



Press Release Archives November 14, 2003

Press reports regarding M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

The press had reports on November 13, 2003 that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited is said to have bagged a Rs. 1,600-crore contract from the Karnataka State Electricity Board.

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.

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has won a contract valued at Rs. 1619 crore for setting up KPCL's 500MW Bellary Thermal Power Project (TPP) in Karnataka, on EPC basis . Slated for synchronisation in a record time of 36 months, this will be the first 500 MW power generating set in Karnataka and will add nearly 10 million units everyday to the grid of the power deficit state. The project cost has been estimated at Rs. 2100 crore which will give a levelised tariff of around Rs. 2 per unit. BHEL's scope of work in the EPC contract envisages design, engineering, manufacture, supply, testing, erection and commissioning of main plant and equipment, including associated auxiliaries and Balance of Plant for setting up the 1x500 MW power project, besides complete civil works. The turbine generators and boilers will be manufactured at the company's Haridwar and Trichy plants respectively, while the state-of-the-art Controls & Instrumentation (C&I) will be supplied by BHEL's Electronics Division, Bangalore. The company's Hyderabad plant will manufacture the Coal Mills and Heat Exchangers and the Electricals will be supplied by BHEL's Bhopal and Jhansi plants. BHEL's Ranipet plant will manufacture and supply the Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs). The contract will be executed by BHEL's power sector - Southern Region. In Karnataka, the entire installed thermal generating capacity of 1470 MW at Raichur TPS has been contributed by BHEL. All the BHEL-built 210 MW sets at the power station are performing exceedingly well at a very high Plant Load Factor (PLF) of over 83% against the national average of 72%."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Maruti Udyog Ltd.

The press had reports that Maruti Udyog Limited is expected to announce a huge interim dividend.

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.

Maruti Udyog Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The information published does not relate to Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL). MUL has neither any intention nor declared any interim dividend as mentioned."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

The press had reports on November 11, 2003 that Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited is setting up an undersea cable network between Chennai and Singapore.

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. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "This is to inform you that VSNL has signed a contract for setting up of a 3100 km Submarine Cable System between Chennai and Singapore. The Tata Indicom Chennai-Singapore Submarine Cable system will have a system capacity of 5.12 Terabits (1 Terabit = 1000 gb). The cable will be "lighted up" within a year, i.e. by 4th quarter, 2004. With the setting up of the new cable, VSNL will be able to enhance its bandwidth infrastructure significantly with a view to capitalize on the future growth in the Corporate Data Market. The corporate data market has witnessed 60-70% annualized growth over the last 3 years."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Apollo Tyres Ltd.

The press had reports that Apollo Tyres Limited is likely to do a private placement at Rs. 270 per share.

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 Apollo Tyres Limited.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 934th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 934th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003219 on November 14, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003219
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	3478.59
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	4967.87
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1096.84
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	380.72
Shortages for the settlement	0.42%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	27.37%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 208th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003219	Nil	Nil	Nil

