MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS ON PRELIMINARY STUDY

ON THE PROJECT FOR FOUNDING A COLLABORATIVE DIARRHEAL DISEASE RESEARCH AND CONTROL CENTER IN INDIA

In response to requests from the Government of India (hereinafter referred to as "India"), the Government of Japan decided to conduct a Preliminary Study on Grant Aid Projects in health sector (hereinafter referred to as "the Projects") and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA").

JICA sent to India the Preliminary Study Team (hereinafter referred to as "the Team"), and is scheduled to stay in the country from 16th July 2003 to 3rd August 2003.

The Team, which is headed by Ms. Muto, Second Project Management Division, Grant Aid Management Department, JICA, held discussions on one of the Projects, the Project for Founding a Collaborative Diarrheal Diseases Research and Control Center (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), with the officials concerned of the Government of India and conducted a field survey at the study area.

In the course of discussions and field survey, both parties confirmed the main items described in the attached sheets.

Kolkata, 22nd July, 2003

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India.

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Preliminary Study Team

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Japan

Director

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Indian Council of Medical

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India

ATTACHMENT

1. Objective of the Project

The objective of the Project is to strengthen capacities and augment capabilities for prevention and control of diarrheal diseases at National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (hereinafter referred to as "NICED") through founding a Collaborative Diarrheal Diseases Research and Control Center.

2. Project site

The site of the Project is in Kolkata, West Bengal State, India.

3. Responsible and Implementing Agency

The Responsible Agency is Indian Council of Medical Research and Implementing Agency is NICED.

4. Items requested by NICED

After discussions with the Team, the items described in Annex-1 were finally requested by NICED. JICA will assess the appropriateness of the request and will report the findings to the Government of Japan. Annex-1 consists of the followings.

Annex 1-1: Lay out plant

Annex 1-2: Equipment List

5. Japan's Grant Aid Scheme

- 5-1 Indian side understands the Japan's Grant Aid Scheme explained by the Team, as described in Annex-2.
- 5-2 Indian side will take the necessary measures, as described in Annex-3, for smooth implementation of the Project, as a condition for the Japanese Grant Aid to be implemented.

6. Other relevant issues

6-1 Scope of the Project

Both sides confirmed that the scope of the Project was to support achievement of the purpose of the Japanese Technical Cooperation for the Project for Prevention of Diarrheal Diseases (Phase 2).

6-2 Activities of the existing building, the building under construction by the Indian side, and the proposed building in the Project

The activities carried out in the existing NICED building and the building under construction by the Indian side are to be culture level diagnoses.

The activities of the proposed building in the Project are to sustain the molecular level

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diagnosis, which includes breeding good quality of animals for experiment, to establish national surveillance network system, to manage and control strains and diagnostic sera, to train researchers and technicians not only from India but also from abroad.

6-3 Contents of the proposed building

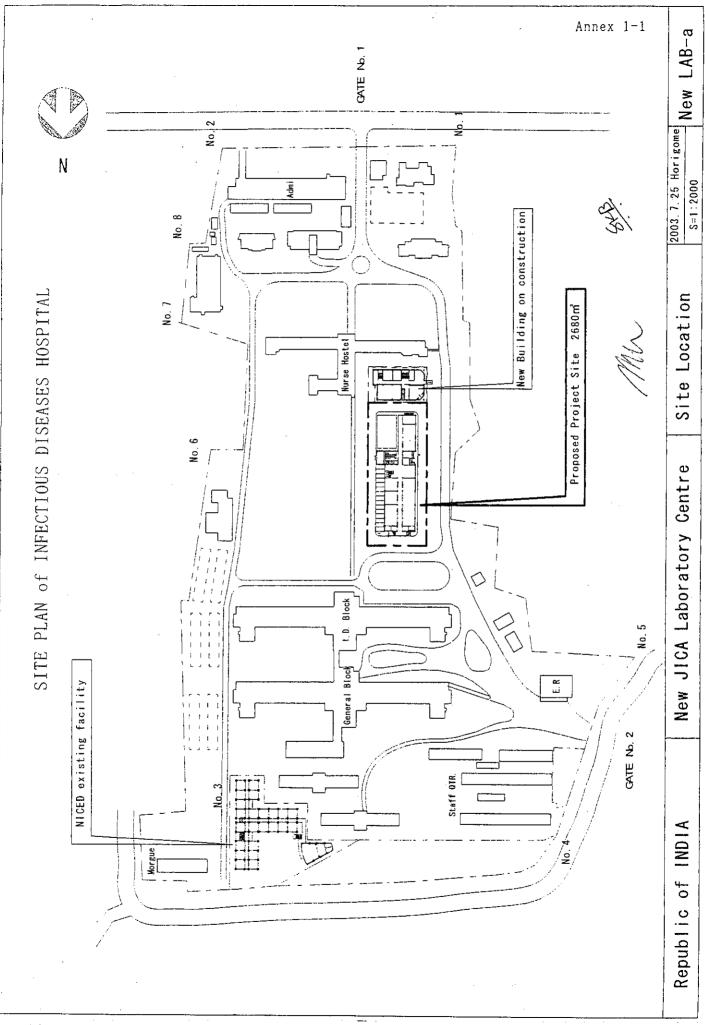
- -Laboratories consist of molecular bacteriology, molecular virology, molecular parasitology, molecular biochemistry, molecular immunology, molecular epidemiology, and clinical microbiology
- -Animal house for rabitts, mice, hamsters, rats, and guinea pigs
- -Microbial depository
- -Serum bank
- -Administrative offices including rooms for surveillance system network, training room, Japanese experts' room

