

India: North Eastern Region Urban Development

Project Name	North Eastern Region Urban Development			
Project Number	35290-012			
Country	India			
Project Status	Closed			
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance			
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 4348-IND: North Eastern Region Urban Development			
	ATF - DFID-United Kingdom US\$ 1.00 million			
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth			
Drivers of Change	Partnerships			
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Urban public transport - Urban roads and traffic management Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban flood protection - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sewerage - Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply			
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements			
Description	The Project has prepared the feasibility of and proposals for an investment project to help achieve the goal of sustainable urban development and poverty reduction in the North Eastern Region by upgrading urban infrastructure in the five project cities (Agartala, Aizwal, Gangtok, Kohima, and Shillong). The output includes project feasibility studies for the eight project cities, a main consolidated report, separate technical reports on the key social and environmental safeguard issue and institutional and capacity guilding. Each city report covers, among others, (i) city economic development strategy, (ii) infrastructure investment program, (iii) urban management improvement program, and (iv) poverty reduction program.			
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	In line with ADB's support for disadvantaged and backward states, the Project will form an integral part of ADB assistance to the northeastern region for infrastructure investments and urban institutional reform. Other sectors to receive assistance from ADB include power and transport. Such integrated support is expected to bring major investments to the regional economy, complemented by broad reforms in all sectors. The urban sector intevention presents a unique opportunity for ADB to address widespread poverty in the region through well-designed state and community initiatives.			
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Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation	Progress
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Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location Agartala, Aizwal, Gangtok, Kohima, and Shillong.

Safeguard Categories

Environment A

Involuntary Resettlement

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The TA will be implemented over 8 months from October 2004 to April 2005. The consulting services will total 109 person-months - 14 international and 95 domestic. An international firm in association with a domestic firm will be engaged in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of domestic consultants. A consulting firm will be selected and engaged using the quality and cost-based selection (QCBS) method. The international consultants to be provided by the firm will likely include an urban development specialist as team leader, and municipal finance expert/financial expert/financial analyst. The domestic consultants will likely include a deputy teach leader with expertise in drainage and water supply, urban governance and institutional development specialist, water supply engineer, solid waste & drainage engineer, environmental specialists, financial analyst, transport, environmental, and public sector economists, municipal engineers and sector specialists, gender development specialist, resettlement and land acquisition specialist, legal specialist, biodiversity specialist, earthquake engineer, and public consultation cum poverty assessment specialist.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	16 Feb 2004 to 26 Feb 2004
MRM	-
Approval	08 Jun 2004
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	27 Jul 2006
Last PDS Update	02 Dec 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
08 Jun 2004	30 Sep 2004	30 Sep 2004	31 May 2005	30 Sep 2007	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization					Cumulative Disbu	rsements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Count	Counterpart			Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	08 Jun 2004	939,488.09

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