

### **ABOUT AIIB**

#### **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**



Multilateral Development Bank(MDB) founded to bring countries together to address Asia's daunting infrastructure funding gap estimated at USD26 trillion through 2030<sup>1</sup>.

#### Our mission

To improve economic and social development in Asia and beyond through a focus on sustainable infrastructure, cross-border connectivity and private capital mobilization.

### Credit strength

Strong support from diversified global shareholder base.

USD100 billion capital stock with 20% assigned to paid-in capital. Prudent risk management and financial policies. AAA/Aaa/AAA rating with stable outlook.

Its core values are:

**Lean**, with a small efficient management team and highly skilled staff.

**Clean**, an ethical organization with zero tolerance for corruption.

**Green**, an institution built on respect for the environment.



### OVERVIEW OF SHAREHOLDING **STRUCTURE**

103 approved members



The bank...will help to mobilize much needed additional resources from inside and outside Asia... and will complement the existing multilateral development banks.

**Articles of Agreement** 

\* Prospective founding member: These are prospective members who were original signatories to the Articles of Agreement in June 2015. Countries or territories who sought membership after that date are simply called prospective members. All prospective members have been approved by the Board of Governors but have not yet met the full requirements of membership.



Afghanistan Australia Azerbaijan Bahrain Bangladesh Brunei Darussalam Cambodia China Cyprus Fiji Georgia Hong Kong, China India Indonesia

Iran Qatar Israel Russia Jordan Samoa Saudi Arabia Kazakhstan Korea Singapore Kyrgyz Republic Sri Lanka Lao PDR Tajikistan Thailand Malaysia Maldives Timor-Leste Mongolia Turkey Myanmar UAE Nepal Uzbekistan New Zealand Vanuatu Oman Vietnam Pakistan

**Philippines** 

#### **Members** Non-Regional

Italy Austria Luxembourg Belarus Belgium Madagascar Canada Malta Netherlands Denmark Egypt Norway Ethiopia Poland Finland Portugal Romania France Germany Spain Sudan Guinea Hungary Sweden Iceland Switzerland United Kingdom Ireland

#### **Prospective** Regional

Armenia Cook Islands Kuwait\* Lebanon Papua New Guinea Tonga

#### **Prospective** Non-Regional

Algeria Benin

Libya Argentina Morocco Peru Rwanda Serbia South Africa\* Togo

Bolivia Brazil\* Chile Côte d'Ivoire Djibouti

Tunisia Uruguay Venezuela



Ecuador

Ghana

Kenya





### AIIB'S THEMATIC PRIORITIES

We approach lending, developing our business lines and selecting our projects based on three thematic priorities



#### Sustainable Infrastructure

Promoting green infrastructure and supporting members to meet their environmental and development goals, especially their commitments under the Paris Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.



#### **Cross-border Connectivity**

Prioritizing cross-border infrastructure, ranging from roads and rail to ports, airports, energy pipelines and telecoms.



