

## Cultural Grant

The Cultural Grant Aid scheme of Japan was introduced in 1973 as part of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) for the purpose of contributing to the promotion of education and cultural activities. More than 120 countries throughout the world have expressed their gratitude for Japan's Cultural Grant Aid.

Cultural Grant Aid is used for various cultural and educational activities as well as the cost of equipment transportation and installation.

Nepal started receiving Japan's Cultural Grant Aid since 1977. Since then, Nepal has so far received such grant aid for 16 projects with total amount of 615.7 million Japanese yen.

<b><u>Name of Projects</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Amount (¥)</u></b>
Supply of Printing Equipment to Janak Education Material Center	1977	30,000,000
Supply of Audio Visual Equipment to Tribhuvan University	1979	30,000,000
Supply of Art Display Equipment to the Royal Nepal Academy	1985	29,000,000
Supply of Paleomagnetic Studies to Tribhuvan University	1986	29,000,000
Supply of Equipment for Cultural Assets to the National Museum	1987	49,000,000
Supply of Cultural & Educational TV Programs for Nepal Television	1990	36,000,000
Supply of Theatre's Sound & Lighting Equipment to Kathmandu City Hall	1991	38,000,000
Supply of Equipment for Teaching Japanese Language to Tribhuvan University	1992	35,000,000
Supply of Printing Equipment to the Royal Nepal Academy	1993	50,000,000
Supply of Sports Equipment to the National Sports Council	1994	50,000,000
Supply of Equipment for Exhibition to the National Museum	1995	49,500,000
Supply of Television Programs & Editing Equipment to Nepal Television	1997	48,200,000
Supply of Micrographic Equipment to the Nepal National Library	1999	37,400,000
Supply of Equipment for Exhibition to National Museum of Nepal	2000	46,700,000
Supply of Microfilm & Book Binding Equipment to TU Central Library	2002	31,300,000
Improvement of TV Programs of Nepal Television Corporation	2006	<u>26,600,000</u>
		<u>¥615,700,000</u>