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Bangladesh										
1	BAN-3358	Second Small-Scale Water Resources Development Sector	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Irrigation & Rural Development	400.0	02-Dec-99	22-Dec-99	D	The main objective of the TA is to prepare a sector development project for possible ADB financing to support sustainable, small-scale, local stakeholder-driven integrated water resources management interventions.
2	BAN-3343	Corporatization of the Ashuganj Power Station	AO	Energy	Electric Power	1,000.0	27-Nov-98	17-Dec-99	D	The TA will assist the Government and Bangladesh power development board's to (i) corporatize Ashuganj Power Station (APS); (ii) introduce modern management information systems in APS; and (iii) integrate APS into the power network as an independent power producer.
3	BAN-3328	Chittagong Hill Tracts Region Development Plan	AO	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Irrigation & Rural Development	1,000.0	02-Dec-99	08-Dec-99	D	The TA will assist the Government in formulating a long-term plan for the Chittagong Hill Tracts Region; it will include a development strategy covering the next 10 years and a profile of potential investment projects with full consideration for the special characteristics and local resource endowments of the region.
4	BAN-3267	Kalni-Kushiyara River Management	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Irrigation & Rural Development	500.0	23-Aug-99	29-Sep-99	C	The objective of the TA is to help the Government (i) design a sustainable institutional and financing mechanism for managing the Kalni-Kushiyara River, and (ii) finalize an investment project proposal that is based on the feasibility study by the Canadian International Development Agency for the Kalni-Kushiyara River Management Project and is suitable for external financing.
5	BAN-3230	Northwest Agriculture Development	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services	500.0	25-Aug-98	26-Jul-99	B	The TA will prepare a feasibility report for an agriculture development project for the northwest, taking account of development opportunities and constraints in the region.

AO = advisory and operational, DMC = developing member country, JSF = Japan Special Fund, PP = project preparatory; REG = regional, TA = technical assistance.

A = project completed, B = consultants fielded, C = consultants not fielded and/or TA agreement signed, D = TA agreement not signed, E = others.

* = piggybacked to a loan.

Note: A supplementary technical assistance is not counted as one project.

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Bhutan										
6	BHU-3340	Basic Skills Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	Education	450.0	02-Dec-99	14-Dec-99	D	The TA will (i) produce a skills development investment plan, and (ii) prepare the Basic Skills Development Project. The TA will help develop the policy, institutional, and investment framework for skills development that needs to be in place prior to the proposed project. National Technical Training Authority's capacity-building needs will be addressed in a separate advisory TA programmed for 2000 and through the proposed project starting from 2001, aiming to support the framework and requirements to be developed under the TA.
7	BHU-3307	Corporatization of Division of Power*	AO	Energy	Electric Power	600.0	30-Jun-99	25-Nov-99	D	To assist the Division of Power's transition from a Government division to a corporation, an advisory TA accompanying the present loan will be provided to the Government for the corporatization of the Division.
8	BHU-3212	Strengthening the Banking Supervision Function of the Royal Monetary Authority	AO	Finance	Development Finance Institution	600.0	30-Jun-99	30-Jun-99	C	The TA will provide the Royal Monetary Authority with assistance in conducting on-site and off-site examination of banks and other financial intermediaries, as well as in formulating regulatory policy.
Cambodia										
9	CAM-3292	Capacity Building in the Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology	AO	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Irrigation & Rural Development	796.0	28-Oct-99	10-Nov-99	D	The TA has two key objectives. First, it will build the capacity of the Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology in key operational aspects to improve planning and implementation of investment projects within its jurisdiction. Second, the TA will increase awareness of the need for an integrated approach to management and use of water resources within river basins, and will help the Government to determine what improvements can be made.
10	CAM-3270	Capacity Building for Rural Financial Services	AO	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services	1,450.0	23-Aug-99	05-Oct-99	D	The TA is to help financial institutions relating to rural credit and savings build their capacity to establish effective and

