

4.2 Special Programs

Development assistance is also reaching Thailand through various special programs implemented by CIDA as well as through Canadian participation in international and multilateral programs.

Approximately \$1.5 million was disbursed through CIDA's Special Programs Branch in 1988/89 for projects involving non-governmental organizations, institutions and co-operatives in Thailand. Canada also made some contributions to development assistance in Thailand through established multilateral programs of the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and international financial institutions.

4.3 Canada-ASEAN Program

Thailand is also host to a number of projects and activities pursued under the ASEAN-Canada Development Co-operation Program, including the Grain Post-Harvest Project (\$2.5 million), the Forest Tree Seed Centre Project (\$5.5 million) and the Solar Energy Drying Processes Project. Total CIDA disbursements for development co-operation programming in the ASEAN region since its inception have reached over \$20 million. Approximately \$3.5 million was spent in 1987/88.

Table 6 IDRC Projects in Thailand

DIVISION	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	BUDGET (\$ m)
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences	73	13.11
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/Communications	2	0.21
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/Co-operative Programs	3	0.51
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/ Earth and Engineering Sciences	1	0.19
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/Health Sciences	1	0.35
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/Special Program Activities	2	0.16
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/Social Sciences	1	0.07
Communications	4	0.10
Co-operative Programs	5	0.56
Earth and Engineering Sciences	1	0.30
Fellowships and Awards	7	0.35
Health Sciences	44	3.82
Health Sciences/Fellowships and Awards	1	0.13
Health Sciences/Social Sciences	1	0.18
Information Sciences	30	4.45
Information Sciences/Communications	1	0.18
Information Sciences/Co-operative Programs	1	0.14
Information Sciences/Fellowships and Awards	1	0.22
Information Sciences/Social Sciences	1	0.11
Office of Planning and Evaluation	2	0.04
Social Sciences	70	5.84
Social Sciences/Fellowships and Awards	1	0.95
Sub-total — Active Projects	91	13.21
TOTAL — All Projects	252	31.20

Source: International Development Research Institute (March 1990)