



India: Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation and Value Addition

Project Name	Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation and Value Addition	
Project Number	53189-001	
Country	India	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation and Value Addition	
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 10.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming		
Description	This PRF will support the State of Himachal Pradesh with preparing the project and ensuring implementation readiness, thereby facilitating the timely and cost-effective achievement of the ensuing project's outcomes and outputs. To achieve high level of project readiness of the ensuing loan, the PRF will (i) support project preparation, detailed design activities, and advance procurement actions; (ii) pilot activities to demonstrate a new model of subtropical horticulture production technology, marketing and irrigation development systems to the state, which will then be scaled up under the ensuing loan; and (iii) capacity building of the executing and implementing agencies which have not implemented projects with ADB, for a smooth transition from preparation to implementation. The PRF's pilot activities will comprise new irrigation systems to service the new subtropical horticultural farming practices, and establishment of new production technologies and marketing systems.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The ensuing project will implement subprojects in seven subtropical districts: Bilaspur, Hamipur, Kangra, Mandi, Solan, Sirmour and Una. The PRF will pilot subprojects in selected blocks from four of these districts (Bilaspur, Hamipur, Kangra and Mandi) where land for the pilot horticulture production plots is already identified and participation of the farmers is agreed.	
Impact		
Outcome		
Outputs		
Geographical Location	Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Mandi, Sirmaur, Solan, Una	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment		C
Involuntary Resettlement		C
Indigenous Peoples		C
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	Recruitment of team and individual consultants will be conducted by the EA/IA using ADB's Procurement Regulations (2017). Due the EA/IA's limited experience in ADB procurement, recruitment of one consulting package may be delegated to ADB.	
Procurement	Procurement of goods and works will be conducted by the EA/IA using ADB's Procurement Regulations (2017) and standard bidding documents e-GP system with the required ADB organization application installed will be used. First package to use each approved procurement method will be reviewed under "prior review" procedure, and subsequent packages will be on "post-review" basis. Details of the procurement capacity assessment is in the Strategic Procurement Planning document of the project.	

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Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Jun 2020
Fact Finding	03 Aug 2020 to 10 Aug 2020
MRM	01 Sep 2020
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	10 Jun 2020

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