

REPUBLIC OF INDIA

MINOR IRRIGATION PROGRAMME RAJASTHAN, PHASE II

Location

State of Rajasthan

Client

Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur

Financing

German Financial Cooperation / KfW

Period

2000 - 2001

Value of Services

0.200 million US\$



Project Description

Continuation of the Minor Irrigation Programme Rajasthan Phase I (1988 – 1996) on a larger scale comprising 30 to 40 minor irrigation schemes on about 25,000 ha.

Rehabilitation of existing schemes in order to increase the water utilization efficiency of already developed resources, and benefit a maximum number of people by less funds spent on the individual schemes. Besides of the reduction of water losses from irrigation, the Government's State Water Policy requests an extensive participation of water users in planning, implementation, operation and maintenance of irrigation schemes. The latter is geared to improve water management and equity in water distribution, increase irrigation efficiencies and reduce high irrigation subsidies.

Scope of Services

Programme preparation study:

- Analyses of the performance of Phase I schemes
- Elaboration of an implementation plan for Phase II including the pre-selection of schemes, the programme organization, and the operation and maintenance concept to be applied at considering an intensive participation of beneficiaries at all stages of the project cycle
- Proposals for coordination and cooperation requirements for including the Phase II of the Minor Irrigation Programme in the technical assistance component of a simultaneously implemented Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project financed by the World Bank