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**ENTERPRISE VALUATION REPORT**

**OF**

**M/S. CHHAPRA - HAJIPUR EXPRESSWAYS LIMITED**

**REGISTERED AT**

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**OWNER/ PROMOTER**

**A/C: MADHUCON PROJECTS LIMITED**

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| **PART A** | **INTRODUCTION** |

1. **ABOUT THE REPORT:**

Enterprise Valuation of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) Company **M/S. CHHAPRA - HAJIPUR EXPRESSWAYS LIMITED** ( **MADHUCON PROJECTS LIMITED**), The Company engaged in construction projects having its registered office address at Madhucon House, Plot No. 1129/A, Road No. 36, Jubilee Hills, Hitec City Road, Hyderabad-500033, Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

1. **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Company (M/S. CHHAPRA - HAJIPUR EXPRESSWAYS LIMITED) is an unlisted, public and non-government company. It was incorporated on June, 02 2010 and is majorly involve in Construction business from last 10 years. Currently, company’s operations are active and are currently involved in the construction of Chhhapra-Hajipur Expressway in the state of Bihar. Four-Laning, Chhapra-Hajipur section of NH-19 (“**Project Highway**”) from km 143.200 to km 207.200 in the State of Bihar under **NHDP-III** on Design, Built, Finance, operate, transfer (DBFOT Annuity) basis (“**Project**”). The company is following annuity based model in the respective project in which it is receiving half yearly payments from authority (NHAI). The project also includes all design, engineering, financing, procurement, construction, completion & maintenance of the above stretch for the entire duration of concession period i.e. **15 years**.

**3. Company Details:**

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| **Name of the Company** | **M/S. CHHAPRA - HAJIPUR EXPRESSWAYS LIMITED** |
| CIN No. | U45209TG2010PLC068742. |
| Date of Incorporation | June 02, 2010 |
| Constitution | Limited by Shares |
| Sector | Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering |
| Registered Office | Madhucon House, Plot No. 1129/A, Road No. 36, Jubilee Hills, Hitec City Road, Hyderabad-500033, Hyderabad, Telangana, India |
| Site Location | Chhapra to Hajipur section of NH-19 from km 143.200 to km 207.200 |
| Activity | Four Laning of Chhapra Hajipur section of NH 19. |
| Authorized Capital | Rs 70,00,00,000 |
| Project Description | Four-laning of Chhapra to Hajipur section of NH-19 from km 143.200 to km 207.200 in the state of Bihar under NHDP Phase III on DBFOT Annuity Basis. |

***Source:*** *Project Information Memorandum*

**Details of the EPC Project under Development**

| **S. No.** | **Project Name** | **Work Location and Address** | **Status of the Project as on 30.06.2021** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1.** | Chhapra- Hajipur Expressways Limited | Four-Laning of Chhapra -Hajipur section of NH-19 from km 143.200 to km 207.200 in the State of Bihar. | Total works done till date with respect to the Revised EPC cost of Rs 925.134 Crores, Physical progress achieved till June 2021 is 75.30 %. |

***Source:*** *Monthly Progress Report June, 2021*

**Financial Performance:**

The financial performance of the Company from F.Y. 2016 to 31st March, 2021 is provided below:

| ***Particulars*** | ***FY 2016 A*** | ***FY 2017 A*** | ***FY 2018 A*** | ***FY 2019 A*** | ***FY 2020 A*** | ***FY 2021 Prov.*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Revenue** | 61,61,32,220 | 1,28,80,49,511 | 1,72,14,12,964 | 53,52,31,920 | 8,60,29,456 | 68,21,64,287 |
| **EBITDA** | 45,49,67,785 | 49,65,72,309 | 405,097,478 | (83,09,356) | (8,19,59,235) | (128,165) |
| *EBITDA %* | *73.84%* | *38.55%* | *23.53%* | *(1.55%)* | *(95.27%)* | *(0.02%)* |
| **EBIT** | 45,49,67,785 | 49,65,54,106 | 40,50,84,115 | (83,17,485) | (8,19,64,610) | (128,165) |
| *EBIT %* | *73.84%* | *38.55%* | *23.53%* | *(1.55%)* | *(95.28%)* | *(0.02%)* |
| **PBT** | -312,401,654 | -226,314,385 | -144,858,597 | -1,897,172,178 | -1,184,426,356 | -2,350,629,383 |
| *PBT %* | *-50.70%* | *-17.57%* | *-8.42%* | *-354.46%* | *-1376.77%* | *-344.58%* |
| **PAT** | -1.71 | -2.30 | -3.43 | -3329.83 | -4089.91 | -4693.43 |
| *PAT %* | *-0.3%* | *-0.7%* | *-1.7%* | *-57.6%* | *-17.7%* | *-32.4%* |

***Source:*** *Previous Annual Report of the company*

**Details of Credit Facilities of the Company**

**Borrower:** Chhapra- Hajipur Expressways Limited

**Disbursement:** Cost Over-Run Debt (RTL-III) of Rs. 176.83 Cr.

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| **Name of the Bank** | **Original(RTL -I)** | **Cost Over-Run(RTL-II)** | **RTL-III** | **Total** | **Present**  **Disbursement** |
| State Bank Of India | 170 | 50 |  |  |  |
| Errs-SBBJ | 70 | 20.56 |  |  |  |
| SBI Share | 240 | 70.56 | 72.55 | 383.11 | 6.32 |
| Allahabad Bank(I B) | 100 | 29.39 | 30.23 | 159.62 | 2.65 |
| Andhra Bank(UBI) | 85 | 25 | 25.70 | 135.70 | 2.24 |
| Punjab Sind Bank | 80 | 23.52 | 24.18 | 127.70 | 2.10 |
| Indusind Bank | 80 | 23.52 | 24.18 | 127.70 | 2.10 |
| **Total** | **585** | **171.99** | **176.83** | **933.82** | **15.41** |

***Source:*** *Lending Confirmation Notice as on 11.02.2021*

**Reasons for Financial Stress in the Company:**

The construction work of the company was stopped due to COVID pandemic lockdown being imposed by government across the country. However, the company again started the work on the rest of the project (7.39 Km) from June 2020. The construction work again got hindered by the local land owner on the plea that they didn’t receive adequate compensation for their land. Further, the work put on haul till September 2020 due to monsoon season. SEW started de watering of the construction from September 2020. Again local villager’s protests occurred on 7th November 2020. The local administration scheduled a meeting between the SEW and local villagers. There was no positive outlook seen in the respective meeting. SEW asked for the NHAI to provide security for their construction work. SEW told to the Authority that any delay in the construction will lead to huge losses due to idling of the resources of the company.

Due to the above said reasons the Company was not able to pay its debt obligation which leads to financial imbalance in the company. In order to take further action with regard to the repayment or recovery of the financial assistance provided by the lenders, State Bank of India has approached R. K Associates to ascertain the Enterprise Value of the Company

**4. TYPE OF REPORT:**

It is an Enterprise Valuation report to ascertain the present value of the Company based on the existing project undertaken and the risk associated with it.

**5. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:**

To provide computation of Enterprise Value of the Company based on the existing Project under implementation as a whole as required by the lenders to take further appropriate course of action.

**6. SCOPE OF THE REPORT:**

As per the client requirement and based on the purpose of the report, RK subject matter expert team has identified following points for arriving at Fair Valuation of the Project and describe in-depth detailed assessment of the clear basis of the Valuation assessment.

1. **Business Plan Assessment:**

* Business Model
* Pricing strategies
* Risk and mitigation strategies

1. **Financial Forecasting:**

* Key Financial Projections
* Key Financial Indicators

1. **Enterprise/ Business Valuation:**

* Based on Discounted Cash Flow Model (Free Cash Flow to Firm)

***NOTES:***

* ***This is just the enterprise valuation of the project based on its income generating capacity in future years. This Valuation shall not be construed as the physical asset or should be directly related to cost approach or Project cost.***
* ***This Valuation only covers the cash flow generated from construction business of the Company.***
* ***This Enterprise Valuation report doesn’t cover vetting of the documents/ financial data/ projections or any other information provided to us by the Bank.***
* ***It doesn’t contain the principles of physical asset valuation and is not based on the site inspection of the project.***
* ***This exercise is neither an audit activity nor investigative in nature.***
* ***We have relied on the data provided by the Bank and the Company in good faith.***

**METHODOLOGY/ MODEL ADOPTED:**

Free Cash Flow to Firm Model for the calculation of Enterprise Value of the Company.

