

SOUTHERN TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, SRI LANKA

Owner : Road Development Authority, Sri Lanka

Contractor : China Harbour Engineering Company, PRC
Taisei Corporation, Japan
Kumagai Gumi Co., Ltd, Japan

Construction Period : August 2004 – June 2010



THE PROJECT

The Southern Transportation Development Project (STDP) is Sri Lanka's first major expressway to be built since independence in 1948. It links Colombo with the southern city of Matara, running a length of about 135km.

The existing Colombo-Galle-Hambantota-Wellawaya Road (A2) which provides the main link between Colombo and the Southern Province is already congested. The expressway will improve the access to and from the Southern region and reduce the traffic congestion and travel time, thereby facilitation and promoting economic development in the southern region.

The project was divided into 2 sections:

1. Japanese Bank for International Corporation (JBIC) funded section: 66.5 km (STDP Package 1 and 2)
2. Asian Development Bank (ADB) funded section: 64.5 km (STDP Package 3)



UTRACON'S INVOLVEMENT

Our scope of works involved the following :

- Supply and installation of post-tensioning materials.
- Supply of post-tensioning equipment.