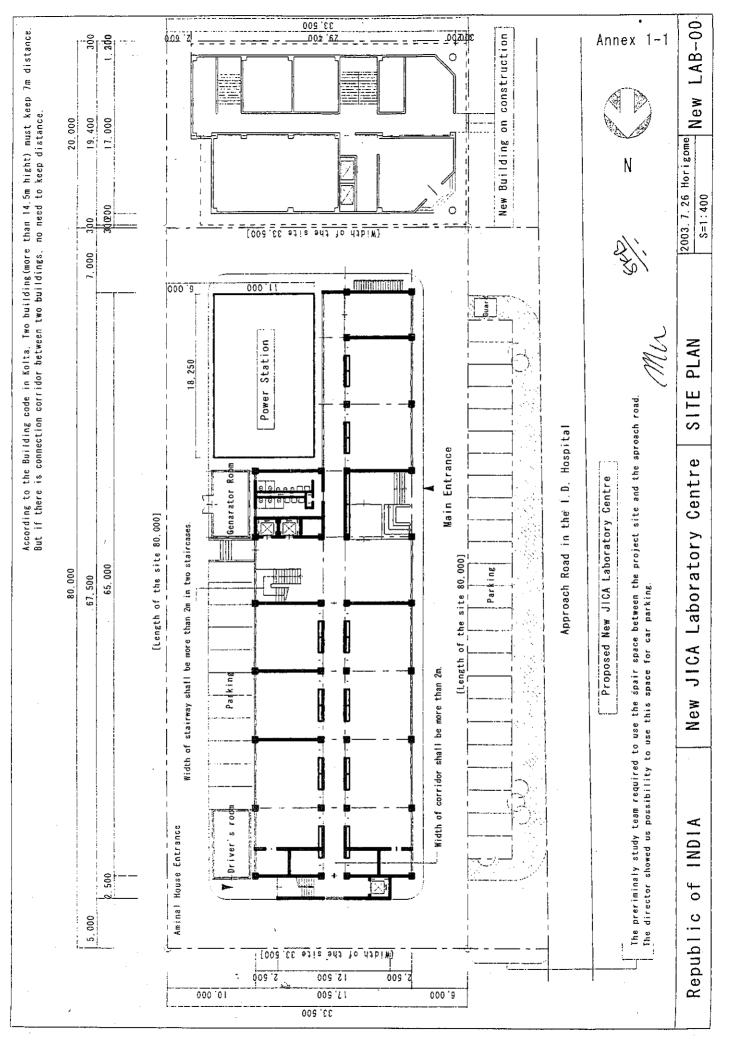
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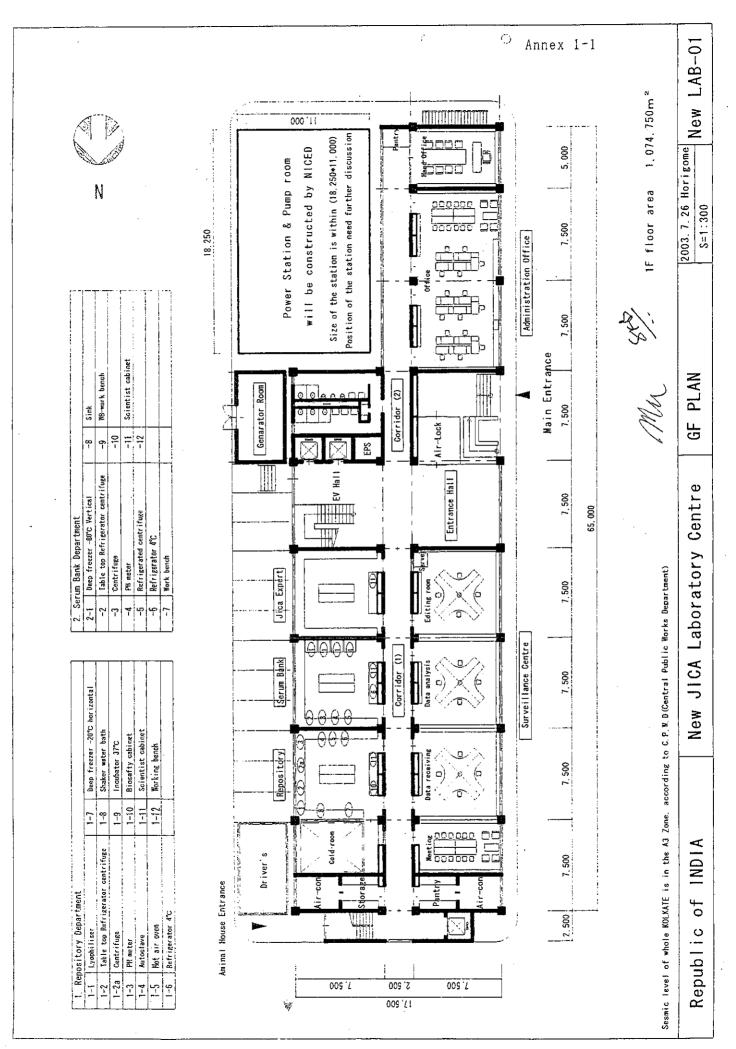
- -Allocation of suitable number of skilled scientists, technicians for laboratory, animal house, serum bank and so on
- -Allocation of necessary budget to operate, to maintain, and to cover spare parts, consumables, and periodical maintenance contract for facilities and equipment and so on

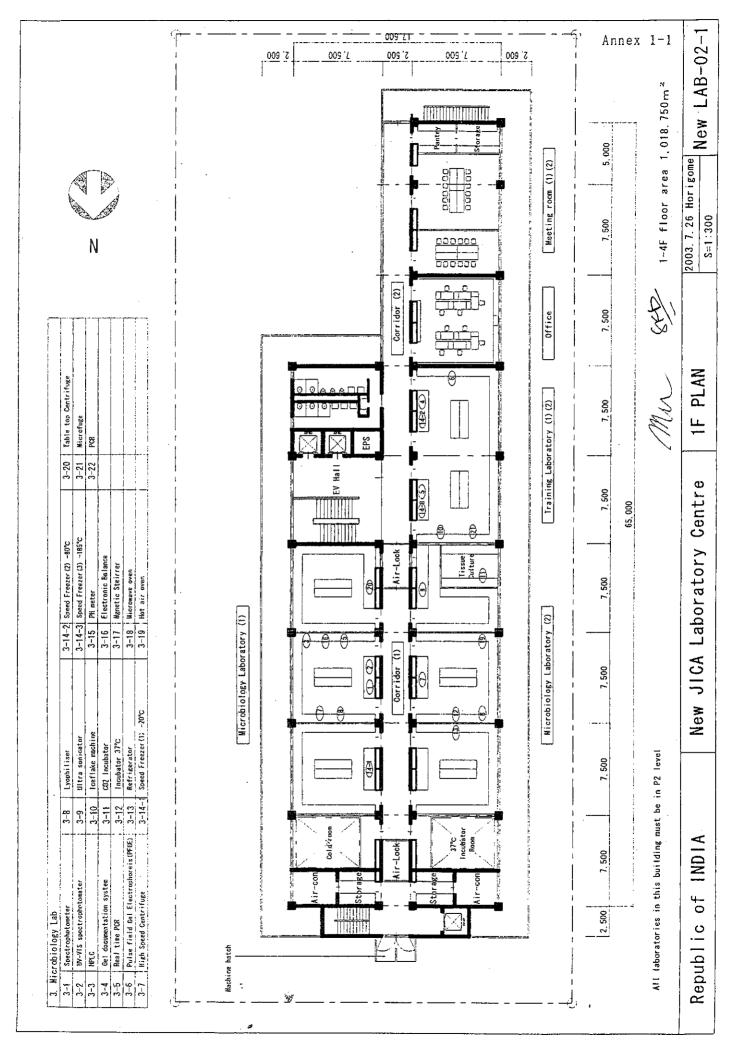
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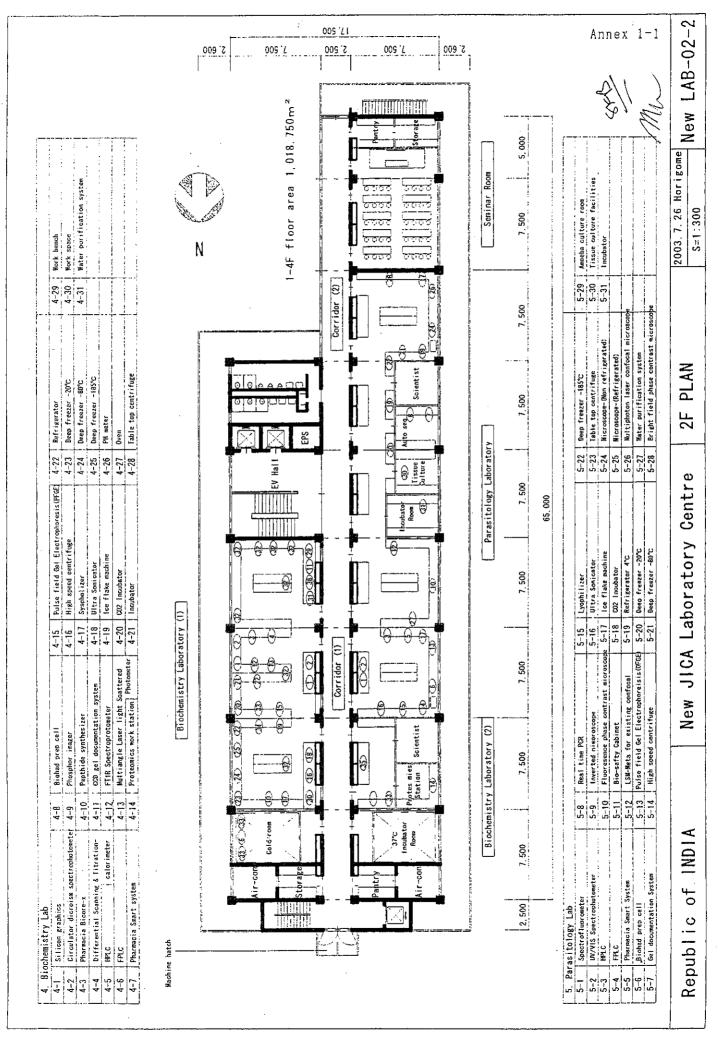
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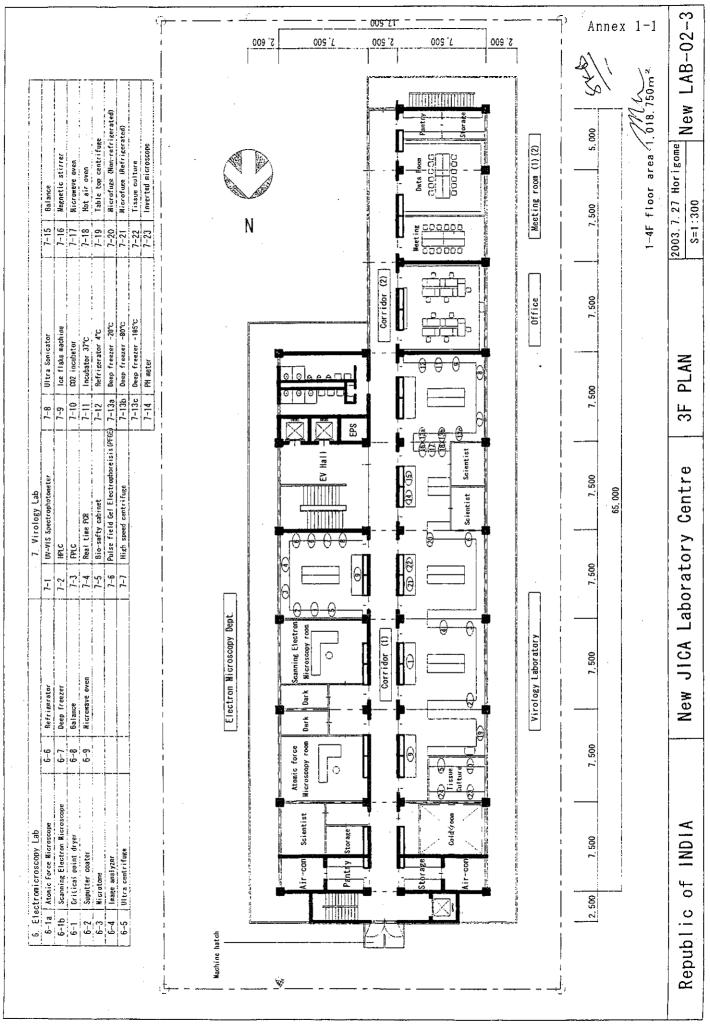


