



## India: Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Investment Program - Facility Concept

Project Name	Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Investment Program - Facility Concept		
Project Number	42267-028		
Country	India		
Project Status	Proposed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan		
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>MFF Facility Concept: Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Investment Program - Facility Concept</b>		
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 500.00 million	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	<b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Water and other urban infrastructure and services		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	The proposed multitranche financing facility (MFF) for the Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Investment Program (RSTDIP) will complement past and ongoing efforts of the Government of Rajasthan (GOR) to improve infrastructure, management, and performance of urban services to 2.5 million residents of Rajasthan. The RSTDIP is estimated to cost \$715 million with the MFF amount of \$500 million to be provided in two equal tranches.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The RSTDIP will help reduce nonrevenue water (NRW); provide 24x7 water supply; and expand the drainage and sewerage network, including fecal sludge management and decentralized wastewater systems, in Jaipur, the capital city, and 37 secondary towns in Rajasthan. The impact of the RSTDIP will be productivity, livability, and prosperity for the residents of Rajasthan improved. The outcome will be urban service delivery in Jaipur and secondary towns of Rajasthan improved.		
Impact	Productivity, livability, and prosperity for the residents of Rajasthan improved (Government of India Three Year Action Agenda [2017]; and the Government of Rajasthan Urban Development Policy [2015])		
Outcome	Urban service delivery in Jaipur and secondary towns of Rajasthan improved		
Outputs	Water supply system rehabilitated and expanded in Jaipur and program towns Wastewater and sanitation system rehabilitated and expanded in program towns Institutional capacities, human resources, and program management strengthened		
Geographical Location	Rajasthan		

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	Project 1 of the RSTDIP is provisionally categorized B for involuntary resettlement, B for environment, and C for indigenous peoples. Necessary safeguards documents will be prepared in accordance with the ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS), 2009.
Involuntary Resettlement	Category B
Indigenous Peoples	Category C

### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	The investment program will prepare a consultation and participation plan focusing on (i) identification of stakeholders and target groups, and baseline surveys; (ii) key message selection and use of information, education, and communication programs; and (iii) outreach to communities, schools, slums, and workers through various media and consultation activities for sharing information and obtaining feedback to refine the investment program design and implementation, as appropriate. The GESI action plan will ensure the participation of women and socially excluded groups in the investment program. Key stakeholders include the executing and implementing agencies of the GOR, nongovernment organizations, community-based organizations, and the local residents including the poor, women, children, students, media, and the local political and public representatives.
During Project Implementation	Inclusion of the socially excluded and poor is important for two reasons: provide access to women and the poor to affordable urban services, and skill development for better job opportunities. The consultation and participation plan will be effectively designed and implemented to ensure widespread and meaningful participation. Nongovernment organizations will be engaged to facilitate the participation of the poor and women, especially in low income communities, and undertake awareness program on various socially relevant issues such as legal connections, proper water use and water conservation, benefits of sewerage connections, potential capacity building and business opportunities, etc.

### Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The RUIDP will recruit consulting firms in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).
Procurement	Procurement of civil works and goods will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time).

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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	<i>Local Self Government Department (LSGD) Urban Governance, Government Secretariat Jaipur - 302005 Rajasthan, India</i>

### Timetable

Concept Clearance	09 Jul 2017
Fact Finding	28 Feb 2019 to 12 Mar 2019
MRM	28 Jun 2019
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 Sep 2018

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