

**Press Release Archives****February 27, 2001****Press reports regarding Ashok leyland Limited**

The press today had reports that Ashok leyland Limited is likely to secure a major order from South African authorities to supply several thousand buses and is also expecting some major orders from defense 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 Ashok leyland Limited

Ashok Leyland Limited has vide their letter dated February 27, 2001 stated "We wish to clarify that there are no specific development on the news item from our side".