

## **Punj Lloyd bags contract worth Rs 138 crore Construction of Spread 1 of Dahej-Uran Pipeline Project from GAIL**

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Engineering construction major, Punj Lloyd (PLL) has procured a major contract for construction of spread 1 of Dahej-Uran pipeline project from Gas Authority of India Limited. The contract is valued at Rs 138.29 crore. The scope of work for Punj Lloyd would be the laying of the 30"x 144 Km pipeline & associated facilities of spread-1.

The contract was won amidst intense competition. The duration of the project is 11 months and is expected to be completed by 28 th Feb 2007. The outstanding feature of the project is the 8 major crossings by HDD (horizontal directional drilling) method.

"Construction of spread 1 of the Dahej-Uran Pipeline from GAIL is a prestigious project for us and will represent another step forward in meeting PLL's strategic growth objectives," company's chairman and managing director, Atul Punj said.

The Company had also laid 509 km of the 42" dia dahej-vijaipur pipeline for GAIL, which was completed in a record time of 9 months.

### **About Punj Lloyd Limited**

Punj Lloyd is one of the largest engineering and construction companies in India providing integrated design, engineering, procurement, construction and project management services for energy and infrastructure sector projects with operations spread across many regions in the Middle East, Caspian, Asia Pacific, Africa and South Asia. With a presence in 14 countries, Punj Lloyd has executed as many as 180 projects: onshore and offshore pipelines, cryogenic tanks and terminals, process plants, highways, bridges, railways and infrastructure services, plant & facility management and power plants. Punj Lloyd recently acquired 18% equity stake in the Naresh Trehan-promoted MediCity project in Gurgaon, which will give it an entry into the healthcare project segment. The Company recently announced setting up of a joint venture company in Saudi Arabia.

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