**DOCUMENTS / DATA REFFERED:**

* Audited Financial Statements and Notes Provided by the Company.
* Tripartite Agreement, Independent Engineer report, PCOD document, and other documents shared by the bank and the Company.
* Industry Analysis etc.

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| **PART B** | **Promoter Company** |

1. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE COMPANY**

The incorporation details of the Project Company are provided in the table below:

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| **Name of the Company** | **SEW Krishnagar Baharampore Highways Limited** |
| **CIN** | U45400TG2011PLC073116 |
| **Company / LLP Name** | SEW KRISHNAGAR BAHARAMPORE HIGHWAYS LIMITED |
| **Company Category** | Company limited by Share |
| **Company Subcategory** | Non-govt company |
| **Class of Company** | Private Limited Company |
| **Authorised Capital(Rs)** | 270000000 |
| **Paid up Capital(Rs)** | 269060000 |
| **Date of Incorporation** | 08/03/2011 |
| **Registered Address** | 6-3-871, 'SNEHALATA', GREENLANDS ROAD BEGUMPET HYDERABAD Hyderabad TG 500016 IN |

***Source:*** *“http://www.mca.gov.in/mcafoportal/companyLLPMasterData.do” and Data provided by the Company*

1. **Capital Structure**

Equity Share Capital (in lakhs):

* Authorised: Equity Shares at Rs.10 each- Rs. 2700
* Issued Subscribed & Paid up: Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each full paid up- 2690.60

1. **SHAREHOLDING PATTERN**

The Shareholding Pattern of the company as follows:-

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| Shareholding Pattern of M/s. SEW Krishnagar Baharampore Highways Limited is | | |
| Name of the Shareholder | No. of Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each | % of holding |
| 1. SEW Transportation Networks Limited (‘STNL’) | 2,69,05,940 | 99.9998% |
| 2. Mr. V Rajasekhar \* | 10 | 0.00004% |
| 3. Mr. Y Gangadhara Rao \* | 10 | 0.00004% |
| 4.Mr. S Anil Kumar \* | 10 | 0.00004% |
| 5.Mr. Y S Prakasa Rao \* | 10 | 0.00004% |
| 6. Mr. V Rajkumar \* | 10 | 0.00004% |
| 7. Mr. Y Aditya Krishna \* | 10 | 0.00004% |
| TOTAL | 2,69,06,000 | 100.0000% |

***Source:*** *Data provided by the Company*

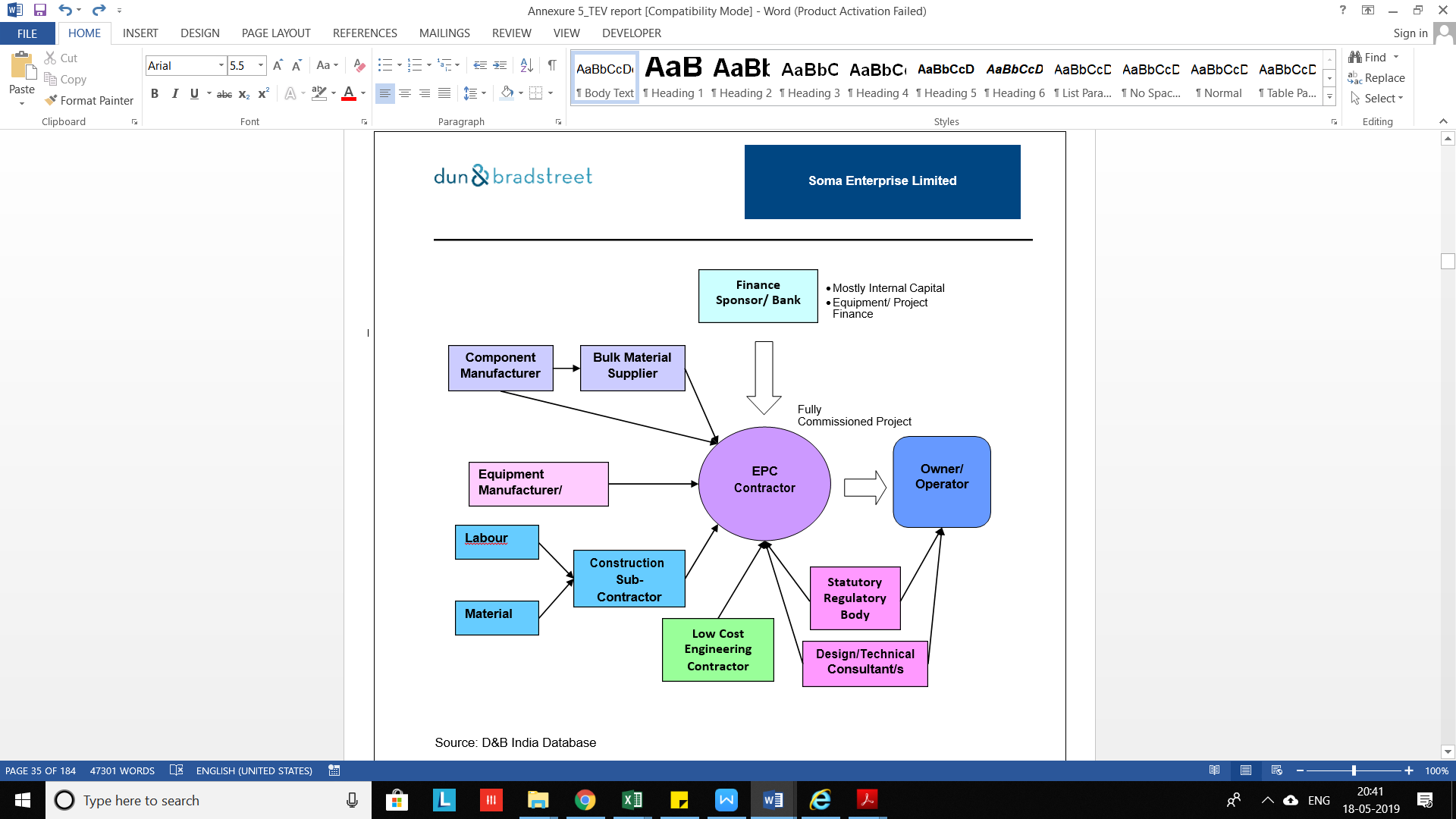
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| **PART C** | **PROJECT ASSESSMENT** |

Engineering procurement and construction (EPC) contracts are the most common form of contracts used to undertake construction works by the public and private sector on large scale and complex infrastructure projects, such as power plants, petroleum and LNG terminals, steel mills, roads, bridges etc. Under an EPC contract a contractor is obliged to deliver a complete facility to a developer who needs only turnkey to start operating the facility; hence EPC contracts are sometimes called turnkey construction in contracts. In addition to delivering a complete facility, the contractor must deliver that facility for a guaranteed price by a guaranteed date and it must perform to the specified level. Failure to comply with any requirements will usually result in the contractor incurring monetary liabilities.

