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Press Release no.1
NSE completes its 1635th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1635th Normal Settlements (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2006160 on August 28, 2006. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N – 2006160
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2477.93
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	6613.01
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1759.72
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	606.4
Shortages for the settlement	0.31%
% of Delivery (No. of shares deliverable / No. of shares traded)	26.98%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 909th settlement details of which are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
D- 2006160	NIL	NIL	NIL

Press Release no.2
News about Steel Tubes of India Limited

The media had reports on August 24, 2006 that Caparo Engineering India Pvt Ltd has acquired the assets of Steel Tubes of India Limited.

The Exchange, in order to verify the accuracy or otherwise of the information reported in the media and to inform the market place so that the interest of the investors is safeguarded, had written to the officials of the company.

Steel Tubes of India Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "This has reference to our previous communication about Company's filing reference with BIFR and the BIFR declaring the Company as "SICK". After the proceedings of BIFR, the Secured lenders of the Company, under the lead of the Stressed Assets Stabilization Fund, (a trust formed by the Govt. of India), (SASF) were in the process of finding a suitable buyer for the assets of the Company to realize the outstanding dues payable by the Company to the Secured Lenders. In continuation to the process, the SASF had taken over the possession of assets of the Company under the SARFAESI Act, 2002. SASF, acting on behalf of all the Secured lenders, has transferred the possession of the assets of the Company situated at Dewas factory premises together with land, building, plant etc and its operations to M/s. Caparo Engineering India Private Limited (Caparo), who has taken the possession on 19th August, 2006. The dues payable by the Company to the Secured lenders have been settled through this process."