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Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government of Sri Lanka
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 159.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 158.00 million

Project Description

According to the ADB website, "The Colombo Suburban Railway Efficiency Improvement Project (CSREIP) is the first intervention of ADB in the railway sector in Sri Lanka. The project will support immediate improvements in the operation, maintenance, safety, skills development, and project preparation of Sri Lanka Railways by (i) improving the efficiency of railway operations and addressing key bottlenecks in the railway network through the modernization of the telecommunication system, ticketing and seat reservation system, and operations headquarter and train control center; (ii) upgrading the railway workshop at Ratmalana; (iii) improving railway safety primarily through the construction of housing blocks to support the future resettlement of encroachers, and upgrade a railway underpass; (iv) upgrading the Sri Lankan- German Railway Technical Training Center; and (v) supporting the implementation of CSREIP and the preparation of pipeline projects."

Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-49111-003 Colombo Suburban Railway Project
- ADB-49111-002 Colombo Suburban Railway Project