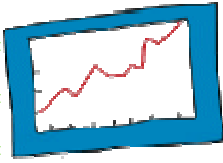


# Message 2004



Economy is booming  
Stock prices are zooming  
Peace initiatives are looming  
Elections are coming

There is a feel good factor  
In every possible sector  
With a little bit of nectar  
From our finance minister

We all will be pampered  
For the politicians to be voted  
To continue unabated  
Chasing the money to be pocketed



Yet, you must remember  
You are a valuable voter  
For our nation to prosper  
And not to make our brethren poorer

Common sense must prevail  
Don't follow the vested trail  
Be bold and clean as you sail  
To bring down the bad without fail



Let the New Year bring courage,  
Hope, happiness and prestige  
And take our nation to the new age  
Towards the Golden Era, bringing smiles at every stage



Wishing you and your family  
A very Happy New Year  
With a prayer to bring peace, prosperity and love  
And stay with you ever and forever.

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