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11	CAM-3257 Strengthening the Maintenance Planning and Management Capabilities at Ministry of Public Works and Transport*	AO	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	735.0	30-Jun-99	21-Sep-99	D	sustainable rural financial services. The objective of the TA is to strengthen the capabilities of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport to plan, manage, and implement the maintenance that is necessary to protect the investments being made to restore the road system.
China, People's Rep.									
12	PRC-3377 Urban Poverty Study	AO	Social Infrastructure	Urban Development & Housing	410.0	20-Dec-99	27-Dec-99	D	The purpose of the TA is to assist the Government in developing an analytical framework for addressing increasing relative urban poverty. To achieve the purpose, the objectives are to (i) estimate relative urban poverty and validate the statistical findings, and (ii) provide recommendations for implementing the analytical framework in line with ADB's poverty strategy and possible support for investment in urban poverty reduction areas.
13	PRC-3376 Songhua River Flood, Wetland, and Biodiversity Management	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Irrigation & Rural Development	1,215.0	23-Aug-99	27-Dec-99	D	The objective of the TA is to prepare the proposed investment project for possible funding by ADB and Global Environment Facility. The project will reduce damage caused by floods in the Songhua River basin and enhance biodiversity conservation in the Sanjiang wetlands.
14	PRC-3369 Rural Electricity Supply Study	AO	Energy	Electric Power	700.0	20-Dec-99	26-Dec-99	D	The ultimate aim of rural electricity supply reforms is to ensure that rural consumers benefit from increased and reliable electricity supply, efficiency gains, and downward pressure on electricity prices through improvements at all levels in the rural power system. The main objectives of the TA are to (i) identify the scope and focus of the rural electricity supply reforms; (ii) recommend reform measures based on international experience; (iii) identify actions needed to implement the reforms and the entities responsible for such actions; (iv) identify related institutional, legal, and regulatory changes needed to put into effect the suggested reforms; (v) study the

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15	PRC-3372	Yunnan Comprehensive Agricultural Development and Biodiversity Conservation	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services	982.0	02-Dec-99	23-Dec-99	D	<p>impact of improved rural electricity supply on poverty reduction; (vi) draw up a time-bound action plan for implementing the reforms; and (vii) identify and quantify the benefits that can be expected from the recommended reforms.</p> <p>The TA will develop an investment project to address the goal of sustaining Yunnan's agricultural growth to reduce rural poverty while conserving its rich biodiversity. The project will have two objectives: to (i) increase production, processing, and marketing of high-value crops using approaches that can generate employment and income opportunities and promote agrobiodiversity; and (ii) designate, establish, and manage a protected area system in the northwest region to conserve biodiversity.</p>
16	PRC-3346	Shen-Da Power Transmission and Grid Rehabilitation	PP	Energy	Electric Power	700.0	02-Dec-99	17-Dec-99	D	<p>The objectives of the TA are to (i) review the justification and technical design of the project; (ii) check its economic and financial viability; (iii) enhance the poverty impact of the project; (iv) review the soundness of the financial governance procedures in Liaoning Electric Power Company; (v) review the alignment of the transmission routes and incorporate appropriate environmental impact mitigation measures; and (vi) advise on the scope of the project components.</p>
17	PRC-3341	Capacity Building in Traffic Safety, Planning, and Management	AO	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	600.0	28-Oct-99	14-Dec-99	D	<p>The objective of the TA is to contribute to increasing road safety by (i) raising public awareness and strengthening the Ministry of Public Security (MPS) capacity in traffic safety, planning, and management; (ii) helping the Government to disseminate the findings of previous ADB TAs on road safety to all PRC provinces; and (iii) assessing the needs for further capacity building in MPS and the provincial public security bureaus in terms of concepts developed under the regional road safety guidelines.</p>

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18	PRC-3325 Shanxi Air Quality Improvement*	AO	Others		700.0	23-Aug-99	07-Dec-99	D	The objectives of the TA are to (i) enhance the use of market-based instruments for air quality management in Shanxi, and (ii) strengthen the institutional capabilities of the provincial agencies to facilitate their implementation.
19	PRC-3304 Capacity Building of the Capital Market's Regulatory System	AO	Finance	Capital Market Development	1,000.0	28-Oct-99	24-Nov-99	D	The TA will promote sound and orderly growth of capital markets by (i) strengthening oversight, market surveillance, and enforcement functions of China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) by defining rules and regulations for the securities and futures markets; (ii) developing self-regulatory organization (SRO) governance and regulatory standards for the securities markets, Securities Associations, in line with the International Organization of Securities Commission guidelines; and (iii) developing training programs for CSRC and SRO staff in critical areas of international regulatory standards, market supervision, and surveillance operations.
20	PRC-3303 Institutional Strengthening of the Cinda Asset Management Company	AO	Finance	Capital Market Development	800.0	28-Oct-99	24-Nov-99	D	The TA aims to support financial sector and state-owned enterprise (SOE) reforms in the PRC by developing the capability of asset management companies to effectively deal with restructuring and resolution of nonperforming loans of the state-owned commercial banks.
21	PRC-3302 Capacity Building for the Insurance Sector Regulatory and Supervision System	AO	Finance	Capital Market Development	700.0	28-Oct-99	23-Nov-99	C	ADB's overall TA program in the PRC financial sector aims to support policy, legal, and regulatory reforms to develop efficient financial markets. The TA will promote healthy and orderly growth of the PRC insurance sector, with a view to mobilizing long-term contractual savings and facilitating the ongoing social security reform process that is essential for the restructuring of SOEs. The TA will help (i) strengthen the legal and regulatory framework and operational guidelines for the PRC insurance sector in line with international standards; (ii) upgrade China Insurance

