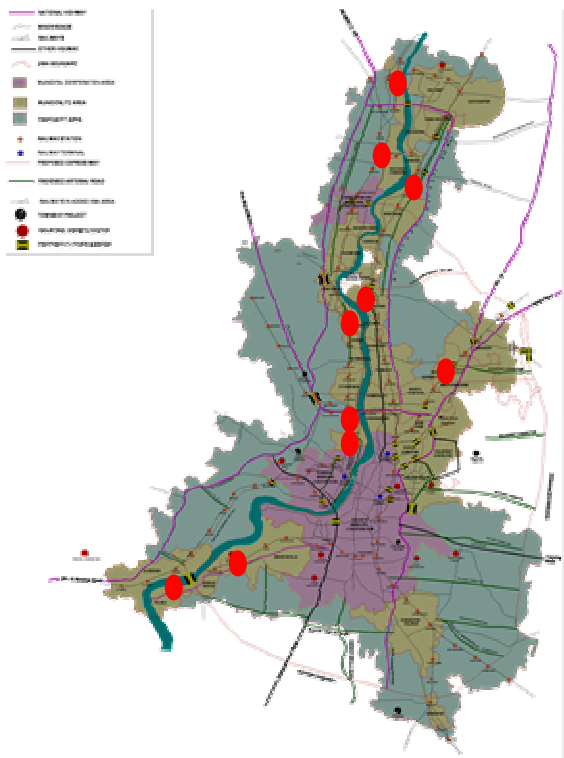


## Support to the Government of West Bengal

**Hand-Holding Support** to 10 Urban Local Bodies in the Kolkata Metropolitan Area for preparation of Draft Development Plan, 2007-2012 under the KUSP (Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor) programme has been a major technical support to the government. The work was executed in collaboration with The Mafoi Consulting Solutions Pvt Ltd. The hand holding support was followed up by the **Third Party Appraisal** as a requirement of the preparation process.



New Barrackpore

Bally

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The major thrust was on the Component One . This was on the infrastructure development consisting Slum infrastructures, intra municipal infrastructure, trans municipal infrastructures, land use and Development and Environment Plan. The major observation found the process of preparation of DDP as a path breaking step towards implementing a planned intervention in the Urban Local Bodies for the first time in this region.

However the limitation was on the capacity of the ULB. This was also conveyed to the government and for the Urban Planners a competent course designed and being implemented accordingly.

