India: Uttaranchal Urban Development

Project Name	Uttaranchal Urban Development
Project Number	38272-012
Country	India
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 4611-IND: Uttaranchal Urban Development
	Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 600,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth
Drivers of Change	
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The objectives of the TA are twofold: (i) to support the GOU in preparing a project suitable for ADB financing that will improve urban environment and living conditions of urban residents-especially the poor-and enhance economic growth; and (ii) to strengthen the project management and implementation capacity of state agencies, ULBs, and utilities so as to ensure successful implementation of the investment project. The ensuing investment project is expected to blend urban infrastructure and services improvements with interventions for urban policy and institutional reforms and capacity building for sustainable urban service delivery.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Provision of urban infrastructure and services is the responsibility of urban local bodies in India. The efficient and sustainable delivery of these services requires proper institutional structure, delegation of more power and authority to local governments, adequate financial resources, and the support of national and state governments. The Government?s policy as stated in the Tenth Plan, gives high investment priority to provision of basic civic amenities for water supply and sanitation, urban transport, poverty reduction, upgrading of urban slums, and institutional development.
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Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Uttaranchal, formerly part of Uttar Pradesh, is a new state created in 2000. The state comprises 13 districts with a total population of 8.4 million.

Safeguard Categories

Environment B	
Involuntary Resettlement B	
Indigenous Peoples C	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services Two teams of international and domestic consultants will be recruited in two consecutive stages in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. About 28 person-months of consulting services will be required for the two phases, including about 14 person-months of international and 14 person-months of domestic specialists. The TA team for the first phase would comprise international experts in urban development and municipal engineering as Team leader (4 p-m), environment specialist (1 p-m), private sector participation specialist (1 p-m), social development specialist, (1 p-m), an economist (1 p-m), a private sector specialist (1 p-m), and financial analyst cum utility/municipal finance specialist (2 p-m). The team will include 6 domestic experts (6 p-m) in urban planning, governance and institutional and social development.

The second phase TA team will comprise an international expert in project management as team leader (3 p-m) and domestic experts in project management/procurement, urban governance and financial management (8 p-m).

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	10 Apr 2005 to 15 Apr 2005
MRM	-
Approval	14 Jul 2005
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	01 Mar 2006
Last PDS Update	29 Apr 2009

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Milestones						
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing			
		Effectivity Date	Original	Revised	Actual	
14 Jul 2005	28 Oct 2005	28 Oct 2005	31 Aug 2006	31 Dec 2008	-	

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Dis	bursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart	Counterpart			Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
600,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	14 Jul 2005	230,213.98

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