

July 16, 2019

INSPECTION PANEL

India: Amaravati Sustainable Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project (P159808)

Updated Third Report and Recommendation

1. On March 29, 2019, the Inspection Panel (the “Panel”) submitted its Third Report and Recommendation on the India: Amaravati Sustainable Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project (the “Project”) to the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank (the “Board”) (INSP/R2019-0004). In paragraph 78 of its Report, the Panel recommended *“carrying out an investigation into the alleged issues of harm and related potential non-compliance with livelihood restoration requirements of the Bank’s Involuntary Resettlement Policy (OP/BP 4.12).”*
2. On April 22, 2019, a Board discussion of the Panel’s Third Report and Recommendation was requested. This Board meeting was scheduled to take place on July 23, 2019. The Project was planned to be submitted for Board approval thereafter.
3. On July 15, 2019, Management informed the Board that the Bank has been formally notified by the Government of India that it withdrew its request for financing of the Project through the IBRD loan of USD 300 million. The Government has requested to treat this request with immediate effect.
4. Following the withdrawal of the request for financing of the Project by the Government of India, the Inspection Panel is updating paragraph 78 of its Report and Recommendation to not recommend an investigation, since the Project is no longer under consideration by the Bank. (Inspection Panel 1996 Clarification)
5. If the Board of Executive Directors concurs with the foregoing, the Inspection Panel will advise the Requesters and Management accordingly.