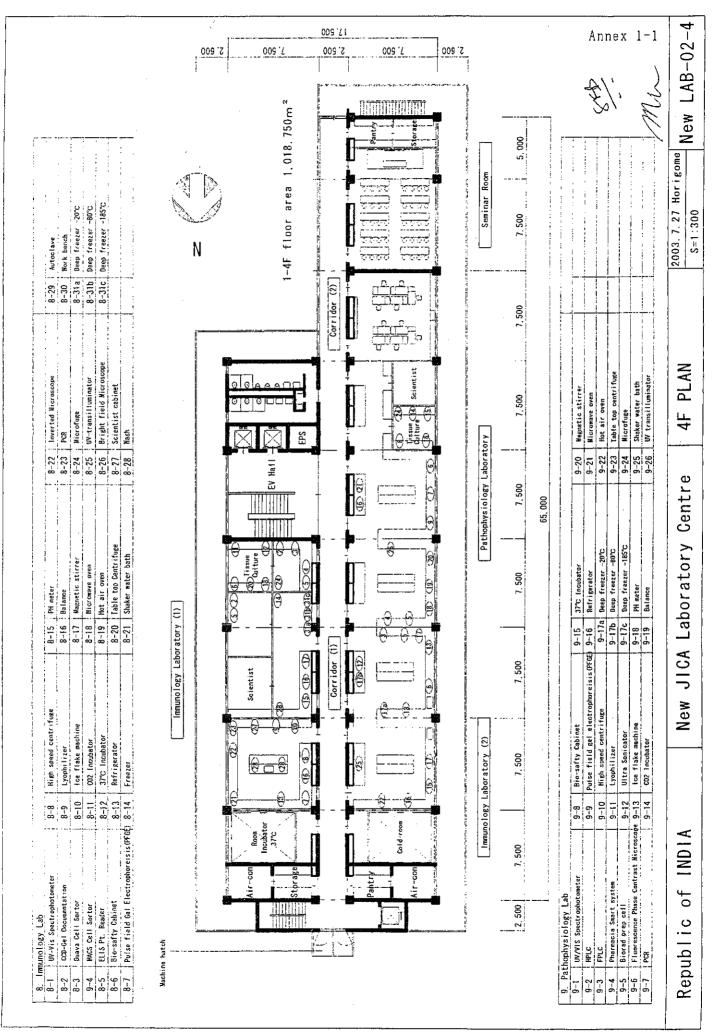


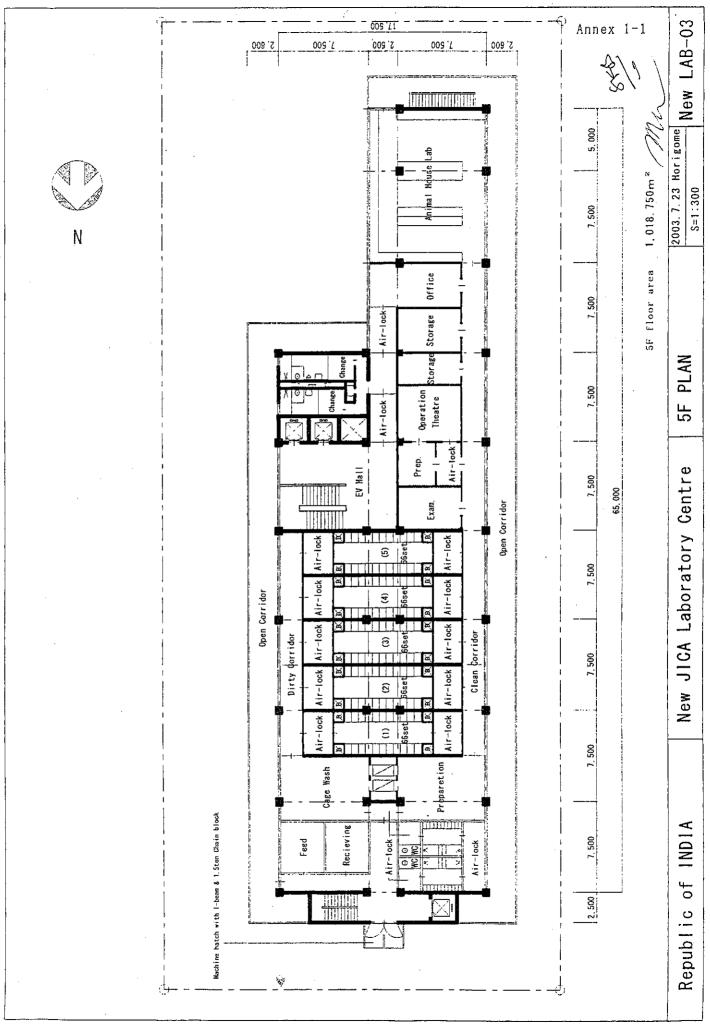












(A) List of Requested Equipment

Animal House Section

- Stainless steel rabbit holding cages with inbuilt racking device on wheel along with all accessories (complete set of 6 cages)
- 2. Polycarbonate rodent cages with all relevant accessories
- 3. Racks for above polycarbonate cages (trolley type)
- 4. Air curtain (complete set)
- 5. Humidity control device
- 6. Automatic light control device
- 7. Acrylic Rabbit restrainer
- 8. Universal Rodent restrainer
- 9. Rabbit ear bleeder
- 10. Rodent injection cone
- 11. Animal feeding needles
- 12. Weighing balance for animals up to 4kgs
- 13. Weighing balance for animals up to 60kgs
- 14. Vacuum cleaner and clipper
- 15. Modern mopes
- 16. Aquaguard
- 17. Microprocessor control Autoclave
- 18. Electric geyser
- 19. Bio-lux- CXT Microscope
- 20. Refrigerator
- 21. Deep Freezer (−70°C)
- 22. Tables
- 23. Chairs
- 24. Working bench
- 25. Inbuilt almirah (cupboard)
- 26. Electronic calculator
- 27. Shaking water bath
- 28. Platform shaker
- 29. Digital Autoclave of different sizes