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									Regulatory Commission's capabilities as the regulator and supervisor of the insurance sector; (iii) establish an internal solvency rating system for insurance companies; (iv) develop professional and management standards for the insurance sector; and (v) improve financial soundness of insurance companies.
22	PRC-3290 Capacity Building in Ministerial Status Responsibilities in the State Environmental Protection Administration	AO	Others		810.0	28-Oct-99	08-Nov-99	C	The TA will enhance the environmental sustainability of national economic development by strengthening the institutional and human capacity of State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA) to address the PRC's environmental management needs. The TA's objectives are to (i) improve the formulation and implementation of national environmental policy, law, and regulations; and (ii) build human and institutional capacities in SEPA in line with its expanded mandate.
23	PRC-3279 Development of Economic Laws	AO	Others		1,400.0	23-Aug-99	19-Oct-99	C	The overall goal of the TA is to assist the Government in developing the legal and regulatory framework for the effective administration of the economy and implementation of economic reform. The objectives of the TA are, through the support for preparation and drafting of the seven laws and regulations, to facilitate (i) development of the legal infrastructure for a market economy, (ii) establishment of a legal and regulatory framework to address the pressing issues associated with the economic reform, and (iii) adoption of measures to reduce the risks of a financial crisis.
24	PRC-3259 Yellow River Flood Management Sector	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services	930.0	23-Aug-99	22-Sep-99	D	The objective of the TA is to reduce flooding and flood hazards in the lower Yellow River by improving flood management within the context of natural resources management throughout the river basin.
25	PRC-3251 Hefei-Xi'an Railway	PP	Transport & Communications	Railways	665.0	23-Aug-99	03-Sep-99	B	The TA will help the Government review and strengthen the feasibility study and

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									environmental impact assessment for the project so that it is suitable for ADB financing. The TA will help identify policy measures and institutional development needs that will improve railway operational efficiency and management, and ensure full cost recovery and sustained financial viability.	
26	PRC-3248	Shanxi and Shaanxi Roads	PP	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	640.0	30-Jun-99	30-Aug-99	D	The main objective of the TA is to assist the Government in preparing a road project to promote economic and social development in the southern part of Shanxi Province and the central part of Shaanxi Province, and to support policy changes in such areas as corporatization of highway construction and operation entities, and improvement of road traffic safety and traffic management.
27	PRC-3220	Guangxi Highway Development	PP	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	540.0	30-Jun-99	12-Jul-99	C	The objective of the TA is to assist the Government in preparing a road project to support economic and social development in the southwest of Guangxi by removing a major road transport bottleneck between Nanning and Youyiguan, by improving the efficiency and safety of road transport in the project area, and by increasing the capacity of the road network there.
28	PRC-3216	Tianjin Wastewater Treatment and Water Resources Protection	PP	Social Infrastructure	Water Supply & Sanitation	800.0	30-Jun-99	02-Jul-99	A	The objective of the TA is to prepare a project suitable for ADB financing in Tianjin by assessing the technical, environmental, financial, economic, social, and institutional feasibility of an investment for (i) construction of wastewater treatment facilities for the Beicang sewerage district; and (ii) improvement of the water diversion system from the Luan River.
29	PRC-3215	Heilongjiang Water Supply	PP	Social Infrastructure	Water Supply & Sanitation	1,000.0	30-Jun-99	01-Jul-99	B	The objective of the TA is to formulate a multipurpose water supply project that includes two subprojects in Harbin and Mudanjiang in Heilongjiang Province.
Indonesia										
30	INO-3384	Sustainable Management System for Tree Crops	AO	Agriculture & Natural	Industrial Crops & Agro-Industry	950.0	28-Oct-99	28-Dec-99	D	The TA will assist the Government to (i) develop an effective approach for creating

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	Development		Resources						self-reliant community based-organizations capable of conducting sustainable management of completed and ongoing Project Management Unit (PMU) and Nucleus Estate and Smallholder (NES) assisted projects, with the view of eventually phasing out direct Government assistance while achieving the objectives of the PMU and NES schemes; and (ii) analyze constraints affecting the sustainability of PMU and NES projects, and identify strategies for developing tree crops business enterprises with special attention to Government privatization policy.	
31	INO-3381	Establishment of an Anticorruption Commission	AO	Others	1,000.0	20-Dec-99	28-Dec-99	D	The Corruption Law provides that the commission will be established by August 2001. The specific objective of the TA is to help the Government fulfil this requirement.	
32	INO-2933	Implementing a Regulatory Framework for the Gas Industry (Supplementary)	AO	Energy	Natural Gas	386.0	20-Dec-99	28-Dec-99	B	The main objectives of the TA are (i) to provide support to the Government in implementing the necessary actions to implement a regulatory framework for the gas industry, and (ii) to assist during the initial period of operation of the gas regulatory commission.
33	INO-3334	Road Rehabilitation (Sector)	PP	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	400.0	02-Dec-99	10-Dec-99	C	The TA will assist the Government in formulating a sector project for (i) rehabilitating high priority links of its road network to facilitate economic recovery and reduce poverty, and (ii) implementing new road traffic and transport policies.
34	INO-3326	Urban Sector Development in a Decentralizing Environment	AO	Social Infrastructure	Urban Development & Housing	600.0	02-Dec-99	08-Dec-99	D	The overall objective of the TA is to promote more efficient and effective urban development and management in Indonesia, and enhance the awareness of local governments of the measures necessary to meet the requirements of decentralization.
35	INO-3313	Participatory Approaches to Sustainable Income Generation	AO	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services	300.0	28-Oct-99	29-Nov-99	D	The TA will develop a participatory approach to raising agricultural productivity, which when implemented will change and strengthen the whole system of agricultural support, making it much more participatory,

