

Himachal Pradesh Clean Energy Development Investment Programme

Executive summary

The Energy Resources Institute (TERI) through Mr K. Ramanathan, Distinguished Fellow, provided support to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for processing a proposal for funding three hydropower projects in Himachal Pradesh (HP) under the above programme. Ramanathan was a member of a multi-disciplinary team of international consultants fielded by the ADB for this purpose as an hydropower specialist. The tasks undertaken as part of this assignment included:

- analysis of the power situation and various aspects related to hydropower development in India and HP;
- reviewing various documents prepared for loan processing by the ADB from time to time from a power system point of view;
- support in preparation and finalization of a project concept paper and draft aid-memoir to DEA and MOP of the Government of India;
- participating in field visits and discussions with the government of HP, Himachal Power Corporation and HP Electricity Regulatory Commission as a member of the Fact Finding Team; and
- tracking the status of statutory clearances.