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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF FRANCE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
INDIA FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY

The Government of the Republic of France

and

The Government of the Republic of India

CONSIDERING the Agreement concerning the Cultural, Scientific
and Technical Cooperation signed on the 7th June, 1966,²

AWARE of the growing importance of the scientific and
technological cooperation between the two countries,

DESIROUS of developing such cooperation on the basis of
equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

ARTICLE I

The Government of the Republic of France and the Government
of the Republic of India decide to develop cooperation between the two
countries in the scientific and technical fields which are of common
interest.

The Contracting Parties agree to promote the development of
cooperation in the fields of science and technology between the two
countries on the basis of equality and mutual advantage and to define
by mutual consent various areas in which such cooperation is desirable

¹ Came into force on 27 October 1979 by an exchange of notes (of 7 September and 27 October 1979) concerning its approval by the Contracting Parties according to their respective constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 11.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 690, p. 125.

taking into account the national priorities in the matter of scientific and technological development as identified in each country.

ARTICLE II

Cooperation between the two Contracting Parties in the fields of science and technology may be effected by means of :

- i. the exchange of scientists, research workers and technical experts in liaison with the scientific establishments of the two countries;
- ii. the organisation of colloquiums, seminars for defining common programmes of research;
- iii. the realisation of common programmes of research;
- iv. the exchange of scientific and technical information between the scientific centres and institutions.

Wherever cooperation between the public enterprises of the two Contracting Parties with commercial vocation is envisaged, the modalities of such cooperation shall be determined by means of appropriate protocols or contracts.

Whenever such cooperation produces results of economic and industrial nature, the two governments will ensure that the advantages are shared on a reciprocal basis between the concerned organisations or enterprises.

ARTICLE III

1. The two Contracting Parties will encourage cooperation between the scientific and technical institutions and organisations with a view to conclude, if necessary,