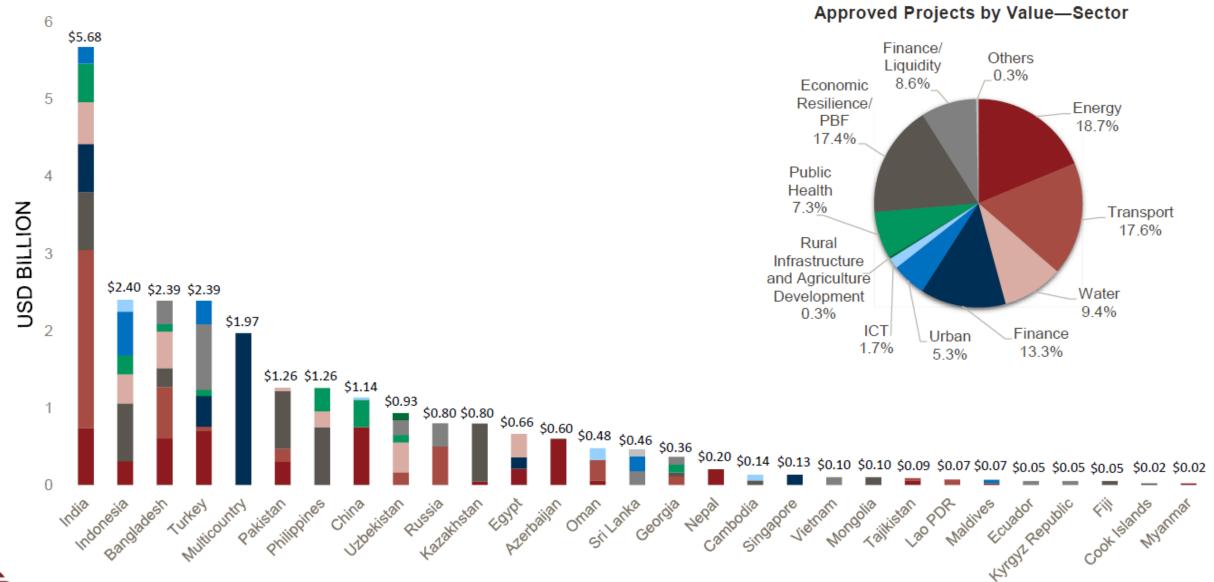
#### **Private Capital Mobilization**

Devising innovative solutions that mobilize private capital, in partnership with other MDBs, governments, private financiers and other partners. AIIB's presence on cofinancings helps spread risk across the MDB and private sector communities, and can help to crowd in private sector capital.



### INVESTMENT OPERATIONS

### Total Investment Operations Approved—USD24.656 billion





#### Urban

- Punjab Municipal Services Improvement Project
- AP Urban Water Supply and Septage Management Improvement Project
- Kerala Solid Waste Management Project
- HDFC Line of Credit for Affordable Housing
- Chennai Sustainable Urban Services Program (CCP)

#### Metro Rail

- Bangalore Metro Rail Project (Line R6)
- Mumbai Urban Transport Project
- Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System
- Chennai Metro Rail Phase 2 Project - Corridor 4
- Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project
- Maharashtra Multi-Modal Corridor Package III Project

#### Economic/ Industrial

- Nangal Chaudhary Integrated Multi-Modal Logistics Hub (IMLH) Project
- Chennai Peripheral Ring Road (Sections 2 and 3)

#### Power

- L&T Green Infrastructure (Non-Sovereign)
- Assam Intra-State Transmission System Enhancement Project
- AP 24x7 Power For All
- Transmission System Strengthening Project - TN
- Ayana
   Anantapuramu
   NTPC Solar
   Project
- Second Dam
   Rehabilitation and
   Improvement
   Project

#### Roads

- AP Rural Roads Project
- MP Rural Connectivity Project
- Gujarat Rural Roads Project
- Assam Secondary Road Network Improvement Project

#### Disaster Risk Management/ Social

- West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project
- City Gas
   Distribution (CGD)
   Financing
   AGPCGPL
- COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support (CARES)
- Gujarat Education Infrastructure and Technology Modernization Program
- Resilient Kerala Program for Results

### AREAS OF OPERATIONS

### Range of instruments offered

# Sovereign loans

- Sovereign-backed loans will have an average maturity of up to 20 years and a final maturity limit of up to 35 years.
- Cofinanced sovereign lending will be encouraged.
- Appraisal of sovereign loans will take into account a full assessment of the project's benefits, risks and borrower implementation capacity.

### Nonsovereignbacked financing

- AIIB is taking a progressive approach to building its book of nonsovereign-backed financing. This approach is based on sound banking practice.
- Borrowers could range from sub sovereign public entities to private enterprises.
- The terms and conditions will be set on a commercial basis and reflect the expected risk to AIIB and market conditions.
- Loan amounts can be up to 35% of the project.

