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National Stock Exchange of India Ltd,
Exchange Plaza,
Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra(East),
Mumbai-400 051

Dear Sir,

- Sub: 1) **Award of new Contract from IRCON International Ltd, for ₹884 Crore.**
- 2) **EPC Contract for ₹ 650 Crore from HCC Concessions Ltd, Subsidiary Company in respect of contract from National Highways Authority of India.**

We are pleased to inform you that the Company has received two major orders worth ₹ 1,534 Crore.

The first order from IRCON International for Construction of a 10.2 Tunnel on the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway line in Jammu & Kashmir. The value of the contract is ₹ 884 Crore. The project has to be completed in 60 months.

The second order, with a value of ₹ 650 Crore, is an EPC Contract from HCC Concessions Ltd, subsidiary of Hindustan Construction Company Ltd in respect of the contract for Six Lining of a Section of NH-8 between Vadodara and Surat, which was awarded to HCC Concessions Ltd by National Highways Authority of India.

A copy of the Press Release is faxed herewith.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd


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**Press Release****HCC awarded orders worth Rs 1,534 crore**

- **Awarded order for tunnel construction in J&K worth Rs 884 crore**
 - 10 km tunnel is a part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway project
- **Also secures contract for six-laning of NH-8 in Gujarat**
 - Contract worth Rs 650 crore includes construction of an Extradosed Bridge

Mumbai, September 11, 2012: Hindustan Construction Company (HCC) Ltd, India's leading infrastructure company, has been awarded two major orders worth Rs 1,534 crore in various business segments recently.

The first order is for the construction of a 10.2 km tunnel on the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway line in Jammu & Kashmir. The second is an EPC order for expansion of a section of the NH-8 between Vadodara and Surat, which also includes the construction of an extradosed bridge across River Narmada.

The contract for construction of the 10.2 km tunnel (T48) on the Dharam-Qazigund Section is a repeat order to HCC awarded by IRCON International Limited, who is engaged in constructing the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway line. This contract is worth Rs 884 crore and will be completed in 60 months. This will be the second largest tunnel in India. It follows the 10.96 km long Pir Panjal Tunnel between Qazigund to Banihal, which has also been built by HCC. The Pir Panjal tunnel between Jammu and Qazigund is nearing completion.

The second order, with a value of Rs 650 crore, is an EPC contract from HCC Concessions, a step down subsidiary of HCC. This contract was awarded by NHAI to HCC Concessions in April this year for the six-laning of a section of NH-8 between Vadodara and Surat. The scope of work also includes the construction of a new four-lane extradosed bridge across the Narmada River in Gujarat on a DBFOT (Toll) basis. Work has already commenced on this project, and it is scheduled for completion in 36 months.

About HCC:

HCC is a business group of global scale developing and building responsible infrastructure through next practices. With an engineering heritage of nearly 100 years, HCC has executed a majority of India's landmark infrastructure projects, having constructed 25% of India's Hydel Power generation and over 50% of India's Nuclear Power generation capacities, over 3,100 lane km of Expressways and Highways, more than 200 km of complex Tunneling and over 324 Bridges. HCC's landmark projects include the Bandra Worli Sea Link, Mumbai - India's first and longest open sea cable-stayed bridge; the Kolkata Metro, Farraka Barrage and India's largest nuclear power plant at Kudankulam - Tamil Nadu, to name a few. Today, HCC Ltd. serves the infrastructure sectors of Transportation, Power and Water. The HCC Group, with a group turnover of Rs 8,157 Cr (US\$ 1.603 billion), comprises of HCC Ltd, HCC Infrastructure Co. Ltd, HCC Real Estate Ltd, Lavasa Corporation Ltd and Steiner AG in Switzerland. For more information, please visit www.hccindia.com.

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