



Project Data Sheet

Project 32234-012

Project Name Regional Rail Traffic Enhancement Program

Project Number 32234-012

Country / Economy Bangladesh

Project Status Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance Technical Assistance

TA 3490-BAN: Regional Rail Traffic Enhancement Program

Source of Funding / Amount Japan Special Fund US\$ 900,000.00

TA 3490-BAN: Regional Rail Traffic Enhancement Program (Supplementary)

Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 117,846.00

Strategic Agendas Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change Partnerships

Sector / Subsector **Transport** / Rail transport (non-urban)

Gender No gender elements

Description The objective of the technical assistance is to assist the Government to prepare a policy program and investment package, which promote subregional rail traffic. The TA scope covers all major tasks required to prepare a comprehensive policy program and related investment package for enhanced subregional rail traffic such as to (i) define appropriate institutional arrangements and operating principles including conventions and other agreements required to promote international rail traffic with efficient cross-border and customs procedures, (ii) prepare a policy matrix summarizing the objectives, goals, outputs and assumptions for the regional traffic enhancement program, (iii) assess costs and benefits of proposed investments, review tariff setting procedures, evaluate the financial performance of BR, prepare financial projections for the 10-year period, carry out social analysis and undertake an initial environmental examination.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

Impact

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	A
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	About 28 person-months of international and about 26 person-months of domestic consultants will be required with expertise in the field of international railway regulation, rail operations, rail concessioning, finance and economic analysis, traffic costing, environmental and social analysis. The TA consultants will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to the ADB on the engagement of local consultants.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	04 Apr 1999
Fact Finding	01 Feb 2000 to 05 Feb 2000
MRM	-
Approval	29 Aug 2000
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	19 Oct 2008

TA 3490-BAN

Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual

29 Aug 2000 28 Aug 2001 28 Aug 2001 30 Jun 2001 30 Sep 2007 29 Apr 2009

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
1,017,846.00	0.00	210,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,227,846.00	17 Jun 2022	936,815.84

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