Operation Theater Equipment

- 30. Operating table
- 31. Head band magnifier with halogen light
- 32. Therapy chamber with accessories

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- 33. Scissors
- 34. Knife
- 35. Forceps
- 36. Instrument tray
- 37. Medium size animal heated operating table with accessories
- 38. Utility Electrocautery Products (cutting/coaguglation-mode)

Division of Biochemistry

- 1. Silicone Graphics and Digital equipment Alpha complete work station with software
- 2. Circular dichroism Spectrophotometer
- 3. Pharmacia Biocore X
- 4. Differential Scanning and Titration calorimeter
- 5. Protein Purification System
 - a. HPLC with accessories
 - b. FPLC with accessories
 - c. Pharmacia SMART system with accessories
 - d. BioRad Prep Cell
- 6. Phosphorimager
- 7. Peptide Synthesizer
- 8. Gel Documentation System with CCD camera
- 9. FTIR Spectrophotometer
- 10. Multi Angle Laser Light Scattering (MALLS) Photometer
- 11. PCR
- 12. Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 13. High speed centrifuge
- 14. Lyophilizer (Freeze dryer)
- 15. Ultrasonicator
- 16. CO2 Incubator
- 17. Incubator (37°C)
- 18. Refrigerator (4°C)
- 19. Deep Freezer (-20°C)
- 20. Deep Freezer (-80℃)
- 21. Deep Freezer (-185°C)
- 22. pH meter
- 23. Electronic balance
- 24. Magnetic stirrer
- 25. Microwave oven

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- 26. Hot air oven
- 27. Table top centrifuge (refrigerator with various rotors)
- 28. Microfuge (non-refrigerator)
- 29. Microfuge (refrigerated)
- 30. Laptop computer
- 31. Electronic calculator
- 32. Shaking water bath (10℃-80℃)
- 33. Platform shaker
- 34. Table for scientists
- 35. Chairs for scientists
- 36. Wooden racks
- 37. Working benches
- 38. Chairs and stools
- 39. Wash basins with fittings
- 40. Built-in Almirah (cupboard)
- 41. Automated Proteomics workstation with LC-MS-MS
- 42. Water Purification System
- 43. Protein Sequencer
- 44. Digital camera for microscope

Division of Clinical Epidemiology

- 1. Digital Camera for microscope
- 2. BP instrument (Sphygmomanometer)
- 3. Stethoscope
- 4. Electronic thermometer
- 5. Infantometer (Baby height scale)
- 6. Weighing machine with platform
- 7. Baby weighing machine
- 8. Refrigerator (4°C)
- 9. Deep Freezer (-20°C)
- 10. pH meter
- 11. Electronic balance
- 12. Microwave oven
- 13. Table top centrifuge (refrigerator with various rotors)
- 14. Laptop computer
- 15. Electronic calculator
- 16. Table for scientists

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- 17. Chairs for scientists
- 18. Wooden racks
- 19. Working benches
- 20. Chairs and stools
- 21. Wash basins with fittings
- 22. Built-in Almirah (cupboard)

Division of Immunology

- 1. UV/VIS Spectrophotometer
- 2. GUAVA Live Cell Sorter
- 3. MACS Magnetic Cell Sorter
- 4. ELISA Reader
- 5. PCR
- 6. Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 7. High speed centrifuge
- 8. Lyophilizer (Freeze dryer)
- 9. Ultrasonicator
- 10. Ice Flake Machine
- 11. CO2 Incubator
- 12. Incubator (37°C)
- 13. Refrigerator (4°C)
- 14. Deep Freezer (-20°C)
- 15. Deep Freezer (-80°C)
- 16. Deep Freezer (-185℃)
- 17. pH meter
- 18. Electronic balance
- 19. Magnetic stirrer
- 20. Microwave oven
- 21. Hot air oven
- 22. Table top centrifuge (refrigerator with various rotors)
- 23. Laptop computer
- 24. Microfuge (non-refrigerator)
- 25. Microfuge (refrigerator)
- 26. Electronic calculator
- 27. Pre fabricated cold room
- 28. Pre fabricated warm room, 37℃
- 29. Shaking water bath (10℃-80℃)

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- 30. Platform shaker
- 31. Table for scientists
- 32. Chairs for scientists
- 33. Wooden racks
- 34. Working benches
- 35. Chairs and stools
- 36. Wash basins with fittings
- 37. Built-in Almirah (cupboard)
- 38. Gel documentation system with CCD camera
- 39. Bio-safety cabinet
- 40. Water Purification System
- 41. Bright field Phase Contrast Microscope
- 42. UV transilluminator
- 43. Digital camera for microscope

Division of Microbiology

- 1. Spectrofluorometer
- 2. UV/VIS Spectrophotometer
- 3. Protein Purification System
 - a. HPLC with accessories
 - b. FPLC with accessories
- 4. Gel Documentation System with CCD camera
- 5. Real Time PCR
- 6. Bio-safety cabinet
- 7. PCR
- 8. Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 9. High speed centrifuge
- 10. Lyophilizer (Freeze dryer)
- 11. Ultrasonicator
- 12. Ice Flake Machine
- 13. CO2 Incubator
- 14. Incubator (37°C)
- 15. Refrigerator (4°C)
- 16. Deep Freezer (-20℃)
- 17. Deep Freezer (-80°C)
- 18. Deep Freezer (-185°C)
- 19. pH meter

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- 20. Electronic balance
- 21. Magnetic stirrer
- 22. Microwave oven
- 23. Hot air oven
- 24. Table top centrifuge (refrigerator with various rotors)
- 25. Microfuge (non-refrigerated)
- 26. Microfuge (refrigerated)
- 27. Laptop computer
- 28. Electronic calculator
- 29. Pre fabricated cold room
- 30. Pre fabricated warm room, 37°C
- 31. Shaking water bath $(10^{\circ}\text{C} 80^{\circ}\text{C})$
- 32. Platform shaker
- 33. Table for scientists
- 34. Chairs for scientists
- 35. Wooden racks
- 36. Working benches
- 37. Chairs and stools
- 38. Wash basins with fittings
- 39. Built-in Almirah (cupboard)
- 40. Water Purification System
- 41. Bright field Phase Contrast Microscope
- 42. UV transilluminator

Division of Parasitology

- 1. UV/VIS Spectrophotometer
- Analytical Ultracentrifuge
- 3. Protein Purification System
 - a. HPLC with accessories
 - b. FPLC with accessories
 - c. Pharmacia SMART system with accessories
 - d. BioRad Prep Cell
- 4. Real Time PCR
- 5. Inverted Fluorescence Phase Contrast Microscope with real time video
- 6. Fluorescence Phase Contrast Microscope with Screen and Photographic attachment
- 7. Bio-safety cabinet
- 8. LSM Laser for existing Conforcal Micrscope

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- 9. PCR
- 10. Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 11. High speed centrifuge
- 12. Lyophilizer (Freeze dryer)
- 13. Ultrasonicator
- 14. Ice Flake Machine
- 15. CO2 Incubator
- 16. Incubator (37℃)
- 17. Refrigerator (4°C)
- 18. Deep Freezer (-20°C)
- 19. Deep Freezer (-80°C)
- 20. Deep Freezer (-185°C)
- 21. pH meter
- 22. Electronic balance
- 23. Magnetic stirrer
- 24. Microwave oven
- 25. Hot air oven
- 26. Table top centrifuge (refrigerator with various rotors)
- 27. Laptop computer
- 28. Electronic calculator
- 29. Pre fabricated cold room
- 30. Pre fabricated warm room, 37°C
- 31. Shaking water bath (10°C-80°C)
- 32. Platform shaker
- 33. Table for scientists
- 34. Chairs for scientists
- 35. Wooden racks
- 36. Working benches
- 37. Chairs and stools
- 38. Wash basins with fittings
- 39. Built-in Almirah (cupboard)
- 40. Multi photon Laser conforcal Microscope
- 41. Water Purification System
- 42. UV transilluminator
- 43. Bright field Phase Contrast Microscope
- 44. Digital camera for microscope

