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Press reports regarding M/s. Aurobindo Pharma Ltd.

The press had reports that Aurobindo Pharma Limited expects to raise close to Rs. 90 crores by selling a stake of just below five percent to Merlion India Fund.

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.

Aurobindo Pharma Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "The Company is in the process of allotting equity shares to Merlion India Fund I limited or its affiliates as per the approval of the shareholders obtained on 26th December 2003 in the ensuing Board Meeting scheduled for tomorrow i.e 18th February 2004. On allotment, we will furnish all the required information to you."

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Press reports regarding M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

The press had reports that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has bagged a order from Bhushan Steel.

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.

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has vide its letter inter-alia stated, "Bhushan Steel and Scrips Limited (BSSL), has placed an order for a 30.75 MW STG set along with two matching waste heat recovery boilers of 57.5 tons per hour capacity each, for the upcoming captive power plant at its Meramandali Steel Plant near Angul in Orissa. The power plant will meet the entire power requirement of the current phase of installation. Valued at about Rs 36 Crore, the order has been won by BHEL against stiff competition from French and British equipment suppliers."

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Election of Chairman of National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Mr. M. Damodaran has been elected as Chairman of National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. with immediate effect.

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The Exchange has successfully completed its 998th Normal Settlement

The Exchange has successfully completed its 998th Normal Settlement (Rolling T+2 following SEBI directive) since inception i.e., Settlement Number N - 2004030 on February 17, 2004. The settlement statistics are as follows:

Particulars	Values
	N - 2004030

Total traded quantity (lakhs)	2652.84
Total traded value (Rs. In Crores)	5295.07
Total value of the settlement (Securities) (Rs. In Crores)	1052.33
Total value of the settlement (Funds) (Rs. In Crores)	421.63
Shortages for the settlement	0.39%
% of Delivery (No. of shares delivered / No. of shares traded)	21.65%

Retail Debt Market has completed its 272nd settlement, details of which are as follows :

Settlement No.	Traded Value	Settlement Value	
		Securities	Funds
2004030	Rs. 189,575.00/-	Rs. 196,895.00/-	Rs. 189,575.00/-

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