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| 1996 | 1998 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority Act, Organizing DWASA Activities Passed by Parliament. | National Policy for Safe Water Supply and Sanitation Passed by Parliament | Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Development Framework and National Policy for Arsenic Mitigation Passed by Parliament | National Power Reduction Strategy, emphasizing need for Safe Water Supply and Appropriate Sanitation, Drafted |
| 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 |
| Development Partners, Government sign partnership framework for reforms, investments in water supply and sanitation sector | Government gives DWASA legal authority to connect slums, and to bill and collector for water supply to slum areas. | Manikdi pilot demonstreates effectiveness of district metered area approach, viability of connecting slums | Sector Development Program drawn up by the government for the water and sanitation sector. |
| 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2013 |
| ADB-financed Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Program begins Implementation | Dhaka gripped by acute water shortage | DWASA-initiated Turnaround program 2010-2014 Launched | Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project (DESWSP) Approved by ADB |
| 2016 | | 2016 | |
| ADB-financed Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Program Completed | | Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project DWSNIP Approved by ADB | |
| DESWSP work ongoing. | | DWSNIP work ongoing. | |