



# Press Release Archives February 27, 2004

### Press reports regarding M/s. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

The press had reports that Oil and Natural Gas Corporation has entered into an understanding with Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Limited to pick up a 26 percent equity stake.

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 Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Limited.

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#### Press reports regarding M/s. Tata Power Co. Ltd.

The press had reports that Tata Power Co. Limited has expressed its keenness to develop a 1000-mw gas based project in Uttar Pradesh.

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 Tata Power Co. Limited.

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### Press reports regarding M/s. Sterling Biotech Ltd.

The press had reports that Sterling Biotech Limited is in talks with the Jumbo Group for a probable buyout of its gelatine business - Narmada Gelatine.

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.

Sterling Biotech Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "With reference to the news item appearing in the press, we hereby deny the news matter".

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#### Press reports regarding M/s. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

The press had reports that Oil & Natural Gas Corpn Limited has entered into an understanding with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. to pick up a 26 percent equity stake.

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.

Oil & Natural Gas Corpn Limited has vide its letter interali stated that, "We would like to inform that no decision has been taken by the ONGC management so far in this regard."

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# Press reports regarding M/s. Bharti Tele-Ventures Ltd.

The press had reports that Bharti Tele-Ventures Limited may sign network deal with Siemens.

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.

Bharti Tele-Ventures Ltd. has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We wish to clarify that at this point of time the Company does not have any such contract with Siemens and assure you prompt intimation to the stock exchanges, as and when the Company enters into any contract / agreement, which may have significant impact on its operations / performance."

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# The Exchange has successfully completed its 1006th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1006th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N-2004038 on February 27, 2004. The settlement statistics are as follows:

| Particulars  | Values      |
|--|-------------|
|  | N - 2004038 |
| Total traded quantity (lakhs)                                    | 1996.77     |
| Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)                               | 5238.63     |
| Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)       | 843.45      |
| Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)            | 333.29      |
| Shortages for the settlement                                     | 0.20%       |
| % of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded ) | 20.55%      |

Retail Debt Market has completed its 280th settlement, details of which are as follows:

| Settlement No. | Traded Value | Settlement Value |             |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|                |              | Securities       | Funds       |
| 2004038        | Rs. 2,704/-  | Rs. 2,825/-      | Rs. 2,704/- |