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■ **SPML Infra** has been **awarded performance-based management contracts** worth **Rs 3.34 billion** from the **Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation** for **implementing 24x7 water supply projects** in **Bellary, Hospet and Raichur cities**. These projects are being undertaken as part of the Asian Development Bank-funded projects to improve urban services in towns and cities in Karnataka. The scope of work includes design and construction of the distribution networks infrastructure, providing metered connections and operation and maintenance (O&M) of the facilities for five years after completion. The Rs 1.36-billion contract for Bellary involves provision of 281 km of new distribution network and 69,159 house service connections. The Rs 1.18-billion contract for Raichur involves provision of 528 km of new distribution network, two raw water pumping stations and 37,117 house service connections while the Rs 795-million contract for Hospet involves provision of 204 km of new distribution network, rehabilitation of two WTPs of 18.16-mld and 4.54-mld capacity and provision of 42,705 house service connections with an O&M period of five years.