

## Press Release Archives

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### S&P CNX Nifty Index Options market commences on the National Stock Exchange

NSE commenced trading in European style cash settled S&P CNX NIFTY Index options today. Considerable trading interest was shown by the members. The first trade was, a far month August put option strike price 1140 at a premium of Rs. 45. The total number of options contracts traded was 442. The notional value of the option contracts traded was around Rs.10 crores. A significant proportion of contracts were traded in the near month call 'At the Money' ie. in the June call option strike price 1140. As Nifty fell through the day, fair number of 'In the Money' contracts (which are more expensive) ie. June call option strike prices 1100 were also traded. It is of interest that a fair number of 'out of the Money' June put options strike price 1100 were also traded.

The details of top five most active contracts in the options segment is given below :

Underlying	Expiry date	Strike price	Type	No. of contracts traded
NIFTY	28-Jun-01	1140	Call European	124
NIFTY	28-Jun-01	1100	Call European	72
NIFTY	28-Jun-01	1100	Put European	65
NIFTY	28-Jun-01	1180	Call European	33
NIFTY	28-Jun-01	1160	Call European	31

The total turnover of the Futures & Options segment of the Exchange today was around Rs. 23 crores including S&P CNX NIFTY Futures of Rs. 13 crores. The notional value of the option contracts traded was around Rs. 10 crores.

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### Securities available for trading

The 8.5% Cumulative Redeemable Non-Convertible Preference Shares of The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited shall be admitted to dealings on the Exchange w.e.f. June 6, 2001. The ISIN Codes for the same are INE017A04010, INE017A04028, INE017A04036 and INE017A04044.

The following securities will be made available for trading on the Capital Market Segment of the National Stock Exchange in the depository segment w.e.f. June 6, 2001 as given below:

1. Laxmi Precision Screws Limited - INE651C01018
2. Mardia Steel Limited - INE439D01016

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### Securities suspended from trading

The equity shares of the following companies will be suspended from trading w.e.f. June 20, 2001 until further notice on the Capital Market Segment of the National Stock Exchange for non-

compliance with the provisions of listing agreement executed with the Exchange:

1. Sunstar Lubricants Limited
2. Enkay Texofood Industries Limited

A notice was sent to each of the above companies seeking reasons for non compliance with the provisions of the listing agreement. The companies have failed to provide any response to the notice. In view of this, the Exchange has decided to suspend trading in the equity shares of these companies w.e.f. June 20, 2001 until satisfactory compliance with the provisions of the listing agreement.

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