# **Equity Investments**

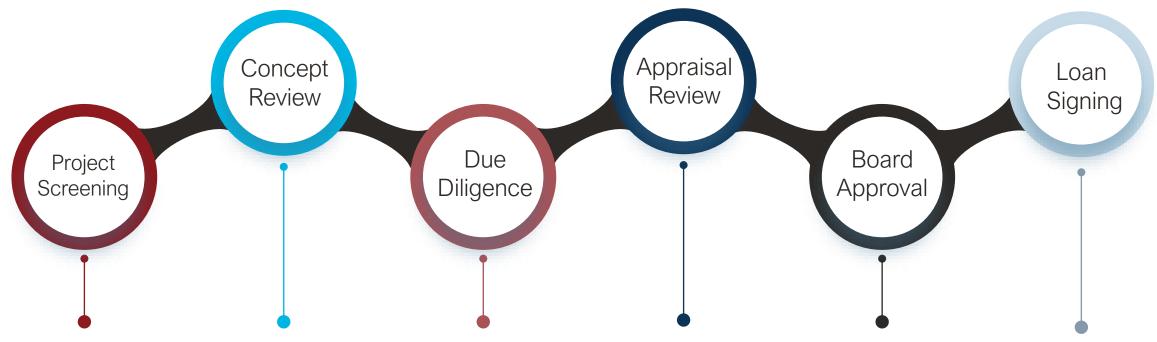
- AIIB will only consider making equity investments under terms it considers fair, where clear potential exit strategies are present, and where an acceptable internal rate of return is projected.
- Limit on Equity investments up to 10% of available capital.
- The Bank expects to play the role of a minority investor and shall not seek a controlling interest in the target entity or enterprise.

#### **Guarantees**

- AIIB aims to offer guarantees.
- Projects involving guarantees will be appraised, processed, and monitored the same way as loans.
- For capital headroom and exposure management purposes, guarantees will be treated as if they were on the balance sheet (i.e. treated the same way as loans).



### Bank's Internal approval process



### Screening

Inclusion of prospective projects in AIIB's pipeline and project team assignment



### Concept Review

Review the key aspects of the project and ensure fits within purposes/strategies before authorization of significant resource requirements for next steps

### Due Diligence

More in-depth due diligence, including missions – technical, environmental and social, procurement, financial management, implementation arrangements.

# Appraisal Review

Investment committee review to approve the investment internally based on the result of project due diligence.

# Board

Approval
Subsequent to the appraisal investment committee approval, Approval by the board of directors is required.

### Loan signing

Signing of legal documents finalized during negotiations before board approval, followed by loan effectiveness and disbursements.



### Rationale for the Bank's involvement

### Strategic Alignment

#### **Country Priorities**

- (i) Alignment with country's strategy and priorities, and infrastructure priorities: e.g., Five-Year national development plan, the country's economic policies and strategies, and city masterplan; and
- (ii) Priority infrastructure sector: how important is the investment to the country's infrastructure plans?, what others (govt, private, MDBs, bilaterals) are doing in the sector?, why this additional investment is justified and will be useful?

### Value Addition

#### AIIB's Value Addition to the Project

- (i) Financial viability: closing financing gap or lowering financing costs;
- (ii) Resource mobilization: crowd in additional private or other MDB financing;
- (iii) Project improvement: e.g., improving technical design, environmental and social characteristics of the project, adopting innovative infrastructure solutions, lowering risk profile, and helping the project get off the ground faster; and

#### **AIIB Priorities**

- (i) Thematic: Is project related to thematic priorities: i.e., sustainable or green infrastructure; cross-border connectivity, private capital mobilization;
- (ii) Sector: aligned with sector strategies and identified core areas where they exist? for urban sector, the Sustainable Cities Strategy; and
- (iii) Portfolio: aligned with Portfolio diversity/balance (e.g., country, sector, debt limits).