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									effective, and farmer-oriented.	
Kazakhstan										
36	KAZ-3265	Railway Restructuring Sector Development Program	PP	Transport & Communications	Railways	850.0	23-Aug-99	28-Sep-99	C	The TA will assist the Government to prepare a railway restructuring program suitable for external financing by (i) reviewing the railway sector and its future role in the economic development of Kazakhstan; (ii) identifying measures for converting Kazakhstan Temir Zholly (KTZ) into a commercially oriented enterprise responsive to market demands, (iii) identifying means of introducing private sector investment into the railway sector; (iv) identifying Government support needed for KTZ and its employees to implement the necessary structural reforms; (v) evaluating specific investments for possible ADB assistance for realizing efficiency and service quality improvements in the railway sector, and (vi) improving routes for export and transit traffic, and maintaining the affordability of passenger travel.
Kyrgyz Republic										
37	KGZ-3335	Third Road Rehabilitation	PP	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	600.0	02-Dec-99	10-Dec-99	C	The purpose of the TA is to prepare a road rehabilitation project, suitable for external financing, for the remaining sections on the Bishkek-Osh Road that will (i) improve the access of the poor to urban markets and the mainstream economy; (ii) improve the efficiency and quality of road maintenance; (iii) improve road safety in the project corridor; and (iv) assist the Government in developing the road sector through institutional strengthening and policy reform.
Lao PDR										
38	LAO-3374	Power Sector Strategy Study	AO	Energy	Electric Power	800.0	02-Dec-99	23-Dec-99	D	The objective of the TA is to formulate a sustainable strategy for power sector development in the Lao PDR to increase electrification of the country and private

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									sector participation, while taking into account the recent economic changes in the region.	
39	LAO-3348	East-West Corridor Coordination*	AO	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	690.0	23-Aug-99	20-Dec-99	D	The objectives of the TA are to (i) coordinate and monitor the implementation of the transport infrastructure investments, primarily, the second international bridge on the Mekong River, the improvement and rehabilitation of Road 9 in the Lao PDR and Viet Nam, the resealing of Highway 1 in Viet Nam, and the upgrading of Da Nang port in Viet Nam; (ii) establish appropriate operation and maintenance (O&M) arrangements for the Mekong River bridge and Road 9, including an appropriate bridge toll and road transit fee structure; (iii) investigate and promote the prospects for private participation in the O&M of the project facilities, including the Mekong River bridge; and (iv) recommend mitigation and enforcement measures for the potential adverse environmental and social impacts related to the improvement of cross-border mobility.
40	LAO-3333	Vientiane Urban Infrastructure and Services	PP	Social Infrastructure	Urban Development & Housing	600.0	02-Dec-99	10-Dec-99	D	The objectives of the TA are to (i) assess the feasibility of a project to expand urban infrastructure and services improvements in Vientiane Urban Area that will result in enhanced urban productivity and improved quality of life for urban residents, especially the urban poor and the disadvantaged; and (ii) prepare an urban governance reform agenda and capacity-building programs to facilitate the institutional reforms and accelerate the process toward an autonomous, well-functioning, and self-sufficient urban local government.
41	LAO-3309	Enhancing Government Accounting Regulations and Procedures	AO	Others		700.0	23-Aug-99	25-Nov-99	D	The advisory TA is aimed at improving financial reporting and accountability for financial resources by the Government of the Lao PDR.
42	LAO-	Second Education Quality	PP	Social	Education	600.0	28-Oct-99	10-Nov-99	D	The TA will prepare analytical background

