

BN gives two strong bands, one at 3380 cm^{-1} and the other at 3300 cm^{-1} . The increase in intensity²³ of 3380 cm^{-1} and 3300 cm^{-1} bands observed in the 1:2 addition compounds of AN and BN with PPD is due to intermolecular hydrogen bonding between the two components in each system.

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A joint meeting of the India-Japan Study Committee was held in New Delhi on March 2 and 3, 1989. The Indian delegation was headed by Sri Abid Hussain, Member, Planning Commission, and the Japanese team by Dr T. Mukaibo, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, Japan.

Some important recommendations of the India-Japan Study Committee include: (i) the establish-

ment of a specific mechanism for taking up joint research projects in the fields of science and technology; (ii) increasing personnel exchanges between India and Japan, particularly involving scholars and scientists; (iii) the setting up of Indo-Japanese Information Centre to facilitate information exchange and development of contacts; and (iv) conducting joint studies in social sciences.
