

## JAPAN SPECIAL FUND GRANTS IN 2002 AND IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

TA No.	TA Title	TA Type	Sector	Grant (\$'000)	GOJ Approval	ADB Approval	Implementation Status <sup>a/</sup>	Purpose
<b>Azerbaijan</b>								
1	AZE-3864	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	700.0	04-Dec-01	15-May-02	B	Prepare the proposed investment project for possible ADB funding helping the Government of Azerbaijan achieve its flood mitigation targets such as reducing the adverse economic, social, and environmental impacts of flooding in the most affected districts.
<b>Bangladesh</b>								
2	BAN-3879	PP	Industry and Nonfuel Minerals	600.0	09-Apr-02	11-Jun-02	B	Help prepare the Small and Medium Enterprise Development and Export Expansion Program in Bangladesh fostering the growth and competitiveness of small- and medium-sized enterprises.
3	BAN-3876	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	500.0	09-Apr-02	31-May-02	Completed	(i) Help the Government of Bangladesh design an investment project suitable for external financing, focusing on improving the livelihood and self-reliance of poor rural women by introducing small-scale livestock production, and (ii) formalize people-centered, participatory planning processes to support capacity building for long-term sustainability.
<b>Bhutan</b>								
4	BHU-3910	AO	Finance	200.0	10-Jun-02	27-Aug-02	A	(i) Continue ADB's ongoing intervention in Bhutan's financial sector; (ii) enable Bhutan Development Finance Corporation (BDFC) to define its role in multipurpose lending; and (iii) strengthen BDFC institutionally, making it sustainable by developing a strategic plan for future operations.

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5	BHU-3905	Strengthening the Capacity of the Royal Monetary Authority and Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan	AO	Finance	334.0	10-Jun-02	23-Aug-02	B	(i) Continue ADB's ongoing intervention in Bhutan's financial sector; (ii) strengthen the autonomy and supervisory function of Royal Monetary Authority (RMA); (iii) provide a legal and regulatory framework required for the development of insurance and capital markets, as well as RMA's supervision of the overall financial sector; and (iv) build capacity within the RMA and the Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan for good governance.
6	BHU-3893	Strengthening the Debt Management Capacity of the Department of Aid and Debt Management	AO	Finance	116.0	10-Jun-02	04-Jul-02	A	Strengthen the capacity and efficiency of Bhutan's aid and debt management systems.
<b>Cambodia</b>									
7	CAM-3861	Improving Legal Infrastructure in the Financial Sector	AO	Finance	800.0	09-Apr-02	04-May-02	A	Support Cambodia's development of a secure transactions system and a legal basis for interbank markets, government bonds, and electronic commerce transactions, all key legal infrastructure for banking and commerce.
8	CAM-3858	Performance Management in the Education Sector	AO	Social Infrastructure	800.0	09-Apr-02	18-Apr-02	A	(i) Strengthen the capacity of Cambodia's Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport in expenditure planning, programming, and performance monitoring; (ii) support the Government's implementation of a strategic plan and a sector support program for education; and (iii) provide support for capacity building.

### China, People's Republic of

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9	PRC-3998	Sanjiang Plains Wetland Protection	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	600.0	22-Oct-02	22-Nov-02	B	(i) Prepare an investment project for integrated conservative and development of wetlands and forests in the People's Republic of China's (PRC) Sanjiang Plains, based on their potential to support ecologically sustainable economic development; (ii) promote conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity; and (iii) enhance the well-being of local communities, especially the poor.
10	PRC-3971	Enforcement of World Trade Organization Rules by the Judicial System	AO	Others	400.0	22-Oct-02	04-Nov-02	C	Help the PRC's judicial system meet World Trade Organization (WTO) requirements by independently reviewing decisions made and/or actions taken by the PRC authorities in enforcing WTO rules.
11	PRC-3963	Study of the Carrying Capacity of Water Resources	AO	Social Infrastructure	600.0	22-Oct-02	04-Nov-02	B	Develop the PRC's water agencies, capacity (including methodology, supporting tools, and human resources) to determine the quantity and quality of river flows needed to maintain the environment, allowing the government's river basin agency to monitor water consumption against a river's carrying capacity.
12	PRC-3919	Liaoning Environmental Improvement	PP	Energy	500.0	12-Aug-02	04-Sep-02	C	(i) Assess the rationale, justification, and technical design of the project; (ii) check its economic and financial viability; (iii) advise on the scope of the project components; (iv) recommend measures to enhance the project's poverty impact; (v) evaluate the soundness of financial governance procedures; (vi) incorporate appropriate environmental impact mitigation measures, and prepare a resettlement plan as needed; (vii) assess the possibilities for private sector participation; and (viii) establish a set of monitorable indicators and a monitoring mechanism.

