

Press Release Archives**October 06, 2003****Press reports regarding M/s. Gas Authority of India Ltd.**

The press had reports on September 30, 2003 that Gas Authority of India Limited has sought government approval to monetise its 2.5% holding in ONGC. There were also reports that the government has nominated the company as the monopoly builder of cross-country gas pipelines.

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

Gas Authority of India Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "It is stated that the Board has accorded in-principle approval to monetise its 2.5% holding in ONGC, subject to approval of Govt. of India. As regards the news item of draft Gas Pipeline policy, nominating GAIL as the monopoly builder of cross country gas pipelines, we have not received any formal communication in this regard."

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The press had reports that SKF Bearings (India) Limited is looking at joint ventures or acquisitions to provide value added solutions to its clients.

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

Reply is awaited from that SKF Bearings (India) Limited.

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The press had reports that Nicholas Piramal India Ltd's acquisition target could be Fulford (India) Ltd. Further the company is said to be looking at acquiring Hindustan Antibiotics, a BIFR (Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction) unit.

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

Reply is awaited from Nicholas Piramal India Ltd.

[Top](#)**The Exchange has successfully completed its 905th Normal Settlement**

The Exchange has successfully completed its 905th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003190 on October 06, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
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	N - 2003190
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2536.95
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	4198.83
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	805.64
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	271.65
Shortages for the settlement	0.65%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	22.52%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 179th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003190	Rs. 1,26,600.00	Rs. 1,32,340.00	Rs. 1,26,600.00

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