



India: Bihar State Highways II Project

Project Name	Bihar State Highways II Project					
Project Number	41629-022					
Country	India					
Project Status	Closed					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 7198-IND: Bihar State Highways II Project</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 700,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		TA 7198-IND: Bihar State Highways II Project		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 700,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development					
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Road transport (non-urban)					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements					
Description	tbd					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy						
Impact	The PPTA will prepare an investment for rehabilitating about 940 kilometers (km) of state highways and continue institutional strengthening and capacity building of Bihar's road sector institutions. The project will augment transport capacity in a technically and financially sustainable manner.					

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Selection of the priority road projects, preparation of the feasibility study for the proposed road projects and preparation of the procurement process; economic and financial assessments; and comprehensive documentation in compliance with ADB policies and procedures on environmental protection, resettlement, indigenous peoples, consultation and participation, gender and social protection.
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Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	This PPTA will deliver (i) reports on technical, economic, and financial viability of the proposed road projects; (ii) environmental assessment; (iii) resettlement plans; and (iv) social and poverty impact assessments in accordance with ADB's guidelines. The PPTA shall be prepare the road projects to be included in the Loan scheduled for 2010 approval.
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
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Geographical Location	Bihar
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Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	A
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
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Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The PPTA will be carried out by (i) a firm of consultants consisting of experts in highway engineering, road and bridge design, engineering survey, geotechnical engineering, transport economics, contract management, and road safety; and (ii) individual consultants in the field of (a) social impact assessment (3 person months), (b) resettlement and rehabilitation (6 person months) and (c) environmental assessment (6 person months).
The consulting service will be completed within 7 months from May 2009 to November 2009. The consultant team of the consulting firm will include (i) approximately 8 person month international input by a Team Leader/Senior Highway Engineer, a Transport Economist and a Contract/Procurement Specialist, and (ii) approximately 22 person month national input by a Senior Highway Engineer/Deputy Team Leader, a Road Design Engineer, a Bridge Design Engineer, a Geotechnical Engineer, a Quantity Surveyor Expert, a Road Safety Specialist, a Traffic Engineer, and a Contract/Procurement Specialists as well as associated technical support staff.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	13 Nov 2008
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	10 Dec 2008
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	15 Dec 2008
Last PDS Update	19 Apr 2010

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
10 Dec 2008	03 Feb 2009	03 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009	30 Nov 2010	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
700,000.00	0.00	175,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	875,000.00	10 Dec 2008	583,003.11

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