



## Press Release Archives October 29, 2003

## Press reports regarding M/s. Tata Chemicals Ltd.

The press had reports that Tata Chemicals Limited is looking at acquiring fertilizer companies abroad, as part of its expansion plans.

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.

Tata Chemicals Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The Government has been announcing disinvestment plans from time to time and as a strategic move the Company is exploring various growth opportunities. This is in the normal course and no concrete steps have been taken in this regard."

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#### Press reports regarding M/s. Nagarjuna Construction Company Ltd.

The press had reports that Nagarjuna Construction Company Limited has bagged an order involving the construction of a four-lane express highway for the Government of Karnataka worth Rs. 250 crore.

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.

Nagarjuna Construction Company Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We are to inform you in this connection that Nagarjuna Construction Company Limited along with MAYTAS Infra Pvt. Ltd., and KMC Constructions Limited have formed a Joint Venture for the purpose of bidding for and if awarded for execution of the 4-Laning of Bangalore-Mysore State Highway (SH-17), Bangalore-Maddur Package announced by the Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited. The aforesaid Joint Venture has been short-listed as L-1 and the Letter of Intent is expected to be received shortly. The aforesaid project is Annuity Project whereunder the Government of Karnataka will be paying a fixed return to the joint venture. The Company has approached the leading financial institutions for augmenting the funds required for the aforesaid project. The aforesaid information was furnished orally to a correspondent during the informal meeting held at our office on 28.10.2003 with our Vice President (Finance), Mr. Y D Murthy. We confirm that no press release was issued either to the press or to any other agency."

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## The Exchange has successfully completed its 922nd Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 922nd Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003207 on October 29, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003207
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	3353.53

Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	5509.72
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	838.69
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	334.65
Shortages for the settlement	0.43%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	18.03%

# Retail Debt Market has completed its 196th settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003207	Rs. 26,370.00	NIL	NIL