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3294	Improvement		Infrastructure						papers and a proposal for a second education quality improvement project for consideration by the Government and ADB.
43	LAO-3189 Irrigation Management Transfer	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Irrigation & Rural Development	650.0	29-Jun-98	27-Apr-99	B	The objective of the TA is to formulate a proposal for the irrigation management transfer project after determining its feasibility and suitability for external financial and technical assistance. The TA will develop a nationwide program of phased transfer of medium and large-scale irrigation systems in the country on the basis of suitable criteria to be developed, and a project for transfer of such systems under an initial phase in selected provinces.
Maldives									
44	MLD-3320 Capacity Building for the Maldives Public Accounting System	AO	Others		510.0	23-Aug-99	02-Dec-99	D	The objective of the TA is to help define requirements and formulate a design for a public accounting system needed to improve public finance management. The TA aims to improve the public accounting system to enable development of effective fiscal operation and macroeconomic policy.
45	MLD-3232 Outer Islands Electrification	PP	Energy	Electric Power	300.0	30-Jun-99	30-Jul-99	C	The TA will establish appropriate strategies for improved and sustainable expansion and upgrading of power supply systems in the outer islands.
Mongolia									
46	MON-3351 Second Education Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	Education	550.0	02-Dec-99	20-Dec-99	D	The TA will assist the Government in preparing a Second Education Development Project that will strengthen the Government's efforts in education reform and improvement in the context of a transition economy.
47	MON-3299 Capacity Building for Energy Planning	AO	Energy		700.0	02-Nov-99	17-Nov-99	D	The TA will (i) assist the country to prepare a revised electricity and heat supply master plan for 2000-2020, and (ii) provide capacity building to allow Ministry of Infrastructure Development to independently undertake future energy

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48	MON-3268	Policy Support in the Road Sector*	AO	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	670.0	30-Jun-99	30-Sep-99	C	planning studies. The objective of the TA is to strengthen policy and institutional reforms initiated under the ongoing project.
Nepal										
49	NEP-3364	Urban Environmental Improvement	PP	Social Infrastructure	Water Supply & Sanitation	750.0	20-Dec-99	23-Dec-99	D	The TA will prepare a project that is suitable for ADB financing and will facilitate sustainable urban development in selected urban growth centers outside Kathmandu, by addressing critical environmental improvement needs.
50	NEP-3332	Ecotourism	PP	Others		500.0	02-Dec-99	10-Dec-99	D	The TA will prepare an ecotourism project that will address the poverty, gender, and environment issues within the context of tourism development, and assist the Government in preparing a program of action for development of sector policies consistent with the objectives for the sector, including empowering local governments and communities to implement subprojects.
51	NEP-3217	Basic Education	PP	Social Infrastructure	Education	600.0	30-Jun-99	05-Jul-99	C	The TA will prepare a feasibility report for the Basic Education Project for consideration by the Government and ADB.
52	NEP-3185	Institutional Strengthening of Kathmandu Metropolitan City	AO	Social Infrastructure	Urban Development & Housing	450.0	27-Nov-98	16-Apr-99	B	The aim of the TA is to support Kathmandu Metropolitan City in building its capacity to keep pace with the growing demand for urban services and its increased role and responsibilities in the context of the Government's recently enacted decentralization policy.
Pakistan										
53	PAK-3387	Reproductive Health	PP	Social Infrastructure	Health & Population	300.0	02-Dec-99	29-Dec-99	D	The TA will conduct a feasibility study and prepare a project proposal and implementation plan to assist Ministry of Population Welfare and other agencies to improve the reproductive health status of families, in particular of the rural poor, and reduce fertility and maternal and infant mortality.

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Papua New Guinea										
54	PNG-3378	Road Asset Management System in the Provinces	AO	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	581.0	02-Dec-99	28-Dec-99	D	The objective of the TA is to develop and implement an integrated road asset management system covering 15 provincial road networks of PNG.
55	PNG-3162	Rehabilitation of the Navigation Aids System	PP	Transport & Communications	Ports & Shipping	500.0	18-Dec-98	01-Feb-99	B	The TA will prepare an investment program to establish a reliable and credible system of navigation aids for safer and more efficient access to PNG ports and passage through PNG coastal waters.
Philippines										
56	PHI-3345	Strengthen Export Competitiveness	AO	Industry & Nonfuel Minerals	Industry (non-agriculture)	1,000.0	26-Nov-99	17-Dec-99	D	To help strengthen export competitiveness and meet the challenges of globalization, the TA will review and recommend measures to strengthen policies, institutions, and instruments in relation to (i) trade policy reforms, (ii) investment promotion and development, (iii) fostering competition, and (iv) ancillary reforms, in the areas of customs, credit, and labor.
Sri Lanka										
57	SRI-3385	Southern Province Rural Economic Advancement	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Irrigation & Rural Development	800.0	20-Dec-99	29-Dec-99	D	The objectives of the TA are to (i) translate the regional economic advancement program concept into a strategic framework and an operational plan, and (ii) prepare a detailed proposal for the Southern Province Rural Economic Advancement Project. The project aims to reduce rural poverty by increasing income and employment opportunities for the rural population.
58	SRI-3276	Port of Colombo South Harbor Development	PP	Transport & Communications	Ports & Shipping	1,460.0	23-Aug-99	13-Oct-99	C	The TA will examine the technical, economic, financial, environmental, and institutional feasibility of developing the South Harbor in the Port of Colombo.
59	SRI-3271	Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Development	AO	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services	800.0	30-Jun-99	06-Oct-99	C	The main objective of the TA is to develop appropriate institutional arrangements to integrate natural resource management into development programs and establish

