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Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2022-02-24
Borrower	Government of India
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 386.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 482.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank's website, "The project aims to strengthen Assam's electricity distribution system, comprising networks at 33Kilo-Volts (KV) level and below, by a) constructing new 33/11KV substations at important load centers, b) laying of new 33KV and 11KV overhead distribution lines, and c) installation of new High Voltage Distribution System (HVDS) at select locations to improve reliability and to reduce the distribution losses. The project will comprise three components:

Component One: Construction of approximately 196 nos. of 33/11KV substations with the associated 33KV and 11KV distribution lines.

Component Two: Construction of approximately 1,100 HVDS to replace the existing low voltage network.

Component Three: Technical Assistance including the hiring of Project Management Consultants during project preparation and implementation and other measures to improve the capacity of the Implementing Agency."

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Co-financing:
Government of Assam US$ 96 million

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd.	Client	-

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ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

The AIIB has established the Accountability Mechanism for Project-Affected People (PPM). The PPM provides "an opportunity for an independent and impartial review of submissions from Project-affected people who believe they have been or are likely to be adversely affected by AIIB's failure to implement the ESP in situations when their concerns cannot be addressed satisfactorily through Project level GRMs or AIIB Management processes." Two or more project-affected people can file a complaint. Under the current AIIB policy, when the bank co-finances a project with another development bank, it may apply the other bank's standards. You can refer to the Project Summary Information document to find out which standards apply. You can learn more about the PPM and how to file a complaint at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/how-we-assist-you/index.html.

The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html.

Bank Documents

- Project Summary (November 1, 2019) [Original Source]