



India: Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project - Additional Financing

Project Name	Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project - Additional Financing		
Project Number	52328-002		
Country	India		
Project Status	Proposed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan		
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project - Additional Financing		
	Ordinary capital resources		US\$ 300.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural market infrastructure		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (Additional Financing) is programmed as a 2022 firm project for \$150 million in ADB's country operations business plan 2020-2022 for India. The Government of India requested to advance the loan to 2020 and increase the amount to \$300 million during the tripartite portfolio review meeting and the ensuing reconnaissance mission in October 2019.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The additional financing is proposed to scale up the road condition and safety improvement works of 3,300 km rural roads and urgently rehabilitate bridges to enhance flood resilience and climate adaptation in response to the severe August 2019 floods. The additional scopes are strongly linked to the ongoing project's scopes and can be efficiently implemented under the same implementation arrangements. These roads will enhance Maharashtra's agriculture value chain together with a planned project for agribusiness network development. The overall project scope is aligned with the government's priorities under the Mukhya Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (MMGSY) program and ADB's country partnership strategy.		
Impact	Quality, reliable, sustainable, safe, and affordable roads that provide equitable access for all developed (unchanged)		
Outcome	Road transport efficiency in 34 districts in Maharashtra increased (unchanged)		
Outputs	Conditions and safety of selected rural roads improved and maintained (unchanged) Capacity of rural infrastructure agency and awareness among road users in the state enhanced (unchanged)		
Geographical Location	Maharashtra		
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			B
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	Project preparation will be supported by the consultants engaged under F-TRTA (TA 9738-IND). Project implementation support consultant to be engaged in the original project will also cover monitoring and implementation support of the additional financing project.		
Procurement	Civil works procurement is expected. The project's procurement plan will be prepared during the project preparation stage.		
Responsible ADB Officer		Masahiro Nishimura	
Responsible ADB Department		South Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division		Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	13 Dec 2019
Fact Finding	24 Feb 2020 to 28 Feb 2020
MRM	29 May 2020
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	18 Dec 2019

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