



India: MFF - Rajasthan Urban Sector Development Investment Program

Project Name	MFF - Rajasthan Urban Sector Development Investment Program
Project Number	40031-013
Country	India
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	<p>MFF Facility Concept 0015-IND: MFF - Rajasthan Urban Sector Development Investment Program</p> <p>Ordinary capital resources US\$ 273.00 million</p>
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Transport policies and institutional development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The Investment Program will increase economic growth, reduce poverty, and sustain improvements in the urban environment and the quality of life in the 15 initially identified ULBs in Rajasthan. It is expected to improve access to sustainable urban infrastructure and services for 1.6 million people in the Investment Program ULBs, and to strengthen the capacity of these ULBs to manage urban services in a sustainable manner by the end of the Program (2014).
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Urban development for economic growth is a universal strategy of the Government of India as its 10th Five-Year Plan [FYP], 2002 2007, and 11th FYP, 2007 2012, show. The strategy is spearheaded by such urban development schemes as the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and its subcomponent the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns. Apart from supporting the Government's priority of planned development of urban centers in the country, the Investment Program is also aligned with the objectives of fostering economic growth and reducing poverty in Rajasthan. The fast-growing sectors in Rajasthan are mostly in urban areas, where productivity is 3.5 times higher than in rural areas.</p> <p>The emphasis on urban development in Rajasthan, financial reforms and the passage of the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act in 1992, which laid the basis for decentralization in the urban sector, have made some improvements, but large inefficiencies in service delivery, low investment in wider service coverage, and poor maintenance persist.</p> <p>The Investment Program and its road map are guided by the 10th FYP 2002 2007 and 11th FYP 2007 2012 of the Government of India. (See the Framework Financing Agreement for the Investment Program, Schedule 1) The Investment Program links capital investments to reforms for sustainable impact. It targets medium-size towns with economic growth and tourism potentials, while maintaining regional balance.</p>
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Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	<p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased access to sustainable urban infrastructure and services for 1.6 million people in the Investment Program ULBs by the end of the Investment Program 2. Improved capacity of, and sustainable management of urban services by, the Investment Program ULBs by the end of the Investment Program. <p>Progress: Actions towards achieving the outcomes are underway.</p>

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Outputs: 1. Implemented investment program for water supply 2. Implemented investment program for wastewater management 3. Implemented investment program for solid waste management 4. Implemented investment program for urban drainage 5. Implemented Investment Program for urban roads and transport Progress: The Program outputs would be achieved once works under the individual tranches are substantially completed.
Geographical Location	Alwar, Baran, Barmer, Bharatpur, Bundi, Chittaurgarh, Churu, Dhaulpur, Jaisalmer, Jhalawar-Jhalarapatan, Karauli, Nagapur, Rejsamand, Sawai Madhopur and Sikar.

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Extensive information dissemination and consultations have been undertaken to ensure stakeholder participation in the Investment Program design. During Investment Program preparation, it was noted that a key factor in the nonperformance of many poverty reduction investment programs was lack of participation from the poor. A major feature of the capacity development subcomponent of the Investment Program is enabling the municipal bodies to take a more participatory approach to urban development. This will start with the detailed planning, design, and implementation of the Investment Program. Implementation support includes the provision of social and community development experts within the IPMU and IPIUs and the conduct of community awareness programs by NGOs: (i) to explain the Investment Program activities; (ii) to serve as a continuing consultation mechanism, particularly for service charges and fees; (iii) to launch community education programs in health and hygiene and water use management; and (iv) to provide a channel of communication on concerns and complaints, for issues arising during construction, such as disruption or damage caused. Ongoing consultation and participatory monitoring will help ensure that the Investment Program meets the needs of the community. The consultations can take the form of annual surveys by consumer category, combined with community forums or focus group discussions. The media for this public information mechanism will include local television, radio, newsletters, websites, and community meetings.
During Project Implementation	Extensive consultations have been undertaken with stakeholders including: beneficiary communities and affected households (among these, vulnerable households such as poor households and those headed by women or indigenous persons), NGOs and community-based organizations (CBOs), self-help groups (SHGs), elected representatives (such as municipal board members), urban local bodies (ULBs), administrative departments, state governments, and the central Government. Consultation workshops, meetings, focus group discussions, and structured interviews were undertaken with stakeholders.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Consultants were hired for the Investment Program according to ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.
Procurement	All goods and services to be financed by the loans under the Facility are being procured according to ADB's Procurement Guidelines. Civil works contracts of at least \$10 million are being through international competitive bidding; all other such contracts are being procured through national competitive bidding. Minor goods costing less than \$100,000 were purchased through shopping. The feasibility of community contracting was examined on a case-to-case basis for slum upgrading and low-cost sanitation and other community works valued at less than \$100,000.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	18 Feb 2007 to 07 Mar 2007
MRM	16 Apr 2007
Approval	31 Oct 2007
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	16 Mar 2006
Last PDS Update	18 Mar 2015

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Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	390.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	273.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	117.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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