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## SPML Infra secures new orders worth Rs 1,802.10 cr

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KOLKATA: SPML Infra Ltd, a infrastructure development company has won new orders worth Rs 1802.10 crores from South Bihar Power Distribution Company (SBPDCL), Bihar and Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) of Rajasthan.

Two orders received from SBPDCL worth Rs 1000 crores are for the rural electrification projects in Patna and Gaya districts under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidhyutikaran Yojana.

Three orders aggregating Rs 802.10 crores were received from PHED, Kota, Ajmer and Bharatpur for water supply schemes benefiting more than 445 villages in Ajmer, Bharatpur and Jhalawar districts. People from these districts will be benefited with drinking water facility once these projects are completed. SPML will also be responsible for the operations & maintenance of these water infrastructure projects for 10 years after its commission.

Rural electrification work in Patna district involves construction, erection, testing and commissioning of new 33 &11 KV Sub-Stations, augmentation of 33 &11KV existing Sub-Stations, 7,246 kilometers long 33 KV and 11 KV new transmission lines, reconductoring of 56,164 kilometres of 33 KV lines, 5,309 kilometres of LT lines, and providing BPL service connections to almost 4 lac consumers.

Rural electrification work in Gaya district includes construction, erection, testing and commissioning of new 33 &11 KV Sub-Stations, augmentation of 33 &11 KV existing Sub-Stations, 6,183 kilometers long 33 KV and 11 KV new transmission lines, reconductoring of 57,733 kilometres of 33 KV lines, 6,058 kilometres of LT lines, and providing BPL service connections to almost 3 lac consumers.

The scope of work for Rs 308.59 crore Gagreen Water Supply Project in district Jhalawar involves construction and commissioning of intake pumping stations, raw water mains, water treatment plant, clear water reservoir, elevated service reservoirs, cluster distribution and village distribution system with associated civil, electrical and mechanical works with PLC & SCADA on single responsibility turnkey basis to be completed in 36 months with 10 years of operation& maintenance.

A Rs 247.81 crore order from PHED, Ajmer is for regional water supply scheme for 199 villages and their habitants of Jawaja Panchayat Samiti in Beawar tehsil of Ajmer district. This project is on design-build-operate basis to be completed in 36 months with 9 years of operation & maintenance post commissioning.

Another Rs 245.70 crore project has been awarded to the company come from PHED, Bharatpur for development of regional water supply infrastructure for 246 villages and under Chlorination disinfection by-products (CDBP) water supply scheme. The time line of this single responsibility turnkey basis project is 30 months and SPML will be responsible for its operation & maintenance for 10 years after the commissioning.

Rishabh Sethi, executive director, SPML Infra Ltd, "During this financial we have received new orders worth Rs 2,886 crore till date. With the new orders SPML's order book position has crossed Rs 6000 crores. It gives us revenue visibility for next 3 years."