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13	PRC-3891	AO	Others	600.0	10-Jun-02	26-Jun-02	A	(i) Help the PRC prepare national policies, plans, and programs to control and prevent rural nonpoint source pollution (NSP), based on better understanding of the problem's status and trends; and (ii) strengthen national and local institutional capacity for controlling and managing rural NSP.
<b>Fiji Islands</b>								
14	FIJ-3961	PP	Energy	400.0	18-Oct-02	30-Oct-02	A	Establish a development strategy and investment plan for rural electrification in Fiji with special emphasis on (i) optimizing extensions to the Fiji Electricity Authority's electrical grid, (ii) building new diesel power capacity, and (iii) providing sources of renewable energy.
<b>India</b>								
15	IND-3974	PP	Transport and Communications	900.0	18-Oct-02	04-Nov-02	C	The TA will be carried out in two phases. The objective of the first phase is to assess the technical, economic and financial feasibility of inland water transport in the corridors served by India's three current and five potential national waterways. If inland water transport is found viable under Phase I, Phase II will prepare a sector development strategy and prepare investment projects for ADB financing.
16	IND-3972	AO	Energy	150.0	18-Oct-02	04-Nov-02	D	(i) Support the Government in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh (GMP) build awareness of and support from consumers and stakeholders for power sector reform, and (ii) assist GMP develop and implement a comprehensive communication strategy through means suitable to each consumer group and stakeholder.

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17	IND-3953	Assam Power Sector Development Program	PP	Energy	800.0	18-Oct-02	29-Oct-02	B	Help the Indian state of Assam and its state electricity board prepare a power sector development program that aims to improve technical and financial performance.
18	IND-3885	Energy Efficiency Enhancement	PP	Energy	600.0	10-Jun-02	21-Jun-02	B	Conduct a study of the feasibility of developing an active market for energy efficiency in India.
19	IND-3883	Legal Support for Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Reform	AO	Energy	150.0	10-Jun-02	14-Jun-02	A	Help the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh and its state electricity board identify and address legal issues underpinning power reforms and the unbundling of the state electricity board.
20	IND-3882	Development of a Transfer Scheme for Madhya Pradesh Power Sector Reform	AO	Energy	400.0	10-Jun-02	14-Jun-02	B	Support the establishment and operation of new power sector companies in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, a major step toward an efficient, competitive, commercially managed, and financially viable power sector.
<b>Indonesia</b>									
21	INO-4038	Interisland Transport	PP	Transport and Communications	1,000.0	09-Dec-02	16-Dec-02	C	Help Indonesia formulate and prepare an interisland transport project that will (i) rehabilitate priority infrastructure and connections to intrainland networks, (ii) reorganize transport services, and (iii) improve safety.
22	INO-4026	Clean Vehicle Fuel Project for Blue Skies	PP	Energy	600.0	12-Aug-02	11-Dec-02	C	Help the Government of Indonesia prepare a project to promote cleaner fuel to reduce pollution from vehicles and strengthen emissions testing and monitoring.
23	INO-3989	Second Road Rehabilitation	PP	Transport and Communications	900.0	18-Oct-02	15-Nov-02	C	Help the Government of Indonesia formulate an investment project for strategic road rehabilitation and upgrading in Kalimantan and Sumatra.
24	INO-3977	Community-Based Land Rehabilitation and Management	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	800.0	18-Oct-02	05-Nov-02	B	Prepare a feasibility study for a project to reduce poverty in poor rural communities that are situated on degraded land.

