

 Early Warning System

ADB-59385-001

Jharkhand Skills Development Project



Quick Facts

Countries	India
Specific Location	Jharkhand
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Department of Labor, Employment, Training & Skill Development
Sectors	Education and Health, Mining
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 91.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 91.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 91.00 million



Project Description

According to bank's website, Jharkhand is located in eastern India, India's mineral hub, accounting for approximately 40% of total mineral reserves and contributing 1.62% to the national gross domestic product. The state holds significant national shares of coal (28%), iron ore (26%), and copper (18.5%) driving steady economic expansion with a projected gross state domestic product (GSDP) of \$64 billion for fiscal year (FY) 2026. Despite this substantial resource endowment, the state exhibits a jobless growth pattern where industrial output from mining and mining related industry does not translate into broad-based employment, as these sectors employ only 10.15% of the total workforce. This imbalance has created a dual economy where high-value production co-exists with a large population (50.02%) dependent on low-productivity agriculture and limited economic diversification.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Risk Classification: Substantial

Applicable Environment and Social Standards

- ESS1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts
- ESS2: Labor and Working Conditions
- ESS3: Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention
- ESS4: Health, Safety, and Security
- ESS5: Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction
- ESS6: Biodiversity and Sustainable Natural Resources Management
- ESS7: Indigenous Peoples
- ESS8: Cultural Heritage
- ESS9: Climate Change
- ESS10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan: Jharkhand Skills Development Project

Ordinary capital resources US\$ 91.00 million



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [India: Jharkhand Skills Development Project Summary](#)