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**FRANCE  
and  
INDIA**

**Memorandum of Understanding for establishing a high level  
Indo-French Group on energy. Signed at Paris on  
13 November 1981**

*Authentic texts: French, Hindi and English.*

*Registered by France on 30 March 1983.*

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**Accord pour la création d'un groupe à haut niveau sur  
l'énergie. Signé à Paris le 13 novembre 1981**

*Textes authentiques : français, hindi et anglais.*

*Enregistré par la France le 30 mars 1983.*

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN FRANCE AND INDIA FOR ESTABLISHING A HIGH LEVEL INDO- FRENCH GROUP ON ENERGY

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The Government of the Republic of France and the Government of the Republic of India,

Conscious of the major challenge represented by the energy transition phase with which the world is faced,

Resolve to promote international cooperation with a view to developing world resources which is called for by this challenge,

Convinced that it is in the interest of both countries to strengthen the co-operation already existing in the energy sector,

Decide:

To set up a high level group on energy. The group would review the progress in cooperation in the fields of hydel energy, coal, hydrocarbons and new energies with a view to attaining the objectives of inter-governmental agreements. If required, it is empowered to set up specialised committees. The group will be allocated to Mixed Commission for Economic Cooperation.

This group will meet regularly in order to identify newer areas of cooperation in the field of energy and to facilitate such cooperation and exchange of experiences.

This group will equally be the forum for an exchange of information on approaches to the questions relating to energy of both countries with a view to promoting better mutual understanding and cooperation.

DONE in duplicate in Paris on 13 November 1981 in [the] French, Hindi and English languages, each being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the Republic of France:

[Signed]<sup>2</sup>

For the Government  
of the Republic of India:

[Signed]<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 13 November 1981 by signature.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Claude Cheysson.

<sup>3</sup> Signed by Narasimha Rao.