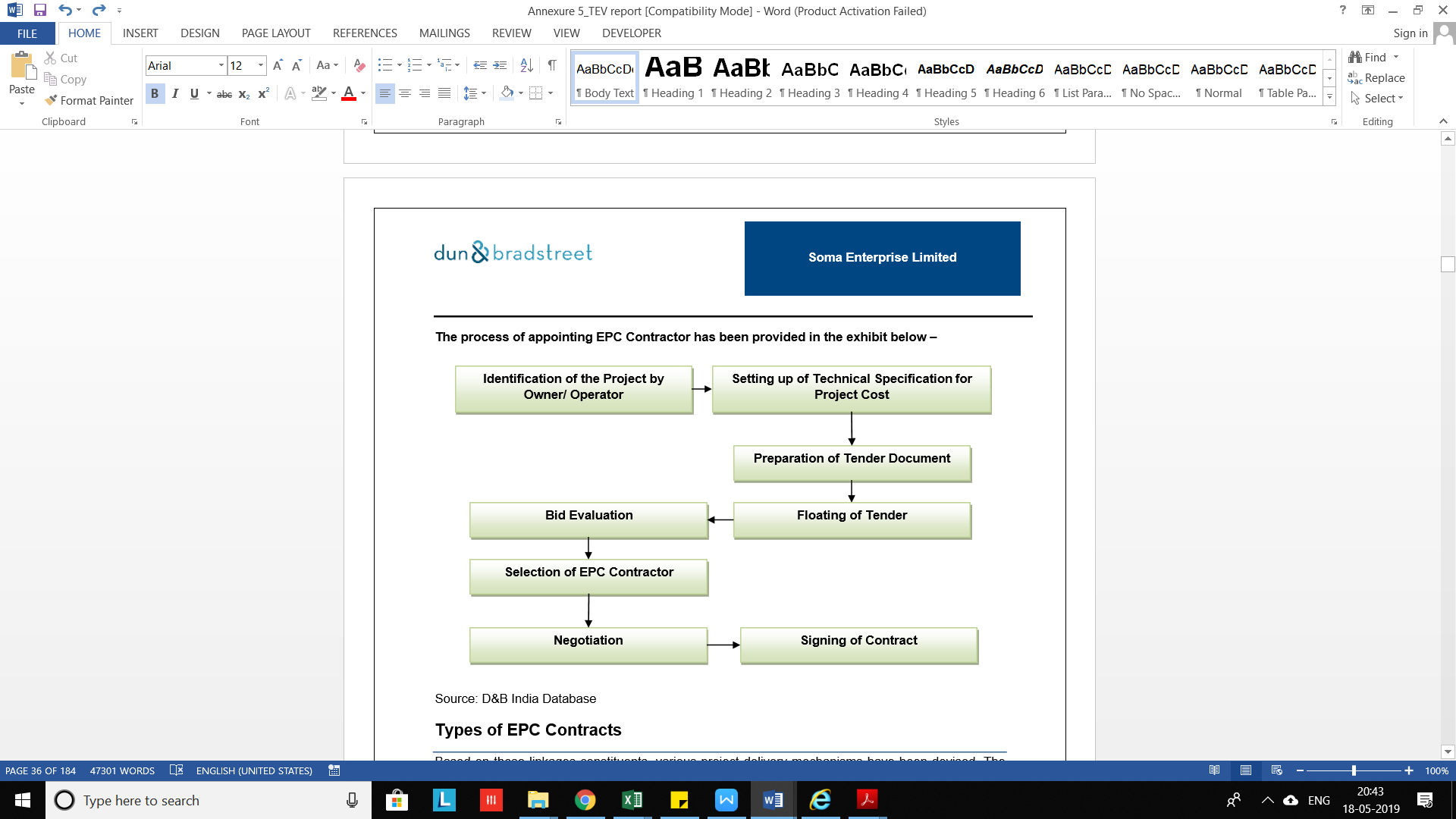
1. **EPC PROCESS**

The most modern variation is called EPCM that is engineering, procurement, construction and management. On a global level, construction industry has completely adopted the EPC contracts and the EPC contractors have limited the otherwise predominant role of engineering consultants. These EPC firms are ready to take the risks associated with managing a project and possess procurement and project.

Competitive forces are driving consolidation of construction in the EPC industry and leading to alliances among the large players. EPC contracts may vary in the basis of assignment of responsibility and related penalties. The relationship between different constituents of the industry is very flexible as shown in the exhibit below.



The process of appointing EPC Contractor has been provided in the exhibit below –



1. **TYPE OF EPC CONTRACTS**

Based on these linkages constituents, various project delivery mechanisms have been devised. The size and nature of the project also influences the choice of the project delivery mechanism. The different types of contracts are as given here:

1. Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC)

* Complete single point responsibility
* Fixed time fixed price contracts, heavy penalties for non-performance
* Escalation possible by mutual consent

1. Lump-sum Turnkey (LSTK)

* Preferred for power and industrial projects
* Engineering Procurement Construction Management (EPCM)
* Responsibility for placement of order for equipment and payment lies with the promoters.
* Fixed time–fixed price contracts
* Lower penalties relative to EPC for non-performance
* Preferred for very large projects in sectors such as petrochemicals, oil and gas and steel

1. Turnkey

* Responsibility to implement complete project
* Fixed price as well as cost plus contracts are possible
* Contractor need not have financial capability
* Preferred for medium and small projects

1. Engineered Packages Route

* Promoter breaks up the project into packages
* Turnkey supply of packages
* Promoter is responsible for project co-ordination

1. Item Rate Contract

* This is the most prevalent contractual mechanism in which: -
* The owner through an appointed consultancy organization does the Engineering.
* Bill of qualities is furnished and tenderer is required to quote the price item-wise.
* The contractor need not have large financial capability in this case.

**EPC Construction Risk Management**

Often EPC construction contemplates a turnkey approach to project delivery. In other words, the project owner or employer will look to the EPC contractor as the single point of contact for all facets of the project, from basic design through commissioning and startup of the facility. EPC projects offer a mutually beneficial and exciting form of project delivery for both the owner and the contractor. But, with the EPC contract come many new risks that are often severe due to the complex nature and high cost frequently associated with this type of project. Understanding these risks and some of the other unique characteristics of EPC contracting its critical to a successful project where both the owner and the contractor obtain the high rewards for the risk. Project owners have attempted to shift more risk to the contractor, understanding at least theoretically, that this risk allocation carries a higher price tag. Some important features that differentiate risk in an EPC contract as compared to regular contracts can be seen below:

* Risks traditionally assumed by the owner in design-bid-build and design build contracts may no longer fall under the owner's umbrella of responsibility. For example, the contractor may be required to assume the risk of unforeseen site conditions and may be responsible for events that would traditionally be viewed as force majeure (i.e. beyond the control of either party).
* The greatest risk for the contractor in entering into the EPC contract is not necessarily anything inherent in the EPC form of contracting. Instead, the problems most frequently arise when the contractor commits to a lump sum or fixed price. Despite the inherent risks to the contractor, the project owner cannot assume that lump pricing insulates him from all cost overruns. There are always activities on a project that interfaced business processes such as marketing, sales and customer services. After each phase, reviews are also undertaken.

At the initial stage a strategic review is carried out of the works to be carried out. This is followed by the "offer kick off, which is in the form of proposals submitted by the EPC contractor, defining how and at what price the project should be undertaken. After the contract agreement, review is conducted to ascertain whether the engineering by the contractors conforms to the contractual obligation.

**Development Phase**

The development phase is the first stage of the EPC project process and covers the important aspects of engineering. This can be viewed as an extension of the planning process. The engineering process produces a range of deliverables, which includes –

* Feasibility Study
* Estimates
* Designs
* Drawings
* Specifications
* Data sheets

**Tests Results**

Having made a decision to execute the process on EPC turnkey basis, the employer appoints a consultant and states his requirements in the form of a design brief. The consultant then expands the design brief into a more explicit employer’s requirement, taking into account the project development phase during which the design responsibility is handed over to the contractor.

**Financing Stage**

The employer has to achieve financial closure, which involves the promoters brining in their own funding in the shape of equity as well as organizing loans. This should ideally precede or proceed with parallel with the EPC negotiation process.

**Bidding Award of Contract**

Having made a decision to benefit from a contractor's expertise and experience by selecting the EPC Turnkey approach the Employer, usually in collaboration with his chosen consultant, will, first of all, express his requirements in the form of a design brief. The consultant, normally employed to oversee the project, advises the Employer from the conceptual stage of the project and is then involved in expanding the brief in to the more explicit "Employer's Requirements"' taking into consideration, up to what stage it has been decided that the design responsibility should be taken over by the successful contractor. The consultant, with or without the aid of the Employer, will then incorporate the Employer's

Requirements into bid documents for presentation to various prequalified bidders before finally being involved in the technical and financial assessment of the successful contractor's bid in response to the same. It can be seen, therefore, in reality that in EPC Turnkey projects contractors may have to assume responsibility for completing and/or developing an incomplete design at any time from briefing onwards.