#### The Project Value Addition to AIIB

- (i) Financial return
- (ii) Institutional branding: e.g., enhancing AIIB's position in the field of infrastructure financing;
- (iii) Learning and staff capacity: e.g., enhancing understanding of a particular county and city.



Partnership: e.g., enhancing credibility of the project.

### Quality of Project Design and Implementation Readiness

### Project objective

 Clear link between development challenges and investment solution.

# Design appropriateness

- Most appropriate technology and practices;
- Financing plans, timeline, sequencing.

# Technical soundness

- Feasibility studies, including safeguard screening, economic and financial viability;
- High quality engineering designs;
- Operational sustainability;
- Clearly defined project implementation arrangements.

# Environmental and Social sustainability

- Safeguard instruments (e.g., ESMF, ESIA/ESMP, RPF), in compliance with AllB's E&S policies;
- Complaint processes and other related implementation system in place;
- Solid borrower commitment and implementation capacity;

# Fiduciary arrangements

- Procurement and FM arrangements in place (i.e., PDS including procurement plan), adhering to AIIB's policies on procurement, FM, and anticorruption;
- Disbursement methods/plan in place.

# Monitoring and evaluation

 Result framework, containing result indicators, monitoring and reporting arrangements.

#### Risk and mitigation

- Likely risks identified, assessed in terms of likelihood and severity;
- Appropriate/realistic mitigation measures, incorporated in the project design.



### LEVERAGING THE EXPERIENCES OF EXISTING MDBS

AIIB will draw lessons from the past experiences of multilateral development banks to enhance its operating efficiency, product offerings and reduce costs.





















# Lending Rates and Terms



### PRICING STRUCTURE OF SOVEREIGN BACKED LOANS

Fee/ spread	Rate	Charged on	One-time/ recurring
Front-end fee	0.25%	Loan principal	One-time
Commitment fee	0.25%	Undisbursed loan balances	Recurring
Lending Spread	0.65% to 1.40%	Disbursed and outstanding loan balances	Recurring



# PRICING STRUCTURE OF SOVEREIGN BACKED LOANS (FSL)

Average Maturity	Up to 8 years	8 to 10 years	10 to 12 years	12 to 15 years	15 to 18 years	18 to 20 years
Contractual Lending Spread	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Maturity Premium	0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Market Risk Premium	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.15%	0.15%
Projected Funding Spread to LIBOR	0.05%	0.15%	0.15%	0.20%	0.25%	0.25%
Lending Spread	0.65%	0.85%	0.95%	1.10%	1.30%	1.40%



# PRICING STRUCTURE OF SOVEREIGN BACKED LOANS (VSL)

Average Maturity	Up to 8 years	8 to 10 years	10 to 12 years	12 to 15 years	15 to 18 years	18 to 20 years
Contractual Lending Spread	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Maturity Premium	0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Borrowing Cost Margin, incl. cross- currency swap adjustments	To be calculated for each hard currency (other than USD)					
Lending Spread	0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	0.80%	0.90%	1.00%



### Local Currency Lending Terms

- Local currency financing is available to private sector clients and certain public sector entities
- Local Currency Loans
  - Indian Rupee
  - Indonesian Rupiah
  - Thai Baht
  - Turkish Lira
  - Russian Ruble
- Key Benefits
  - Ring-fence volatilities due to FX movements
  - Decrease of debt burden in case local currency depreciation
  - Reduced possibility of financial distress
  - Possibility of borrowing local currency in longer tenor



# Concessional Lending: Emerging Issues

- Concerns of Members Countries:
  - Philippines, Nepal and Lao PDR are reconsidering loan terms
  - Non competitive compare to Bank's peers, e.g. WB and ADB
- Reputational Risk:
  - IO facing criticism at project and country level with regards to loan terms
  - DMCs going public with opinion that our cost is high
  - This perception may soon evolve into a branding risk
- Limited Business Opportunities:
  - IDA lending is not limited to LICs, nor are LICs largest recipients
  - MDBs providing concessional financing, in addition to constraints on NCBP



