

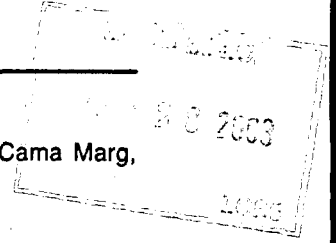
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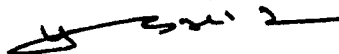
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SECRETARIAL AUDIT

We enclose for your information a copy of our letter No.CO/S&B/VR/2003/1090 dated the April 21, 2003 addressed to Bombay Stock Exchange.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this communication on the duplicate copy of this letter in due course.

Yours faithfully,


(Arun Kumar)
GENERAL MANAGER
(Shares & Bonds)



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SUDIT K. PAREKH & CO.

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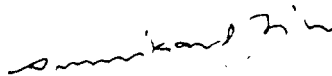
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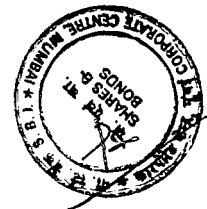
We have checked the records of MCS Ltd (Registrar and Transfer Agents of State Bank of India) for the shares of State Bank of India maintained in Physical and Dematerialised form as at 31st March, 2003. We certify that:

1. The total number of shares held in NSDL, CDSL and in physical form tally with the paid up capital.
2. The Register of Members is updated.
3. There are no changes in Share Capital (due to Rights, Bonus, Preference Issue, IPO, Buy-Back, Capital reduction, Amalgamation, Demerger etc) during the quarter ending 31st March, 2003.
4. During the quarter January to March, 2003, the dematerialised requests have been confirmed within 21 days to NSDL/CDSL.

For SUDIT K. PAREKH & CO.
Chartered Accountants



(S. V. JILLA)
Partner
Mumbai; dated: 21st April, 2003



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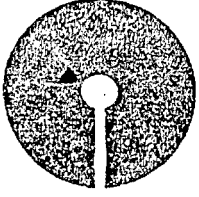
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Dear Sir,

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In terms of Securities Exchange Board of India(SEBI)'s letter No.SMD/Policy/25475/2002 dated the 31st December, 2002, we forward herewith a certificate dated 21st April, 2003 issued by M/s Sudit K. Parekh & Co., Chartered Accountants for the quarter ended 31.03.2003, who have conducted Secretarial Audit of the Bank's capital and certified that :

- i) the total of the shares held in NSDL,CDSL and in the physical form tally with the issued/paid-up capital.
- iii) the Register of Members(RoM) is updated.
- iii) there are no changes in Share Capital(due to Rights, Bonus, Preferential Issue, IPO, Buy-Back, Capital Reduction, Amalgamation, De-merger etc) during the quarter.
- iv) the dematerialization requests have been confirmed within 21 days to NSDL\CDSL.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

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