

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000409

India: COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support (CARES)



Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2020-06-16
Borrower	Government of India
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 750.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 750.00 million



Project Description

According to AIIB website, the objective of the Program is to provide the Government of India with budget support to mitigate the severe adverse social and economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This is under the COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility (the Facility) of the Bank and co-financed with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) as a policy-based loan under ADB's Countercyclical Support Facility COVID-19 Pandemic Response Option (CPRO). This program will provide critically needed support to help the Government of India mitigate the severe health, social, and economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.



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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/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html>.



Bank Documents

- [Project Summary \(May 21, 2020\)](#) [Original Source]