



India: Preparing the Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Investment Program

Project Name	Preparing the Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Investment Program		
Project Number	42267-027		
Country / Economy	India		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9339-IND: Preparing the Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Investment Program		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 1.30 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban sewerage - Urban water supply		
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	The transaction technical assistance (TRTA) will help the GOR prepare the proposed investment program. The TRTA will carry out due diligence on technical, economic, financial, governance, safeguards, gender, poverty, social, natural hazard and climate resilience aspects for the ensuing investment program. The TRTA will enhance project readiness by assisting the GOR in undertaking advance actions, including identification of lands for project facilities. The GOR has taken advance actions of preparing detailed project reports (DPRs) and bidding documents for the subprojects under the RSTDIP. The TRTA will assist in the preparation of a sector assessment, road maps, and investment plan, and a pre-feasibility study for future projects.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Assisting the target secondary towns along the capital city, Jaipur, is an integral part of investment program preparation, without which the program implementation may face significant start-up delays. The TRTA is synchronized to maximize knowledge transfer and suggest the ways to suitably coordinate with ongoing and other proposed projects in water and wastewater sectors in Rajasthan.		
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			Rajasthan
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	The PPTA consultant will carry out due diligence of the subprojects on social and gender issues and prepare the documents required for processing of the Project, and taking advance actions in accordance with ADB's guidelines. The consultant, together with the executing agency and implementing agency, will prepare gender and social inclusion action plan, and stakeholder consultation strategy for the investment program in accordance with ADB's Guidelines.		
During Project Implementation	The investment program will prepare a consultation and participation plan focusing on (i) identification of stakeholders and target groups, and baseline surveys; (ii) key message selection and use of information, education, and communication programs; and (iii) outreach to communities, schools, slums, and workers through various media and consultation activities for sharing information and obtaining feedback to refine the investment program design and implementation, as appropriate. The GESI action plan will ensure the participation of women and socially excluded groups in the investment program. Key stakeholders include the executing and implementing agencies of the GOR, nongovernment organizations, community-based organizations, and the local residents including the poor, women, children, students, media, and the local political and public representatives.		
Business Opportunities			

Consulting Services	<p>The consultant team will be composed of international and national consultants. All consultants will work collectively as a team in developing all outputs. The consulting services required for the TRTA will include expertise in: (i) Water Supply; (ii) Nonrevenue Water Reduction; (iii) Wastewater; (iv) Wastewater Treatment; (v) Procurement; (vi) Financial Management; (vii) Economics; (viii) Environmental Safeguards; (ix) Social Safeguards; (x) Institutional Development; (xi) Communication; and (xii) Private Sector and Public Private Partnerships. The consultants will work under the overall guidance of the ADB project officer and project director, RUIDP, and will be recruited under one package (firm) using the quality- and cost-based method of selection with a standard quality-cost ratio of 80:20.</p> <p>In addition to the firm, a few individual consultants may also be recruited as necessary to provide support to enhance project readiness and expedite project start-up activities. They will undertake training of relevant officials involved in the project, and assist the executing agency and implementation agency in undertaking advance contracting for civil works and loan consultants for the project.</p>
Procurement	N/A

Responsible ADB Officer	Kim, Na Won
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development Project AVS Building, JLN Marg, Jawahar Circle, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur-17 India

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	09 Jul 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Sep 2019

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Jul 2017	30 Aug 2017	30 Aug 2017	30 Jun 2018	30 Jun 2020	31 Jul 2020

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300,000.00	17 Jun 2022	948,824.65

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