

## SPML bags Rs 594 crore water supply project in Gujarat

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New Delhi: India's leading water infrastructure company SPML Infra has said it has bagged a large water supply infrastructure order in Gujarat. The order is worth Rs 594 crore and has been awarded by the Bhavnagar Irrigation Project Division, Gujarat.

SPML said on March 10 that the order is for developing infrastructure for water supply to Bhavnagar in the state. The project is part of the Saurashtra-Narmada Avtaran Irrigation Yojana (Sauni Yojana) that has been initiated by the Gujarat Government to divert excess over flowing flood water of Narmada river to allocated Saurashtra region.

Excess overflowing flood water of Narmada river will be brought to Dholidhaja Dam near Surendra Nagar and will be distributed to 115 reservoirs of seven districts of Saurashtra through 1,115 km long four link canals, benefiting 10,22,589 acres of land.

The company said in a statement that the scope of this project includes laying of 40.75 km of MS pipeline of 3,000 mm diameter, apart from pumping stations. SPML will also be responsible for 66 KV outdoor type substations with all allied works and operations and maintenance for 10 years after the commissioning.

The statement quoted **SPML Infra Chief Operating Officer Rishabh Sethi** as saying, "We are very happy that SPML Infra has become the only Indian water management company to be listed in world's top 50 private water management companies. Over the last three decades, we have executed almost 600 projects".

The company is already developing bulk water infrastructures in Saurashtra region of Gujarat.