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Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Sectors	Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 500.00 million

Project Description

DESCRIPTION

The investment program will take an integrated approach to support the three flagship national urban programs in up to four states (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal). These states are characterized by high urbanization (42%, 45%, 48%, and 32%, respectively) with urban populations ranging from 29 million to 50 million, high demand for urban services, high urban poverty ratios (9% to 14%), and strong institutions for project implementation. The proposed project has high potential to become a model for the entire country for innovative and efficient infrastructure services delivery in India. Subprojects under the investment program will create improved urban infrastructure consistent with the aims of the flagship programs inclusive of the poor. Subprojects will introduce good practices in infrastructure design, procurement, and construction. Examples include waste-to-energy and reduce-reuse-recycle (3R) practices for solid and liquid waste (biogas, industrial reuse), remote technology for real-time monitoring of water leakage and water quality (multi-parameter sensors), performance-based turnkey contracts, and trenchless technology for linear pipe laying works, where suitable.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

Urban centers are driving economic growth in India. More than 30% of India's current population lives in urban areas and contributes 63% of India's gross domestic product (Census 2011). These figures are expected to increase to 40% and 75%, respectively, by 2030. While high urbanization can yield higher productivity and better living standards, Indian cities face persistent development challenges: high urban poverty (35%), environmental and public health hazards, poor hygiene and sanitation behaviors, high water losses (up to 60%) with limited access to 24x7 supply, extensive flooding, unmet energy demands, infrastructure deficits, and weak governance and institutions. Integrated and effective urban development is needed to provide sustainable and affordable basic services. There is an enormous potential to scale up good practices in urban planning and infrastructure development, improve behaviors in hygiene and sanitation, and strengthen institutions to improve living standards for all urban residents.

IMPACT

environmental quality, public health, and quality of life in urban areas improved especially for the poor (Government urban development guidelines).

OUTCOME

more reliable and efficient basic urban services delivered.

CONSULTING SERVICES

Individual consultants will be recruited to undertake the PPTA in consultation with government officials and relevant stakeholder groups.

PROCUREMENT

All procurement activities will be carried out using ADB's Procurement and Consulting Guidelines. Advance contracting and retroactive financing option will be used.

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- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

MFF Facility Concept: State-Level Support for National Flagship Urban Programs
Ordinary capital resources US$ 500.00 million

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF
- State-Level Support for National Flagship Urban Programs: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- State-Level Support for National Flagship Urban Programs: Project Preparatory Technical Assistance R [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-49107-002 State-Level Support for National Flagship Urban Programs
- ADB-49107-004 Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program - Tranche 1
- ADB-49107-006 West Bengal Drinking Water Sector Improvement Project