L&T IDPL receives second tranche investment of Rs.1,000 crore from Canada Pension Plan Investment Board

Mumbai, December 15, 2015:

As part of the definitive agreement entered into by Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB) in June 2014, whereby CPPIB through its Singapore-based wholly owned subsidiary, had committed to make an investment of Rs.2000 crore into L&T’s subsidiary - L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited (L&T IDPL) in two tranches, CPPIB today completed its second tranche investment of Rs. 1,000 crore.

The first tranche investment of Rs.1000 crore was made on December 16, 2014 by way of subscription to compulsorily convertible preference shares of L&T IDPL and the second tranche of Rs.1,000 crore was to be invested in L&T IDPL by CPPIB’s subsidiary, after twelve months from the date of the initial investment.

The second tranche investment of Rs.1000 crore has now been made by CPPIB’s subsidiary on December 15, 2015 by subscribing to compulsorily convertible preference shares of L&T IDPL.

BACKGROUND:

L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Limited (L&T IDPL), is a subsidiary of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) and a pioneer of the Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model of development in India, which involves the development of infrastructure projects by private sector players in partnership with the Central and/or State governments. L&T IDPL has acquired concessions through a competitive bidding process for the development of Roads, Bridges, Hyderabad Metro Rail and the Kudgi Power Transmission Line projects.

It is one of India’s largest infrastructure developers with a proven track record across sectors and is also one of India’s largest road developers as measured by lane kilometres under concession agreements signed with the Central and State Government authorities.
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