

## NHAI awards Contract for Villupuram – Puducherry – Poondiyanakuppam- Sattanathapuram section of NH-45A in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has issued Letter of Award (LOA) for development of following National Highway section in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry on Hybrid Annuity Mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I :

NH No.	Section	Length	Total Capital Cost (Rs.)	Concessionaire's Name
45A	Four-Laning of Viluppuram – Puducherry section of NH 45A (New NH 332) from Km 0.000 to Km 29.000 (Design Chainage) (Package-I)	29.00 Km	998.70 Cr	M/s Oriental Structural Engineers Pvt. Ltd.,
45A	Four-Laning of Puducherry – Poondiyanakuppam section of NH 45A (New NH 32) from Km 29.000 to Km 67.000 (Design Chainage) (Package-II)	38.00 Km	1294.47 Cr	M/s IRB infrastructure Developers Limited. In JV with M/s Modern Road Makers Private Limited.
45A	Four-laning of Poondianakuppam-Sattanathapuram of NH 45A (New NH 32) from km 67.000 to 123.8 (Design chainage) (Package-III)	56.80 km	2153.39 Cr.	M/s IRB Infrastructure Developers Limited - Modern Road Makers Private Limited(JV)

The 180 Km long Villupuram-Nagapattinam section transverses through major towns Puducherry, Cuddalore, Chidambaram, Sirkazhi and Karaikkal, which is divided into Four Packages.

(i) 4 Laning of Package I from Villupuram to Puducherry for 29 Km Length with Rigid Pavement. The Concession Period is 17.0 years including Construction Period of 2.0 years. The Project comprises of 2 Minor Bridges, 4 Rail Over Bridges, 1 Trumpet, 3 Fly overs, 2 VUPs, 5LVUPs and 1 Bypass of length of 16.35 km.

(ii) 4 Laning of Package II from Puducherry to Poondiyanakuppam for 38 km Length with Rigid Pavement. The Concession Period is 17.0 years including Construction Period of 2.0 years. The Project will have 3 Major Bridges, 6 Minor Bridges, 3 Rail Over Bridges, 6 Flyovers, 4 VUPs, 5LVUPs and a Bypass of 33.58 km.

(iii) 4 laning of Package III from Poondianakuppam to Sattanathapuram comprises of development of 56.80 km of project length to 4-lane with rigid pavement from Poondianakuppam to Sattanathapuram. The concession period is 17 years including construction period of 2 years. The project will have 2 ROBs, 5 major bridges, 2 Major Bridge cum Flyover, 25 minor bridges, 1 Minor Bridge cum VUP, 12 Flyovers and 4 bypasses of a total length of 18.78 km.

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