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Caution to public against fraudulent calls / e-mails / messages about refund of money

It has come to the notice of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) that unscrupulous individuals are **trying to cheat public by holding out as officials of Recovery and Refund Department of SEBI** and falsely informing them about refund of money in various cases through phone calls/ e-mails/ messages.

SEBI hereby cautions the public against such false claims of refund and cautions them against parting with any documents / money on such calls / emails/ messages etc.

SEBI does not seek processing fees or money in any form in cases where money are to be refunded as per court order etc. The public / investors may also note that the employee directory of SEBI and details of refund process initiated by SEBI, if any, are available on SEBI website (<u>www.sebi.gov.in</u>) which may be checked on receiving such calls / e-mails / messages.

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