

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF YEMEN
ARAB REPUBLIC REGARDING ECONOMIC
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION**
New Delhi, 13 December 1977

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC,

RECOGNISING the friendly ties existing between the peoples of India and Yemen Arab Republic;

CONSIDERING THAT the peoples of India and the Yemen have common interest in economic progress and that their joint efforts to exchange technical knowledge and skills shall assist in achieving this objective;

BEING mutually desirous of advancing the closest possible cooperation in the economic and technical fields on the basis of equality and mutual benefit; and

BELIEVING firmly that such cooperation between the peoples of the two countries shall advance further the cooperative effort between them;

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article I

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic shall facilitate and promote, in conformity with the provisions of this Agreement, any form of economic and technical cooperation as they may deem useful to the economies of their respective countries.

Article II

The economic and technical cooperation between the Contracting Parties shall be effected through separate Protocols to be concluded

between authorised institutions or bodies in accordance with the terms of the present Agreement and with laws or regulations in force from time to time in each country.

Article III

The economic and technical cooperation between the Contracting Parties include, among others, the following activities, having always in view their possible extension to such other forms as may be found mutually beneficial :

- (a) setting up of joint ventures;
- (b) cooperation between their production enterprises in exchanging technology and in finding the most suitable technical solutions and attaining increased productivity;
- (c) exchange of personnel for training purpose including practical and academic training in technical and other institutes, factories and other production centres in each country, grant of scholarships etc.
- (d) exchange of visits of experts and Government officials in economic and technical fields of one country with a view to acquiring expert knowledge, lecturing and instructing in the other country;
- (e) provision of the service of experts in economic and technical fields, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled personnel;
- (f) exchange, preparation and giving of technical documentation including feasibility studies and necessary equipment, including the exchange and giving of corresponding information; and
- (g) taking all necessary steps to encourage tourism and facilitate travel between the two countries in accordance with their respective laws or regulations and including exchange of technical assistance and expertise between the organisations in the two countries employed in the promotion and marketing of tourism, and reciprocal publicity arrangements.

The Contracting Parties agree that in implementing the provision of clause (e) of paragraph I of this Article, recruitment of

- (a) experts by either Contracting Party or by its natural or juridical persons shall be done through the other Contracting Party.
- (b) skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled personnel by either Contracting Party or by its natural or juridical persons shall

be done through agencies approved by the other Contracting Party for this purpose.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties shall appoint, in their respective countries, organisations which shall be charged with the execution of economic and technical cooperation as provided for in this Agreement, which shall keep in touch with each other on all questions relating to this Agreement.

Article V

In order to establish regularly the volume and conditions of mutual economic and technical cooperation and to review the progress made, the representatives of the authorities mentioned in Article IV shall meet either in New Delhi or in Sanaa. The recommendations of these meetings shall be subject to the approval of the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties, as constituted under Article IV above.

Article VI

The terms and conditions of the services of experts and trainees and of all other forms of economic and technical cooperation mentioned in Article III shall be agreed upon in each case between the respective representatives of the Contracting Parties in individual arrangements as contemplated in Article II of the Agreement. Where necessary, these terms shall also provide against improper disclosure of such knowledge or information as may be acquired by the recipient party.

Article VII

Persons deputed under this Agreement shall be obliged to comply with the laws or regulations in force from time to time, of the country in which they perform their duties, render or carry on any activities.

Each Contracting Party receiving assistance in accordance with this Agreement shall, in so far as the same is permissible under the laws or regulations in force in the country of such Contracting Party, extend to the experts and/or trainees of the other Contracting Party all such facilities as may be reasonably necessary for successful fulfilment of their duties under the Agreement.

Article VIII

The Present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically extended for a further period

of 5 years unless either Contracting Party terminates it by giving to the other a notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement at least twelve months prior to the expiry of any period of validity of this Agreement.

The Present Agreement shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force from the date of exchange of the Instruments of Ratification of this Agreement by the Contracting Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorised representatives of the Contracting Parties have hereunto set their hands and seals.

DONE at New Delhi in two originals, in English language on the Thirteenth day of December in the year One thousand nine hundred and seventy seven.

Sd/-

A.B. VAJPAYEE
Minister of External Affairs
of India

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MOHAMED SALEM BASENDWA
Minister of Development and
Chairman Central Planning
Organisation of Yemen Arab
Republic
