



## India: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction (Cluster TA)

Project Name	Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction (Cluster TA)								
Project Number	43166-012								
Country	India								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TA 0003-IND: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction (Cluster TA)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Grant Fund (UKG)</td> <td>US\$ 14.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TA 0003-IND: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction (Cluster TA)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Grant Fund (UKG)</td> <td>US\$ 8.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	<b>TA 0003-IND: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction (Cluster TA)</b>		Technical Assistance Grant Fund (UKG)	US\$ 14.00 million	<b>TA 0003-IND: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction (Cluster TA)</b>		Technical Assistance Grant Fund (UKG)	US\$ 8.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development								
Sector / Subsector	<b>Agriculture, natural resources and rural development</b> - Rural water supply services <b>Energy</b> - Electricity transmission and distribution - Energy efficiency and conservation <b>Public sector management</b> - Public expenditure and fiscal management <b>Transport</b> - Road transport (non-urban) <b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Urban water supply								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming									
Description	tbd								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy									
Impact	<p>Increased poverty reduction in low income states in India. ADB programs are more effective in helping low income states in India to achieve inclusive growth and poverty reduction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proportion of new ADB loans in low income states increases over 2008 levels by at least 5%.</li> <li>- Poverty headcount in the identified low income states reduces.</li> <li>- Enhanced capacity of government and other executing agencies to successfully implement projects (number of EA staff trained).</li> </ul>								

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Achievement of comprehensive project preparedness in the poorer states in the ADB India Program (including Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Assam) and in the pro-poor sectors.</li> <li>- Enhanced capacity of the Government and other executing agencies to successfully implement projects</li> </ul>
Progress Toward Outcome	<p>The component TA projects support ADB's India program especially in lagging states and pro-poor sectors. The cluster TA comprises component TA projects in states including Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Uttarakhand. Focus areas, in line with GOI and DFID priorities, such as water resources management, less-developed regions, urban poverty, and gender issues, are covered through the component TA projects. The 31 approved component TAs have the following sectoral allocation: 9 transport, 8 energy, 6 urban development, 4 agriculture and natural resources, 2 finance, 1 human development, and 1 multisector (gender). 76% of the cluster TA allocation is targeted towards poor and weak-capacity states and 71% of the cluster TA allocation has been towards pro-poor sectors.</p>

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	The TAC would support feasibility studies, detailed project reports, bidding documents, social and environmental assessments as required and capacity development in respect of the component TAs identified under the TAC
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Continuous interactions with GoI and DFID are held and quarterly reports are prepared in addition to the detailed Annual Review for DFID. The status of the 31 component TAs is as follows: - All 31 component TA projects totaling \$22.64 million have been approved. - 23 component TA projects have been closed. - \$18.348 million has been contracted and \$17.183 million has been disbursed. - The completed/on-going component TAs have directly contributed to detailed project preparedness and capacity building for 20 loans amounting to \$5,018 million.
Geographical Location	

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

### Environmental Aspects

### Involuntary Resettlement

### Indigenous Peoples

### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Several knowledge products, consultation seminars, website building etc have been undertaken for the individual component TA projects for stakeholder dissemination the component TA project areas.
During Project Implementation	Individual component TA projects undertake detailed consultations. Additionally, one project is chosen for the DFID Annual Review. Annual Review 2011, Chattisgarh Irrigation Project, Raipour and adjoining areas Annual Review 2012, Jharkhand Roads Project, Ranchi Annual Review 2013, Madhya Pradesh Energy Efficiency Project, Bhopal and Indore and adjoining areas Annual Review 2014, Enhancing Capacities of Executing and Implementing Agencies to Achieve gender Equality Annual Review 2015, Support for Uttarakhand Emergency Project

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Consultants will be engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.
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## Responsible Staff

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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	India Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>Department of Economic Affairs  Ministry of Finance  Room No. 40-B North Block  New Delhi-110001, India</i>

## Timetable

Concept Clearance	11 May 2009
Fact Finding	14 May 2009 to 15 May 2009
MRM	-
Approval	31 Aug 2009
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	06 Jul 2010
Last PDS Update	13 Sep 2016

## TA 0003-IND

Financing Plan/TA Utilization	Cumulative Disbursements
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	22,000,000.00	3,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,500,000.00	-	0.00

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