

**Press Release Archives****October 19, 2000****Press reports regarding Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.**

The press today had reports that Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited is to dilute its stake in Prize Petroleum.

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.

The reply from Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited in the matter is awaited.