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Agartala Tour Report

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A visit was made to Agartala by Mr. P. Kapur and Mr. S.S. Narula to assess the state of preparedness for execution of contracts issued under Tranche-II. Tripura is the only state where most of the contracts under Tranche-II have been issued. The summary is as follows:

Status of Packages Tr-2 (Agartala)

Sr	Packages	Est. Const. period (months)	Contract Price Rs. cr.	Bidding Status	Contractor	Date of contract Awarded	Est. Date of completion
Agartala							
1	Providing and installing 61 nos. Bulk Flow Water Meter.	18	0.87	Contract Awarded	Stesalit Ltd.	20th June 2012	Dec 2013
2	Procurement of DI pipes- 59 Km	12	11.00	Contract Awarded	Electro steel castings Ltd	25th June 2012	June 2013
3 a	Construction of 9 nos. of overhead reservoirs Lot-1	18	15.52	Contract Awarded	Ramky Infrastructure Ltd.	4th Jan 2013	July 2014
3 b	Construction of 5 nos. of overhead service reservoir Lot-2.	18	13.45	Contract Awarded	Ramky Infrastructure Ltd.	16th Oct 2012	April 2014
4	Construction of 7 Ground Water Treatment Plants.	18	39.88	Contract Awarded	ITD-ITD CEM Joint venture	Jan-13	Feb-2014
5 a	Supply and Laying of Water Supply Distribution system Lot-1	18	17.37	Contract Awarded	Jaihind Projects Ltd	12th Dec 2012	Dec 2013
5 b	Supply and Laying of Water Supply Distribution system Lot-2	18	20.67	Contract Awarded	Jaihind Projects Ltd	14th Dec 2012	Dec 2013
6	Old Steel 3 Tank	12	1.00	Under Financial Evaluation		May-13 (Est.)	Jan 2014
7	Rising mains 59 Km	18	4.31	Going for re-bidding		Dec-13 (Est.)	Nov 2014
	Total		124.07				

In a meeting with SIPMIU, DSMC and representatives of contractors, the following was observed:

1. Most of the contractors are in the process of completing the preliminary design, investigations etc. And are waiting for elections to be over before starting work on the ground.
2. The construction of OH tanks (Lot-I & Lot-II) has been awarded to Ramky. They are already executing the water distribution contract of North Zone in Agartala under JNNURM and hence have office and necessary infrastructure. Experienced site managers are already posted in Agartala. Soil investigations for load bearing capacity are in hand. Design of tanks has been started. Work will start after approval of designs. They plan to start work simultaneously at 3 sites under Lot-I and 2 sites under Lot-II with around 30 labourers at each site.
3. Jaihind Project Ltd of Ahmadabad is to construct the distribution network for both Lot-I and Lot-II. The DI pipes are under order with Electrosteel and samples of HDP Pipes have been obtained for quality testing and approval. Supply of pipes is expected by Mid March. They propose to employ 8 gangs or so (each gang of 25 labourers) for pipe laying and expect to complete the work in time. The site managers are in position and appeared confident of completing the work in the allotted time of 18 months.
4. M/s Stesalit ITT, the contractors for flow meters, has also mobilized their personnel. The 61 bulk flow meters comprising of 15 electromagnetic and 46 mechanical meters are under production and supplies are likely to start by end March 2013.
5. The Contractors for GWTP are in the process of preparing detailed designs including hydraulic designs. Work will commence after approval of designs by SIPMIU/DSMC.

SIPMIU has also geared up for the supervision of work by recruiting additional engineers. 7 new JEs and 2 AEs have been recruited in addition to the existing three man team of an XEN, an AE and a JE.

Progress of Tranche-I:

ALL the six tube wells completed under Lot-I have been handed over to PHE. These tube wells will be utilised by connecting them to the existing distribution till the construction of GWTP under Tr-II completes. The connection work with existing system is to be done by PHE themselves. So far 5 tube wells have been connected and work for 6th is in progress. One tube well at Kazi Nazrul Higher secondary School was visited. The contractors for drilling of tube wells under Tr-I (Lot II and lot III) are ready to start drilling soon after elections. Two rigs will be employed for sinking a total of 16 tube wells. We also

visited 2 points selected to boring for tube wells under Lot II and saw Drilling machine at one point

Overall, Agartala appears to be geared up for taking up the works of Tr-2. Works valued at about Rs 120 cr will commence in the next three months and about 300-400 labourers are likely to be employed.

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