

Proposed Project Summary for Public Disclosure
(concept review stage)

Project Name	Kohima Water Supply Augmentation Project
Country	The Republic of India
Type	Sovereign
Area of Operation	Water & Sanitation
Concept Approval Date	October 31, 2025
Total Project Cost	INR 4,222.1 million
Proposed Limit of NDB Financing	USD 39.73 million*
Borrower	Republic of India
Project Entity	Government of Nagaland
Project Context	<p>Kohima, the capital city of the state of Nagaland, has experienced sustained population growth over the years; however, the water supply infrastructure has not kept pace with rising demand. The existing system is outdated and insufficient, resulting in limited piped water coverage across the city. As a consequence, majority of households depend upon informal sources such as private tankers, increasing their out-of-pocket expenses and reducing savings. The city's water supply also remains highly intermittent and faces high water losses. Hence, a sustainable and dependable water supply is central to advancing Kohima's socio-economic development and improving the everyday lives of its residents.</p>
Project Description	<p>The Project aims to augment Kohima's water supply system by developing a water intake facility, raw water transmission lines from the intake to a new water treatment plant, service reservoirs, and an expanded distribution network with household connections.</p>
Project Objective	<p>The Project aims at providing access to 24x7 piped drinking water supply of not less than 135 liters per capita per day, sufficient to cover needs to the entire population of Kohima city.</p>

*To be confirmed during loan negotiations