

# **Manual 1**

## **The particulars of Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board's Functions**

The Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board was set up to facilitate higher flow of funds in to infrastructure sectors, to promote the private sector participation and to ensure co-ordination among various Government agencies in the State of Gujarat. This is a unique organization of its type and is an over-arching body for infrastructure development in Gujarat, encompassing both hard as well as the soft infrastructure sectors. Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board itself does not develop infrastructure services but act as a catalyst for their development.

GIDB focuses on:

- Overall planning.
- Co-ordination between various sector specific departments.
- Concession agreements which detail the risk allocation in a public private partnership.
- Project preparation by conducting pre feasibility and feasibility studies through reputed consultants.
- Selection of Developers through international competitive bidding and challenge route.
- Monitoring progress of projects.
- Building capacity of Human resources and organization in infrastructure sector compatible with international standard.

The following infrastructure sectors are covered under the schedule – 1 of the GID Act

- Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Systems
- Roads, Bridges and By-passes
- Ports (other than Major Ports) and Harbors thereof
- Urban Transportation
- Dams
- Water Storage, Water Supply and Sewerage System
- Irrigation
- Land Reclamation
- Industrial Estate including Industrial Parks
- Tourism Projects
- Solid Waste Management
- Information Technology related Projects
- Education
- Health Facilities
- Public Markets
- Post Harvest Facilities
- Inland Waterways other than National Waterways
- Fisheries not beyond territorial Waters
- Development of Minor Minerals
- Gas and Gas works

The functions of the Board under the GID act - 1999 are as under;

- 1 To promote participation of a person in financing, construction, maintenance and operation of any project irrespective of its cost;
- 2 To advise the State Government, a government agency or a specified Government agency on matters of policy in respect of participation in Financing, Construction, maintenance and operation of any project;
- 3 To lay down priorities of projects to be undertaken by the state Government, a Government agency or a specified Government agency;
- 4 To consider the proposal for undertaking a project and the proposed concession agreement submitted to it and to recommend with or without modification or not recommend or return the proposal and proposed concession agreement for reconsideration of the state Government, the Government agency or as the case may be specified Government agency.
- 5 To elicit information relating to National and International Financial Institution and to ensure co-operation of such institutions;
- 6 To co-ordinate and monitor the project undertaken in the state.
- 7 To assist in developing concepts of projects by undertaking pre-feasibility studies of the projects;
- 8 To undertake such projects as may be entrusted to it by State Government;
- 9 To perform such other function as may be entrusted to it by the State Government.

Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB) has been appointed as Apex Authority for the Special Investment Region in the State of Gujarat under the Gujarat Special Investment Region Act - 2009

Function of GIDB as a Special Investment Region Apex Authority

- To make regulations for development, operation and regulations of Special Investment Region (s) (SIR) .
- To approve land use plan of SIR and its peripheral area.
- To act as an Apex Authority under Gujarat Special Investment Region Act,2009 for the development of Special Investment Region (s) in the State and approve Development Plan, Town Planning Schemes and General Development Control Regulation with respect to Special Investment Region (s).
- To approve projects with regard to economic activities, civic amenities and infrastructure facilities.

- To approve infrastructure projects proposed by Regional Development Authority under Gujarat Infrastructure Development Act, 1999.
- To approve user charges proposed by Regional Development Authorities.
- To submit proposal to the State Government for development, operation and regulations of SIRs.
- To give directives to Regional Development Authorities on the development of SIRs.