**Negotiating Stage**

The consultant incorporates the employer's requirements into the bid documents and brings out a notice for prequalification. This is done so that only established parties are short listed as bidders. Thereafter, a notice inviting tenders (NIT) is issued by the consultant on the employers' behalf. The short-listed contractors are then required to submit a two part proposal. The technical part contains details of all deliverables and processes. Those technical bids that are found satisfactory are put through the commercial bidding process. The price of the bids finally determines the contract award.

**Contract Agreement**

After the contract has been awarded, the two parties, that is, the contractor and the employer, sign the contract agreement. The contract includes the following aspects to be covered.

* The time and the mode of payment of the works.
* It also consists of the warranty terms and tenure in addition to the damages that would be payable if the contractor deviates from the contract in terms of specified design or commissioning schedule etc.
* The contract also covers the interest payable to the turnkey contractor in case the employer is not able to release funds in time.

**Design and Manufacture of Equipment**

Once the contract has been signed, the selected EPC contractor assumes his responsibility for satisfying employer's requirements. Verifying does this first the incomplete bid package or basic design and then expanding this design into a complete description of the required project in the form of residual and detailed design, engineering drawings, diagrams, specifications, purchase orders and other specified matters.

**Procurement**

After the completion of all design related parameters, the procurement process begins. The contractor is responsible for supplying all the equipment and procuring all the equipment from the vendors. In this process, the EPC contractor also assumes responsibility for inventory and materials management.

Procurement becomes important because it is here that project management can be most effective in cutting time without compromising quality. For this, either the EPC contractor puts together a separate team or hires a project management.

**Construction**

Once the project and related subsystem have been designed, manufactured and supplied, construction begins. This includes pre-installation, civil construction as well as installation of the project at the identified site.

**Training**

In an EPC contract, it is also the responsibility of the EPC contractor to impart training to a team of engineers or other technical staff of the employer at the site during the pre-commissioning and commissioning of the project. In addition, training programs are also arranged at the supplier's works.

**Commissioning and Handing Over**

This is the final stage of the EPC contract. Once the pre-commissioning and commissioning trials of the individual equipment and of overall systems are complete, the contractor has to commission the contract as per the term of the contract. The contractor has to conduct the trail run or the reliability run– trials at full load, varying loads etc. for a period defined by the contract. Following this demonstration, the project is handed over to the owner.

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| **PART D** | **ASSESSMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR** |

* + - 1. **Introduction**

Road infrastructure is the backbone of the Indian economy. Roads and highways form one of the core areas under the infrastructure sector. The Government has been taking measured efforts in providing more efficient transportation, for which they have signiﬁcantly stepped up the highway development and road building program. The Government’s thrust on the Infrastructure sector has remained strong in the Union Budget 2018-19. The total capital outlay planned by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways stands at approximately Rs. 1.21 Lakh Crores which is higher by 10% as compared to the previous year’s outlay of Rs. 1.10 Lakh Crores. The outlay comprises of Rs. 59,000 crores through Gross Budgetary Support and Rs. 62,000 crores through Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources.

The Government has also announced the Bharatmala Pariyojana Scheme Phase I with an investment of Rs. 5.35 lakh crores for development National Highways totaling to 34,800 kms over a period of 5 years ending in 2021-22. The project will be taken up by the ministry in two phases of 24,800 kilometer and 30,600 km each. The Government has also approved development of another 48,877 km of projects totaling to Rs. 1.57 lakh crores under other ongoing schemes like NH(O), Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East (SARDP-NE), Externally Aided Projects (EAP) and Roads Projects in Left Wing Extremism Affected Areas (LWE) to be completed by 2021-22.

The road ministry has recorded highest ever awarding of 17,055km in Financial Year 2018 which grew by 7% over Financial Year 2017. Out of these, NHAI has awarded 7,396 km in Financial Year 2018 which is 72% higher over the previous year and MoRTH has awarded 9,659 km in Financial Year 2018 which is drop of 17% over the previous year. Out of the total awarded projects worth Rs. 1,220 billion by NHAI in Financial Year 2018, Rs. 765 billion has been awarded on HAM mode (63%), Rs. 427 billion on EPC mode (35%) and remaining on BOT mode (2%). The awarding of contracts led by HAM and toll-operate-transfer models is expected to continue given the announcement and subsequent implementation of the Bharatmala project. Road construction touched a high of 9,829 km in Financial Year 2018 indicating a growth of 19% over the previous year, out of which NHAI has constructed 3,071 km which is 17% higher over the previous year and MORTH has constructed 6,758 km in Financial Year 2018 which is higher by 21% over the previous year.

Planning Commission came out with a set of factors to identify sectors that can be classified under the broader infrastructure sector. Natural monopoly, high investment and high level of government regulations were few of the factors that were considered. Based on these factors **Power, Roads, Railways, Ports, Airports, and Telecom** have been grouped under infrastructure sector.

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| **OVERVIEW OF INDIAN INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR : Key Highlights** | |
| **Power** | * Third largest electricity generation country in the world. * Public sector companies and State electricity boards dominate both generation and T&D sectors. * 3.2% peak deficit in FY 2017-18 against 10.6% in FY 2012. |
| **Roads (Road & Bridges)** | * With 5.32a Mn Km roads India has second largest road network in the world comprising of National Highway, State Highways, Project and Rural road. * Road traffic share in total traffic movement of rail & road account for 64.5% of freight and 85.9% of passenger traffic. * National Highways accounts for only 1.7% of total road network but carries 40% of traffic. |
| **Railways** | * Fourth largest rail network in the world * Rail network in the country spans 117,996 Kms of tracks over a route of 66,030 Km making it one of the largest rail networks in Asia. * It is also one of the busiest networks in the world with 22,300 trains running daily. * Low average speeds (Freight - 25.9 kmph: Mail/ Express – 50.6 kmph). Target to increase average speed of freight trains to 50 kmph and Mail/Express trains to 80 kmph by 2020. * Targets to complete Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors by the end of Dec 2019. |
| **Ports** | * 12 major ports and over 205 notified minor ports along a coastline spanning over 7,517 kms. * Over 90% of total trade in volume terms and 70% of total trade in value terms in the country is handled by ports. |
| **Airports** | * Indian aviation sector comprises of over 449 airports and airstrips out of which 125 are owned and operated by Airport Authority of India. * Key Challenges include inadequate capacity in Runways & Aircraft handling and Congestion in Parking Space and Terminal Buildings |
| **Telecom** | * Second largest telecom market in the world after China in terms of subscriber base. * Around 1058. 86 Mn subscribers, with a tele density of 83.36%. * Private operators dominate the sector with ~89.78% market share. * Broadband to all villages by 2022 under which 250,000 Gram Panchayats are planned to be connected. * Wi-fi connectivity to major tourist places and cities. |

* + - 1. **EPC Industry Overview**
* With the rapid increase in quantum of projects being announced and complexities in the scope of work, the responsibility of successful project execution has shifted from project owner/developer to EPC contractors.
* Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) is a contract under which the project is executed under a single point responsibility of a contractor. It is also known as a Lump sum Turnkey (LSTK) contract.
* Under EPC contract, a contractor undertakes activities like conceptualizing, designing, procuring equipment and engineering services from various sources for construction, installation and commissioning of the project or plant. EPC is majorly applicable in the industries like infrastructure, transport, chemicals, power, aviation, and oil & gas etc.

