



## Project Data Sheet

Project 50001-004

Project Name Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Investment Program

Project Number 50001-004

Country / Economy India

Project Status Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount **TA 9076-IND: Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Investment Program**

Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 225,000.00

Strategic Agendas Environmentally sustainable growth  
Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change Gender Equity and Mainstreaming  
Governance and capacity development  
Private sector development

Sector / Subsector **Energy** / Oil and gas transmission and distribution

Gender Some gender elements

Description The proposed small-scale project preparatory technical assistance (S-PPTA) is not included in the 2016 pipeline of ADB's India country operations business plan (COBP), 2016-2018. The formal inclusion of the intended loan program will be confirmed with the Government of India in 2016. The S-PPTA will jumpstart due diligence and preparatory work for a loan or series of loans to fund the pipeline. Consultation missions fielded on 10-11 December 2015 and 11-14 January 2016 to discuss project preparation activities and obtain additional information, underscored the need to begin due diligence and preparatory work.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy The S-PPTA will help prepare the project to support GITLs pipeline construction requirements. The S-PPTAs outputs will be due diligence on financial management, financial and economic analysis, technical analysis, and safeguards (environment, involuntary resettlement, and indigenous peoples). ADB intends to hire consultants as soon as possible, and conduct another mission to finalize the project/program concept for ADBs concept paper approval process, followed by further due diligence.

Impact Enhanced natural gas transmission system capacity in India. ('Vision 2030\_ Natural Gas Infrastructure in India)

## Project Outcome

Description of Outcome A well-prepared tranche 1 investment project supporting India's green energy corridor investment initiative completed.

## Progress Toward Outcome

### Implementation Progress

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Description of Project Outputs	Due diligence on environment, social and poverty, financial management, financial and economic analysis, and technical analysis completed.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana

### 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	Stakeholder engagement will occur during project preparation as well as implementation.
During Project Implementation	Stakeholder engagement will occur during project preparation as well as implementation.

### Business Opportunities

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Consulting Services	Four international consultants for 8.5 person-months and one national consultant for 2 person-months will be recruited. ADB will engage the consultants on an individual basis in accordance with its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2015, as amended from time to time), and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for engaging individual consultants. Disbursements under the S-PPTA will be made in accordance with ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2015, as amended from time to time). The consultants will prepare inception, draft final, and final reports. Outline terms of reference are given in Attachment 1. Lump-sum payments/output-based contracts will be considered for consulting services under the TA.
Procurement	No major procurement is expected. Any procurement of goods will be carried out in accordance with ADB Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time).
Responsible ADB Officer	Ogino, Kaoru
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	<i>Asian Development Bank</i>

### Timetable

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Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-

Approval 08 Feb 2016

Last Review Mission -

Last PDS Update 19 Mar 2018

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
08 Feb 2016	-	08 Feb 2016	31 Mar 2017	31 Mar 2018	30 Jun 2018

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	30 Aug 2022	88,097.04

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