

Some AsDB Contracts Awarded to Canadian Firms and Organizations

Over the past year, several Canadian consultants and suppliers have been successful in bidding on contracts funded by the Asian Development Bank (AsDB).

Among these are the British Columbia firm **TM Thomson**, which was awarded a US\$550,000 AsDB technical assistance contract to carry out a study of estate crops development in critical watershed areas in Indonesia, and Alberta-based **Westronic Inc.**, which won a US\$400,000 contract to supply SCADA remote terminal units to the Philippines.

Other successful bidders:

- **Ontario-based Institute for International Development and Cooperation** won a US\$47,000 contract for teaching fellowships in the Philippines. Various contracts totalling US\$31,000 were awarded to Canadian consultants active in this field.

- **Chanrasoma/Fisheries and Oceans, Nova Scotia**, were awarded a US\$20,000 contract for fish nutrition research training in Sri Lanka.

- **Ontario-based Agrodev** won a US\$900,000 AsDB technical assistance contract for the management and development of fisheries and coastal resources in Papua, New Guinea.

- **Quebec-based Bureau d'études JPL** won a US\$30,000 technical assistance contract to carry out a sectoral study of the secondary education in Bangladesh.

- Another AsDB technical assistance contract, valued at US\$217,000, was awarded to an independent consultant, **Michael Murphy**, to provide institutional support for the Second Forestry Development Project in Laos.

- Several Alberta firms have been

- **The Toronto Group of Canada** was awarded a US\$41,000 contract to carry out a study of the micro-enterprise sector in the Philippines.

- The Alberta firm, **ND Lea International**, won a US\$521,000 consulting contract for the implementation of a road project in Indonesia.

- Ontario companies awarded contracts in Bangladesh include **Scintrex** (US\$26,000 for the supply of magnetometers); **Renfrew Tape** (supplying pipe wrapping valued at US\$15,000); and **Bailey Controls** (providing spares valued at US\$13,000).

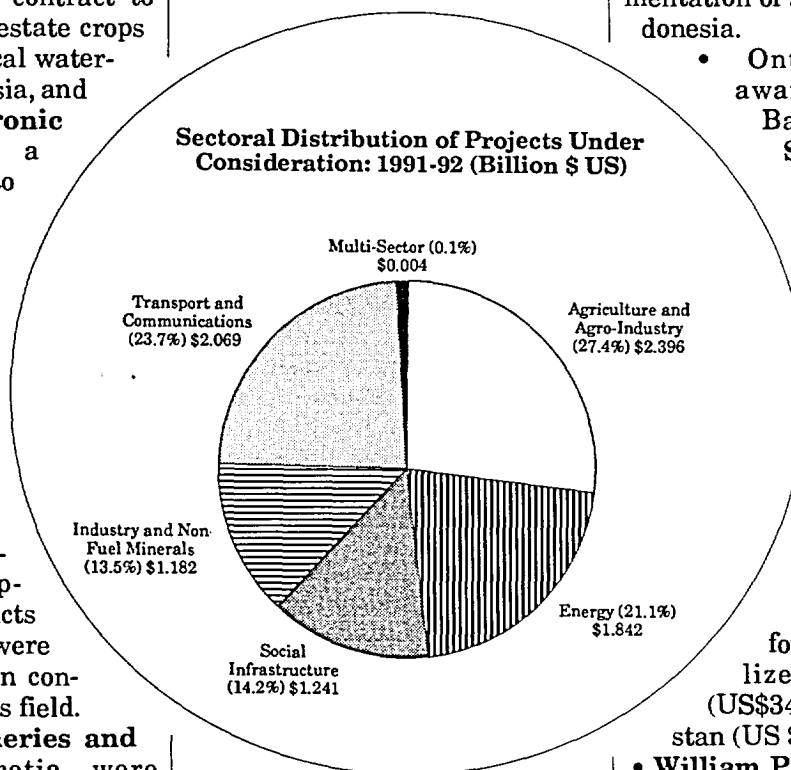
- **Canpotex** from Saskatchewan won two contracts for the supply of fertilizer to Sri Lanka (US\$341,000) and to Pakistan (US\$652,000).

- **William Perrin Inc.**, Ontario won a US\$16,000 contract for the supply of filter press machines to the Philippines.

- The Montreal engineering firm **Lavalin International** was awarded a US\$9 million contract to provide marine sciences consulting services in Indonesia.

- **Reid Collins and Associates**, British Columbia, won a US\$1.5 million AsDB technical assistance contract to establish a forestry sector master plan in Pakistan.

Sectoral Distribution of Projects Under Consideration: 1991-92 (Billion \$ US)



awarded AsDB contracts for projects in Pakistan, including **M/STop-Co Industries**, which won a US\$43,000 contract to supply well casing accessories and another US\$176,000 contract for gas development casing accessories; **AV Energy**, which sold oil and gas metering equipment valued at US\$36,000; and **Cardium Tool Services**, which won a US\$66,000 contract for gas development liner hangers.