**Regulatory Scenario**

The government has identified infrastructure as a *priority sector* to bolster GDP growth. Hence, various reforms have been introduced from time to time to attract investment in the infrastructure industry. The government intends to increase share of infrastructure investment to GDP to 9% by end of 12th five- year plan**.**

**Impact of Economic Reforms**

Infrastructure sector was opened to private participation post-liberalization in 1991 and currently up to 100% FDI under automatic route is allowed in most sectors/activities. Under this route, no permission from the Central Government is required for FDI inflow, but the same is subject to applicable laws/regulations, security and other conditions. However, participation was low due to high upfront capital investment, long gestation period, and uncertain returns in investment. Public Private Partnership (PPP) project mode was introduced to circumvent this hurdle.

Prevailing regulatory framework consist of close to 32 regulations / laws / statues with wide variation in implementation from state to state. Currently there is no Pan-India regulatory framework governing the sector. In addition, there is no common regulatory authority and nodal implementation agency despite the sector comprising multiple sub-segments like infrastructure construction, real estate construction and industrial construction.

**Major Policy Measures**

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| **Program** | **Focus Area** |
| National High Development Program (NHDP) | Highway Development |
| Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) | Road Infrastructure |
| Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) | Power |
| Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) | Power |
| JNNURM | Urban Infrastructure |
| National Maritime Development Program | Ports |
| Ultra Mega Power Projects | Power |
| Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission | Solar Power |
| Saubhagya Scheme | Power |

* + - 1. **MEASURES TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO BOOST THE INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING IN UNION BUDGET 2020-21:**
* **INTRODUCTION:** The Finance Minister (FM) focused on infrastructure as part of her second theme for the Union Budget i.e. economic development. As regards infrastructure, the focus has been on transportation and connectivity as well as increasing the solar power generation capacity, in the backdrop of the larger theme of 'Aspirational India' being development for all.

In line with the overall "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" principle, the FM also proposed that the National Skill Development Agency would give a special thrust to infrastructure-focused skill development opportunities in light of the huge employment potential of the infrastructure sector. A project preparation facility for infrastructure projects is also proposed to be set up. This step is significant, given that the lack of capacity with the relevant expertise has been identified as a major requirement for the sector.

* **INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR:**
* **Tax Exemptions for Sovereign Wealth Funds:** One of the most significant announcements for the infrastructure sector was the 100% tax exemption granted to sovereign wealth funds of foreign governments in respect of their interest, dividend and capital gains income from investments made in infrastructure and other notified sectors before March 21, 2024. The only conditionality placed on such exemption is a minimum lock-in period of 3 years.

The aforesaid move should definitely incentivize further investment in India by sovereign wealth funds that generally make longer term investments in socially relevant sectors as compared to other foreign funds.

* **National Infrastructure Pipeline:** In consonance with one of the prominent themes of the FM for the Union Budget i.e. a caring society, the Union Budget aims to improve the physical quality of life through the NIP. The NIP was launched by the FM on December 31, 2019. As per the PIB release dated December 31, 2020, the total project capital expenditure in infrastructure sectors in India during the fiscals 2020 to 2025 was projected at over INR 10.2 trillion.

The FM indicated that the NIP would consist of over 6,500 projects. As per the FM, about INR 220 billion has already been provided, as support to NIP, which would cater for equity support to infrastructure finance companies such as IIFCL and a subsidiary of NIIF. As per the Union Budget, such companies would leverage it, as permissible, to create financing pipeline of more than INR 1 trillion which would in turn create a major source of long-term debt for infrastructure projects.

In our view, the NIP is a critical measure that would boost investments in the infrastructure sector. However, given the mammoth proposal, the financing of the NIP may be a challenge.

* **POWER, OIL AND GAS:** In her speech, the FM hinted about the Central Government's intention to provide a push for solarization of farms. The FM has proposed support to the farmers for setting up solar powered hand pumps and grid connected solar plants on barren lands owned by farmers. The Central Government hopes that the sale of power generated from the farmers' solar power plants through the grid would provide promising income to the farmers.

Acknowledging India's best effort commitments to the Paris Agreement signed in 2015, the FM has recommended that the concerned power utilities close old thermal power plants having high carbon emissions than permitted.

The FM also urged the State Governments and Union Territories to adopt smart metering systems instead of the conventional ones which would not only help in checking payment defaults (due to prepaid metering) but will also provide the customer with the ability to choose the power supplier. This is a welcome move, but many more reforms are required to aid ailing DISCOMs.

In the passing, the FM also spoke about deliberations by the Government on honoring of the terms of its contracts. It may be inferred that this, in part, has to do with the recent arm twisting of power developers by state DISCOMs/State Governments by renegotiating the power tariffs and the terms and conditions of the renewable power purchase agreements.

The FM proposed an allocation of INR 220 billion for the power and renewable energy sector. The FM has proposed to extend the new concessional corporate tax rate of 15% to new domestic companies engaged in the generation of electricity in order to incentivize investment in the power sector.

With respect to the oil and gas sector, the FM announced that reforms will be undertaken to make natural gas price discovery more transparent and facilitate ease of transactions. Additionally, the FM also announced that the existing national gas grid will be expanded from 16,200 km to 27,000 km.

While the FM acknowledged the never ending stress over DISCOMs, nothing was proposed on how the Central Government would address the present situation. In her previous budget speech in July 2019, the FM mentioned that the performance of the efforts to address the DISCOM stress including the success of Central Government's UDAY Scheme is being evaluated. However, the FM did not discuss the same in this speech. It may be advisable for the Central Government to focus on the more critical concerns that have been looming over the power sector such as, fuel supply issues, easing the renewable purchase obligations, cross - subsidy surcharge, pilferage and transmission losses, transmission capacity augmentation and open access availability, payment defaults by DISCOMs and compliance of their obligations under the power purchase agreements (such as providing payment securities to the developer/power supplier), the long pending amendments to the Electricity Act, 2003 and the captive power rules, anti-dumping, building indigenous capabilities for renewal equipment and technologies etc.

* **ROADS:** The FM announced that accelerated development of highways would be undertaken, including development of 2,500 km access control highways, 9,000 km of economic corridors, 2,000 km of coastal and land port roads and 2,000 km of strategic highways. The Delhi-Mumbai Expressway and two other packages are targeted to be completed by 2023 and work on the Chennai-Bengaluru Expressway would also be started.

The FM also stated that the FASTag mechanism encourages towards greater commercialization of highways enabling the NHAI to raise more resources. It was proposed to monetize at least 12 lots of highway bundles of over 6,000 km before 2024.

While monetization of 12 lots of highway bundles is a welcome move, it would be important to see whether timely monetization is actually achieved in a manner that enables NHAI to decrease its debt burden. Given the tepid response received for the previous TOT bundles, it would be crucial to ascertain whether the Central Government proposes another model for the monetization or amends the TOT model as envisaged by the Cabinet in November 2019. The geographies of the identified bundles would be key.

* **RAILWAYS:** The FM envisions the setting up of "Kisan Rail" through PPP arrangements, with a view to attaining a seamless national cold supply chain for perishables, inclusive of milk, meat and fish. Equipping express and freight trains with refrigerated coaches is also identified under the theme "Aspirational India' in the Union Budget.

As regards railways, the Central Government's focus has been on fostering economic development through optimization of costs and ensuring greater connectivity through the following:

* + - Increase in the number of Tejas type trains;
    - High speed train between Mumbai and Ahmedabad;
    - Setting-up a large solar power capacity alongside the rail tracks on the land owned by the railways;
    - Re-development projects for 4 stations and operation of 150 passenger trains would be done through PPP mode;
    - Grant of financial assistance for the 148 km long Bengaluru Suburban transport project;

The Union Budget reinforces the importance of raising resources through PPP for network strengthening, connectivity and modernization of Indian Railways. In light of the announcement by the FM that bidding for various PPP projects is underway, it is clear that effective steps are being taken to make the sector on railways amenable to private investment. Insofar as the setting up of large solar power capacity alongside the rail tracks on the land owned by the railways has been envisioned, it remains unclear whether land owned by private players will be excluded for the purpose, in a scenario where the stretch of land alongside the rail tracks owned by the Indian Railways is not contiguous.

* **AIRPORTS:** Noting the rapid growth in air traffic in the country, the FM announced that 100 more airports would be developed by 2024 to support the Regional Connectivity Scheme i.e. UDAN. It was also proposed that the air fleet number is expected to double from the present number of 600 by 2024.

