Early Warning System

AIIB-000362

India: Extension, Renovation, and Modernization of Grand Anicut Canal System



Quick Facts

Countries	India
Specific Location	Cauvery Delta region
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2021-07-01
Borrower	Government of India
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 230.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 365.00 million



Project Description

According to the bank's documents, "The renovation and modernization of the Grand Anicut Canal system will be carried out through various interventions including lining the bed and side walls of the canal, repair / replacement of the water regulating structures, de-silting the tanks, and introduction of canal automation system. These interventions are expected to result in increased conveyance efficiency thereby increasing land under irrigation in the region and ensure equitable distribution of water to farmers based on the need (through the automation system) resulting in sustainable agricultural practices. The renovated structures will also reduce the instances of canal breaches and flooding of the towns and villages in the Cauvery Delta region."



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Co-financing:

Government of Tamil Nadu USD135 million



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.aiib.org/en/contact/information-request/index.html

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

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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/projectaffected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html



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Bank Documents

• Project Summary (February 2, 2021) [Original Source]