### Rationale

- Large investment for public infrastructure in LICs, still maturing economies not possible on regular interest rates
- Blending of Special Loan Funds and ordinary capital resources (OCR) funds would be appropriate basis
- Being backed by sovereign governments, strong technical capacities, MDBs are ideal for concessional terms
- Other MDBs have adopted concessional financing to address special/ thematic needs of DMCs (SDGs, climate resilience, innovations, demonstrative)



# Comparisons with other MDBs

Long maturity, grace period and low ROI offered by major MDBs

	IDA	AfDB regular	AfDB advance	AsDF project loans	AsDF programme loans	IFAD
Eligibility	Country's relative poverty, GNI per capita below (\$1,175 annually)	Per capita income all operational cut-off (	USD 1,215#) for	GNI per-capita and c	redit worthiness (WB Atlas lethod)	Mainly IDA basis
Rol/ Amortization	Yr 7-38: 3.125%	Yr 11-20: 2%	Yr 11-40: 2.9%	Yr 9-32: 4.167%	Yr 9-24: 6.25%	Yr 11-40:
Rate		Yr 21-40: 4%				3.33%
Front End Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commitment Fee	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Maturity (years)	38	40	40	32	24	40
Grace period	6	10	5	8	8	10
Service charge SDR	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	1%** & 1.5%***	1%** & 1.5%***	0.75%
Concessionality	55%	62%	54%	48%	43%	60%

<sup>\*</sup> Special Drawing Rights

# For fiscal year 2016

Source: IFAD Update of Financing Terms, 2018

<sup>\*\*</sup> During grace period

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> During amortization period

## How other MDBs have calibrated

1944
The World Bank formed

1960 WB launched IDA for LICs

16 Years later

1964
African Development
Bank formed

1973
AfDB launched
AfDF

9 Years later

1966
Asian Development
Bank formed

1973
ADB launched
AsDF

7 Years later



### Concern's of Low Income DMCs

- Low income DMCs are borrowing to invest and bridge infrastructure deficits
  (critical to break the cycle of poverty), leading to large debt (medium debt is close
  to 50 percent of GDP). LICs expect AIIB to lead cooperation in addressing their
  debt concerns
- Respective Governments answerable to national Parliaments
- Near exclusive reliance on GNI per capita (alone) not appropriate
- Rising debt (due to high ROI) could potentially constrain access to finance, and hence also slow growth and progress on SDGs



## Concern's of Low Income DMCs

- Many DMCs above current IDA graduation threshold have more than half of their populations living on less than \$4 a day.
- All LICs are eligible for IDA funding, it is not limited to those countries:

	IDA	Blend	IBRD	Not eligible	Total
Low income	30	0	0	1	31
Lower middle income	22	12	12	1	47
Upper middle income	7	5	46	2	60
High income	0	0	10	70	80
Total	59	17	68	74	218

Source: World Bank list of economies (June 2019)

# Suggestions to <u>scale-up access to more sustainable financing</u> to address SDGs

Actions	Short Term	Long Term
Co-finance with donors	✓	
Waiver in commitment fee	✓	
Institutionalize co-financing		<b>√</b>
Reform linked and Performance Based Allocation		<b>√</b>

Being young MDB, we need to calibrate fast to address needs of low income DMCs



# Suggestions to scale-up access to more sustainable financing to address SDGs

- Short-term: Co-finance with donors to bring down overall ROI
- Longer-term:
  - Institutionalize co-financing with donors agencies (including MDBs)
  - Reform linked and Performance Based Allocation (PBA) critical for DMCs
  - Being young MDB, we need to calibrate fast to address needs of DMCs



# Special Fund (Grant)

AllB's Project Preparatory Special Fund Grant



# Purpose and Contributors

# Purpose

 To support and facilitate preparatory activities during the preparation and early implementation of projects to be financed by the Bank

# Type of Tech. Assistance

• Grants for preparatory activities required during preparation and early implementation of projects to be financed by AIIB (consultancy services, equipment, training, etc.).