The development of new airports would ease the strain on the existing airports. However, it would be important to see whether such development is done through the PPP mode or otherwise. Furthermore, given the news reports from January 2020 suggesting that the Central Government may introduce a cap on the number of projects a bidder can get, it would be interesting to see whether such move leads to wider participation by private parties in the sector and more realistic bids.

* **PORTS AND WATERWAYS:** In order to increase the efficiency of sea-ports, the FM proposed to implement a governance framework in line with global benchmarks. Further, it has also been proposed to corporatize at least 1 major port and subsequently list it on the stock exchanges.

As regards inland waterways, the FM announced that the Jal Vikas Marg on the 1,620 km Haldia-Allahabad stretch of river Ganga would be completed. Further, the 890 km Dhubri-Sadiya connectivity was proposed to be done by 2022. The FM announced that in consonance with Arth Ganga, plans are being prepared to energize economic activity along river banks.

Corporatization of ports would go a large way in improving operational efficiencies which has been a challenge with India's major ports. It would be interesting to see the way this would be achieved and to also evaluate the global benchmarks that are introduced by the Central Government.

* **LOGISTICS:** The FM announced that a National Logistics Policy would be released clarifying the roles of the Central Government, the State Governments and other regulators. A single window e-logistics market is also envisaged under the policy.

Given that a National Logistics Policy has been in the works for a while now, it would be important to ensure that the aforesaid announcement of the FM is implemented timely and efficiently. Considering that logistics involve inter-state movement, it would be crucial for the policy to harmonize the roles of the Central Government and the various State Governments, whilst at the same time bringing down the cost of logistics and making the Indian logistics sector globally competitive.

* + - 1. **KEY CHALLENGES FACED BY THE INDUSTRY**

Delay in Project Execution due to lack of delay in clearance and Land Acquisition: Major impediments can be attributed to procedural formalities in land acquisition, obtaining environment, foreign and wildlife clearances, clearance from Railways (for over bridge and under bridge construction) and delays in financial closure. The time taken by various ministries to grant clearance for infra projects to proceed for execution range from about 12 month to up to 36 months. Due to delay in execution, the industry player has to bear both time and cost overrun that is sometime substantially higher than the original estimated cost. To address clearance delays, Ministry of Environment & Forests and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs have taken certain measures to speed up project execution.

New Highway projects, for widening within standard ROW for National Highways i.e. 60m and up to 100km are exempted from Environment Clearance.

* “Special Exemption” or ‘No Objection Certificate’ under Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 to be granted in respect of strengthening and widening of the National Highways 17 projects specifically pertaining to diversion of Protected Forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980e.
* De-linking of Environment Clearance from Forest Clearance for highway projects that earlier was linked to the forest clearance. Consequently, project could be started only if forest clearance was obtained even if the small portion of project passes through forest.
* Also Delegation of Power Mechanism to Secretary (Road Transport & Highways) or the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) has been enhanced under notification issued (O. M. No. 24/35/PFII/12) dated 12.04.2013. Under this Secretary (Road Transport & Highways) & Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) will be empowered to grant approval to project worth upto INR 10 Bn.

**Shifting of Utilities**: A considerable amount of time is spend on shifting of utilities such as electrical lines, sewer line, water pipeline, telecommunication wire in assistance with the respective utility owning agencies.

**Law and Order problem at local level**: Construction projects often face challenges at local level due to adverse law and order condition created by anti-social groups. Moreover, the problem created by local population demanding additional flyover, bypass, underpass have been frequently experienced as a key reason that leads to project delays.

**Budget Constraint of the Developer**: Construction companies primarily depend upon debt for project funding. Infrastructure projects typically have long gestation period and with high breakeven period.

Majority of construction projects in India are facing approval as well as execution delays leading to cost and time over runs. These delays have pushed breakeven period even further and with high leverage, debt servicing cost has gone up for industry players amidst high interest rate regime in past three fiscal.

The unfavorable market condition in past two years has impacted the cash flows of industry players. Thus, large numbers of projects are on standstill that has blocked the investment made earlier. This has affected balance sheet of banks with high NPA and as majority of the companies in the sector have high debt on books and banks are cautious in further lending. As on March 2016, gross NPA of commercial banks rose to 7.6% which is highest in last 12 year (bad loans grew by about 80% during FY 2016) and it is further expected to grow to 8.5% by March 2017 as per the Financial Stability Report released by RBI in June 2016. This has led to liquidity crunch impacting further investment needed for completion of the projects.

**Other Reasons**

Delay in supply of equipment, geological surprises, problems in equipment erection, geo-mining conditions, shortage of labour, inadequate mobilisation by the contractor, slow progress in civil works, contractual issues, Maoist problems, and law and order situation, amongst other are other major reason for cost and time overrun of various infrastructure projects.

Due to above mentioned reasons, amongst 1071 projects worth above INR 1.5 Bn monitored by Ministry of Statistic as on February 2016, 238 projects reported cost overrun and 341 projects observed delay. The total cost of 1,071 projects was INR 12.6 Tn while their implementation cost has gone up by INR 1.6 Tn to INR 14.3 Tn. In April 2015, about 758 projects monitors by Ministry of statistic, 231 projects faced cost overrun and and 323 projects time over run.

* + - 1. **OUTLOOK**

Infrastructure development is key to India’s economic growth. India has a requirement of investment worth ` 50 trillion (US$777.73 billion) in infrastructure by 2022 to have sustainable development in the country. India is witnessing signiﬁcant interest from international investors in the infrastructure space. Sectors like power transmission, roads & highways and renewable energy will drive the investments in the coming years. Only 24% of the National Highway network in India is four-lane, therefore there is immense scope for improvement. Some of the recent investments include:

* Private equity and venture capital (PE/VC) investments in the infrastructure sector reached US$ 3.3 billion with 25 deals during January-May 2018
* In January 2018, the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) partnered with UAE-based DP World to create a platform that will mobilise investments worth US$ 3 billion into ports, terminals, transportation, and logistics businesses in India
* In February 2018, the Government of India signed a loan agreement worth US$ 345 million with the New Development Bank (NDB) for the Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project for desert areas
* In June 2018, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has announced US$ 200 million investment into the National Investment & Infrastructure Fund (NIIF).

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| **PART E** | **FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS** |

1. **PREVIOUS YEARS FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:**

***(Figures in Rs. In Lakhs)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Particulars** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** | **2018-19** | **2019-20** |
| **Total Revenue** | 532 | 330 | 204 | 5784 | 23118 | 14485 | 1895 |
| Total Expenditure | 534 | 333 | 208 | 3513 | 20347 | 11191 | 338 |
| EBITDA | -2 | -2 | -3 | 2271 | 2771 | 3294 | 1557 |
| ***EBITDA%*** | 0% | -1% | -2% | 39% | 12% | 23% | 82% |
| Finance Cost |  |  |  | 5601 | 6861 | 7987 | 7565 |
| EBIT | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3330 | -4090 | -4693 | -6008 |
| ***EBIT%*** | 0% | -1% | -2% | -58% | -18% | -32% | -317% |
| Profit / (Loss) Before Tax | -1.7 | -2.3 | -3.4 | -3329.8 | -4089.9 | -4693.4 | -6008.0 |
| ***PBT%*** | 0% | -1% | -2% | -58% | -18% | -32% | -317% |
| Profit / (Loss) After Tax | -1.7 | -2.3 | -3.4 | -3329.8 | -4089.9 | -4693.4 | -6008.0 |
| ***PAT%*** | 0% | -1% | -2% | -58% | -18% | -32% | -317% |

Based on the data/ information/ inputs provided by the Company Officials and the assessment & analysis conducted by us, financial projections of the company have been estimated as below by way of several different financial indicators and assumptions. The enterprise valuation has been done by us only based on the active Krishnagar Bahrampore Highway Construction Project. No hypothetical assumption has been made by us for any new projects to be taken by the Company in future.

