

No. 4976

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
and
INDIA**

**Loan Agreement—*Fourth Railway Project* (with annexed
Loan Regulations No. 3). Signed at Washington, on
15 July 1959**

Official text: English.

*Registered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on
21 December 1959.*

**BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR
LA RECONSTRUCTION ET LE DÉVELOPPEMENT
et
INDE**

**Contrat d'emprunt — *Quatrième projet relatif aux chemins
de fer* (avec, en annexe, le Règlement n° 3 sur les em-
prunts). Signé à Washington, le 15 juillet 1959**

Texte officiel anglais.

*Enregistré par la Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le développement
le 21 décembre 1959.*

No. 4976. LOAN AGREEMENT¹ (*FOURTH RAILWAY PROJECT*) BETWEEN INDIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 15 JULY 1959

AGREEMENT, dated July 15, 1959, between INDIA, acting by its President (hereinafter called the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank).

Article I

LOAN REGULATIONS

Section 1.01. The parties to this Loan Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 3 of the Bank dated June 15, 1956,² subject, however, to the modifications thereof set forth in Schedule 3³ to this Agreement (said Loan Regulations No. 3 as so modified being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Article II

THE LOAN

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions in this Agreement set forth or referred to, an amount in various currencies equivalent to fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00).

Section 2.02. The Bank shall open a Loan Account on its books in the name of the Borrower and shall credit to such Account the amount of the Loan. The amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account as provided in, and subject to the rights of cancellation and suspension set forth in, the Loan Regulations.

Section 2.03. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent ($\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not so withdrawn from time to time. Such commitment charge shall accrue from a date sixty days after the date of this Agreement to the

¹ Came into force on 17 September 1959, upon notification by the Bank to the Government of India.

² See p. 48 of this volume.

³ See p. 46 of this volume.

respective dates on which amounts shall be withdrawn by the Borrower from the Loan Account as provided in Article IV of the Loan Regulations or shall be cancelled pursuant to Article V of the Loan Regulations.

Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan so withdrawn and outstanding from time to time.

Section 2.05. Except as the Borrower and the Bank shall otherwise agree, the charge payable for special commitments entered into by the Bank at the request of the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.02 of the Loan Regulations shall be at the rate of one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of any such special commitments outstanding from time to time.

Section 2.06. Interest and other charges shall be payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 in each year.

Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Loan in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 1¹ to this Agreement.

Article III

USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN

Section 3.01. The Borrower shall cause the proceeds of the Loan to be applied exclusively to financing the cost of goods required to carry out the Project described in Schedule 2² to this Agreement. The specific goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan and the methods and procedures for procurement of such goods shall be determined by agreement between the Borrower and the Bank, subject to modification by further agreement between them.

Section 3.02. Except as the Borrower and the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall cause all goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan to be used in the territories of the Borrower exclusively in the carrying out of the Project.

Article IV

BONDS

Section 4.01. The Borrower shall execute and deliver Bonds representing the principal amount of the Loan as provided in the Loan Regulations.

¹ See p. 44 of this volume.

² See p. 46 of this volume.

Section 4.02. A Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance is designated as the authorized representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 6.12 of the Loan Regulations.

Article V

PARTICULAR COVENANTS

Section 5.01. (a) The Borrower shall cause the Project to be carried out, and the operations of the Railways owned and operated by it to be conducted, with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with sound engineering and financial practices.

(b) The Borrower shall cause to be furnished to the Bank, promptly upon their preparation, the plans and specifications for the Project and any material modifications subsequently made therein, in such detail as the Bank shall from time to time request.

