

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC ON SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION**
New Delhi, 16 February 1978

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,

DESIROUS of developing technical and scientific cooperation
between the two countries,

HAVE AGREED on the following provisions :

Article I

The Contracting Parties undertake to lend assistance to each other in the fields of technical and scientific cooperation, and the exchange of technical knowledge for promoting the economic development of the two countries.

Article II

The Contracting Parties undertake to promote and facilitate the execution of technical and scientific cooperation programmes in accordance with the objectives of social and economic development of their respective countries.

Article III

The technical and scientific cooperation provided for by Article I and II of this Agreement shall cover the following fields :

- (a) Mutual grant of scholarships for studies and specialised training, in accordance with the modalities to be determined by mutual agreement;
- (b) Exchange of experts, educationists, technicians and civil service personnel;

- (c) Joint promotion of studies and schemes likely to contribute to the social and economic development of the two countries;
- (d) Joint research works on technical and scientific problems relating to agricultural, industrial and other developments;
- (e) All other forms of technical and scientific cooperation including practical training for craftsmen (in modern and traditional crafts), technicians and executive personnel as mutually agreed between the Contracting Parties;
- (f) Exchange of scientists, research workers, specialists and scholars;
- (g) Exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation;
- (h) Organisation of bilateral scientific and technical seminars and courses covering problems of interest to the two countries;
- (i) Joint identification of scientific and technical problems, formulation and implementation of joint research programmes which may lead to the application of the results of such research to industry, agriculture and other fields, and exchange of experiences and know-how resulting therefrom.

Article IV

The pay of experts, educationists or technicians deputed to Syria in accordance with the provisions of Article III, as well as their terms and conditions shall be specified in an Executive Programme for this purpose to be concluded between the Contracting Parties.

Article V

Each Contracting Party undertakes to facilitate fulfilment of tasks to be executed in conformity with this Agreement.

Article VI

1. The objectives of this Agreement shall be realised through the implementation of programmes agreed on periodically by the Contracting Parties. Such programmes shall specify the range, subjects and forms of cooperation including the financial terms and conditions.
2. The implementation of this Agreement is entrusted to the State Planning Commission from the Syrian side and the Ministry of External Affairs from the Indian side.

Article VII

Protocols or contracts, which shall be the basis for developing cooperation between organisations, enterprises and institutions concerned with science and technology in the respective country, shall be signed in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in that country. Such protocols or contracts would cover the recompense for licensing know how or utilisation of patents, exchange of patents and conditions governing their joint application, conditions or introduction in production and related matters.

Article VIII

1. This Agreement shall come into effect definitively after a period of fifteen days from the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification between the Contracting Parties.
2. It shall remain in force for a period of four years and thereafter shall be automatically renewed for a further period of four years, unless one of the Contracting Parties gives to the other a notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement six months before the expiry of the first mentioned period. In case of termination of the Agreement the Contracting Parties shall settle, through special arrangements, all out-standing matters undertaken within the framework of this Agreement.

DONE at New Delhi on Thursday, the 16th of February, 1978 in two originals, in the Arabic and the English languages, each text being equally authentic, provided that in case of doubt the English text shall prevail.

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