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60	SRI-3263	Institutional Strengthening of the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Gov't	AO	Social Infrastructure	Urban Development & Housing	470.0	23-Aug-99	24-Sep-99	C	<p>a draft policy for integrated management of scarce natural resources, such as land and marine resources.</p> <p>The aim of the TA is to support Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government in building its capacity to provide guidance and assistance to the provincial councils and local authorities, especially for policy reform, and in support of its increased role and responsibilities in the context of the Government's devolution policy.</p>
Tajikistan										
61	TAJ-3319	Flood Disaster	AO	Others		205.0	28-Oct-99	02-Dec-99	C	The objective of the TA is to build the Government's capacity to manage flood disasters following the episodes in 1998 and 1999.
62	TAJ-3283	Social Safety Net Restructuring*	AO	Multisector		900.0	28-Oct-99	26-Oct-99	C	The TA will assist the Government to develop a more efficient and effective social safety net to meet the needs of a country in transition, and strengthen the poverty focus and institutional capacity of the social security system.
63	TAJ-3207	Power Sector Development	PP	Energy	Electric Power	850.0	30-Mar-99	17-Jun-99	B	The objective of the TA is to assist the Government in formulating a strategy for the development of the energy sector and preparing a priority power sector development project for possible ADB-financing.
64	TAJ-3168	Road Rehabilitation	PP	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	840.0	18-Dec-98	01-Mar-99	B	The objectives of the TA are to prepare (i) a transport sector profile; (ii) a capital investment and maintenance program; (iii) a feasibility study for a priority road rehabilitation project; (iv) an initial environmental examination, and if warranted, an environmental impact assessment; (v) a social impact assessment for the project; and (vi) detailed design and procurement documents for the project.

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Uzbekistan										
65	UZB-3254	Rural Savings and Credit Union Development	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services	600.0	23-Aug-99	09-Sep-99	C	The objectives of the TA are to (i) support the development of an appropriate legal and regulatory framework for the establishment of savings and credit unions; (ii) review and assess the specific requirements of the rural population vis-a-vis the provision of nonbank financial services; and (iii) subsequently to help the Government prepare a project to be financed with ADB support.
66	UZB-3218	Railway Modernization	PP	Transport & Communications	Railways	450.0	30-Jun-99	06-Jul-99	B	The TA will assist the Government to prepare an investment project to improve sector efficiency to effectively meet the transport needs of the growing domestic economy and international traffic.
67	UZB-3187	Basic Education Staff Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	Education	350.0	30-Mar-99	23-Apr-99	B	The general aim of the TA is to assist the Government in preparing a project for possible ADB support addressing key issues in the areas of (i) education staff deployment and utilization, (ii) teacher education, (iii) employment and service conditions, and (iv) educational staff management.
Viet Nam										
68	VIE-3354	State-owned Enterprise Diagnostic Audits*	AO	Finance	Capital Market Development	1,400.0	02-Dec-99	21-Dec-99	D	The TA will assist the Government in its efforts to accelerate SOE reform in three key specific and interrelated areas: (i) promoting the equitization of SOEs; (ii) facilitating the divestiture of SOEs and state holdings in joint-stock companies in which the State holds over 50 percent of shares, is the single largest shareholder, or has control, through public listing on the securities market; and (iii) enhancing the institutional capacity of key Government agencies in diagnostic audits of SOEs, and review and approval of SOEs seeking to equitize and obtain public listing, and in providing support to SOEs in their

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69	VIE-3353 Corporatization and Corporate Governance*	AO	Industry & Nonfuel Minerals	Industry (nonagriculture)	1,600.0	02-Dec-99	21-Dec-99	D	equitization and listing process. The TA aims to help the Government address the weaknesses impeding enterprise reform. The specific objectives of the TA are to help the Government (i) formulate and implement an operational strategy and practical methods and modalities for the corporatization of SOEs; and (ii) implement and enforce the adoption of international best practice in corporate governance in corporatized state-controlled and nonstate joint-stock companies, including banks and nonbank financial institutions.
70	VIE-3337 Capacity Building for Rural Health	AO	Social Infrastructure	Health & Population	600.0	02-Dec-99	14-Dec-99	D	The objectives of the TA are to (i) strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Health to efficiently and effectively manage the basic health care delivery system in rural areas, and (ii) help develop appropriate management skills and mechanisms for equitable and sustainable health financing.
71	VIE-3330 Improving National Accounts (Phase II)	AO	Others		500.0	23-Aug-99	08-Dec-99	D	The overall objective of the phase two TA is to help General Statistics Office (GSO) strengthen its capacity in the field of national accounts. The TA aims to help GSO: (i) build its capacity to produce estimates of quarterly gross domestic product, institutional sector accounts, and regional accounts; (ii) improve the capacity of its three city statistics offices in national accounts; and (iii) enhance its statistical coordinating mechanism.
72	VIE-3255 Study on the Policy and Institutional Framework for Forest Resources Management	AO	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Forestry	470.0	30-Jun-99	14-Sep-99	D	The TA aims to assist the Government in its efforts to sustainably manage renewable natural resources and to reduce poverty in forest areas. The specific objectives of the TA are to assist the Government to (i) define the sector development policy and implementation strategy, and (ii) assess capacity building needs to efficiently implement

