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Quick Facts

Countries	India
Specific Location	Bihar
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-06-26
Borrower	Government of India
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, "in December 2016, the Government of Bihar approached ADB for funding support. ADB noted that the modernization envisaged by Bihar Water Resources Department was limited, with focus on improving conveyance efficiency through canal lining. In October 2017, BWRD recruited Tractebel Engineering Private Limited under a lump sum contract to prepare a modernization plan for the Ara canal system that would follow the framework for modernization of major- and medium-sized irrigation that was elaborated under the ADB-financed Scoping Study for a National Water Use Efficiency Improvement Support Program. The Tractebel Engineering Private Limited proposed project concept was reviewed by ADB reconnaissance mission and several technical and institutional improvements identified and agreed with BWRD. The project concept was therefore expanded to include for a balance of engineering works including conjunctive use and pressure pipes for smaller flows, measures for improved management, operation and maintenance, and agriculture support."

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Tractebel Engineering Private Limited	Client	-

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Bank Documents

- Preparing for the Ara Canal Water Productivity Improvement Project: Technical Assistance Report [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Terms of Reference for Consultants [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-52153-001 Ara Canal Water Productivity Improvement Project