



India: MFF - North Eastern Region Capital Cities Development Investment Program

Project Name	MFF - North Eastern Region Capital Cities Development Investment Program
Project Number	35290-013
Country	India
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	<p>MFF Facility Concept 0030-IND: MFF - North Eastern Region Capital Cities Development Investment Program</p> <p>Ordinary capital resources US\$ 200.00 million</p>
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Water supply and sanitation
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	-
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>A core objective of the 11th Five-Year Plan (2008-2012) of the Government is reducing regional disparities. Investments in infrastructure and services in the NER, one of India's less developed regions, have priority. The 10th and 11th plans highlight the vital role of capital cities in NER's socioeconomic transformation. Given the difficult access to and remoteness of NER, the capital cities perform a function of a much higher order than other cities of similar size in India. With the opening up of trade with neighboring countries and the emergence of transport corridors in the region, these cities are expected to play an even greater strategic role in NER's economy as commercial and business hubs besides being administrative centers. Investments in urban infrastructure and services will be the key to unleashing the potential of these cities to catalyze the growth of NER.</p> <p>The 11th plan also stresses the importance of improving the quality of governance and service delivery systems, to pace NER's development. It advocates a two pronged approach linking funds for capital investments with reforms. The plan's main reference for reforms is the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act of 1994, which promotes decentralized urban governance. With the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, the Government has reaffirmed its commitment to urban development through investments in a number of cities, subject to the cities' commitment to reforms for decentralized and sustainable urban service delivery. NERCCDIP, as well as the sector road maps from which it is derived, is guided by this policy framework. Its aim is to contribute to the Government's goal of bringing the NER up to par with developed regions of India. The Program links capital investments to reforms for sustainable impact. It strategically targets the capital cities that will spearhead the repositioning of NER as a gateway linking India to the neighboring states and to Southeast and East Asia.</p>
Impact	Improved environment and well-being of urban residents in the five program cities

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Sustainable and increased access to better urban services in five program cities
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<p>Part A: Improved urban infrastructure and services</p> <p>A.1 Expanded and rehabilitated water supply systems</p> <p>A.2 Sewage collection, management, and treatment, and improved sanitation</p> <p>A.3 Solid waste management systems</p> <p>Part B: Strengthened institutional development and investment program management</p> <p>B.1 Urban institutional, financial, and service delivery reforms and strengthened municipal capacity</p> <p>B.2 Improved public utility management</p> <p>B.3 Increased public awareness</p> <p>B.4 Investment program capacity</p>
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Five capital cities of five states in the North Eastern Region (NER), namely, Agartala (Tripura), Aizawl (Mizoram), Kohima (Nagaland), Sikkim (Gangtok) and Shillong (Meghalaya).

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

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	<p>Consultants will be hired by each of the five SIPMIUs to support design, construction supervision and management and institutional development activities. The need for consulting services is expected to decline gradually during implementation as the SIPMIUs and SEAs increase their capacity, and will be reviewed after the first two tranches are completed.</p> <p>MOUD will also be supported by a program management and monitoring consultant, who will (i) assist program coordination by monitoring and reporting regularly on progress, identifying implementation bottlenecks, and recommending corrective actions; (ii) review the subproject appraisal reports prepared by the SIPMIUs and support the preparation of PFRs for submission; (iii) support capacity-building activities; and (iv) draft an urban reform action and monitoring plan.</p> <p>Agencies and institutions, including established registered nongovernment organizations (NGO), will also be hired for participatory planning, community awareness activities, and surveys, among others. All consultants and NGOs will be recruited according to ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, as amended from time to time).</p>
Procurement	<p>All goods and services under NERCCDIP will be procured according to ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2007, as amended from time to time). Civil works contracts estimated at \$5.0 million or more, and supply contracts valued at \$1.0 million or higher will undergo international competitive bidding. Civil works and supply contracts costing less than those amounts will be procured through national competitive bidding. Goods below \$100,000 in value will be procured through shopping. The feasibility of community contracting will be examined individually for low-cost sanitation and other community works not exceeding \$100,000 in value.</p>

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Timetable

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Fact Finding	15 May 2006 to 02 Jun 2006
MRM	09 Feb 2007
Approval	23 Jun 2009
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	01 Mar 2006
Last PDS Update	28 Feb 2011

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Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	285.70	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	200.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	85.70	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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