



## 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

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### **TA 3490-BAN: Regional Rail Traffic Enhancement Program**

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|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Source of Funding / Amount | Japan Special Fund  | US\$ 900,000.00 |
|                            | <b>TA 3490-BAN: Regional Rail Traffic Enhancement Program (Supplementary)</b> |                 |
|                            | 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

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### **Project Outcome**

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

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### **Implementation Progress**

Description of Project Outputs

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

Geographical Location

### **Safeguard Categories**

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Environment B

Involuntary Resettlement A

Indigenous Peoples C

### **Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

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Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

### **Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

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During Project Design

During Project Implementation

### **Business Opportunities**

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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**

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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**

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| 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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