VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LTD CO Form 6-K May 20, 2010

### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### Form 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer** 

Pursuant to Rules 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dated May 20, 2010

Commission File Number: 001-10086

### **VODAFONE GROUP**

### **PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

VODAFONE HOUSE, THE CONNECTION, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE, RG14 2FN, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This Report on Form 6-K contains a news release issued by Vodafone Group Plc on May 19, 2010, entitled VODAFONE ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF 3G AUCTION IN INDIA .

# **VODAFONE ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF 3G AUCTION IN INDIA**

Vodafone announces that today, 19 May 2010, it successfully secured 2x5 MHz of 3G spectrum in 9 circles in the Indian auction for a total price of 11,617Cr Rupees (£1.74bn).
These circles include Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and a further 3 A circles and 3 B circles providing a strategic footprint covering 66% of Vodafone Essar s current revenue base.
Vittorio Colao, Chief Executive of Vodafone, said This has been a very competitive auction for limited amounts of spectrum. Vodafone has secured a strategic footprint covering a large proportion of our existing and future revenues, particularly in the Metropolitan areas.
For information:
The 9 circles cover 66% of Vodafone Essar revenue, more than 50% of the urban population and more than 50% of India GDP.
Spectrum acquired in the following circles:
Delhi
Mumbai
Maharashtra
Gujarat
Tamil Nadu
Kolkata
Haryana
Uttar Pradesh E
West Bengal

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

VODAFONE GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY (Registrant)

Dated: May 20, 2010 By: /s/ R E S MARTIN
Name: Rosemary E S Martin

Title: Group General Counsel and Company

Secretary