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India: Preparing the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System Project

Project Name

Preparing the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System Project

Project Number

51073-001

Country / Economy

- India

Project Status

Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

TA 9626-IND: Preparing the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System Project

Source

Amount

Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 2.00 million

Strategic Agendas

- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change

- Gender Equity and Mainstreaming
- Governance and capacity development

Sector / Subsector

- **Transport** / Transport policies and institutional development

Gender

Some gender elements

Description

The Government of India requested the assistance of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support the development of its regional rapid transit system network, particularly in the National Capital Region (NCR). The ensuing project aims to improve the efficiency and adequacy of the transport system in the region by addressing poor rail connectivity and lack of alternative transport modes. The ensuing project is designed to ease traffic congestion and promote socio-economic development to support NCR's growing urban population. The major outputs of the technical assistance are: (i) detailed project reports validated; (ii) detailed scope, design, and arrangements for implementing the ensuing project finalized; (iii) capacity of the

executing and implementing agencies to successfully implement the project improved; and (iv) possible support to the NCR transport sector determined.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

The transaction technical assistance will help the government prepare and design the project and develop the capacity of the executing and implementing agencies to implement the ensuing project. The implementing agency has been recently formed to deliver the regional rapid transit corridors. The Delhi-Meerut corridor will be their first project. They are also inexperienced regarding ADB procurement processes.

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

NCR

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

International consulting firms and individual consultants are being engaged to undertake this TA. The TA will require inputs of 36 international and 45 national person-months. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

Procurement

Not applicable

Contact

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 Transport Sector Office (SG-TRA)
 Executing Agencies
 Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Timetable

Concept Clearance
 -
 Fact Finding
 -
 MRM
 -
 Approval
 31 Oct 2018
 Last Review Mission
 -
 Last PDS Update
 19 Dec 2023

Funding

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| Milestones | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Closing | | | Actual |
| | | | Original | Revised | | |
| 31 Oct 2018 | 22 Nov 2018 | 22 Nov 2018 | 31 Aug 2026 | - | - | - |
| Financing Plan/TA Utilization | | | | | | |
| Counterpart | | | | | | |
| ADB | Cofinancing | Gov | Beneficiaries | Project Sponsor | Others | Total |
| 2,000,000.00 | 0.00 | 250,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,250,000.00 |
| Cumulative Disbursements | | | | | | |
| Date | Amount | | | | | |
| 09 Sep 2023 | 1,097,705.11 | | | | | |

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