（右条約の英文）

AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Japan and the Republic of India,

Being desirous of regulating their mutual relations in the field of social security,

Have agreed as follows:

PART I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 Definitions

1. For the purpose of this Agreement:

(a) The term "India" means the Republic of India;

(b) The term "national" means,

as regards Japan,
a Japanese national within the meaning of the law on nationality of Japan,

as regards India,
a person of Indian nationality;

(c) The term "legislation" means,

as regards Japan,
the laws and regulations of Japan concerning the Japanese pension systems specified in paragraph 1 of Article 2,

as regards India,
the laws and regulations specified in paragraph 2 of Article 2;

(d) The term "competent authority" means,

as regards Japan,
any of the Governmental organizations competent for the Japanese pension systems specified in paragraph 1 of Article 2,

as regards India,
the Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs;

(e) The term "competent institution" means,

as regards Japan,
any of the insurance institutions, or any association thereof, responsible for the implementation of the Japanese pension systems specified in paragraph 1 of Article 2,

as regards India,
the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO);

(f) The term "period of coverage" means a period of contribution under the legislation of a Contracting State and any other period taken into account under that legislation for establishing entitlement to benefits,

however, a period which shall be taken into account, for the purpose of establishing entitlement to benefits under that legislation, pursuant to other agreements on social security comparable with this Agreement shall not be included; and

(g) The term "benefit" means a pension or any other cash benefit under the legislation of a Contracting State.

2. For the purpose of this Agreement, any term not defined in this Agreement shall have the meaning assigned to it under the applicable legislation.

Article 2 Scope of the Agreement

This Agreement shall apply,

1. as regards Japan, to the following Japanese pension systems:

(a) the National Pension (except the National Pension Fund);

(b) the Employees' Pension Insurance (except the Employees' Pension Fund);

(c) the Mutual Aid Pension for National Public Officials;