

## Press Release Archives

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### Press reports regarding M/s. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.

The press had reports on July 26, 2003 that Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited has approved a voluntary retirement scheme for its 57,000 employees.

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.

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "It may be mentioned here that Voluntary Retirement Scheme for MTNL has been approved by the Board, in principle, but detailed scheme is yet to be drawn and submitted to the Board for its approval. Thereafter, the Govt. approval will be sought for implementation of the scheme. As soon as detailed VRS is approved by the Board, due intimation will be given to the stock exchanges and other concerned authorities."

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### Press reports regarding M/s. Cadila Healthcare Ltd.

The press had reports that Cadila Healthcare Limited has acquired a French drug maker for about \$20 million.

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.

Cadila Healthcare Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We are in the process of finalising the deal to acquire Alpharma's unit in France. However, an agreement to this effect is not signed at the time of responding to your letter. We shall certainly inform the Stock Exchanges as soon as this happens. Please note that the details regarding the deal and the strategic intent for entering into the deal are pure conjecture on the part of the journalists filing the story. "

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### The Exchange has successfully completed its 859th Normal Settlements

The Exchange has successfully completed its 859th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N – 2003144 on July 30, 2003. The settlement statistics are as follows :

Particulars	Values
	N - 2003144
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2945.89
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	3586.95
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	798.82

Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	250.31
Shortages for the settlement	0.52%
% of Delivery ( No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded )	29.69%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 133rd settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2003144	Rs.60,960.00	Nil	Rs.40.00

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