

**AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

New Delhi, 9 December 1976

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

INSPIRED by the desire that the co-operation of their respective countries should continue to develop in the field of health services, in the conviction that this co-operation shall contribute to the strengthening of friendly relations between the two countries,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article 1

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic shall reciprocally help one another in the field of public health.

Article 2

To promote co-operation in the field of organization of health services the Contracting Parties :

- (a) shall inform each other about the organization of health services in their respective countries and their more important laws and regulations concerning public health;
- (b) shall exchange their experience concerning the methods of health statistics and information relating to their published statistical data;

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- (c) shall inform each other of the standard designs of health establishments and shall on request send each other a certain number of copies thereof.

Article 3

With a view to co-operation in the fields of medical and pharmacological sciences, education and training of physicians, pharmacists and other health workers, the Contracting Parties shall inform each other about—

- (a) their most important achievements in scientific research;
- (b) their forms and methods of education and training and shall send on request to each other their text-books on public health, informative and published educational papers and special films concerning public health and other medical literature;
- (c) the time, places and agenda of medical pharmacological congresses, conferences, and symposia to be held in their respective countries, and of the congresses, conferences and symposia to which they shall delegate an official representative.

Article 4

- (a) The Contracting Parties shall inform each other about the methods employed by them and the results achieved in the fields of public health/environmental health, health education, labour hygiene, food hygiene and school hygiene/epidemic, disinfection, disinsection and deratation/DDD/.
- (b) In the control of the infectious diseases the Contracting Parties shall
 - (aa) inform each other, without delay, by the most immediate means, of events of epidemiological importance that may influence the epidemiological situation of the two countries;
 - (bb) regularly send to each other the montly statistics on infectious diseases, and on request, give general information on the epidemiological situation of their respective countries.

Article 5

- (a) The Contracting Parties shall inform each other about the methods employed by them in the field of curative-preventive medical care for the population and of the results achieved.
- (b) The two Contracting Parties shall provide medical facilities to the other Party's citizens suffering from an acute disease requiring urgent medical attention during their provisional stay in their territories on the basis of this Agreement.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties shall send, on request, to each other their special journals dealing with public health and their newly published medical and pharmacological books.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties :

- (a) shall send to each other physicians, pharmacists, university teachers, teachers who have specialised in public health, schools and other health workers for exchanging experiences and for extension training for periods of time specified in the Plan of work;
- (b) shall allow the invitation of specialists for holding lectures;
- (c) shall further direct co-operation between their respective medical universities, scientific research institutes and medical societies;
- (d) shall promote the setting up of joint working groups of scientists and specialists for common research work in order to solve special problems that are of interest to both the countries.

Article 8

- (a) The Ministries of Health of the Contracting Parties shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.
- (b) With a view to facilitating the implementation of this Agreement, the Ministries of Health shall sign plans of work for a period of two years. The plans of work shall also provide for the modalities and conditions of financing the projects. For the purpose, their representatives shall hold a joint meeting alternatively in the capitals of the two countries every two years.
- (c) In justified cases, special meetings may also be held by mutual consent, in order to discuss urgent problems.

Article 9

- (a) This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signing.
- (b) The Agreement is valid for 5 years. Should neither of the Contracting Parties renounce the Agreement not later than six months before the expiration of the time fixed, the Agreement shall be renewed for a further period of 5 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at New Delhi this the Ninth Day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy six in two originals in English, both of which shall be equally authentic.

Sd/-

On behalf of the Government
of the Republic of India

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On behalf of the Government of
the Hungarian People's Republic
