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Preface

The publication "Dams in Japan" was issued by the Japanese National Committee on Large Dams, JANCOLD, for the purpose of introducing abroad dam construction activities in Japan. In the past 40 years, the publications were presented to the dam engineers who participated in the ICOLD Congress Meetings.

During the period drastic changes took place in the world and construction of dams faced new problems. Today, dam engineers' concern is not a matter confined only to developing new technology, but environmental and social problems accompanying construction of dams have been important issues.

In consideration of the changes with the time, JANCOLD made a wide change in the publication by embracing the present situation concerning large dams in our country. The new publication "Current Activities on Large Dams in Japan" will be distributed to the participants to the 65th Annual Meeting and the 19th Congress which will be held in Florence in May 1997.

It will be our utmost pleasure if the publication is a useful reference for dam engineers of the world.

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