



India: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Preparing the Rajasthan Renewable Energy Transmission Program (Subproject 19)

Project Name	Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Preparing the Rajasthan Renewable Energy Transmission Program (Subproject 19)	
Project Number	43166-205	
Country	India	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8020-IND: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Preparing the Rajasthan Renewable Energy Transmission Technical Assistance Grant Fund (UKG) US\$ 225,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change		
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Renewable energy generation - solar - Renewable energy generation - wind	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	<p>The government of Rajasthan (GOR) has set out the policy and regulatory framework in April 2011 to attract solar power developers to the state under various modalities. The framework also identified solar parks as a vehicle to develop large scale solar projects in the state. The TA's impact will be support provided for large scale renewable energy development in a cost-effective manner in Rajasthan. The outcome is successful and timely development of the lending facility for development of public sector infrastructure facilities to encourage renewable power generation in West Rajasthan.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>GOI and GOR have requested ADB to provide technical and financial support for development and operation of the solar park in Bhadla which has commenced through another sub-project of the Government of UK financed and ADB administered cluster TA Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction.</p> <p>In October 2011, at the request of Government of India, ADB started processing a multitranches financing facility to Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam (RVPN) to support the Rajasthan Renewable Energy Transmission Program that would support development and evacuation of over 4,000 MW of renewable energy (including solar and wind) from the western part of Rajasthan. The TA supported required project preparatory activities for the facility that has been considered by the ADB Board in 2013.</p>	
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Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Rajasthan, India	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design Consultations were conducted during project preparation with relevant stakeholder groups

During Project Implementation Regular communication via fax and/or email is conducted with the Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam (RVPN), the Executing Agency.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services All the consultants were individually recruited given the scope of work to be covered and the time available. ADB recruited the consultants according to its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time).

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	21 Dec 2011
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	30 Sep 2013

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
21 Dec 2011	-	21 Dec 2011	30 Nov 2012	29 Nov 2013	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	21 Dec 2011	158,699.81

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