

# 9 Supporting Private Development Projects

—Development Cooperation—



A large sprinkler for the development of Cerrado in Brazil

## What is the Development Cooperation Program?

### Supporting Development Projects by the Private Sector

The Development Cooperation Program contributes to self-sustaining economic and social development in developing countries by providing financial and technical support in part for projects implemented by Japanese private companies in these countries.

This program is concerned primarily with projects that contribute to social development and the development of agriculture, forestry, mining and industry. After assessing the public benefits, technical and economic risks, experimental features, and profitability of a project, JICA makes funds available for implementation, provides technical support, and performs studies.

The Reorganization and Rationalization Plan for Special Public Institution enacted by Cabinet decision in December 2001 stipulates that JICA's development investment and

financing program be terminated and financing and technical support be provided only in approved projects after April 2002. Financing has been provided as shown in Table 3-11.

Financing and technical support will continue to be provided only for the currently approved projects. The project results in fiscal 2002 are as follows.

## Fiscal 2002 Program Results

### Investment and Financing

No projects were newly approved for investment and financing.

### Studies and Technical Support

#### 1. Study Team

##### 1) Examination of investment and financing

Eight study teams were dispatched to six countries including Malaysia and Indonesia to research project progress as well as to examine measures to solve problems that occurred in the process of implementation.

##### 2) Evaluation study

Two study groups were dispatched to two countries including Malaysia to examine the extent to which it is contributing to the development of the surrounding region some time after the start of a project.

#### 2. Technical Support

##### 1) Dispatch of experts

Eight experts were dispatched to four countries including Indonesia and the Philippines to assist in the smooth operation of development projects implemented by corporations.

##### 2) Acceptance of training participants

Three training participants from Myanmar came to Japan for training for the purpose of improving the technical standard of local staff.

Table 3-11 Financing Results

As of March 31, 2003

Type	Number	Financed value (million yen)	Note
Experimental Project	131	37,713	Related to effective use of unused crops and resources, projects with technically and economically high risks require experimental measures such as technical improvement
Improvement of loan-related Infrastructure	71	25,502	Projects considered to be necessary for regional social infrastructure of developing countries, including the establishment of associated facilities related to the implementation of the main project and facilities for environmental conservation (roads, schools, community centers, communication facilities, water supply facilities, etc.)
Total	202	63,215	