

**AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
SOUND BROADCASTING
New Delhi, 13 January 1978**

The All India Radio, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in the Government of the Republic of INDIA on the one side

AND

The State Committee for Sound Broadcasting at the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic on the other side,

WISHING to continue to develop and to strengthen their friendly relations and to deepen the cooperation between the two countries in the field of sound broadcasting on the basis of the agreement on Culture concluded between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the German Democratic Republic,

HAVE AGREED upon the following Agreement :

Article I

The two Contracting Parties shall regularly exchange radio materials depicting various aspects of development in the social, economic, scientific and cultural fields in the respective countries.

The materials may be made available at the discretion of the party giving such materials and at the request of the other Contracting Party. The exchange of programmes shall be made in the form of tape recordings and scripts. The programmes will comprise music programmes, mixed spoken and music programmes, and pure spoken programmes.

Article II

The two Contracting Parties will exchange radio reportages and radio plays covering the social and cultural life in the respective

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country. Scripts covering youth activities, education and scientific aspects will also be exchanged.

Article III

On the occasion of National days in both countries, the two Contracting Parties will exchange special programmes which may be supplied to the other Contracting Party well in advance of the dates of these days and in any case not less than seven days prior to these days.

Article IV

The exchange of material shall be made in the English language or in Hindi. The tapes shall be complete with a script in English or in Hindi.

Article V

The two Contracting Parties shall exchange music of all genres. This exchange shall be made directly or through the respective diplomatic missions concerned by sending tapes of music programmes.

Article VI

The two Contracting Parties will assist the work of the correspondents and reporting teams of the other Party.

Article VII

The two Contracting Parties will exchange technical literature about scientific and technical matters related to Sound Broadcasting.

Article VIII

- (i) The two Contracting Parties will mutually arrange visits of staff members for the exchange of experience and for the preparation of programmes.
- (ii) The two Contracting Parties will consult each other to continuously improve cooperation, exchange experience with a view to extending mutual assistance.
- (iii) The two Contracting Parties will receive within their possibilities and at the request of the other Contracting Party, members of the staff of the Contracting Party for training.
- (iv) The number of staff members mentioned under paragraph (i), (ii) and (iii) above as well as the length of stay in the receiving country

shall be mutually agreed upon between the two Contracting Parties.

- (v) Terms for exchange of staff members under this Article will be the same as those applicable to similar exchanges under the Indo-German Democratic Republic Cultural Exchange Programmes from time to time.

Article IX

- (i) The exchange of materials under this Agreement shall be free of charge. Any exception must be agreed upon before hand in writing.
- (ii) The copyright fees shall be paid by the Contracting Party broadcasting the materials. The sending Party has to inform the receiving Party the obligations resulting from the copyright when making the material(s) available to it.
- (iii) The two Contracting Parties shall use the exchanged materials at their own discretion. The delivery of materials subject to copyright, to third parties shall require the consent of that Party making the materials available.

Article X

This Agreement supersedes the previous protocol and comes into force with immediate effect. It is concluded for a period of three years subject to extension for another three years unless it is cancelled by one of the two parties three months prior to the expiry of its terms. Amendments and additions to this agreement can be done only in writing by mutual consent of both parties.

This Agreement has been done at New Delhi on 23rd day of Pausa, 1899 (Saka Era) corresponding to 13th day of January, 1978 in six originals of which two in Hindi, two in German and two in English languages, each text being valid likewise.

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