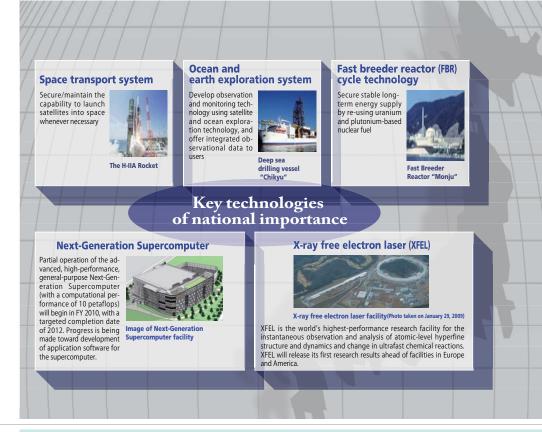
A key technology of national importance

The term "key technology of national importance" denotes scientific technology heavily invested in large-scale national projects and aimed at improvements in comprehensive national security and the realization of world-class research capabilities.

Japan's Council for Science and Technology Policy considers the Next-Generation Supercomputer a "key technology of national importance" serving as a foundation of national scientific technology and industrial competitive strength, and has clearly designated the project as a long-term strategic national goal.



A continuous process of development

Supercomputers in Japan have been developed under the leadership of the national government. Numerous pieces of technology developed under these national projects have been deployed to other major computer systems across the country. Japan's continuing research on supercomputer development will strengthen its R&D infrastructure and improve its overall level of technology.

