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The Government of China started from 1992 a TB control Project with the World Bank loan (hereinafter referred to as the World Bank Project) for 12 comparatively rich areas, 10 provinces and 2 autonomous regions (that is, 13 provinces and 1149 prefectures now that Chongqing became independent of Sichuan). Moreover, from 1993, a TB control strengthening project by the Ministry of Health (hereinafter referred to as the MOH Project) is carried out.

These two Projects have been implemented as part of the ten-year national plan for TB control. However, in the poverty areas which the World Bank Project successfully introducing DOTS did not include, effective TB control is not being performed, and more than 50 % of the patients has not received appropriate TB treatment due to economical reasons.

Under these circumstances the Government of China has embarked upon "the national TB prevention and control plan (2001 -2010)" (hereinafter referred to as "this Project") which are the new national TB control program. It aims to cover 90% of the population of the whole country by DOTS by 2005. The Government of China has requested grant aid from the Government of Japan for the fund required for supply of the following anti-TB drugs and microscope in order to expand, in cooperation with WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific, the cover area of DOTS strategy throughout the poverty 14 provinces where effective TB control is not performed.

**Table. 1-1 Requested Equipment**

	Contents of requested equipment
Anti-TB drugs	H (Isoniazid), R (Rifampicin), Z(Pyrazinamide), E (Ethambutol), S (Streptomycin)
	Distilled Water (Sterilized), Syringes and Needles
Microscope	Multi-head Binocular Microscope for Training
	Binocular Microscope for Sputum Smear Examination
Others	Pamphlet for Patient Education, Inscription board for Grant Aid

On the other hand, since other donors also cover some of the proposed regions, the Japan's Grant Aid Project sites are finally fixed by the final request of China side at the following 9 provinces and 2 autonomous regions.

**Table.1 - 2 Project Sites**

Provinces	Population ( 2002 )			Prefectures		Counties		
	Total	Population covered	Coverage	Total	Prefectures covered	Total	Counties covered	Coverage
Sichuan Sheng	7,306,210	2,857,600	39.1%	7	7	46	10	21.7%
Qinghai Sheng	5,211,466	3,635,480	69.8%	8	8	43	23	53.5%
Henan Sheng	97,168,040	50,221,183	51.7%	18	18	158	78	49.4%
Neimenggu Zizhiqu	24,001,510	10,388,096	43.3%	12	9	101	30	29.7%
Jiangxi Sheng	42,191,803	5,812,929	13.8%	11	3	99	11	11.1%
Shanxi Sheng (Shan)	36,402,343	7,375,901	20.3%	10	6	107	18	16.8%
Anhui Sheng	63,749,562	16,291,740	25.6%	16	14	105	24	22.9%
Guizhou Sheng	36,250,371	14,058,210	38.8%	9	9	86	31	36.0%
Yunnan Sheng	40,652,132	12,627,130	31.1%	16	13	129	30	23.3%
Shanxi Sheng (Jin)	33,958,839	12,276,134	36.2%	11	11	119	40	33.6%
Guangxi Zhuangzu Zizhiqu	47,908,527	16,709,654	34.9%	14	11	110	20	18.2%
Total	434,800,803	152,254,058	35.0%	132	109	1,103	315	28.6%