



Project Summary Information

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Project Name	Gujarat Education Infrastructure and Technology Modernization Program
Project Number	P000479
AIIB member	Republic of India
Sector/Subsector	Education
Status of Financing	Under Preparation
Project Description	<p>AIIB's financing will support the strategic development and rehabilitation of the school network in Gujarat to address the pressing infrastructure needs. AIIB will finance the infrastructure and technology components of the Gujarat Outcomes for Accelerated Learning Program (GOAL).</p> <p>GOAL will focus on: improved school infrastructure with enhancement of child friendly learning environments; improved foundational learning and assessments; strengthened teacher development; and decentralized district-based planning and management systems for educational outcomes.</p>
Objective	The project objective is to create international-standard student friendly schools with state-of-the-art technology and facilities for creating child friendly learning environments through large-scale school infrastructure upgradation.
Expected Results	The program is expected to improve student outcomes in schools in Gujarat through infrastructure consolidation and facelift, technology, curriculum reforms and professional development of teachers. AIIB's financing will flow exclusively into DLI 5 of GOAL: Improved learning environment in schools and teacher education institutions (6,000 schools and five teacher education institutes).
Environmental and Social Category	The World Bank (WB) has categorized the ES risks of this program as "Moderate", which is similar to Category B if AIIB's ESP were applicable.
Environmental and Social Information	<p>This Program will be co-financed with WB as lead co-financier, and its environmental and social (ES) aspects have been assessed in accordance with the WB's Policy on PforR financing (PforR Policy). AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP) was designed to apply to investment projects and has no provisions for its application to PforR operations. Therefore, the WB's PforR Policy will apply to this operation in lieu of AIIB's ESP.</p> <p>The WB has categorized the ES risks of this program as Moderate (which is similar to Category B if AIIB's ESP were applicable). As required under the WB's PforR Policy, the program excludes activities that are likely to have significant adverse ES impacts that are sensitive, irreversible, or unprecedented (similar to Category A if AIIB's ESP were applicable).</p>

Estimated date of loan closing	September, 2027			
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Date of Concept Decision	April, 2021			
Estimated Date of Appraisal Decision	Q2 2021			
Estimated Date of Financing Approval	Q3 2021			
Independent Accountability Mechanism	<p>AiIB's Policy on the Project-affected People's Mechanism (PPM) addresses issues raised under AiIB's ESP, which does not apply to this operation. Submissions to the PPM under the program would, therefore, not be eligible for consideration by the PPM. The WB's independent accountability mechanism addresses issues raised by persons adversely affected by a WB-financed operation and allows them to report alleged noncompliance with the WB's operational policies and procedures, including its PforR Policy.</p>			