

Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) – Assisted by the Asian Development Bank –
Administrative sanction – Orders issued.

Revenue NC IV (1) Department

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ORDER

Under the Asian Development Bank assisted Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project (TEAP) activities such as restoration of livelihood of the tsunami affected poor, rehabilitation of tsunami damages roads and bridges, ports and harbours, restoration of water supply and sanitation, rehabilitation of / upgrading of municipal and rural infrastructure and capacity building and implementation assistance will be taken up at a cost of US \$ 143.75 million.

2. The main objective of the Project is to support the efforts of the Government of Tamil Nadu to accelerate economic growth and poverty alleviation in the Tsunami affected areas of the State by assisting in the restoration of livelihoods, especially of the poor and complementary rehabilitation and reconstruction of damaged public Infrastructure.

3. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative sanction for the implementation of the Tsunami Emergency Assistance Project with Asian Development Bank assistance to the extent of Rs.629.63 crores over a period of 3 years and further direct as follows: -

A. Livelihoods (Grant Financed)

This will comprise of:

- (i) Restoration of Livelihood of affected poor and low income households organized into Self Help Groups and other similar groups recognized by Government as affected directly or indirectly, by tsunami, through support by way of capacity building, establishment and enterprise training;
- (ii) Formation of new Self Help Groups both male and female for affected households not yet organized in the community based groups for restoring livelihoods through micro enterprise training and establishment support.
- (iii) Replacement of productive assets (i.e., excluding housing of tsunami affected households
- (iv) Skills up-gradation
- (v) Risk mitigation through group, life and asset Insurance as applicable, of affected households receiving assistance under this component.
- (vi) Reconstruction of tsunami affected community based infrastructure and
- (vii) Technical support for implementation, monitoring and impact assessment of this component . This project will be implemented by the Rural Development Department.

B. Transportation

B.1. Subcomponent – Roads and Bridges (Loan Financed)

- (i) rehabilitation of Tsunami-damaged state roads, except village and municipal roads in the affected districts;
- (ii) rehabilitation of damaged drainage structures such as minor bridge, culverts and side drains;
- (iii) rehabilitation of bridges in affected areas in Cuddalore and Kanniyakumari districts of Tamil Nadu and
- (iv) Creation of bridge connections for un-bridged crossings, and to replace temporary crossing arrangements for river crossing ferries from a disaster prevention perspective.

This subcomponent will be undertaken by Highways Department.

B.2. Subcomponent – Ports and Harbors (Loan Financed)

- i) Priority dredging for ports, harbour basins and approach channels;
- ii) rehabilitation of breakwater for ports and fishing harbours;
- iii) rehabilitation of fishing harbour facilities like compound walls;
- iv) rehabilitation of damaged roads and ports facilities like electrification systems, wharfs and piers; and
- v) procurement of equipment for a destroyed dredger, environmental facilities and navigational aids.

This subcomponent will be undertaken by the Tamil Nadu Maritime Board and Fisheries Departments.

C. Rural and Municipal Infrastructure

C.1 Sub-component - Water Supply and Sanitation (Grant Financed):

- (i) Restoration and upgrading of damaged water supply systems;
- (ii) upgrading of affected water supply systems into multi-village systems with more reliable source development;
- (iii) rehabilitation / Upgrading of sanitary complex and solid waste management facilities;
- (iv) Sanitation and environmental awareness campaign; and
- (v) Institutional support for damage assessment surveys, aquifer and hydrology study, disaster resistant design, construction quality control, and community participation.

Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Rural Development Department and the Municipalities concerned will be the Project Implementing Units.

C.2 Sub-component – Other Rural and Municipal Infrastructure :

- i) Rural and Municipal Infrastructure (Loan Financed) Rehabilitation / upgrading of municipal Infrastructure in terms of :

- (i) municipal roads;
- (ii) municipal drainage canals
- (iii) municipal public buildings such as small scale common fish landing, processing, marketing facilities and community centers; and
- (iv) municipal and rural damaged electricity line network and distribution transformers.

(ii) Rural Infrastructure (Loan Financed)

Rehabilitation / upgrading of rural infrastructure in terms of :

- (i) Village roads;
- (ii) Drainage canals; and
- (iii) Public buildings such as Panchayat offices

Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, The Rural Development Department Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and the concerned Municipalities will be the Project Implementing Units.

(D) Capacity Building and Implementation Assistance (Grant Financed)

This component shall comprise.

- (i) consulting services for implementation of the Project and
- (ii) incremental administration costs

4. The component wise funding under the project will be as follows:

SI.No	Component	Funding	
		(US \$ millions)	(Rs. in crores)
1	Restoration of Livelihoods	49.99	218.96
2	Transportation		
	a) Roads and Bridges	9.10	39.86
	b) Ports and Harbors	17.70	77.53
3	Rural and Municipal Infrastructure		
	a) Water Supply and Sanitation	23.00	100.74
	b) Municipal Infrastructure	8.00	35.04
	c) Rural Infrastructure	32.75	143.45
4	Capacity Building and Implementation Assistance		
	a) Design and Construction Supervision and technical support consultancy	2.21	9.68
	b) Incremental Administration	1.00	4.38
	Total	143.75	629.63

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.2108/PS/P/05, dated 24.06.2005.

(By order of the Governor)

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