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Division of Virology

- 1. UV/VIS Spectrophotometer
- 2. Protein Purification System
 - a. HPLC with accessories
 - b. FPLC with accessories
- 3. Real Time PCR
- 4. Bio-safety cabinet
- 5. PCR
- 6. Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 7. High speed centrifuge
- 8. Lyophilizer (Freeze dryer)
- 9. Ultrasonicator
- 10. Ice Flake Machine
- 11. CO2 Incubator
- 12. Incubator (37℃)
- 13. Refrigerator (4°C)
- 14. Deep Freezer (-20°C)
- 15. Deep Freezer (-80°C)
- 16. Deep Freezer (-185°C)
- 17. pH meter
- 18. Electronic balance
- 19. Magnetic stirrer
- 20. Microwave oven
- 21. Hot air oven
- 22. Table top centrifuge (refrigerated with various rotors)
- 23. Laptop computer
- 24. Electronic calculator
- 25. Pre fabricated cold room
- 26. Pre fabricated warm room, 37℃
- 27. Shaking water bath (10°C−80°C)
- 28. Platform shaker
- 29. Table for scientists
- 30. Chairs for scientists
- 31. Wooden racks
- 32. Working benches
- 33. Chairs and stools
- 34. Wash basins with fittings

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- 35. Built-in Almirah (cupboard)
- 36. Bright field Phase Contrast Microscope
- 37. UV transilluminator
- 38. Water Purification System
- 39. Digital camera for microscope

Pathophysiology

- 1. Specrofluorometer
- 2. UV/VIS Spectrophotometer
- 3. Bio-safety cabinet
- 4. PCR
- 5. High speed centrifuge
- 6. Lyophilizer (Freeze dryer)
- 7. Ultrasonicator
- 8. CO2 Incubator
- Refrigerator, 4℃
- 10. Deep Freezer (-20°C)
- 11. Deep Freezer (-80°C)
- 12. Deep Freezer (-185°C)
- 13. pH meter
- 14. Ice flake machine
- 15. HPLC with accessories
- 16. FPLC with accessories
- 17. Pharmacia SMART system with accessories
- 18. BioRad Prep Cell
- 19. Water Purification System
- 20. Bright field Phase Contrast Microscope
- 21. UV transilluminator
- 22. Inverted Fluorescence Phase Contrast Microscope with real time video
- 23. Fluorescence Phase Contrast Microscope with screen and photography attachment
- 24. Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 25. Incubator, 37℃
- 26. Electronic balance
- 27. Magnetic stirrer
- 28. Digital camera for microscope
- 29. Microwave oven
- 30. Hot air oven

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- 31. Table top centrifuge refrigerated with various rotors
- 32. Microfuge (refrigerated)
- 33. Microfuge (non-refrigerated)
- 34. Laptop computer
- 35. Electronic calculator
- 36. Pre fabricated cold room
- 37. Pre fabricated warm room, 37℃
- 38. Shaking water bath (10°C-80°C)
- 39. Platform shaker
- 40. Tables for scientist
- 41. Chairs for scientist
- 42. Wooden racks
- 43. Wooden benches
- 44. Chair and Stool
- 45. Wash basin with fittings
- 46. Built-in Almirah (cupboard)

Electron Microscopy Room

- 1. Atomic force microscope
- 2. Scanning Electron Microscope

Training Laboratory

- 1. Thermal Cycler
- 2. Microfuge
- 3. Vortex mixer
- 4. Microtube mixer
- 5. Rotary platform shaker
- 6. Water bath
- 7. Dry bath
- 8. Freezer, -20°C
- 9. Freezer, -80°C
- 10. Refrigerator
- 11. Water Purification System
- 12. Vertical Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 13. Horizontal Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 14. Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 15. UV Transilluminator

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- 16. White Light Box
- 17. Power Pack for Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus
- 18. Bio Safety Hood
- 19. Micropipettes, 2 μ L, 20 μ L, 100 μ L, 200 μ L, 1000 μ L, 5000 μ L
- 20. Gel Documentation System
- 21. Refrigerated Table Top Centrifuge
- 22. Table Top Centrifuge
- 23. Speedvac Vacuum Drier
- 24. Vacuum Pump
- 25. Compound Light Microscope
- 26. Inverted Microscope
- 27. CO2 Incubator
- 28. Liquid Nitrogen Container, 15 liters
- 29. Temperature Controlled Incubator fitted with shaking platform inside suitable to hold tubes, flasks of different sizes

Computer Software

- 30. Omega license for multiple users
- 31. Sequencher license for multiple users
- 32. DNAsis license for multiple users
- 33. Clustal X license for multiple users
- 34. Treeview license for multiple users
- 35. Adobe Photoshop license for multi users
- 36. Projection Screen
- 37. Microphones
- 38. Amplifier
- 39. LCD Projector
- 40. Overhead Projector
- 41. Laser Pointer
- 42. 15KVA, 3Phase, Servo Control Voltage Stabilizer

Meeting Room

- 1. Chairs for 75 persons
- 2. LCD projector
- 3. Laptop computer
- 4. Slide projector
- 5. Overhead projector
- 6. Screen

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7. Transistor and satellite microphone

Seminar Room

- 1. Table with built-in microphone for 25 persons
- 2. Chairs for 25 persons
- 3. LCD projector
- 4. Slide projector
- 5. Overhead projector
- 6. Screen
- 7. Transistor and satellite microphone
- 8. Copy machine
- 9. Color Copy machine
- 10. Local area network (LAN)
- 11. Computer
- 12. Printer
- 13. Scanner
- 14. CD writers etc

Office

- 1. Secretariat Table
- 2. Executive Chair
- 3. Copy machine
- 4. Color Copy machine
- 5. Local area network (LAN)
- 6. Computer
- 7. Printer
- 8 Scanner
- 9. CD writer etc

Others

- 1. Computers (35 sets for all)
- 2. Printers (35 sets for all)
- 3. Scanner (35 sets for all)
- 4. CD writer etc (35 sets for all)
- 5. High speed Data transfer facility

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(B) List of Equipment to be shifted from NICED to proposed center

- 1. Centrifuge
- 2. Light microscope
- 3. Fluorescence microscope
- 4. pH meter
- 5. Balances
- 6. Autoclaves
- 7. CO2 Incubator
- 8. Microfuge (refrigerated and non-refrigerated)
- 9. Shaking water bath of various temperature ranges
- 10. Electrophoresis system (Horizontal, vertical)
- 11. Vacuum cleaner
- 12. Refrigerator
- 13. Baby weighing balances
- 14. Patient weighing balances
- 15. Ophthalmoscope
- 16. Infantometer (Baby height scale)
- 17. Computers
- 18. Printers, laser and inkjet
- 19. Scanner
- 20. Tables and chairs

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JAPAN'S GRANT AID

The Grant Aid Scheme provides a recipient country with non-reimbursable funds to procure the facilities, equipment and services (engineering services and transportation of the products, etc.) for economic and social development of the country under principles in accordance with the relevant laws and regulation of Japan. The Grant Aid is not supplied through the donation of materials as such.

1. Grant Aid Procedures

1) Japan's Grant Aid Program is executed through the following procedures.

Application

(Request made by a recipient country)

Study

(Basic Design Study conducted by JICA)

Appraisal & Approval

(Appraisal by the Government of Japan and Approval by

Cabinet)

Determination of Implementation

(The Notes exchanged between the Governments of Japan and the recipient country)

2)Firstly, the application or request for a Grant Aid project submitted by a recipient country is examined by the Government of Japan (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to determine whether or not it is eligible for Grant Aid. If the request is deemed appropriate, the Government of Japan assigns JICA to conduct a study on the request. If necessary, JICA sends a Preliminary Study Team to the recipient country to confirm the contents of the request.

