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DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME : 19AUE308 - SPECIAL VEHICLES

III YEAR /VI SEMESTER

Unit 1- Earth Moving Equipments

Topic 2 : Front End Loader



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INTRODUCTION



- > Front end loader is commonly used to move a loosen material from ground level.
- > Deposits the loosen material into an dump truck or into an open trench excavation.
- > The loader assembly may be a removable attachment or permanently mounted.
- > Often the bucket can be replaced with other devices or tools.





NEED FOR FRONT END LOADER



- Normally the dumpers used for carrying the loosen materials from one place to another.
- > But the dumper cannot grab the loosen material from the ground surface.
- > By the use of front end loader we can grab the loosen materials from the ground.
- > We can also transmit that loosen material to the required destination.

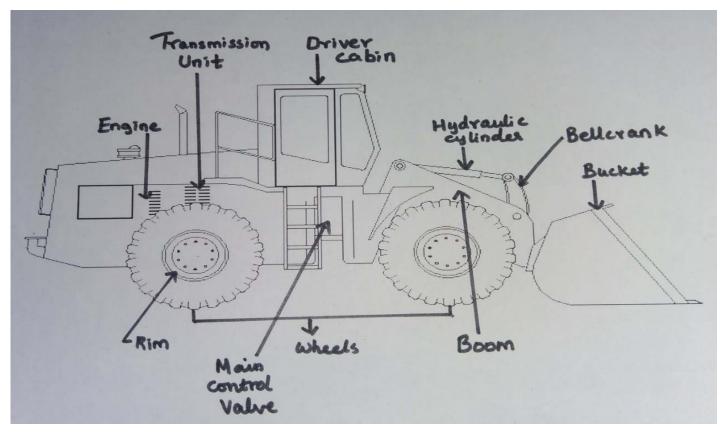




COMPONENTS



- Engine and Transmission unit
- Hydraulic Assembly
- Main control valve
- Front Bucket
- ➢ Boom
- > Wheel or track
- Driver cabin
- Orbitrol Steering system





CONSTRUCTION

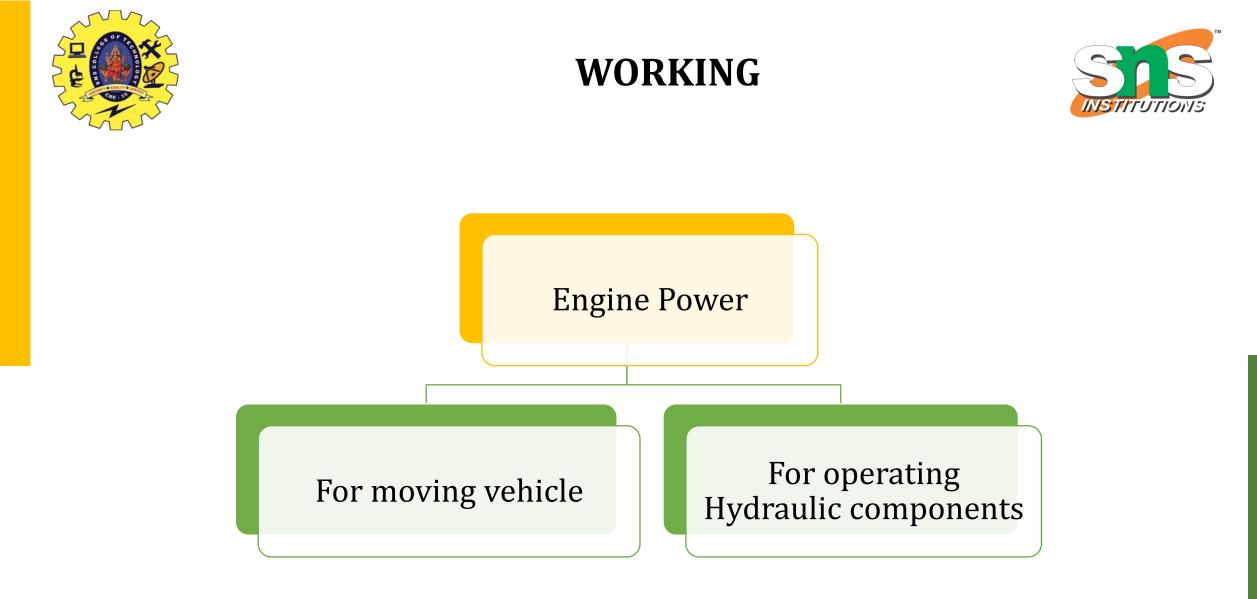


> The Front end comprises of a bucket supported by the boom for loading purpose.

≻The Engine is provided at the rear end of the vehicle.

≻Steering system is provided at the front end.







WORKING



≻The engine power runs the hydraulic pump.

≻The hydraulic pump forces the hydraulic fluid to the hydraulic cylinder.

>Through the movement of the hydraulic cylinder, the required job is done.

≻The controlling of the hydraulic system is done by the use of valve control lever.





ADVANTAGES



- ➢ Reduces man power
- Less operating time
- More efficient work than manual process





DISADVANTAGES



- ➤ High Capital cost
- High operating cost
- Requires Skill driver





APPLICATION



- > In construction areas loaders are also used to transport building materials.
- > Transporting the loosen materials to the dump truck.
- Front loaders are commonly used to remove snow.
- Levelling the ground surface.
- Used in Mining areas





MANUFACTURING COMPANIES



- Volvo
- ✤ Caterpillar
- Mahindra
- ✤ JCB
- ✤ Komatsu











- 1. Mention the type of steering system used in Front end loader.
- 2. Where the engine is located in Front end Loader?
- 3. What is the cost of Front end loader?





REFERENCE



- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loader_(equipment)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLYVCQ1_aGY&t=1s







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