(c) The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained records adequate to identify the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, to disclose the use thereof in the Project, and to record the progress of the Project (including the cost thereof) and to reflect in accordance with consistently maintained sound accounting practices the operations and financial condition of the agency or agencies of the Borrower responsible for the construction or operation of the Project or any part thereof; shall enable the Bank's representatives to inspect the Project, the goods, the railway property and equipment owned or operated by, the Borrower and any relevant records and documents; and shall furnish to the Bank all such information as the Bank shall reasonably request concerning the expenditure of the proceeds of the Loan, the Project, and the goods, and the operations and financial condition of the agency or agencies of the Borrower responsible for the construction or operation of the Project or any part thereof.

Section 5.02. (a) The Borrower and the Bank shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan will be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably request with regard to the general status of the Loan. On the part of the Borrower, such information shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Borrower and the international balance of payments position of the Borrower.

(b) The Borrower and the Bank shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Borrower shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan or the maintenance of the service thereof.

(c) The Borrower shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Bank to visit any part of the territories of the Borrower for purposes related to the Loan.

Section 5.03. It is the mutual intention of the Borrower and the Bank that no other external debt shall enjoy any priority over the Loan by way of a lien on governmental assets. To that end, the Borrower undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Borrower or of any of its political subdivisions or of any agency of the Borrower or of any such political subdivision as security for any external debt, such lien will *ipso facto* equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds, and that in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to : (a) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property; (b) any pledge of commercial goods to secure debt maturing not more than one year after its date and to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of such commercial goods; or (c) any pledge by the Reserve Bank of India of any of its assets in the ordinary course of its banking business to secure any indebtedness maturing not more than one year after its date.

Section 5.04. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes (including duties, fees or impositions) imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxation of, or duties or fees or impositions levied upon, payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Borrower.

Section 5.05. The Loan Agreement and the Bonds shall be free from any taxes (including duties, fees or impositions) that shall be imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration thereof and the Borrower shall pay all such taxes (including duties, fees or impositions), if any, imposed under the laws of the country or countries in whose currency the Loan and the Bonds are payable or laws in effect in the territories of such country or countries.

Section 5.06. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid free from all restrictions imposed under the laws of the Borrower or laws in effect in its territories.

Article VI

REMEDIES OF THE BANK

Section 6.01. (i) If any event specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of Section 5.02 of the Loan Regulations shall occur and shall continue for a period of thirty days, or (ii) if any event specified in paragraph (c) of Section 5.02 of the Loan Regulations shall occur and shall continue for a period of sixty days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Bank to the Borrower, then at any subsequent time during the continuance thereof, the Bank, at its option, may declare the principal of the Loan and of all the Bonds then outstanding to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration such principal shall become due and payable immediately, anything in this Agreement or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding.

Article VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. The Closing Date shall be June 30, 1960.

Section 7.02. A date sixty days after the date of this Agreement is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 9.04 of the Loan Regulations.

Section 7.03. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 8.01 of the Loan Regulations :

For the Borrower :

The Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Finance
New Delhi, India

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms :

Finance Ministry
New Delhi

For the Bank :

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
United States of America

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms :

Intbafrad
Washington, D. C.

Section 7.04. A Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance is designated for the purposes of Section 8.03 of the Loan Regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Loan Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

India :

By M. C. CHAGLA
Authorized Representative

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development :

By Eugene R. BLACK
President

SCHEDULE 1

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

<i>Date Payment Due</i>	<i>Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars)*</i>	<i>Date Payment Due</i>	<i>Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars)*</i>
January 15, 1963	\$866,000	July 15, 1971	\$1,432,000
July 15, 1963	892,000	January 15, 1972	1,475,000
January 15, 1964	919,000	July 15, 1972	1,519,000
July 15, 1964	946,000	January 15, 1973	1,564,000
January 15, 1965	975,000	July 15, 1973	1,611,000
July 15, 1965	1,004,000	January 15, 1974	1,660,000
January 15, 1966	1,034,000	July 15, 1974	1,709,000
July 15, 1966	1,065,000	January 15, 1975	1,761,000
January 15, 1967	1,097,000	July 15, 1975	1,813,000
July 15, 1967	1,130,000	January 15, 1976	1,868,000
January 15, 1968	1,164,000	July 15, 1976	1,924,000
July 15, 1968	1,199,000	January 15, 1977	1,982,000
January 15, 1969	1,235,000	July 15, 1977	2,041,000
July 15, 1969	1,272,000	January 15, 1978	2,102,000
January 15, 1970	1,310,000	July 15, 1978	2,165,000
July 15, 1970	1,349,000	January 15, 1979	2,230,000
January 15, 1971	1,390,000	July 15, 1979	2,297,000

