

# India: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Capacity Development of Institutions in the Urban Sector in Rajasthan (Subproject 32)

Project Name	Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Capacity Development of Institutions in the Urban Sector in Rajasthan (Subproject 32)
Project Number	43166-216
Country	India
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8749-IND: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Capacity Development of Institutions in the Urban Sector in Rajasthan (Subproject 32) (Supplementary)
	Technical Assistance Grant Fund (UKG) US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The impact of the TA will be sustainable urban development in Rajasthan. The outcome will be improved urban service delivery in Rajasthan. The outputs of the TA will be the policy objectives detailed out in the policy matrix of the program loan, which are: (i) establish sustainable corporatized state-level organization for urban development; (ii) establish independent corporatized utilities at the city level to manage water supply and wastewater services, and promote public-private partnerships (PPPs) in the urban water and wastewater sectors; (iii) delegate water supply operations from the state to the municipal bodies; (iv) rationalize urban property tax in the state; (v) develop a long-term urban development policy; (vi) develop a human resource development plan for urban governance; (vii) improve revenue realization from water and sewerage charges; (viii) improve water supply and wastewater service delivery in the state; and (ix) establish benchmarking of urban services in the state.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	A technical assistance (TA) grant will be provided to the Government of Rajasthan (GOR) to support capacity building of institutions in the urban sector that would help institutional development and improvement of governance in the urban sector in Rajasthan. It will also provide advisory assistance to the GOR in improving and strengthening the management and operation of urban water and wastewater sectors in the state. This will specifically include assistance to Urban Development and Housing Department (UDHD), Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development Project (RUIDP), and other relevant agencies of the GOR in implementing the reforms identified in the program loan policy matrix of the Rajasthan Urban Sector Development Program. A policy support unit will be established in the Local Self Government Department (LSGD) for this purpose.
Impact	Sustainable urban development in Rajasthan

# **Project Outcome**

Description of Outcome	Improved urban service delivery in Rajasthan			
Progress Toward Outcome				

# **Implementation Progress**

**Description of Project Outputs** 1. Urban institutions strengthened 2. Urban governance improved 3. Water supply system rehabilitated and expanded in five project cities 4. Wastewater system rehabilitated and expanded in six project 5. Capacity building and efficient program management implemented Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

# **Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

**Environmental Aspects** 

**Involuntary Resettlement** 

**Indigenous Peoples** 

#### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

**During Project Design** 

The SDP has prepared a community awareness and participation plan focusing on (i) identification of stakeholders and target groups, and baseline surveys; (ii) key message selection and usage of information, education, and communication programs; and (iii) outreach to communities, schools, slums, and workers through various media and consultation activities. A gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) action plan was prepared to ensure participation of women and socially excluded groups in the SDP.

**During Project Implementation** 

The community awareness and participation plan and gender equality and social inclusion (GESI)

action plan will be undetaken during project implementation.

## **Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services ADB will recruit a consulting firm using the quality- and cost-based selection method with a quality-cost ratio of 90:10 in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). Additional individual consultants may be recruited as necessary to strengthen the process.

Procurement

No major procurement will be done under the TA except for procurement of equipment for TA implementation.

## **Responsible Staff**

Responsible ADB Officer	Sharma, Manoj		
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, SARD		
Executing Agencies	Rajasthan Urban Infrastructure Development Project AVS Building, JLN Marg, Jawahar Circle, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur-17 India		

## **Timetable**

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	09 Apr 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Apr 2015

## **TA 8749-IND**

Financing Plan/TA Utilization					Cumulative	Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart			Total	Date	Amount	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			

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