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73	VIE-3223	Agriculture Sector Program	PP	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services	1,000.0	30-Jun-99	14-Jul-99	B	<p>the National Afforestation Program.</p> <p>The overall objective of the TA is to assist the Government in designing an agriculture program to help establish a competitive market-based and diversified system in agriculture through policy reforms in several critical areas and subsectors. The TA will have three related objectives: (i) assess the impact of previous policy changes in the sector; (ii) conduct detailed analysis and provide recommendations for future policy and institutional changes; and (iii) prepare draft strategies for the sector for the next 5, 10, and 20 years, and a proposal for an agriculture program or sector development program.</p>
74	VIE-3222	Se San 3 Hydropower	PP	Energy	Electric Power	998.0	30-Jun-99	14-Jul-99	B	<p>The objective of the TA is to assist the Government in verifying that Se San 3 is a least-cost development alternative and to prepare it as a model hydropower project that is managed commercially and adopts internationally recommended operational, financial, environmental, and social practices.</p>
Regional										
75	REG-5899	Subregional Environmental Monitoring and Information Systems (Phase II)	REG	Others		100.0	30-Jun-99	29-Dec-99	C	<p>The overall objective of the TA is to build upon the achievements of Phase I, which provided mechanisms to allow sharing of information on environmental and natural resources issues in a timely manner for decision-making purposes.</p>
76	REG-5893	Mekong/Lancang River Tourism Infrastructure Development	REG	Others		600.0	20-Dec-99	28-Dec-99	C	<p>The TA objective is to prepare a feasibility study of priority tourism infrastructure development projects within the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS), and identify ways to strengthen subregional cooperation and management mechanisms to preserve and protect the Mekong River, its environs, and its cultural and historical heritage.</p>
77	REG-5889	Gender and Development Initiatives	REG	Others		850.0	23-Aug-99	23-Dec-99	E	<p>The primary objective of the TA is to increase ADB's contribution and support for</p>

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									gender and development activities in the DMCs by supporting small-scale initiatives of DMC governments and local institutions.
78	REG-5886	Promoting Subregional Cooperation among CAM, PRC, LAO, MYA, THA, and VIE (Phase IV)	REG	Others					
					800.0	30-Jun-99	22-Dec-99	C	The long-term development goal of the GMS Program is to promote, facilitate, and support mutually beneficial economic cooperation among the six GMS countries. The TA's specific objectives are to (i) provide support to the GMS countries to accelerate the implementation of priority subregional projects and activities as reflected in the work program of the various GMS forums and working groups; and (ii) help the GMS countries participate more effectively in subregional cooperation by strengthening institutional mechanisms for program management and national capacity for subregional planning, coordination, and implementation.
79	REG-5885	GMS Preinvestment Study for the East-West Economic Corridor	REG	Others	Study				
					350.0	30-Jun-99	22-Dec-99	C	The primary objective of the TA is to finance a study to determine the basic feasibility of the East-West Economic Corridor, and identify the priority projects, policies, institutions, and financing needed to realize the potential benefits of the corridor.
80	REG-5883	Performance Benchmarking for Pacific Power and Water Utilities	REG	Multisector					
					250.0	02-Dec-99	22-Dec-99	E	The objectives of the TA are to assist in (i) improving the delivery of electric power, water supply, and sanitation services through the establishment and adoption of appropriate operational, institutional, and financial performance evaluation criteria and benchmarks within utility organizations; and (ii) developing appropriate regulatory, managerial, and technical practices through consultations between power and water utilities within the Pacific region.
81	REG-5881	Preventing HIV/AIDS among Mobile Populations in the GMS	REG	Social Infrastructure	Health & Population/Study				
					450.0	02-Dec-99	16-Dec-99	C	The TA has three objectives: (i) to inform key policymakers and international agencies about the migration and mobility patterns, characteristics of mobile populations and their vulnerabilities, and risks related to HIV/AIDS; (ii) to enhance