* To the extent that any part of the Loan is repayable in a currency other than dollars (see Loan Regulations, Section 3.02), the figures in this column represent dollar equivalents determined as for purposes of withdrawal.

PREMIUMS ON PREPAYMENT AND REDEMPTION

The following percentages are specified as the premiums payable on repayment in advance of maturity of any part of the principal amount of the Loan pursuant to Section 2.05 (b) of the Loan Regulations or on the redemption of any Bond prior to its maturity pursuant to Section 6.16 of the Loan Regulations :

<i>Time of Prepayment or Redemption</i>	<i>Premium</i>
Not more than 3 years before maturity	½ of 1%
More than 3 years but not more than 6 years before maturity	1 ½%
More than 6 years but not more than 11 years before maturity	2 ½%
More than 11 years but not more than 16 years before maturity	3 ½%
More than 16 years but not more than 18 years before maturity	5%
More than 18 years before maturity	6%

SCHEDULE 2

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The Project is the Program, which is included in the Borrower's Second Five-Year Plan, for the rehabilitation, modernization, expansion and increase in the capacity of, and more effective utilization of, the Railways owned and operated by the Borrower. The part of the Project to be financed with the proceeds of the Loan is the acquisition, for use by the Borrower on its Railways, of locomotives, rolling stock, spare parts and other railway materials and equipment and services connected therewith, with the prime object of increasing, and improving the utilization of, the Borrower's railway freight haulage capacity.

SCHEDULE 3

MODIFICATIONS OF LOAN REGULATIONS No. 3

For the purposes of this Agreement the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 3 of the Bank, dated June 15, 1956, shall be deemed to be modified as follows :

(a) Section 2.02 shall be deleted.

(b) The first five lines of Section 5.02 shall read as follows :

“ SECTION 5.02. *Suspension by the Bank.* If any of the following events shall have happened and be continuing, the Bank may at any time or from time to time by notice to the Borrower suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account : ”

(c) The last paragraph of Section 5.02 shall read as follows :

“ The right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account shall continue to be suspended in whole or in part, as the case may be, until the event or events which gave rise to such suspension shall have ceased to exist or until the

Bank shall have notified the Borrower that the right to make withdrawals has been restored, whichever is the earlier; provided, however, that in the case of any such notice of restoration, the right to make withdrawals shall be restored only to the extent and subject to the conditions specified in such notice, and no such notice shall affect or impair any right, power or remedy of the Bank in respect of any other or subsequent event described in this Section.”

(d) Section 9.03 shall read as follows :

“ SECTION 9.03. *Effective Date.* Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.01, except as shall be otherwise agreed by the Borrower and the Bank, the Loan Agreement shall come into force and effect on the date upon which the Bank dispatches to the Borrower notice of its acceptance of the evidence required by Section 9.01. ”

(e) Paragraph 5 of Section 10.01 shall read as follows :

“ 5. The term ‘ Borrower ’ means India, acting by its President. ”

(f) Paragraph 13 of Section 10.01 shall read as follows :

“ 13. The term ‘ external debt ’ means any debt payable in any medium other than currency of the Borrower, whether such debt is or may become payable absolutely or at the option of the creditor in such other medium. ”

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

LOAN REGULATIONS No. 3, DATED 15 JUNE 1956

REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LOANS MADE BY THE BANK TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

[*Not published herein. See United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 280, p. 302.*]