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Quick Facts

Countries	India
Specific Location	Amritsar and Ludhiana
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2021-04-27
Borrower	Government of India
Sectors	Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 105.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 296.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank's documents, "The Project Objectives are to: (i) support strengthening of urban governance, finances, and delivery of sustainable water services in Amritsar and Ludhiana; and (ii) support Punjab municipalities to respond to the COVID-19 crisis."

The project has four components:

"Strengthening urban service delivery systems. This component will include Technical Assistance, training, equipment and studies to support two biggest cities (Amritsar and Ludhiana) in Punjab State for transition into more financially sustainable, administratively efficient, technically capable and institutionally accountable municipal corporations;

Improving water supply infrastructure. The component will provide raw water intake structures, water treatment plants (WTP, 440 MLD in Amritsar and 580 MLD in Ludhiana), clear water pumping systems, transmission lines and overhead storage reservoirs (OHSRs) in both cities;

COVID-19 crisis response. This component will support various municipalities in Punjab with short to medium term interventions to address the COVID-19 crisis, including, upgrading or rehabilitating vital health/community infrastructure or and amenities, clean-up of city spaces/community amenities, provision and/or coordination of local services -- both infrastructure and social services -- that cater to COVID-19 responses, especially targeting poor and vulnerable households and communities; and

Project management. This component will support various project management activities, including but not limited to: incremental operating costs, social and environmental safeguards management and fiduciary management, monitoring and evaluation activities, and technical and other studies."

Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Co-financing:
World Bank loan (IBRD): USD105.0 million
Government of Punjab: USD86.0 million

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IMPLEMENTING ENTITY
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and Ludhiana Municipal Corporation (LMC).

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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

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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 (September 30, 2020) [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- WB-P170811 Punjab Urban Governance and Water Supply Improvement Program