



India: IND: TALA-DELHI POWER TRANSMISSION

Project Name	IND: TALA-DELHI POWER TRANSMISSION				
Project Number	36915-014				
Borrower / Company	POWERLINKS TRANSMISSION LIMITED				
Country / Economy	India				
Location					
Type or Modality of Assistance	1991	Loan	Ordinary capital resources	INR 3,050.00 million	Closed
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change					
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Electricity transmission and distribution				
Gender					
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department				
Responsible ADB Division	Portfolio Management Division, PSOD				
Responsible ADB Officer	Singh, Samarendra				
Project Sponsor(s)					
Description	IND: TALA-DELHI POWER TRANSMISSION				
Objectives and Scope	<p>The Project will evacuate power from Tala Hydro Electric Power Project in Bhutan as well as transfer surplus power from India's eastern region to the power-deficit northern region. The Project will provide additional and more reliable power supply to all categories of industries and households that suffer from power shortage in the northern region of India. The Project will be key to the success of Tala Hydro Electric Power Project in Bhutan and will improve the efficiency of power generation plants in eastern India. The success of the Project is expected to induce stronger flows of private investments to the Indian power transmission sector and increase the volume of power supply and its quality in India.</p>				
Status of Operation/Construction	Physical completion was achieved in September 2006. All Senior Lenders declared Project Completion and Financial Completion in July 2010.				
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The overall objective of ADB's operational strategy for India is to reduce poverty by achieving faster and broad-based economic growth, developing human resources, narrowing gender disparities, strengthening good governance for socioeconomic development, enhancing and sustaining private sector activities, protecting the environment, and promoting regional cooperation. However, India's lack of access to concessional ADB assistance constrains ADB's operations in India. The operational strategy addresses poverty reduction primarily through support for infrastructure-led growth.</p> <p>Consistent with its overall country strategy for India, ADB focuses its operations on removing infrastructure bottlenecks and improving supply-side by supporting priority public investments and catalyzing private investments in the power sector. Particular emphasis is on creating a conducive private sector environment, including the regulatory framework, competitive mechanisms, and appropriate tariff setting mechanisms, as well as risk-sharing and risk-mitigating measures. In this respect, the role of build-own-transfer (BOT) projects, which are developed under competitive and transparent processes to meet the infrastructure needs of ADB's developing member countries, is significant in attracting private sector investment to the energy sector. Public-private partnership is also encouraged to take advantage of the higher operational efficiencies that private operators can achieve. The project is consistent with ADB's sector strategy.</p>				
Safeguard Categories					
Environment	B				
Involuntary Resettlement					
Indigenous Peoples					
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects					
Environmental Aspects					
Involuntary Resettlement					
Indigenous Peoples					
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation					
Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation					
Concept Clearance	21 Aug 2002				
Credit Committee Meeting	14 Nov 2002				
Approval	16 Jan 2003				
PDS Creation Date	08 May 2006				
Last PDS Update	09 Apr 2019				

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