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<b>Kazakhstan</b>									
25	KAZ-3939	Education Sector Development Strategy	AO	Social Infrastructure	600.0	04-Dec-01	16-Oct-02	C	Update a comprehensive education and training sector review completed in 1995/1996, identifying key sector issues and strengthening the Government of Kazakhstan's education strategy.
<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>									
26	KGZ-3950	Customs Modernization and Infrastructure Development*	PP	Others	500.0	10-Jun-02	29-Oct-02	B	(i) Prepare feasibility studies and support implementation of reforms envisaged under the Regional Trade Facilitation and Customs Cooperation Program, and (ii) prepare the investment components.
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>									
27	LAO-3968	Northern Airports Improvement	PP	Transport and Communications	500.0	18-Oct-02	04-Nov-02	C	(i) Undertake feasibility studies for improving six small airports (Bokeo, Houaphan, Oudomxai, Phongsaly, Sayaboury, and Xieng Khouang) in the northern Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR); and (ii) update and upgrade the Civil Aviation Master Plan, providing a framework for sustainable development of civil aviation.
28	LAO-3903	Northern and Central Regions Water Supply and Sanitation	PP	Social Infrastructure	700.0	12-Aug-02	20-Aug-02	A	Help the Lao PDR achieve sector development targets set forth in the Sector Investment Plan.
<b>Maldives</b>									
29	MLD-3925	Revenue Diversification	AO	Others	350.0	09-Apr-02	13-Sep-02	C	Assist the Government of the Maldives in (i) devising a plan to implement taxes on business profits and property rentals, and (ii) supporting enactment of relevant laws and regulations.
30	MLD-3896	Regional Development (Phase II)	PP	Social Infrastructure	400.0	10-Jun-02	12-Jul-02	B	Support the Maldives' goal of regional development, spreading development benefits more equitably throughout the country.
<b>Micronesia, Federated States of</b>									

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31	FSM-4045	Omnibus Infrastructure Development	PP	Multisector	650.0	09-Dec-02	18-Dec-02	D	Assist the Government of Micronesia in assessing the feasibility of the Omnibus Infrastructure Development Project for possible ADB financing.
<b>Mongolia</b>									
32	MON-3990	Third Roads Development	PP	Transport and Communications	600.0	18-Oct-02	15-Nov-02	B	Conduct a feasibility study for a 430-kilometer paved road from Choir to the PRC border using ADB financing.
<b>Nepal</b>									
33	NEP-3949	Commercial Agriculture Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	700.0	18-Oct-02	28-Oct-02	B	Help the Government of Nepal design a project, suitable for external financing, that would enhance income and employment opportunities through increased and sustainable commercialization of agriculture.
34	NEP-3872	Empowerment of Women	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	450.0	09-Apr-02	24-May-02	A	Explore ways to empower women in Nepal by elevating their socioeconomic status.
35	NEP-3865	Capacity Building for Teacher Education	AO	Social Infrastructure	500.0	09-Apr-02	17-May-02	A	Improve the knowledge and pedagogical skills of primary school teachers in Nepal by building capacity at teacher training institutions, particularly the National Center for Education Development.
36	NEP-3844	Community-Based Water Supply and Sanitation	PP	Social Infrastructure	750.0	22-Feb-02	13-Mar-02	A	Help the Government of Nepal prepare the Community-Based Water Supply and Sanitation Project, suitable for financing through an ADB sector loan.
<b>Pakistan</b>									
37	PAK-3984	Federally Administered Tribal Areas Rural Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	750.0	18-Oct-02	13-Nov-02	C	Prepare a project design to support the Government of Pakistan efforts to (i) reduce poverty in Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), (ii) improve rural livelihoods, (iii) arrest resource and environmental degradation, and (iv) help FATA participate in the country's economic and political system.

