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S.No.	Date	News/Abstract	Comment
1.	Mar 7, 2009	<p><u>Competition Commission</u> (ET Bureau)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A five-member Competition Commission of India (CCI) has finally been put in place and will put an end to Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission. Indian markets presumably suffer from the adverse effects of anti-competitive agreements. There are signs of collusive price fixing in many industries — from cement, steel and explosives to airlines and shipping. All these call for intervention by CCI. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2009-03-07/news/27640698_1_competition-act-cci-competition-regulator</p>	
2.	May 20, 2009	<p><u>Competition commission finally gets more teeth</u> (ET Bureau)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The government has empowered the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to take up cases against companies indulging in anti-competitive practices and abusing their dominance in the market. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2009-05-20/news/28475027_1_competition-act-competition-commission-ministry-of-corporate-affairs</p>	
3.	June 17, 2009	<p><u>Competing fairly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 2002 enactment is premised on the recognition that a monopoly and a dominant position in the market are, per se, not detrimental to competition or the public interest and, to that extent, it constitutes a forward-looking departure from the extant Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Act. - The focus of the CCI's latest enforcement is on anti-competitive agreements and any abuse of dominant position, manifest in the denial of market entry, collusive price fixing, and undermining consumer interest. <p>http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-opinion/article262650.ece</p>	