

## Public Private Partnership (PPP)

Increasing inadequacy of public sector outlays compared to the rising demand for infrastructure has called for exploring alternative sources of financing infrastructure. Enlisting private sector participation in infrastructure development and also in management is one important option that is now receiving attention of planners and policy makers. In Kolkata, private sector participation in infrastructure development and management is not new as the same can be traced back to CESC (the power utility) and the public bus services run by private operators.

The State Government is keen to enlist private sector participation in infrastructure development and management through partnership between public and private sectors for not only enhanced availability of finances but also for more efficient use of resources. With the aim of conveying the sincerity of the State Government towards earning confidence of private sector entities and also for the sake of a uniform practice of PPP by the different public sector agencies, the State Government notified its Policy on Infrastructure Development through Public Private Partnership during August 2003.

KMDA has successfully implemented a number of projects on PPP basis. However, adequate response of private sector in infrastructure development is yet to be witnessed. Further amendments in PPP policy maybe introduced with a view to providing further fillip to PPP ventures.



Stadium, Rajdanga



Road digging for sewerage project, Salt Lake, Sector-V

## Highlights of achievements during 2009-10: PPP Projects of KMDA

### PPP projects taken in hand :

- Sealdah Commercial Complex made operational
- Substantial progress in construction of Stadium Based Commercial Complex at Rajdanga
- Bidding process completed for management of municipal solid waste in 4 ULBs of KMDA and finalization of BOT contract for Bally Municipality
- Bidding process completed for establishment & management of Sanitary Landfill and Compost Plant for municipal solid waste in 13 ULBs of KMDA and finalization of Tipping Fees through negotiation for 7 ULBs
- Substantial progress achieved in construction of the Water & Sewerage Network in Sector-V of Salt Lake

### PPP Projects to be taken up shortly:

- Development & Management of Kolkata Business Park at Nonadanga in East Kolkata
- Energy Audit at Major KMDA Installations
- Management of Howrah Station Subway & adjoining area



Proposed Acropolis at Rajdanga



Proposed Residential/Commercial Complex at Maniktala



Proposed Corporate Park at Salt Lake