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L&T Files 80 Patent Applications For Electrical, Electronics Products

Felicitates inventors on World IPR Day

Mumbai, April 26, 2007: The Electrical & Electronics Division (EBG) of Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) technology, engineering & construction company, has filed 80 patent applications in 2006-07. The Powai campus accounted for 52 patents while the rest came from its Mysore campus. With this, t Division has touched 247, a landmark for an Indian company.

The patent applications have been filed on innovations made on a variety of low voltage indigenously developed switchgear products like the air circuit breakers (ACBs) and moulded case circuit breakers (MCCBs), medical products, petroleum dispensing pumps, tooling solutions and switchboards. The large

With the grant of these patents by the Patent Offices, L&T will be conferred upon 20 years of monopoly rights in works that have the characteristics of novelty, utility and non-obviousness. The grant of patent will confer ownership and exclusive right to use, manufacture or reproduce products thus making the creation a valuable asset.

Continuous focus on innovation and the resultant achievements include a high rate of introduction of new products in EBG. For medical products, 85% of the revenue today comes from newly designed products where the technology is fast evolving. For switchgear products, the revenue pie from new products is 35% where the technology is quite stable.

Background:

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