

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230238

UTTARAKHAND WATER AND SANITATION



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	India
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-10-09
<b>Borrower</b>	UTTARAKHAND URBAN SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
<b>Sectors</b>	Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 200.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 200.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 466.00 million



## Project Description

Through this loan EIB will finance investments to improve water supply and sanitation services in six cities of the Indian State of Uttarakhand. The loan will support the construction of new infrastructure, such as new treatment plants, the expansion of the water supply network and wastewater collection system to unconnected customers as well as the rehabilitation and upgrade of the existing water supply systems by reducing water losses and energy consumption.

The project intends to bring environmental benefits by pollution abatement in water bodies and mitigate climate change through the reduction in emissions due to centralised wastewater treatment as well as reduction in water leakage and improving energy efficiency. The aim is to achieve almost full, efficient and quality service coverage by 2030, as per Government of Uttarakhand Vision 2030.

The project is co-financed in parallel with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), which has been actively involved in financing similar schemes for the past ten years. The EIB will exclusively finance water supply and sanitation schemes under this operation.

At the time of the appraisal, none of the suggested schemes under this operation falls under the EIA Notification Act 2006, and therefore an EIA report is not required for the suggested scheme

The Promoter of this operation is the Government of Uttarakhand (GoU) through its Uttarakhand Urban Sector Development Agency (UUSDA). The Uttarakhand Urban Sector Development Agency (UUSDA) is the Impementation Agency(IA) for all subproject components of the Externally Aided Projects and State funded projects under Urban Development Department (UDD), Government of Uttarakhand (GoU), and it is responsible for the overall management in the state. In their policy of balanced regional socio-economic development and poverty reduction through improvements in urban governance, management and infrastructure and service provision throughout the urban sector in Uttarakhand.



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### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- European Investment Bank (EIB)



## Contact Information

*No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.*

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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**Bank Documents**

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet](#) [\[Original Source\]](#)



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### Other Related Projects

- ADB-38272-044 Uttarakhand Integrated Urban Development Project