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38	PAK-3975	Early Childhood Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	500.0	18-Oct-02	05-Nov-02	C	Help the Government prepare a project to develop and provide integrated services for early childhood development.
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>									
39	PNG-4057	Health Sector Development Program	PP	Social Infrastructure	500.0	09-Dec-02	19-Dec-02	C	Prepare and design a sector development program, for possible ADB financing, that would enable the Government of Papua New Guinea to introduce reforms to health services.
40	PNG-4055	Agriculture and Rural Development	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,000.0	09-Dec-02	19-Dec-02	C	(i) Prepare and gain consensus on a coherent strategy for agricultural and natural resource development, and (ii) formulate a project enabling the Government of Papua New Guinea to implement key elements of the strategy.
<b>Philippines</b>									
41	PHI-4070	Program to Accelerate Small and Medium Enterprise Financing	PP	Finance	400.0	18-Oct-02	19-Dec-02	C	Develop a program to increase finance to small- and medium-sized enterprises in the Philippines.
42	PHI-4064	Health Sector Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	600.0	18-Oct-02	19-Dec-02	C	Strengthen the Department of Health's capability to implement health sector reforms by reviewing their current status, assessing unmet needs, and preparing a feasibility study for a project to support health sector reforms.
<b>Samoa</b>									
43	SAM-3985	Savai'i Renewable Energy	PP	Energy	300.0	18-Oct-02	15-Nov-02	B	Establish a least-cost power development plan for the island of Savai'i in Samoa, developing local renewable resources, including the Sili River basin.
<b>Sri Lanka</b>									

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44	SRI-4075	Passenger Transport Services Improvement*	AO	Transport and Communications	500.0	10-Jun-02	19-Dec-02	C	Help Sri Lanka (i) formulate institutional and policy reforms needed to secure the efficient, equitable, and sustainable delivery of passenger transport services by both private and public operators; (ii) assist in implementing Government initiatives to introduce public-private partnerships in the state-owned bus system; and (iii) prepare complementary priority investments in the passenger bus system.
45	SRI-4074	Feasibility Study of National Highways Development*	PP	Transport and Communications	850.0	10-Jun-02	19-Dec-02	C	Prepare a feasibility study for development of priority national highways in Sri Lanka for inclusion as an investment component for possible future ADB financing.
46	SRI-4059	Delivering Natural Resource and Environmental Management Services Sector	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	800.0	18-Oct-02	19-Dec-02	C	Prepare a sector investment project to address problems in natural resources and the environment in Sri Lanka.
47	SRI-4049	Strengthening the Regulatory Framework for Water Supply and Sanitation	AO	Social Infrastructure	285.0	18-Oct-02	18-Dec-02	C	Help develop and disseminate regulations for Sri Lanka's water sector, within the framework of the Public Utilities Commission, to facilitate credible, independent, autonomous, accountable, and transparent regulation for water supply and sanitation providers.
48	SRI-3973	School Computerization	PP	Social Infrastructure	500.0	18-Oct-02	05-Nov-02	C	Prepare an investment project to support Sri Lanka's strategy to improve the quality and efficiency of school education through use of computers.
49	SRI-3906	Public Sector Resource Management	PP	Others	500.0	12-Aug-02	23-Aug-02	B	Help prepare a public sector resource management project, suitable for ADB financing, which would help Sri Lanka lower its fiscal deficit by improving revenue mobilization and expenditure management.

