

 Early Warning System

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**Sustainable Urban Development and Service Delivery Program
(Subprogram 1)**



Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2021-12-09
Borrower	Government of India
Sectors	Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 351.50 million



Project Description

According to ADB documents, the proposed policy support aims for universal and equitable access to urban services, which is important in improving the quality of life of urban residents. The support would further facilitate transforming cities into economically vibrant and environmentally sustainable habitats attracting investments and opportunities for the people, setting in motion a virtuous cycle of growth and development in post-COVID-19 pandemic.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

The program design takes into consideration the government's vision and renewed strategy for the urban sector. The President of India's address to the Parliament (2021 budget session) emphasized a focus on delivering water, housing, and connectivity, followed up with the allocation of funds toward these priorities. The recommendations of India's 15th Finance Commission and the national flagship program of JJM-U (footnote 4) stress outcome-based funding and incentives as vital for focusing on the universal delivery of basic urban services (such as water, sanitation, housing, etc.). Also, routine fiscal devolution is conditional on local revenue improvements. This approach is also recommended by the Committee of Secretaries and the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog.



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Bank Documents

- [Loan Agreement](#) [Original Source]
- [Program Agreement](#)
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]
- [Report and Recommendations of the President](#) [Original Source]
- [Sustainable Urban Development and Service Delivery Program \(Subprogram 1\): Concept Paper](#) [Original Source]
- [Sustainable Urban Development and Service Delivery Program \(Subprogram 1\): Initial Poverty and Social Assessment](#) [Original Source]