On June 29, 1973, the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), an affiliate of the WORLD BANK, extended a $25 million credit to Bangladesh for a highway project which replaces an earlier credit of $22.5 million to Pakistan for a similar project. The project has partially been completed and $3.6 million of the credit will be used to repay amounts disbursed under the earlier credit. The new project is a modified version of the original and includes completion of construction of a bridge over the Sitalakhya river about five miles east of Dacca on the road to Chittagong, completion of construction of 20 miles of that road southeast of Feni, and improvements to the damaged Surma river bridge in Sylhet in the Northeast.

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