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Press reports regarding M/s.CESC Ltd.

The press had reports on October 10, 2003 that CESC Limited is planning to rope in a foreign company to jointly invest in the electricity sector.

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.

CESC Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "Please note that we are currently not in talks with any overseas company but may consider exploring foreign investment if and when the next power project is undertaken by the Company."

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Press reports regarding M/s.Ashok Leyland Ltd., Gulf Oil Corporation and Ashok Leyland Finance Ltd.

The press had reports that Ashok Leyland Limited, Gulf Oil Corporation and Ashok Leyland Finance Limited are planning to float a company by March 2004 that will establish dealerships to sell commercial vehicles in Jharkhand, Bihar and Assam.

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 companies.

Ashok Leyland Finance Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this connection, we wish to clarify that the news item appeared in the press release was only an intention to float a new company for establishing dealership to sell commercial vehicles of Ashok Leyland Limited in Jharkand, Bihar and Assam. Investment as carried in the report will be done by Ashley Holdings and Ashley Investments. We confirm that in case, our company decides to invest in this enterprise; we will adhere to the stipulations as per Clause 36."

Reply is awaited from Ashok Leyland Limited.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 910th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 910th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003195 on October 13, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003195
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	3683.91
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	4730.67
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1095.09

Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	400.73
Shortages for the settlement	0.52%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	26.08%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 184th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003195	NIL	NIL	NIL