



# India: IT and Capacity Building Support for Project Development and Management at the Department of Economic Affairs

Project Name	IT and Capacity Building Support for Project Development and Management at the Department of Economic Affairs					
Project Number	53073-001					
Country	India					
Project Status	Active					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 9714-IND: IT and Capacity Building Support for Project Development and Management at the Department of Economic Affairs</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		TA 9714-IND: IT and Capacity Building Support for Project Development and Management at the Department of Economic Affairs		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions					
Sector / Subsector	Information and communication technology - ICT strategy and policy, and capacity development					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements					
Description	The TA aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance (DEA) by augmenting its efficiency in preparing and implementing developmentally critical and feasible projects. The TA will enhance DEA's capacity and system by enhancing the already existing information technology (IT)-based project management system, and providing hands-on assistance to enable real-time monitoring of projects over the entire cycle. The support will improve project readiness by promptly identifying delays and undertaking corrective measures to address bottlenecks and reduce the entailed financial costs (such as commitment charges).					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	DEA receives a large number of proposals each year and it continually seeks ways of speeding up project approvals in collaboration with executing agencies and funding institutions. DEA has built an online project and mission cycle tracking system jointly developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) and ADB to facilitate online processing of mission-related documents, appointment requests, and the generation of portfolio management documents. DEA has also designed a system to facilitate online submission, evaluation and approval of preliminary project reports (PPRs) by state governments and executing agencies. The TA will support enhancing these existing IT-based systems, integrating both and subsequently facilitating the future project processing throughout the entire project cycle					
Impact	Project management efficiency at DEA improved					
<b>Project Outcome</b>						
Description of Outcome	Effective utilization of an IT-based project management system supported					
Progress Toward Outcome						
<b>Implementation Progress</b>						
Description of Project Outputs	IT-based project management system at DEA enhanced Improved stakeholder capacity on IT-based project management systems Knowledge on IT-based project management system disseminated					
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)						
Geographical Location	Nation-wide					
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>						
Environmental Aspects						
Involuntary Resettlement						
Indigenous Peoples						
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation						
During Project Design						
During Project Implementation						
<b>Business Opportunities</b>						
Consulting Services	Individual consultants will be recruited through framework agreements wherein shortlisted candidates may be hired as needed for the duration of the technical assistance to provide national consulting inputs. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time), Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions.					

Procurement ADB will procure equipment consisting of laptop computers, network devices, software and other IT hardware, following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time), Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time), and its associated staff instructions. The equipment purchased under TA funds are ADB's property and will remain so until they are transferred to the government or disposed of in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	21 Feb 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Feb 2019

## TA 9714-IND

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	-	0.00

Project Page	<a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/53073-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/53073-001/main</a>
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