

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM FOR COOPERATION FOR THE UTILISATION OF
ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

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The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam hereafter referred to as the Contracting Parties acting through the Atomic Energy Commission of India and the National Atomic Energy Institute of Vietnam.

Affirming their desire to further develop the friendly relations existing between the two countries,

Desirous of promoting cooperation between the two countries for the utilisation of atomic energy for peaceful purposes,

Further recognising that such cooperation must be in conformity with national legislation of the Contracting Parties and also with international agreements entered into by both Parties,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Contracting Parties will cooperate in the following areas :

- (a) Mineral exploration, Prospecting, Mining, Processing and Refining.
- (b) Nuclear Electronics and Instrumentation.
- (c) Reactor Physics, Neutron Physics and Reactor Engineering.

- (d) Radioisotopes, Production, Setting up laboratories, Radiopharmaceuticals, Quality Control, Industrial Radiography, Sterilisation of Medical Products, Activation Analysis, Application in Agriculture, Medicine, Hydrology and Industry.
- (e) Radiation Monitoring and Environmental Protection, Regulatory Aspects.
- (f) Biology, Agriculture and Food Preservation.
- (g) Other areas that may be mutually agreed upon.

Article II

The Contracting Parties will exchange unclassified scientific and technical publications and reports on Research and Development work, carried out for the utilisation of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, except for information which either party is not free to exchange because it has been obtained from or developed in collaboration with a third party.

Article III

The Contracting Parties will exchange scientific and technical personnel as well as equipment, samples and materials necessary for the implementation of cooperative programmes under this Agreement in areas specified in Article I, for such periods of time as may be mutually agreed upon.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties will draw up by mutual consultation an agreed programme of work for the implementation of cooperation under this Agreement. This programme of work shall be for a specified period of time and shall include financial terms and conditions.

Article V

The Contracting Parties will consult whenever necessary to review the implementation of cooperation under this Agreement.

Article VI

This Agreement is subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the date of exchange of instruments of ratification.

Article VII

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and may be renewed for such further period as mutually agreed and may be terminated at any time in case either Party gives a written notice to the other six months in advance of its intention to terminate the Agreement. This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being
duly authorised representatives of their respective
Governments have hereto signed this Agreement and
affixed thereto their seals.

Done at BOMBAY, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of
MARCH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX,
in two originals each in Hindi, Vietnamese and
English, all the texts being equally authentic.
In case of doubt the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM.

Sd:

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(R. RAMANNA)
CHAIRMAN
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

(NGUYEN DINH TU)
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION