



India: SSTA for Resettlement and Environmental Assessment for the West Bengal Corridor Development

Project Name	SSTA for Resettlement and Environmental Assessment for the West Bengal Corridor Development		
Project Number	32203-032		
Country / Economy	India		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 3539-IND: SSTA for Resettlement and Environmental Assessment for the West Bengal Corridor Development		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 150,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions		
Sector / Subsector	Transport / Road transport (non-urban)		
Gender			
Description	<p>The objective of the TA is to carry out a feasibility of improving transport infrastructure in West Bengal that would generate economic growth, reduce poverty and promote trade between West Bengal and the northeastern states of India and neighboring countries.</p> <p>In line with ADB requirements, the TA will (i) review the environmental impact analysis of the Project and prepare the environmental impact assessment (EIA) and the summary EIA, (ii) carry out the social impact assessment (SIA) and prepare the SIA report, and (iii) assist the Government in drawing up a land acquisition and resettlement plan for the rehabilitation/improvement of National Highway 34 which connects Calcutta to Shiliguri.</p>		
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			
Indigenous Peoples			
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		No action has been taken to recruit consultants	
Procurement		None	
Responsible ADB Officer	Kandiah, Thevakumar		

Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Surface Transport A.V. Sinha Parivahan Bhawan Parliament Street New Delhi 110 001

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	09 Mar 2000
Fact Finding	20 Sep 2000 to 24 Sep 2000
MRM	-
Approval	13 Nov 2000
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	09 Feb 2007

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Nov 2000	-	13 Nov 2000	-	31 Aug 2001	31 May 2003

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	17 Jun 2022	144,749.35

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