Secondly, JICA conducts the study (Basic Design Study), using Japanese consulting firms.

Thirdly, the Government of Japan appraises the project to see whether or not it is suitable for Japan's Grant Aid Program, based on the Basic Design Study report prepared by IICA, and the results are then submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

Fourthly, the project, once approved by the Cabinet, becomes official with the Exchange of Notes signed by the Governments of Japan and the recipient country.

Finally, for the implementation of the project, IICA assists the recipient country in such matters as preparing tenders, contracts and so on.

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2. Basic Design Study

1) Contents of the Study

The aim of the Basic Design Study (hereinafter referred to as "the Study"), conducted by Π CA on a requested project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), is to provide a basic document necessary for the appraisal of the Project by the Government of Japan. The contents of the Study are as follows:

- a) Confirmation of the background, objectives and benefits of the requested Project and also institutional capacity of agencies concerned of the recipient country necessary for the Project's implementation;
- b) Evaluation of the appropriateness of the Project to be implemented under the Grant Aid Scheme from a technical, social, and economic point of view;
- c) Confirmation of items agreed on by both parties concerning the basic concept of the Project;
- d) Preparation of a basic design of the Project and
- e) Estimation of costs of the Project.

The contents of the original request are not necessarily approved in their initial form as the contents of the Grant Aid project. The Basic Design of the Project is confirmed considering the guidelines of Japan's Grant Aid Scheme.

The Government of Japan requests the Government of the recipient country to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure its self-reliance in the implementation of the Project. Such measures must be guaranteed even through they may fall outside of the jurisdiction of the organization in the recipient country actually implementing the Project. Therefore, the implementation of the Project is confirmed by all relevant organizations of the recipient country through the Minutes of Discussions.

2) Selection of Consultants

For the smooth implementation of the Study, IICA uses registered consultant firms. IICA selects firms based on proposals submitted by interested firms. The firm selected carry out a Basic Design Study and write a report, based upon terms of reference set by IICA.

The consulting firms used for the Study are recommended by Π CA to the recipient country to also work in the Project's implementation after the Exchange of Notes, in order to maintain technical consistency between the Basic Design and detailed Design.

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3. Japan's Grant Aid Scheme

(1)Exchange of Notes (E/N)

Japan's Grant Aid is extended in accordance with the Notes exchanged by the two Governments concerned, in which the objectives of the project, period of execution, conditions and amount of the Grant Aid, etc., are confirmed.

(2)"The period of the Grant" means the one fiscal year which the Cabinet approves the project for. Within the fiscal year, all procedure such as exchanging of the Notes, concluding contracts with consultant firms and contractors and final payment to them must be completed.

However, in case of delays in delivery, installation or construction due to unforeseen factors such as weather, the period of the Grant Aid can be further extended for a maximum of one fiscal year at most by mutual agreement between the two Governments.

(3) Under the Grant Aid, in principle, Japanese products and services including transport or those of the recipient country are to be purchased.

When the two Governments deem it necessary, the Grant Aid may be used for the purchase of the products or services of a third country.

However, the prime contractors, namely consulting, constructing and procurement firms, are limited to "Japanese nationals". (The term "Japanese nationals" means persons of Japanese nationality or Japanese corporations controlled by persons of Japanese nationality.)

(4) Necessity of "Verification"

The Government of the recipient country or its designated authority will conclude contracts denominated in Japanese yen with Japanese nationals. Those contracts shall be verified by the Government of Japan. This "Verification" is deemed necessary to secure accountability of Japanese taxpayers.

(5)Undertakings required to the Government of the recipient country

In the implementation of the Grant Aid project, the recipient country is required to undertake such necessary measures as following;

- a)To secure land necessary for the sites of the Project, and to clear, level and reclaim the land prior to commencement for the construction;
- b) To provide facilities for distribution of electricity, water supply and drainage and other incidental facilities in and around the sites;
- c) To secure buildings prior to the procurement in case the installation of the equipment.

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- d) To ensure all the expenses and prompt execution for unloading, customs clearance at the port of disembarkation and internal transportation of the products purchase under the Grant Aid.
- e) To exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the recipient country with respect to the supply of the products and services under the Verified Contracts;
- f) To accord Japanese nationals whose services may be required in connection with the supply of the products and services under the Verified Contracts, such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into the recipient country and stay therein for the performance of their work;
- g) To ensure that the facilities constructed and products purchased under the Grant Aid be maintained and used properly and effectively for the Project; and
- h) To bear all the expenses, other than those covered by the Grant Aid, necessary for the Project.

(6)Proper Use

The recipient country is required to maintain and use the facilities constructed and equipment purchased under the Grant Aid properly and effectively and to assign staff necessary for operation and maintenance of them as well as to bear all the expenses other than those covered by the Grant Aid.

(7)Re-export

The products purchased under the Grant Aid shall not be re-exported from the recipient country.

(8)Banking Arrangement (B/A)

- a) The Government of the recipient country or its designated authority should open an account in the name of the Government of the recipient country in an authorized foreign exchange bank in Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank"). The Government of Japan will execute the Grant Aid by making payments in Japanese yen to cover the obligations incurred by the Government of the recipient country or its designated authority under the verified contracts.
- b) The payments will be made when payment requests are presented by the Bank to the Government of Japan under an Authorization to Pay (A/P) issued by the Government of recipient country or its designated authority.

(9) Authorization to Pay (A/P)

The Government of the recipient country should bear an advising commission of an Authorization to Pay and payment commissions to the Bank.

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NO	Items	To be covered by Grant Aid	To be covered by Recipient side
1	To secure land		•
2	To clear, level and reclaim the site when needed		•
3	To construct gates and fences in and around the site		•
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	2)Water Supply		
	a. The city water distribution main to the site		•
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MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS ON PRELIMINARY STUDY ON GRANT AID PROJECTS IN HEALTH SECTOR IN INDIA

In response to requests from the Government of India (hereinafter referred to as "India"), the Government of Japan decided to conduct a Preliminary Study on Grant Aid Projects in health sector (hereinafter referred to as "the Projects") and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA").

JICA sent to India the Preliminary Study Team (hereinafter referred to as "the Team"), headed by Dr. O. Kunii, Special Policy Advisor, Research and Programming Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ms. A. Muto, Staff, Second Project Management Division, Grant Aid Management Department, JICA. The Team stayed in India from 16th July 2003 to 3rd August 2003.

The Team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of India and conducted field surveys at the study areas.

In the course of the discussions and field surveys, both parties confirmed the main items described in the attached sheets.

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1. Objective of the Study

The objective of the study is to confirm present situation and feasibility of the proposed projects.

2. Proposed Project Sites

The proposed project sites are as follows:

- 2.1 The Project for Founding a Collaborative Diarrheal Diseases Research and Control Centre, located in Kolkata, West Bengal State
- 2.2 The Project for Augmentation of Primary Rural Health Care Infrastructure for Mother and Child Health and Family Welfare Services, located in Shillong, Meghalaya State.
- 2.3 The Project for Improvement of Medical Equipment in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Post Graduate Institute of Pediatrics (SVP PGIP), located in Cuttack, Orissa State

3. Responsible and Implementing Agency

The Responsible Agencies and Implementing Agencies are as follows:

- 3.1 The Project for Founding a Collaborative Diarrheal Diseases Research and Control Centre; the responsible agency is the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the implementation agency is National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (NICED)
- 3.2 The Project for Augmentation of Primary Rural Health Care Infrastructure for Mother and Child Health and Family Welfare Services; the responsible agency is Department of Health Services, Government of Meghalaya; and the implementing agency is Shillong Civil Hospital and Ganesh Das Hospital
- 3.3 The Project for Improvement of Medical Equipment in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Post Graduate Institute of Pediatrics (SVP PGIP); the responsible agency is Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Orissa and the implemting agency is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Post Graduate Institute of Pediatrics.

