N – 2006143
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2049.62
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	5087.44
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1275.93
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	530.93
Shortages for the settlement	0.26%
% of Delivery (No. of shares deliverable / No. of shares traded)	26.53%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 892nd settlement details of which are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
D- 2006143	NIL	NIL	NIL

Press Release no.2
News about Reliance Industries Limited

The media had reports on August 01, 2006 that Reliance Industries Ltd may acquire Gujarat government's stake in Gujarat Alkalies And Chemicals Ltd.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the media and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the company.

Reliance Industries Ltd has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The RIL Group does not comment on speculative media reports. The RIL Group keeps on evaluating growth opportunities. RIL Group shall intimate The Stock Exchange, Shareholders and Media about any domestic or international acquisition."

Press Release no.3
News about Centurion Bank of Punjab Limited

The media had reports that Centurion Bank of Punjab Limited may acquire Lord Krishna Bank.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the media and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the company.

Centurion Bank of Punjab Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "It is not our practice to comment on speculative reports. If and when any such development takes place we shall make appropriate disclosures."

Press Release no.4
News about Mahindra & Mahindra Limited

The media had reports that Mahindra & Mahindra Limited may buy a stake in Ramkrishna Forgings Limited.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the media and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the companies.

Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to reiterate that the Report is speculative and the Company is not in a position to confirm or deny the veracity of the Report given its policy of not commenting on speculative Reports."

Reply is awaited from Ramkrishna Forgings Limited.