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L&T Inaugurates State-of-the-art Service Station In Nagpur

Nagpur, July 20, 2005: Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T), India's largest engineering, technology and construction conglomerate, inaugurated its new Service Station for construction and earthmoving equipment in Nagpur, on July 20, 2005. Mr. J. P. Nayak, President (Operations) and Member of the Board, L&T, inaugurated this Service Station at Logistics Park, Nimji, on National Highway-6 on the Nagpur-Amravati Road.

With this Service Station, L&T hopes to provide superior product support to hydraulic excavators manufactured by L&T-Komatsu Limited (a joint venture company), and imported equipment from Komatsu such as hydraulic excavators, wheel loaders, dozers, dump trucks, motor graders and mobile crushers; backhoe loaders and vibratory compactors from L&T-Case; and hydraulic equipment used in sugar mill drives, material handling equipment, and equipment in mining and other applications.

The Nagpur Service Station has a total area of 4750 square metres with a workshop shed built up area of 1033 square metres. Facilities include a state-of-the-art hydraulic test bench, engine repair centre, overhaul facilities for major and mini overhauls and transmission repair capabilities. These facilities will ensure support, rehabilitation, condition based monitoring of machine and components, up-time of machines with major customers in the nearby coal, cement, iron ore and the mining belt.

For L&T which set up its first Service Station at Powai in the early 1940's when construction and mining equipment were scarce in India, this is the fifth Service Station. The other Service Stations are strategically located in Chennai in the south, Delhi in the north, Durgapur in the east, and Pune in the west.