# Contributors

- People's Republic of China: USD50 Million
- Republic of Korea: USD18 Million
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: USD50 Million
- Hong Kong: USD10 Million



## Use of Grant Resources

### Consultancy services and reports

- Reviewing and improving (pre)feasibility studies;
- Conducting environmental, financial, legal, social and technical assessments and analyses;
- Providing advisory services in relation to procurement, transaction and contract management; and
- Developing project implementation plans and schedules.

Equipment necessary for the preparation or delivery of such services or reports

For the implementation of the recommendations made in such reports, and related training



# Eligibility Criteria

 Members of AIIB who are recipients of International Development Association (IDA) financing.

 Other members with substantial development needs and capacity constraints.\*

Project is being considered for AIIB financing.



# Preparation Advances for Sovereign-backed Financing

## Conditions

- When there is strong probability that the Financing will happen
- But preparatory advance does not obligate the Bank to finance
- Max. advance funding may not exceed 10% of total financing by Bank or max. of USD10 mn

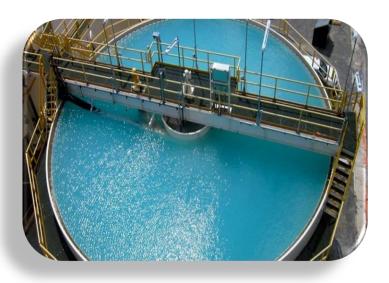
Procurement

 Contractual arrangement for a Preparatory Advance are generally similar to those applicable to Loans



# Examples of Approved Projects under Special Fund

(link)



Lahore Water and Wastewater
Management Project
Pakistan
USD505,000



NR13 Road Improvement and Maintenance Project Lao PDR USD0.995 Million



Power Distribution System
Upgrade and Expansion Project
Nepal
USD1.0 Million



# Processes defined by the DEA, MoF

**Key Steps for Posing Projects** 



# Background

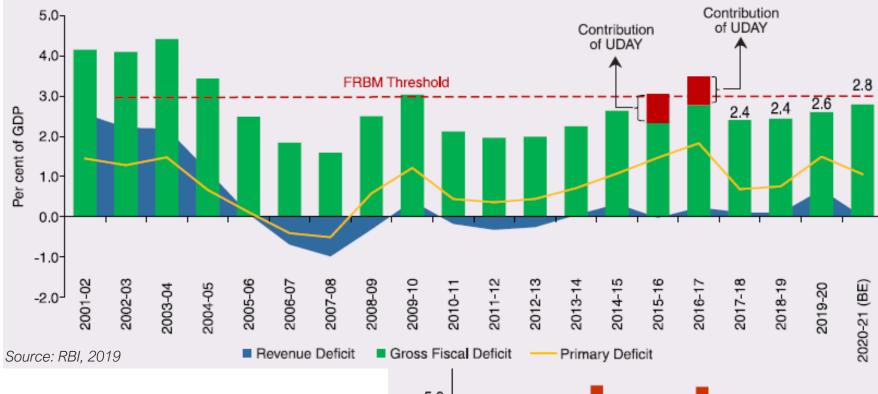
- The Government of India in 2003 introduced the Fiscal Responsibility and Budgetary Management (FRBM) Act that mandates following for every state:
  - Achieve zero revenue deficit
  - Achieve fiscal deficit of 3 percent of GSDP
  - Restrict outstanding debt up to 34 percent of GSDP
- FRMB Act -
  - Demands fiscal discipline
    - to introduce transparent fiscal management systems in the country
    - to aim for fiscal stability for India in the long run
  - Protect India's overall sovereign credit rating



