

**MONTHLY REPORT ON SMALL-SCALE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS**  
**NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 PER PROJECT**  
**APRIL 1994**

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**1. Strengthening the Post-Evaluation Capability of the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Bangladesh**

Executing Agency : Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation  
Division (IMED) Ministry of Planning  
TA Type : Advisory and Operational  
TA Amount (\$'000) : 100.0  
ADBBO Listing : November 1993  
Date Approved : 6 April 1994

**Project Description :**

The major objectives of the advisory technical assistance will be to strengthen the capability of the staff in the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning to post-evaluate projects after their completion; to enable IMED to provide timely feedback of post-evaluation findings to policy makers and project planners; and to increase the awareness of officials in key line ministries, executing and implementing agencies about the importance of post-evaluation as a management and planning tool. The scope of the TA will include the: (i) review of IMED's procedures for conducting post-evaluation methodologies to enhance IMED's institutional effectiveness; (ii) preparation of post-evaluation manual for use by IMED and major line agencies; (iii) conduct workshop/training programs in Dhaka for core staff from IMED and major line agencies; (iv) provision of data processing equipment and establishing a computerized post-evaluation information system for effective feedback of post-evaluation findings to decision-makers; and (v) familiarization of selected IMED staff with the Bank's post-evaluation system, procedures and feedback arrangements.

**Status of Consulting Services:** Recruitment of consultants is underway.

**2. Preliminary Analysis of the Fujian Mianhuatan Hydropower and Henan Power Projects, People's Republic of China**

Executing Agencies : Fujian Electric Power Company and  
Henan Electric Power Company  
TA Type : Project Preparation  
TA Amount (\$'000) : 100.0  
ADBBO Listing : April 1994  
Date Approved : 21 April 1994

**Project Description :**

The technical assistance will: (i) gather information on the power sector; (ii) gather information on the executing agencies and review their organization and management and their accounting practices and procedures; (iii) review the feasibility studies undertaken of the proposed projects; and (iv) review the environmental impact assessment reports; and (v) draft comprehensive Terms of Reference for the subsequent PPTAs.

**Status of Consulting Services:** Recruitment of consultants is underway.

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**3.     World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, Regional**

<b>Executing Agency</b>	:	National Highway Authority (NHA)
<b>TA Type</b>	:	Conference
<b>TA Amount (\$'000)</b>	:	100.0
<b>ADBBO Listing</b>	:	March 1994
<b>Date Approved</b>	:	4 April 1994

**Project Description     :**

The objective of the RETA is to enhance the Bank's ability to assist in disaster preparedness in the developing member countries (DMCs), through participation by DMC delegates on disaster-related issues and experience in their respective countries. The proposed RETA will finance the preparation of a South and Southeast Regional Paper and participation in the above conference by 20 DMC delegates nominated in cooperation with the Secretariat of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction. The technical assistance will focus primarily on the main bridge and its approaches.

**Status of Consulting Services:** No consultants required.