1. **PROJECTED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT:**

***(Figures in Rs. Lakhs)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Mar-21** | **Mar-22** | **Mar-23** | **Mar-24** | **Mar-25** | **Mar-26** | **Mar-27** |
|  | **3 M** | **12 M** | **12 M** | **12 M** | **12 M** | **12 M** | **12 M** |
| **Revenue** | **6,200** | **9,121** | **11,358** | **12,240** | **12,240** | **12,240** | **9,180** |
| **Expenses** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Major Maintenance Expenditure** |  |  |  | **9,000** |  |  |  |
| **Routine & Periodic Maintenance Expenses** | **1,059** | **978** | **1,192** | **1,252** | **1,314** | **1,380** | **1,449** |
| **Independent Engineer Salary** | **600** | **600** | **600** | **600** | **600** | **600** | **600** |
| **Other Expenses** | **30** | **44** | **55** | **59** | **59** | **59** | **44** |
| **Employee Expenses** | **300** | **300** | **300** | **300** | **300** | **300** | **300** |
| **EBITDA** | **4,211** | **7,199** | **9,212** | **1,030** | **9,967** | **9,901** | **6,787** |
| ***EBITDA %*** | **68%** | **79%** | **81%** | **8%** | **81%** | **81%** | **74%** |
| **Depreciation** | **14** | **14** | **14** | **14** | **14** | **14** | **-** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **EBIT** | **4,197** | **7,186** | **9,198** | **1,016** | **9,953** | **9,887** | **6,787** |
| ***EBIT%*** | **68%** | **79%** | **81%** | **8%** | **81%** | **81%** | **74%** |
| **Finance Cost** | **6,994** | **6,297** | **5,517** | **4,645** | **3,670** | **2,580** | **1,362** |
|  | **`** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PBT** | **-2,797** | **889** | **3,681** | **-3,629** | **6,283** | **7,307** | **5,425** |
| **Tax** |  | **222** |  |  | **1,571** | **1,827** | **1,356** |
| **PAT** | **-2,797** | **667** | **3,681** | **-3,629** | **4,712** | **5,480** | **4,069** |

**NOTES:** The brief description about the assumptions relating to revenue and expenses for the projected period is provided in the “Key Assumptions and Workings Section” under “Part 4 of F section”.

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| **PART F** | **VALUATION OF FIRM** |

1. **METHODOLOGY/ MODEL ADOPTED:** Sew Krishnagar Baharampore Highway Limited has significant Cash Flows arising from Annuity payments from NHAI. Further, we have used discounted cash flow methodology for the purpose of calculating PV of the future cash flows of the company.
2. The free cash flow method is similar to the method used for public companies.
3. FCFF is more practical when substantial capital changes are expected because weighted average cost of capital (WACC) is less sensitive to the cost of equity.

**Rationale for using FCFF Model for the Enterprise Valuation:**

1. The 3 Broad Model of Company Valuation are - Present Value (Discounted Cash Flow Models), Asset Based and Market Multiple.
2. Asset Based Model is inappropriate as the Company is a going concern and the model is unable to capture the Value of the company.
3. Market Multiple Approach is also not suitable as the company is not listed and no proper similar recent comparable transactions are available.
4. Therefore the most appropriate Model left to Value the subject Company will be using the Present Value Model.
5. The Present Value Model gives us a variety of input options to use while calculating the Value of the firm - Dividend, Free Cash Flow to the Firm, Free Cash Flow to Equity, Capitalized Cash Flows and Residual Earnings.
6. Dividends cannot be used as the Company has no history of paying dividends and we don’t foresee any dividend payments to occur in the future due to the high leverage of the firm.
7. The best method input option for the PV Model in the case of the subject company will be FCFF as it represents the benefits accruable to all the stakeholders in the Business enterprise.

**FCFF Model Formula and Key Inputs:**



1. **Free Cash Flow to Firm (FCFF)** - is the [cash](http://www.investinganswers.com/node/5011) available to pay investors after a company pays its costs of doing business, invests in short-term assets like [inventory](http://www.investinganswers.com/node/2474), and invests in assets like property, plants and equipment.

**FCFF = Net Income + Non-Cash Charges + Interest (1-t) – Working Capital Investment – Fixed Capital Investment.**

1. **Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)** - The weighted average cost of capital (WACC) is the rate that a company is expected to pay on average to all its security holders to finance its assets. The WACC is commonly referred to as the firm’s cost of capital. WACC is used as the discount rate to discount FCFF.

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Where D is the total debt, E is the shareholders equity and Kd and Ke are the cost of debt and cost of equity, respectively.

1. **Cost of Equity**: The Cost of capital for SEW is assumed to be 17.28% using CAPM Model and Beta of Comparable companies. The same assumption has been used to calculate WACC.

**Comparable Companies to Sew Krishnagar Baharampore Highways Limited for Beta Calculation**

***(Figures in INR.)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Comparable Companies** | **Market Capitalisation** | **Beta Value** | **Debt-Equity** | | | | | **Average D/E** | **Unlevered Beta** |
| **2020** | **2019** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** |
| **Irb Infrastructure Developers Ltd** | **39,36,24,00,000** | **2.1** | **10.88** | **12.48** | **17.69** | **8.11** | **13.92** | **12.616** | **0.20** |
| **Dilip Buildcon Ltd** | **55,03,62,00,000** | **1.58** | **0.76** | **1** | **1.13** | **1.19** | **2.02** | **1.22** | **0.83** |
| **JMC Projects (India) Ltd.** | **11,06,50,00,000** | **1.54** | **0.75** | **0.71** | **0.82** | **0.83** | **0.78** | **0.778** | **0.97** |
| **Gayatri Projects Ltd.** | **7,31,01,00,000** | **1.04** | **2.06** | **1.69** | **2.29** | **3.79** | **6.68** | **3.302** | **0.30** |
| **Hindustan Construction Company Ltd.** | **15,28,16,00,000** | **1.78** | **2.31** | **2.16** | **1.19** | **1.48** | **2.58** | **1.944** | **0.72** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **0.60** |

**Calculation of Company Beta for SEW**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **CALCULATION OF COMPANY BETA** | | |
|  |  |
| **Unlevered Beta** | 0.60 |
|  |  |
| Company Average Debt/ Equity Ratio | 9.49 |
| Company Tax Rate | 25% |
|  |  |
| **Company Beta** | 4.90 |
|  |  |
| **Calculation of Cost of Equity According to CAPM** | | |
|  |  |
| Risk Free Rate | 6.01% |
| Market Rate of Return | 8.31% |
|  |  |
| **Cost of Equity** | **17.28%** |

**2. CALCULATION OF FREE CASH FLOW TO FIRM**

***(Figures in Lakhs.)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **In Lakhs** | **FY21E** | **FY22E** | **FY23E** | **FY24E** | **FY25E** | **FY26E** | **FY27E** |
|  | **3M** | **12M** | **12M** | **12M** | **12M** | **12M** | **12M** |
| **EBITDA** | **4,211** | **7,199** | **9,212** | **1,030** | **9,967** | **9,901** | **6,787** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Free Cash Flow to Firm (FCFF)** | **4,211** | **7,199** | **9,212** | **1,030** | **9,967** | **9,901** | **6,787** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Discount Period** | **0.27** | **1.27** | **2.27** | **3.27** | **4.27** | **5.27** | **6.27** |
| **Discount Factor** | **0.97** | **0.87** | **0.78** | **0.70** | **0.63** | **0.56** | **0.50** |
| **Present Value of FCFF** | **1,109** | **6,266** | **7,187** | **720** | **6,247** | **5,563** | **3,419** |
| **DSCR** | **0.33** | **0.56** | **0.71** | **0.08** | **0.77** | **0.77** | **0.53** |
| **Final Enterprise Value** | | **30509.99** |  | | | | |

1. **KEY INPUTS USED TO DISCOUNT CASH FLOWS DURING THE PROJECTION PERIOD:**

The Inputs used to Value the firm:-

| **Inputs** | |
| --- | --- |
| **Valuation Date** | **19-Dec-2020** |
| **Cost of Equity** | **17.28%** |
| **Cost of Debt** | **11.85%** |
| **Discount Rate (WACC)** | **11.5%** |
| **Tax Rate** | **25%** |

**Calculation of WACC for SEW**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Weighted Average Cost of Capital** | | |
| **Particular** | **Weightage** | **Discount Rate** |
|  | | |
| Debt | 95% | 11.85% |
| Equity Including Quasi Equity (Promoter Subordinate debt) | 5% | 17.23% |
| **WACC** |  | **11.5%** |

1. **CALCULATION OF ENTERPRISE VALUE**

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| **ENTERPRISE VALUE OF THE FIRM** |
| **305.10 Crores** |

1. **KEY ASSUMPTIONS AND WORKINGS**

**Revenue/ Income:**

* Revenue of the company is calculated on the basis of the annuity payments from NHAI to the SEW Krishnagar Baharampore Highways Limited. Annuity payments of 61.20 crore is to be paid on half yearly basis which accounts for 122.40 crore annual payments to the company.

