



India: Enhancing Capacity to Design and Implement Energy Sector Projects

Project Name	Enhancing Capacity to Design and Implement Energy Sector Projects	
Project Number	53279-001	
Country	India	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Enhancing Capacity to Design and Implement Energy Sector Projects	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution - Renewable energy generation - small hydro	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	<p>The TA facility is estimated to cost \$1,100,000, of which \$1,000,000 will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF-other sources).</p> <p>The proposed transaction technical assistance facility (TA) will help the executing agencies and implementing agencies meet government and ADB financing requirements by supporting project preparation, increasing project readiness, building capacity in project implementation and overall portfolio management. The TA will support the following ensuing projects and provide initial implementation support after project approval to ensure smooth project implementation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Uttarakhand Transmission Strengthening and Distribution Improvement Project (ii) Meghalaya Power Distribution Sector Improvement Project (iii) Tripura Generation Upgrading and Distribution Strengthening Project (iv) Other projects to be proposed by the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance for ADB Financing. 	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The projects to be supported by this TA are aligned with the operational priorities of ADB's Strategy 2030, namely (i) addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequality by providing improved access to electricity and access to quality jobs, health and social services; (ii) tackling climate change, building climate resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability; (iii) accelerating progress in gender equality by providing new opportunities using energy-based livelihoods; and (iv) promoting rural development and food security through enhanced power supplies to rural areas.</p>	
Impact		
Outcome		
Outputs		
Geographical Location	Meghalaya, Tripura, Uttarakhand	
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	To be selected and engaged by implementing agency and ADB ICS (international) - 22 person-months ICS (national) - 48 person-months	
Procurement	Not applicable	
Responsible ADB Officer	Jaimes Kolantharaj	
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, SARD	
Executing Agencies	Department of Economic Affairs Ministry of Finance Room No. 40-B North Block New Delhi-110001, India	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	17 Sep 2019

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