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50	TAJ-4052	Farm Debt Resolution and Policy Reforms*	AO	Agriculture and Natural Resources	960.0	23-Oct-01	18-Dec-02	C	Help Tajikistan (i) resolve accumulated farm debt; and (ii) promote, implement, and monitor reforms, particularly to agriculture marketing and water resources management.
51	TAJ-3956	Hydropower Development Strategy	AO	Energy	600.0	18-Oct-02	30-Oct-02	C	Help Tajikistan prepare a hydropower development strategy to meet domestic needs and realize export opportunities.
52	TAJ-3951	Customs Modernization and Infrastructure Development*	PP	Others	500.0	10-Jun-02	29-Oct-02	B	(i) Prepare a feasibility study and support the implementation of the reforms envisaged under the Regional Trade Facilitation and Customs Cooperation Program, and (ii) prepare the investment components.
<b>Timor-Leste, Democratic Republic of</b>									
53	TIM-3839	Capacity Building to Develop Public Sector Management and Governance Skills	AO	Others	350.0	04-Dec-01	05-Mar-02	D	Help East Timor (i) assume the functions of its new government, (ii) efficiently manage the administration following the principles of good governance and poverty reduction, and (iii) strengthen technical and managerial skills in problem solving.
<b>Tuvalu</b>									
54	TUV-3942	Tuvalu Maritime Training Institute Strengthening*	AO	Social Infrastructure	291.0	22-Feb-02	16-Oct-02	D	Complement the physical infrastructure upgrade of Tuvalu's maritime training institute by augmenting its capability to meet the requirements of the 1995 Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping.
<b>Uzbekistan</b>									
55	UZB-4076	Third Railway Development	PP	Transport and Communications	600.0	09-Dec-02	19-Dec-02	C	Prepare a project that helps Uzbekistan improve efficiency in international and domestic transport.
<b>Viet Nam</b>									
56	VIE-4050	Kunming-Haiphong Transport Corridor	PP	Multisector	1,000.0	09-Dec-02	18-Dec-02	C	Help Viet Nam prepare a project to upgrade its section of the Kunming-Haiphong transport corridor.

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57	VIE-4034	Central Region Transport Network	PP	Transport and Communications	1,000.0	09-Dec-02	13-Dec-02	C	Help Viet Nam reduce poverty and stimulate economic growth by helping to prepare a project to improve the road network in central Viet Nam.
58	VIE-4001	Central Region Water Resources Sector	PP	Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,000.0	10-Jun-02	27-Nov-02	B	Prepare a project for water resources development and management in central Viet Nam.
59	VIE-3928	Second Lower Secondary Education Development	PP	Social Infrastructure	600.0	12-Aug-02	23-Sep-02	C	Conduct an in-depth analysis of the barriers to universalizing quality lower secondary education in Viet Nam by 2010, including related in-service teacher training; and (ii) develop a detailed project proposal for consideration by the Government and ADB.
<b>Regional</b>									
60	REG-6091	Capacity Building for Resettlement Risk Management	REG	Multisector	500.0	18-Oct-02	19-Dec-02	C	Develop instruments to minimize poverty risks for people dispossessed of assets, incomes, and resources under ADB-financed projects through a regional framework.
61	REG-6068	Prevention and Control of Dust and Sandstorms in Northeast Asia	REG	Others	500.0	18-Oct-02	11-Dec-02	D	(i) Promote regional cooperation to prevent and control dust and sandstorm, and (ii) facilitate cooperation for and coordination among interventions by the major stakeholders in the region.
62	REG-6041	Twelfth Tax Conference	REG	Others	100.0	09-Apr-02	08-Jul-02	Completed	Provide a capacity-building opportunity through the exchange of views, experiences, and new knowledge in international taxation for policy design and administration; and (ii) provide a forum to encourage mutual understanding and cooperation among tax policymakers and senior officials from developing member countries (DMCs) in the region, especially on emerging issues of taxation.

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63	REG-6040	REG	Others	200.0	10-Jun-02	25-Jun-02	D	Consolidate the results of consensus building and planning by shifting toward implementing concrete anticorruption reform efforts under the action plan.
64	REG-6035	REG	Others	450.0	09-Apr-02	04-Jun-02	D	Help DMCs fully integrate into the World Trade Organization (WTO) by (i) increasing awareness of WTO agreements so that they will be fully implemented; (ii) assisting them in participate fully in the new WTO round; and (iii) helping DMCs, including Pacific DMCs, accede to WTO.
65	REG-6029	REG	Others	150.0	09-Apr-02	17-Apr-02	D	Strengthen the institutional and technical capacities of Asian credit rating agencies in fostering capital markets, especially in response to the rapid development of securities products, thus adding stability to Asian financial markets.
<b>Total</b>				<b>36,436.0</b>				

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