4. Japan's Grant Aid Scheme

- 4.1 Indian side understands Japan's Grant Aid Scheme explained by the Team, as described in Annex-1
- 4.2 Indian side will take the necessary measures, as described in Annex-2, for smooth implementation of the Project, as a condition for the Japanese Grant Aid to be implemented.

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5. Schedule of the Study

The team will analyze the results of the Study after returning to Japan and inform the Indian side of the summary of the results.

6. Summary of the Study

First of all, the Team appreciated the quick response and kind cooperation received from all responsible and implementing agencies in each state. The following is a brief summary of the Study.

6.1 The Project for Founding a Collaborative Diarrheal Diseases Research and Control Centre

Since the Project is closely related to the Technical Cooperation, contents of the request are quite mature. The Team clarified technical matters as attached in Annex-3

6.2 The Project for Augmentation of Primary Rural Health Care Infrastructure for Mother and Child Health and Family Welfare Services

The Team visited the requested project sites, which are Shillong Civil Hospital and Ganesh Das Hospital. Besides, the Team visited Pasteur Institute (Referral Laboratory), Nazareth Hospital (Private), Sohra Community Health Centre, Laitryngen Primary Health Centre, and Umlympung Sub Centre to catch the picture of health sector in Meghalaya State.

The Team highly appreciates that both hospitals are very well managed and organized. All the staff in the hospitals look quite diligent and make full use of the existing equipment and in keeping both hospitals neat and tidy. On the other hand, the Team found a lot of basic equipment not working and lack of essential equipment.

The Team would also like to emphasize the importance of the maintenance of facilities and equipment. This is because the facilities and equipment became non-working even if they are used in a proper way, and they become non-functional very soon without appropriate maintenance. Therefore, to consider this Project, all the following points for existing facilities and equipment should be considered by the Government of Meghalaya beforehand, since the Team found that there was no systematic maintenance in the proposed hospitals;

Establishment of Hospital Equipment Repair and Maintenance Department in Civil Hospital and giving full mandate to disburse necessary cost for daily maintenance, purchasing spare parts and consumables, repairing and so on. Delivery services from the above mentioned department not only to Ganesh Das Hospital but also to the other hospitals are recommended.

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- Allocation of qualified engineers in electronics, electrical and mechanical works and so on, at the Hospital Equipment Repair and Maintenance Department.
- Making annual maintenance contracts with the manufacturers / local agencies on such sophisticated equipment as CT Scanner, X-Ray diagnosis machine, and ultrasound apparatus. Besides daily maintenance and repair, purchase of spare parts and consumables and repairing these sophisticated equipment required periodic maintenance by the manufacturers / local agencies.

Besides the above mentioned comments concerning the requested Project, the Team would like to comment on other issues.

The Team recognized that the Ministry of Health has made great efforts to improve people's health in spite of limited resources.

Major diseases at the facilities from the peripheral to the top level in the state are Diarrhoea, Acute respiratory infection, other infectious diseases and congenital abnormality and other diseases related with mothers and children. Most of patients are mothers and children. A large number of patients from all districts tend to directly come to Civil Hospital, Shillong and Ganesh Das Hospital to seek good quality of medical services even though the Community Health centers locally exist. It means that the appropriate referral system in the state does not seem to be functioning well.

The Team recommends that the function of Community Health Centre should be strengthened to improve medical services to avoid overcrowding at Shillong Civil Hospital and Ganesh Das Hospital.

6-3 The Project for Improvement of Medical Equipment in Sardar Vallybhai Patel Post Graduate Institute of Pediatrics (hereinafter referred to as "the Institute")

The Team visited the Institute, Civil Hospital, and Mendhasal Primary Health Centre.

The Team realized that the Orissa State has the highest Infant Mortality Rate (IMR:90 per 1000 live births), about 60% of which is attributed to neonatal deaths (that is, deaths less than one month of birth:49 per 1000 live births). Although efforts at all levels from a primary to a tertiary level are needed to reduce IMR, the Team recognized that external assistance including UNICEF and World Bank put focus on the primary and secondary levels and none provides assistance to the tertiary level. The Team recognized that the Institute plays a key and crucial role as the top referral hospital for children, about 30% of the population of 35 million in Orissa and the teaching facility for medical students and doctors, both undergraduate and postgraduate, most of whom would later serve at the primary and secondary medical facilities.

First of all, the Team got impressed with good management and utilization of facility, human resources and equipment of the institute, though in particular some of the medical equipment are old enough to have installed over 40 years ago. The Institute also makes efforts to increase its sustainability though introduction of user fee. However, the Team

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found that even basic medical equipment requiring treatment for treatable or death-preventable infant cases, especially neonatal cases, are lacking or non-functioning, although doctors have quite a high standard of knowledge and skills that could handle and operate more sophisticated equipment. The Team also realized that a renewal and installment of medical equipment would improve education and training of both doctors and co-medicals, who would work at a primary and secondary level because they may learn more proper and precise diagnostic and treatment processes.

Through visits to Civil Hospital and Mendhasal Primary Health Centre, the Team was persuaded that the Institute has a good referral link with secondary and primary medical facilities.

7. Other Relevant Issues

The Government of Meghalaya requested to consider reconstruction of Ganesh Das Hospital in case the proposed Project is implemented and the Team took note of it.

The Government of Orissa, during discussion, requested to add renovation of buildings in the Institute to the proposal, which is placed at the second priority next to medical equipment and the Team took note of it.

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JAPAN'S GRANT AID

The Grant Aid Scheme provides a recipient country with non-reimbursable funds to procure the facilities, equipment and services (engineering services and transportation of the products, etc.) for economic and social development of the country under principles in accordance with the relevant laws and regulation of Japan. The Grant Aid is not supplied through the donation of materials as such.

1. Grant Aid Procedures

1) Japan's Grant Aid Program is executed through the following procedures.

Application

(Request made by a recipient country)

Study

(Basic Design Study conducted by JICA)

Appraisal & Approval

(Appraisal by the Government of Japan and Approval by

Cabinet)

Determination of Implementation

(The Notes exchanged between the Governments of Japan and the recipient country)

2) Firstly, the application or request for a Grant Aid project submitted by a recipient country is examined by the Government of Japan (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to determine whether or not it is eligible for Grant Aid. If the request is deemed appropriate, the Government of Japan assigns JICA to conduct a study on the request. If necessary, JICA sends a Preliminary Study Team to the recipient country to confirm the contents of the request.

Secondly, JICA conducts the study (Basic Design Study), using Japanese consulting firms.

Thirdly, the Government of Japan appraises the project to see whether or not it is suitable for Japan's Grant Aid Program, based on the Basic Design Study report prepared by JICA, and the results are then submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

Fourthly, the project, once approved by the Cabinet, becomes official with the Exchange of Notes signed by the Governments of Japan and the recipient country.

Finally, for the implementation of the project, JICA assists the recipient country in such matters as preparing tenders, contracts and so on.

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2. Basic Design Study

1) Contents of the Study

The aim of the Basic Design Study (hereinafter referred to as "the Study"), conducted by JICA on a requested project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), is to provide a basic document necessary for the appraisal of the Project by the Government of Japan. The contents of the Study are as follows:

- a) Confirmation of the background, objectives and benefits of the requested Project and also institutional capacity of agencies concerned of the recipient country necessary for the Project's implementation;
- b) Evaluation of the appropriateness of the Project to be implemented under the Grant Aid Scheme from a technical, social, and economic point of view;
- c) Confirmation of items agreed on by both parties concerning the basic concept of the Project;
- d) Preparation of a basic design of the Project and
- e) Estimation of costs of the Project.

The contents of the original request are not necessarily approved in their initial form as the contents of the Grant Aid project. The Basic Design of the Project is confirmed considering the guidelines of Japan's Grant Aid Scheme.

The Government of Japan requests the Government of the recipient country to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure its self-reliance in the implementation of the Project. Such measures must be guaranteed even through they may fall outside of the jurisdiction of the organization in the recipient country actually implementing the Project. Therefore, the implementation of the Project is confirmed by all relevant organizations of the recipient country through the Minutes of Discussions.