Source: RBI, 2019



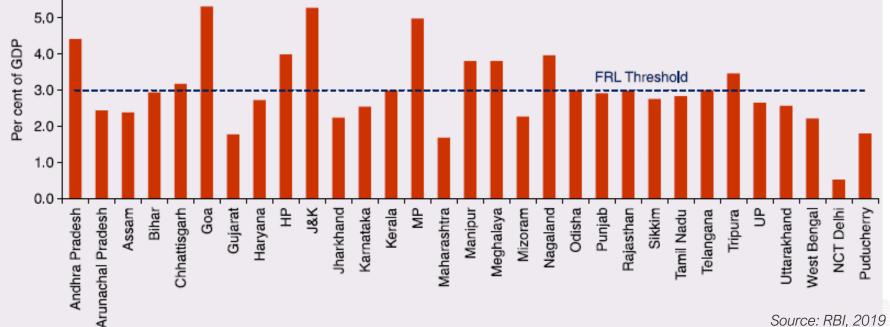
Atmanirbhar package announced 1.5% relaxation with reforms



Gol targeting 3% fiscal deficit

15th FC also suggested increasing FRL to 3.5% conditionally





# Steps at State Level

- Project Identification by PIA
  - Project preparation (FR/ DPR/ PPR)
  - Finance Plus elements (transformative, innovative, leveraging)
- PIA to obtain requisite clearances
  - Land related/ forest
  - EIA & SIA
- Submit the project to the State Finance Department
- Debt sustainability clearance from FD
  - Depending upon FRBM position + aligned to state's top priorities + preferred MDB
  - FD to submit PPR through online portal for EAPs



# Steps at DEA

- PPRs received by DEA (only through online EAPs)
- Online PPR to be reviewed by concerned line Ministries
- NITI Aayog remains common approver
- DEA Screening Committee (SC) reviews the PPR in monthly SC meetings
- Deliberations leads to approval, rejection or holding back projects
- DEA examines project preparedness (for more developed states)
- Approved projects are posed to respective MDBs
- Rejected projects can be resubmitted with modifications desired
- On-hold projects may be taken-up in the next SC meeting



# Steps at Bank: Post approval by DEA

- Banks/ MDBs received official request from DEA
- Immediately included in the next Investment Committee (IC) meeting:
  - IC is headed by the VP & CIO Investments
  - The DGs and sector experts reviews it
  - Project is assigned to a TL
  - IC decides to approve or seek more information
- TL starts communication with the PIA directly
- Undertake a fact-finding technical mission (physical & virtual)
- Engage with PIA and State on project preparedness for any support
- Bank prepares, PD, PAD and negotiation packages demands institutional set-up



### Born Out of Global Geopolitics

#### **Global Financial Institutions Compared**

#### **WORLD BANK**

1944

188 MEMBER COUNTRIES

US LARGEST SHAREHOLDER

REDUCE POVERTY & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

> 12,000 STAFF 130 NATIONS

\$223 BILLION SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL

> US VETO POWER

WASHINGTON

#### IMF

1944

188 MEMBER COUNTRIES

US LARGEST SHAREHOLDER

PROMOTE MONETARY
STABILITY
GOAL

2.600 STAFF 147 NATIONS

\$370 BILLION SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL

> US VETO POWER

WASHINGTON

#### **ADB**

1966

67 MEMBERS

JAPAN LARGEST SHAREHOLDER

> REDUCE POVERTY GOAL

3.000 STAFF 60 NATIONS

\$165 BILLION SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL

> NO VETO POWER

MANILA

#### AIIB

2015

57 FOUNDING MEMBERS

CHINA LARGEST SHAREHOLDER

ADDRESS ASIA'S INFRASTRUCTURE GAP GOAL

IN PLANNING

\$100 BILLION AND RISING SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL

> CHINA TO FORGO VETO

> > BEIJING



Conditionalities are removed.

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USD26 Trillion funding gap is an Asian Challenge & Opportunity



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