

EC Partner

State Water Resources and Planning department, Department of Water Resources, Government of Rajasthan; PHED, Groundwater, Irrigation, PRRD, Forest, Agriculture

Facts and Figures

EC contribution:
€ 80,000,000

Duration:
16/06/2006 to
31/12/2015

Target population:
People of
Rajasthan



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Sub National-Government**State Partnership Programme, Rajasthan, India****Context**

The State Partnership Programme (SPP) with Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan is based on the EC India Country Strategy Paper (CSP), 2002-2006, and the National Indicative Programme (NIP), 2004-2006. The NIP emphasized a policy-based approach that focuses on governance, institution building and stakeholder involvement to achieve development targets. The SPP is in line with the India CSP, as it focuses on poverty alleviation, the protection and management of environment and improving governance. The Government of Rajasthan (GoR) prioritized the water sector for the SPP as being fundamental to progress in health, education and poverty reduction and committed to comprehensive reforms.

Objectives

State-wide water sector reforms leading to sustainable and integrated water resources management and, in selected Districts and Blocks in Rajasthan, support the Panchayat Raj Institutions (local government authorities) in executing their responsibility to ensure: (a) equitable access to safe, adequate, affordable and sustainable water supply; and (b) conservation, stabilisation and replenishment of surface and groundwater.

Impact

- State-wide water sector reform and improvement
- Enhanced water supply and groundwater recharge in selected districts and blocks in Rajasthan