



India: Preparing the Bengaluru Smart Energy Efficient Power Distribution Project

Project Name	Preparing the Bengaluru Smart Energy Efficient Power Distribution Project	
Project Number	53192-002	
Country	India	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9828-IND: Preparing the Bengaluru Smart Energy Efficient Power Distribution Project	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>The TA is estimated to cost \$300,000, of which \$225,000 will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF-other sources). The key expenditure items are listed in Table 2.</p> <p>The government will provide counterpart support in the form of counterpart staff, office, secretarial assistance, domestic transportation, and other in-kind contributions. The government was informed that approval of the TA does not commit ADB to finance any ensuing project.</p> <p>ADB will administer the TA, and will select, supervise and evaluate consultants. ADB will oversight the TA implementation and communicate with consultants and concerned stakeholders.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>A transaction technical assistance (TRTA) is required to (i) conduct technical and safeguards due diligence to enhance readiness of the ensuing project, and (ii) support building capacity of Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM) in (a) distribution network management system and business practices, and (b) environmental safeguard monitoring.</p>	
Impact		
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
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	<p>7. Consulting services. Two international individual consultants and one national individual consultant will be recruited to support technical and safeguards due diligence and monitoring for the ensuing loan project, as well as capacity building addressed to the state's distribution utility company. ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. The required positions and person-months are indicated in Table 4. Lump sum payments/output-based contracts will be considered under the TA.</p>	
Responsible ADB Officer	Takeshi Shiihara	
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, SARD	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	21 Oct 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	22 Oct 2019

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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

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