

Wednesday,
January 9, 2008

IN BRIEFS

Forms & Gears to supply fixtures to Cummins

Chennai: Cummins India, as part of its ongoing technology upgradation and capacity expansion, has awarded a multi-crore contract to Chennai-based Forms and Gears to design and manufacture precision hydraulically clamped test cells and test carts. These are high precision devices on which the Cummins 16 and 12 cylinder V-type engines are mounted and tested for performance. This is also the first time that the US-based company is investing in Test Cells with hydraulic clamping for their plant in India. By going in for hydraulic clamping and match plate quick coupling technology, Cummins will benefit by way of quick setup times, less operator dependence and less operator fatigue resulting in higher productivity. •ENS