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									capacities of the governments and related agencies to organize HIV/AIDS prevention activities by developing tool kits and guidelines for the following mobile populations: (a) construction workers, (b) truck drivers, (c) migrant sex workers, and (d) seafarers; and (iii) to make national HIV/AIDS programs more responsive to the needs of mobile populations by supporting a regional approach.	
82	REG-5873	Capacity Building Support to NGOs for Financial Resource Mobilization and Management	REG	Others	Research	300.0	30-Jun-99	03-Dec-99	C	The TA will finance components of a cooperative project undertaken with The Asia Foundation, addressing capacity-building support for NGOs in selected DMCs in financial resource mobilization and financial management.
83	REG-5868	External Forum on Gender and Development	REG	Others	Conference	150.0	30-Jun-99	19-Nov-99	E	The primary objective of the TA is to establish a Gender Forum to establish regular dialogue between ADB and external groups on gender and development issues.
84	REG-5865	Transboundary Environmental Cooperation in Northeast Asia	REG	Others	Study	350.0	30-Jun-99	13-Oct-99	C	The main objective of the TA is to promote regional cooperation for environmental protection among the countries of Northeast Asia.
85	REG-5861	Capacity Building for Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol and the Clean Development Mechanism	REG	Others		200.0	30-Jun-99	01-Sep-99	E	The main objectives of the TA are to (i) enhance the abilities of policymakers in participating DMCs to understand the implications of different proposals for institutional design of the cooperative implementation mechanisms of the protocol; and (ii) prepare a technical manual for design of greenhouse gas abatement projects for the clean development mechanism, including those with a focus on gender and development and poverty reduction.
86	REG-5858	Ninth ADB Tax Conference	REG	Others	Conference	150.0	23-Aug-99	27-Aug-99	A	The overall goal of the TA is to contribute to the development of human resources for economic growth and social development. The main objectives of the conference are to (i) provide a forum for the exchange of

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									views and experiences on current trends in international taxation through an international taxation seminar that would encourage mutual understanding and cooperation among tax policymakers and administrators from developing economies; and (ii) conduct a training workshop for the tax officials of DMC governments to increase their understanding of the current trends in taxation policies and administration procedures in developing economies and allow utilization of this information in policy design and implementation.	
87	REG-5857	Asian Vaccination Initiative	REG	Social Infrastructure	Health & Population/Study	400.0	23-Aug-99	27-Aug-99	B	The objectives of the TA are to help sustain and build on the success of the Expanded Programme on Immunization, and assist in ensuring that poor children and mothers enjoy the full benefits of immunization. The TA will undertake background work to establish the Asian Vaccination Initiative.
88	REG-5854	Beijing Regional Review of Advancement of Women	REG	Others	Conference	100.0	30-Jun-99	09-Aug-99	A	The objective of the TA is to assist the DMCs to prepare for and participate in the regional review process of the Beijing Platform for Action and the High Level Meeting and the NGO Forum to be held in Bangkok in October 1999.
89	REG-5851	Rural Financial Systems Workshop in Central Asia	REG	Agriculture & Natural Resources	Agricultural Support Services/Conference	360.0	30-Jun-99	30-Jul-99	B	The TA aims to achieve the following objectives through the conduct of a workshop and studies: (i) contribute to building the capacity for developing a sustainable rural financial system by enabling policymakers to gain better insights into the role of rural finance, exposing them to best international practices, and enabling them to learn from rural finance experiences in the region; (ii) provide information to improve the quality of ADB's ongoing and planned rural financial development projects, particularly for the transition economies, and contribute to the Task Force in preparing ADB's

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90	REG-5850	Facilitating the Cross-border Movement of Goods and People in the GMS	REG	Transport & Communications	Roads & Road Transport	950.0	30-Jun-99	16-Jul-99	B	strategy for microfinance; and (iii) encourage regional cooperation by increasing communication between Government officials concerned with rural financial development. The TA is aimed at assisting GMS countries to address major transport-related crossborder issues, thus enhancing trade and investment and ensuring that economic returns from investments in subregional transport projects are maximized.
91	REG-5841	Support for Education for All 2000 Assessment	REG	Social Infrastructure	Education/Study	550.0	30-Mar-99	27-Apr-99	C	The long-term objective of the TA is to support the region's efforts to achieve education for all (EFA) goals over the next decade. The short-term objectives are to (i) assess the status of EFA in the region; (ii) identify issues and strategies to guide support for achieving quality EFA, especially targeting the poor, women and girls, and ethnic minorities; (iii) help determine EFA investment priorities at the national level; (iv) develop capacity in EFA-related education statistics and analysis in seven DMCs; and (v) prepare comprehensive subregional and regional synthesis reports on the status and future challenges of basic education.
92	REG-5840	Promotion of Cleaner Production Policies and Practices in Selected Developing Member Countries	REG	Others	Study	600.0	30-Mar-99	20-Apr-99	B	The primary objectives of the TA are to (i) assist India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam in developing a policy and institutional framework for integrating cleaner production (CP) principles as a priority element in national environmental and industrial development strategies and to (ii) recommend financing mechanisms for implementation of CP strategies.
Total 91 Projects					<u>60,963.0</u>					