

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED

October 31, 2006

Press Release no.1 NSE completes its 1679th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 1679^{th} Normal Settlements (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2006204 on October 31, 2006. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2006204
Total traded quantity (lakhs)	4118.80
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	8290.54
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	2513.10
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	610.87
Shortages for the settlement	0.22%
% of Delivery (No. of shares deliverable / No. of shares traded)	28.04%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 953rd settlement details of which are as follows:

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
D- 2006204	NIL	NIL	NIL

Press Release no.2 News about Kopran Limited

The media had reports on October 28, 2006 that Hikma Pharmaceuticals may acquire a majority stake in Kopran Ltd.

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.

The company has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The article has been published arbitrarily without any reference or confirmation to Kopran Limited. Hence, we are not in a position to give any comment on the same"

Press Release no.3 News about Ashok Leyland Limited

The media had reports that Ashok Leyland Ltd is planning to set up a vehicle manufacturing facility in Uttranchal with an investment of over Rs. 1,000 crore.

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.

Ashok Leyland Ltd has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "We confirm the correctness of the news."

Press Release no.4News about Deccan Aviation Limited

The media had reports that Deccan Aviation Limited is to issue equity shares to Investec Bank (UK) Ltd on preferential basis at Rs 150/share.

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.

Deccan Aviation Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated "The proposed issue of Shares on preferential basis to Investec Bank (UK) Ltd. as considered and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company, is in terms of the SEBI Guidelines and the price shall be determined as per the guidelines, The Board however, suggested that if a price of at least Rs. 150/- per Equity Share, which is the original price around the lower band of about Rs. 150/- to Rs. 175/- as offered in the IPO of the Company, it would enable the Company to raise additional funds. The matter was to be taken up for discussions with the proposed Investor, provided however, that the price that may be worked out under the SEBI Guidelines is lower than the price suggested by the Board."

Press Release no.5 News about Jaiprakash Associates Limited

The media had reports that Jaiprakash Associates Limited has been awarded a contract for Delhi - Agra expressway by the UP Government.

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.

Jaiprakash Associates Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "In this connection we wish to inform you that erstwhile Jaiprakash Industries Ltd. (JIL), which was merged with the Company w.e.f. 11th March, 2004, was awarded the Taj Expressway Project consisting of construction of 160 KM six lane, access controlled Expressway between Noida and Agra on the left bank of River Yamuna alongwith Development of 25 million square meters of land along the Expressway at various locations by the Taj Expressway Industrial Development Authority (TEA), a Government of Uttar Pradesh Undertaking on Build, Own, Operate and Transfer basis as per the Concession Agreement executed between JIL and TEA on 7.2.2003. The fact of award of the said Project was duly reported to the Stock Exchange by JIL through Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. This being one of the major projects is being continuously covered in the Director's Report of the Company, after amalgamation of JIL with the Company. The cabinet of Government of Uttar Pradesh has in its meeting held on 27th October, 2006 accepted the Report of the Enquiry Commission giving clean chit to the award of the Project."