

 Early Warning System

ADB-59501-001

Improving Capacity for Sustainable Rail Infrastructure Development



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Bangladesh
<b>Specific Location</b>	Nation-wide, Chittagong
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Bangladesh - Bangladesh Railway
<b>Sectors</b>	Technical Cooperation, Transport
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed TA responds to the Government of Bangladesh's request to provide support for the implementation of the South Asia Economic Corridor: Chattogram-Dohazari Railway Project.

The Dhaka, Chattogram Cox's Bazar corridor serves as a vital rail link in Bangladesh, connecting the nation's capital, its principal port city, and a prominent tourist center. This corridor carries a significant share of national railway traffic, with 32% of passengers and 55% of freight, underscoring its importance for both economic development and logistics. The Chattogram city, with a population of about 3.2 million, acts as a key industrial and logistics hub supporting international trade.

A strategic railway modernization and upgrading process institutionalized. It is expected to improve the railway transport system in the Chattogram-Cox's Bazar corridor by strengthening rail connectivity along Dhaka-Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Corridor which forms part of the Trans-Asia Railway network. The project supports a shift from road to rail, thereby increasing the railway's share as a core mode of transportation.



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### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

TA financing amount not available at the time of disclosure.



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<b>Private Actor 1</b>	<b>Private Actor 1 Role</b>	<b>Private Actor 1 Sector</b>	<b>Relation</b>	<b>Private Actor 2</b>	<b>Private Actor 2 Role</b>	<b>Private Actor 2 Sector</b>
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### Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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