

 Early Warning System

ADB-52155-001

Climate Adaptative Community-based Water Harvesting Project in  
Meghalaya



### Quick Facts

Countries	India
Specific Location	Meghalaya
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government of India
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Infrastructure, Law and Government, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



### Project Description

As stated on the project disclosure page, the Government of Meghalaya has requested the Asian Development Bank to support the Climate Adaptative Community-based Water Harvesting Project under SWCD. The state's proposed project will:

- (i) build climate resilient water harvesting systems through community demand driven participatory approach to ensure universal access to water for enhancing sustainable and efficient water-based livelihood opportunities for the rural areas, and enhance resilience to climate change impacts and acute water shortage during non-rainy season; and
- (ii) establish institutional mechanisms for community ownership and integrated management of natural resource in line with central and state government programs and policies.

The primary beneficiaries for the project will be (i) communities with increased agricultural production from additional and more secure water supplies, particularly for the rabi season crop, and (ii) rural households from improved access to drinking water. Public sector support is justified as it is unlikely that the private sector would invest as project benefits are mainly for individual farmers and small communities.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project E&S risks as follows:

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	B



## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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## Bank Documents

- [Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#)
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)