



India: Strategic Interventions for Economic Transformation - Strengthening Knowledge for Enhancing Development Outcomes

Project Name	Strategic Interventions for Economic Transformation - Strengthening Knowledge for Enhancing Development Outcomes	
Project Number	52140-001	
Country	India	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Strategic Interventions for Economic Transformation Strengthening Knowledge for Enhancing Development Outcomes	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 3.70 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Irrigation Education - Technical and vocational education and training Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution Transport - Road transport (non-urban) Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban water supply	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The goal of the proposed TA is to provide support aligned to the government's economic strategies and priority programs. Knowledge work will be aimed at identifying investments and policy reforms, addressing knowledge gaps, and sharing of best practices.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	ADB's active sovereign and non-sovereign portfolio in India is diverse. It covers transport, energy and urban infrastructure development, and also covers agriculture, finance, public sector management and social sector. Investing in knowledge-based development in new and emerging areas such as state vision documents and infrastructure investment plans, industrial corridor development, new and best practices in addressing infrastructure bottlenecks in energy and transport and urban transformation to develop industrial hubs with livable environments, also helps identify holistic development projects and policies for future pipeline development. The approach also necessitates the development of country-specific and global best practices knowledge capital.	
Impact	Improved knowledge base to support the rapid growth of the Indian economy and its fast-evolving socio-economic development needs by addressing diverse development challenges.	
Outcome	The TA outcome is to ensure demand-driven knowledge products are undertaken to support government policies and programs and create a pipeline of projects through knowledge work.	
Outputs	(i) Analytical, sectoral, and cross-cutting thematic studies and reports prepared; (ii) Capacity of government agencies strengthened; and (iii) Knowledge products collaborated and disseminated.	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	

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	ADB will engage consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.
Procurement	ADB will carry out procurement following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	15 Aug 2018
Fact Finding	20 Aug 2018 to 20 Aug 2018
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	17 Aug 2018

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