



# India: National Highway Corridor (Sector) Project

Project Name	National Highway Corridor (Sector) Project		
Project Number	34420-012		
Country / Economy	India		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 4036-IND: National Highway Corridor (Sector) Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Transport / Road transport (non-urban)		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	For the last three years, ADB has extended a series of loans to NHAI. This has resulted in significant strengthening of the project preparation capability of NHAI although still inadequate in several areas such as those for environmental management and social development. Built on these past efforts, ADB is envisaging introducing a different modality of lending, a sector loan approach in which an executing agency would have a broader responsibility in identifying and developing the projects. The purpose of the TA is to assist NHAI to develop a national highway (NH) project fit for the above lending modality. The development of a sector loan would require, among others, the evaluation of the institutional capacity of NHAI for project development so as to ensure that NHAI is qualified for a sector loan. This would also require the development of selection criteria of sub-projects, covering technical, environmental, social, financial and economic aspects. Extensive assistance is needed to supplement NHAI's capability for dealing with issues associated with social development, poverty alleviation and environmental protections. Assistance should also include that for the private sector participation.		
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	An international consulting firm will be engaged to cover economic and financial assessment, poverty impact analysis, environmental assessment and provision of engineering support, using ADB's Quality and Cost -Based Selection Procedures and in accordance with its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB on the selection and engagement of domestic consultants ( a bio data technical proposal method will be used). The task requires the input of 8 person-months of international and 6 person-months of domestic consultants. For resettlement and social assessment, two individual consultants; one international and one domestic consultants, will be separately engaged in accordance with its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB on the selection and engagement of domestic consultants. The latter task requires 4 person-months of international and 3 person-months of domestic consultant inputs.		
Procurement	To be determined		

Responsible ADB Officer	Tsukada, Shunso
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Transport and Communications Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	National Highways Authority of India Mr. Singal, Chief General Manager ihai@vsnl.com NHAI Complex, Sector 2(A) Bidhannagar, Durgapur 713212 West Bengal, India

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Mar 2002
Fact Finding	29 Aug 2002 to 02 Sep 2002
MRM	-
Approval	16 Dec 2002
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	09 Feb 2007

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 Dec 2002	20 Jan 2003	20 Jan 2003	30 Sep 2003	31 Dec 2005	31 Mar 2006

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	17 Jun 2022	274,457.23

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