***(Figures in INR.)***

| **Year** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** | **2026** | **2027** |
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| **Annuity Payments** | **3,21,79,60,176** | **2,26,55,90,929** | **2,23,99,20,000** | **1,22,40,00,000** | **1,22,40,00,000** | **1,22,40,00,000** | **91,80,00,000** |
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| **Payment to NHAI** | **2,59,79,60,176** | **1,35,34,88,002** | **1,10,40,86,385** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Total Revenue** | **62,00,00,000** | **91,21,02,927** | **1,13,58,33,615** | **1,22,40,00,000** | **1,22,40,00,000** | **1,22,40,00,000** | **91,80,00,000** |

1. **Expenses:**
2. **Major Maintenance Expenses:**

There is an expense of Rs.90 crore which needs to be incurred in the year 2024. According to the information provided by the management of the company major maintenance expenditure of Rs.80-90 crore needs to be incurred after 5th year and 10th year from the PCOD date.

1. **Routine & Periodic Maintenance Expenses:**

First year Routine and Periodic Maintenance expenditure is calculated for 13.65 months. For the next upcoming years the expenditure will calculated for 12 months. Routine and maintenance expense is calculated using the rate of Rs. 1,19,351/ per Km per month. It is assumed that the road will be completed in next two years (till 31st March, 2023).For this purpose, routine & maintenance expenditure for 11 Km will be added from the year 2023 in the past year expenditure. The tabular view of the same shown below.

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| R&P Maintenance expense for 76Km (65.018 Km + 11 Km) | |
| **Rate/per Km per month** | 1,19,351 |
| **R&P Maintenance Expense for 11 Km/ per annum** | 1,57,54,332 |
| **Total R&P Maintenance Expense (with added expense of last year (FY-2022))** | 11,35,29,866 |
| **R&P Maintenance Expense in the year 2023** | 11,92,06,359 |

1. **Depreciation:**

The SLM method is used for the Assets held with the company with a gross block of 96.76 lakhs as 31st March, 2020. The tabular representation for the same is shown below:

| **Year** |  | **Amount as at 31st March, 2020** | **Depreciation %** | **Depreciation amount** | **Accumulated** | **Closing Balance** |
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| 2021 | 1 | **96,76,000** | 14.29% | 13,82,285.71 | 13,82,285.71 | 82,93,714.29 |
| 2022 | 2 | 82,93,714.29 | 14.29% | 13,82,285.71 | 27,64,571.43 | 69,11,428.57 |
| 2023 | 3 | 69,11,428.57 | 14.29% | 13,82,285.71 | 41,46,857.14 | 55,29,142.86 |
| 2024 | 4 | 55,29,142.86 | 14.29% | 13,82,285.71 | 55,29,142.86 | 41,46,857.14 |
| 2025 | 5 | 41,46,857.14 | 14.29% | 13,82,285.71 | 69,11,428.57 | 27,64,571.43 |
| 2026 | 6 | 27,64,571.43 | 14.29% | 13,82,285.71 | 82,93,714.29 | 13,82,285.71 |
| 2027 | 7 | 13,82,285.71 | 14.29% | 13,82,285.71 | 96,76,000.00 | - |

1. **Provision for Tax:**

The Company would be liable to pay tax at an effective rate of 25%

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| **Declaration** | 1. *Since this is Enterprise Valuation hence no site inspection was carried out by us.* 2. *The undersigned does not have any direct/ indirect interest in the above property.* 3. *The information furnished herein is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.* 4. *This valuation work is carried out by our Financial Analyst team on the request from State Bank Of India,* ***Stressed Asset Resolution Group Branch, Mumbai****.* 5. *We have submitted Valuation report to the Client.* | | |
| **Name & Address of Valuer company** | | **Signature of the authorized person** |
| M/s R.K. Associates Valuers & Techno Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd.  D-39, Second Floor, Sector-2, Noida, UP-201301  India | |  |
| **Enclosed Documents** | | 1. Valuer’s Remark - Page No. 38 | |
| **Number of Pages in the Report** | | 27 | |
| **Financial Analyst Team worked on the report** | | ***PREPARED BY: Mr. Jatin Joshi*** | |
| ***REVIEWED BY: HOD Valuations*** | |

**For R.K Associates Valuers & Techno Place : Noida**

**Engineering Consultants (P) Ltd. Date : 29 December 2020**

**(Authorized Signatory)**

**Valuations**

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| **PART G** | **IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS** |

***Definitions:***

* ***Fair Market Value****suggested by the competent Valuer is that prospective estimated amount in his expert & prudent opinion of the subject asset without any prejudice after he has carefully & exhaustively evaluated the facts & information came in front of him related to the subject asset at which the subject asset should be exchanged between a willing buyer and willing seller at an arm’s length transaction in an open & unrestricted market, after proper marketing, wherein the parties, each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without any compulsion on the date of the Valuation.*

*Forced, under compulsion & constraint, obligatory sales transactions data doesn’t indicate the Fair Market Value.*

* ***Realizable Value*** *is the minimum prospective estimated value of the Company which it may be able to realize at the time of actual transaction factoring in the potential prospects of deep negotiations carried out between the buyer & seller for ultimately finalizing the transaction across the table. Realizable value may be 10-20% less than the Fair Market Value depending on the various salability prospects of the subject asset and the needs of the buyer & the seller.*
* ***Forced/ Distress Sale Value*** *is the value when the company has to be sold due to any compulsion or constraint like financial encumbrances, dispute, as a part of a recovery process, legal issues or any such condition or situation. In this type of sale, minimum fetch value is assessed which can be 15-25% less than the estimated Fair Market Value. In this type of sale, negotiation power of the buyer is always more than the seller and eagerness & pressure of selling the asset is more than buying it. Therefore the Forced/ Distress Sale Value will always fetch significantly less value compare to the estimated Fair Market Value.*
* ***Liquidation Value*** *is the amount that would be realized when an asset or group of assets are sold on a piecemeal basis that is without consideration of benefits (or detriments) associated with a going-concern business. Liquidation value can be either in an orderly transaction with a typical marketing period or in a forced transaction with a shortened marketing period.*
* ***Difference between Cost, Price & Value:*** *Generally these words are used and understood synonymously. However in reality each of these has a completely different meaning, premise and also have different definitions in the professional & legal terms. Therefore to avoid confusion, it is our professional responsibility to describe the definitions of these words to avoid ambiguity & confusion in the minds of the user of this report.*
  + *The* ***Cost*** *of an asset represents the actual amount spend in the construction/ actual creation of the asset.*
  + *The* ***Price*** *is the amount paid for the procurement of the same asset.*
  + *The* ***Value*** *is defined as the present worth of future rights in the asset and depends to a great extent on combination of various factors such as demand and supply, market situation, purpose, situation & needs of the buyer & seller, saleability outlook, usability factor, market perception & reputation. needs of the buyer & seller, saleability outlook, usability factor, market perception & reputation.*
  + *Therefore in actual for the same asset, cost, price & value remain different since these terms have different usage & meaning.*

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| **PART H** | **Remarks** |

* + - 1. No employee or member of R.K Associates has any direct/ indirect interest in the Project.
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