



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		
	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		
Responsible ADB Officer		Saxena, Sharad	
Responsible ADB Department		South Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division		Transport and Communications Division, SARD	
Executing Agencies		Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	
Timetable			

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	31 Oct 2018
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	01 Oct 2022

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
31 Oct 2018	22 Nov 2018	22 Nov 2018	31 Aug 2026	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,000,000.00	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,250,000.00	10 Oct 2022	870,898.13

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