2) Selection of Consultants

For the smooth implementation of the Study, JICA uses registered consultant firms. JICA selects firms based on proposals submitted by interested firms. The firm selected carry out a Basic Design Study and write a report, based upon terms of reference set by JICA.

The consulting firms used for the Study are recommended by JICA to the recipient country to also work in the Project's implementation after the Exchange of Notes, in order to maintain technical consistency between the Basic Design and detailed Design.

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3. Japan's Grant Aid Scheme

(1)Exchange of Notes (E/N)

Japan's Grant Aid is extended in accordance with the Notes exchanged by the two Governments concerned, in which the objectives of the project, period of execution, conditions and amount of the Grant Aid, etc., are confirmed.

(2)"The period of the Grant" means the one fiscal year which the Cabinet approves the project for.

Within the fiscal year, all procedure such as exchanging of the Notes, concluding contracts with consultant firms and contractors and final payment to them must be completed.

However, in case of delays in delivery, installation or construction due to unforeseen factors such as weather, the period of the Grant Aid can be further extended for a maximum of one fiscal year at most by mutual agreement between the two Governments.

(3) Under the Grant Aid, in principle, Japanese products and services including transport or those of the recipient country are to be purchased.

When the two Governments deem it necessary, the Grant Aid may be used for the purchase of the products or services of a third country.

However, the prime contractors, namely consulting, constructing and procurement firms, are limited to "Japanese nationals". (The term "Japanese nationals" means persons of Japanese nationality or Japanese corporations controlled by persons of Japanese nationality.)

(4) Necessity of "Verification"

The Government of the recipient country or its designated authority will conclude contracts denominated in Japanese yen with Japanese nationals. Those contracts shall be verified by the Government of Japan. This "Verification" is deemed necessary to secure accountability of Japanese taxpayers.

(5) Undertakings required to the Government of the recipient country

In the implementation of the Grant Aid project, the recipient country is required to undertake such necessary measures as following:

- a)To secure land necessary for the sites of the Project, and to clear, level and reclaim the land prior to commencement for the construction;
- b) To provide facilities for distribution of electricity, water supply and drainage and other incidental facilities in and around the sites;
- c) To secure buildings prior to the procurement in case the installation of the equipment.
- d) To ensure all the expenses and prompt execution for unloading, customs clearance at the port

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of disembarkation and internal transportation of the products purchase under the Grant Aid.

- e) To exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the recipient country with respect to the supply of the products and services under the Verified Contracts;
- f) To accord Japanese nationals whose services may be required in connection with the supply of the products and services under the Verified Contracts, such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into the recipient country and stay therein for the performance of their work;
- g) To ensure that the facilities constructed and products purchased under the Grant Aid be maintained and used properly and effectively for the Project; and
- h) To bear all the expenses, other than those covered by the Grant Aid, necessary for the Project.

(6)Proper Use

The recipient country is required to maintain and use the facilities constructed and equipment purchased under the Grant Aid properly and effectively and to assign staff necessary for operation and maintenance of them as well as to bear all the expenses other than those covered by the Grant Aid.

(7)Re-export

The products purchased under the Grant Aid shall not be re-exported from the recipient country.

(8)Banking Arrangement (B/A)

- a) The Government of the recipient country or its designated authority should open an account in the name of the Government of the recipient country in an authorized foreign exchange bank in Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank"). The Government of Japan will execute the Grant Aid by making payments in Japanese yen to cover the obligations incurred by the Government of the recipient country or its designated authority under the verified contracts.
- b) The payments will be made when payment requests are presented by the Bank to the Government of Japan under an Authorization to Pay (A/P) issued by the Government of recipient country or its designated authority.

(9) Authorization to Pay (A/P)

The Government of the recipient country should bear an advising commission of an Authorization to Pay and payment commissions to the Bank.

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2	To clear, level and reclaim the site when needed	<u> </u>	•
3	To construct gates and fences in and around the site		•
4	To construct the parking lot	•	
	To construct roads		
5	1) Within the site	•	
	2) Outside the site		•
6	To construct the building.	•	
	To provide facilities for the distribution of electricity, water supply, drainage and other incidental facilities		
	1)Electricity		
	a. The distributing line to the site		•
	b.The drop wiring and internal wiring within the site	•	
	c.The main circuit breaker and transformer	•	
	2)Water Supply		
	a. The city water distribution main to the site		•
·	b.The supply system within the site (receiving and/or elevated tanks)	•	
	3)Drainage		
	a. The city drainage main (for storm, sewer and others) to the site		•
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	4)Gas Supply		
	a.The city gas main to the site		•
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,	5)Telephone System		
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	a.General furniture		•
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	2) Tax exemption and customs clearance of the products at the port of disembarkation		•
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13	To bear all the expenses, other than those to be borne by the Grant Aid, necessary for construction of the facilities as well as for the transportation and installation of the equipment	· •

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MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS ON PRELIMINARY STUDY

ON THE PROJECT FOR FOUNDING A COLLABORATIVE DIARRHEAL DISEASE RESEARCH AND CONTROL CENTER IN INDIA

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JICA sent to India the Preliminary Study Team (hereinafter referred to as "the Team"), and is scheduled to stay in the country from 16th July 2003 to 3rd August 2003.

The Team, which is headed by Ms. Muto, Second Project Management Division, Grant Aid Management Department, JICA, held discussions on one of the Projects, the Project for Founding a Collaborative Diarrheal Diseases Research and Control Center (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), with the officials concerned of the Government of India and conducted a field survey at the study area.

In the course of discussions and field survey, both parties confirmed the main items described in the attached sheets.

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1. Objective of the Project

The objective of the Project is to strengthen capacities and augment capabilities for prevention and control of diarrheal diseases at National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (hereinafter referred to as "NICED") through founding a Collaborative Diarrheal Diseases Research and Control Center

2. Project site

The site of the Project is in Kolkata, West Bengal State, India.

3. Responsible and Implementing Agency

The Responsible Agency is Indian Council of Medical Research and Implementing Agency is NICED.

4. Items requested by NICED

After discussions with the Team, the items described in Annex-1 were finally requested by NICED. JICA will assess the appropriateness of the request and will report the findings to the Government of Japan. Annex-1 consists of the followings.

Annex 1-1: Lay out plant

Annex 1-2: Equipment List

5. Japan's Grant Aid Scheme

- 5-1 Indian side understands the Japan's Grant Aid Scheme explained by the Team, as described in Annex-2.
- 5-2 Indian side will take the necessary measures, as described in Annex-3, for smooth implementation of the Project, as a condition for the Japanese Grant Aid to be implemented.

6. Other relevant issues

6-1 Scope of the Project

Both sides confirmed that the scope of the Project was to support achievement of the purpose of the Japanese Technical Cooperation for the Project for Prevention of Diarrheal Diseases (Phase 2).

6-2 Activities of the existing building, the building under construction by the Indian side, and the proposed building in the Project

The activities carried out in the existing NICED building and the building under construction by the Indian side are to be culture level diagnoses.

The activities of the proposed building in the Project are to sustain the molecular level

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diagnosis, which includes breeding good quality of animals for experiment, to establish national surveillance network system, to manage and control strains and diagnostic sera, to train researchers and technicians not only from India but also from abroad.

6-3 Contents of the proposed building

- -Laboratories consist of molecular bacteriology, molecular virology, molecular parasitology, molecular biochemistry, molecular immunology, molecular epidemiology, and clinical microbiology
- -Animal house for rabitts, mice, hamsters, rats, and guinea pigs
- -Microbial depository
- -Serum bank
- -Administrative offices including rooms for surveillance system network, training room, Japanese experts' room

6-4 Recommendation by the Team

- -Allocation of suitable number of skilled scientists, technicians for laboratory, animal house, serum bank and so on
- -Allocation of necessary budget to operate, to maintain, and to cover spare parts, consumables, and periodical maintenance contract for facilities and equipment and so on

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