## Cover:

JR-East Yamagata-Shinkansen type  $400 \, \text{EMU} \, \langle \text{Tsubasa} \rangle$  was retired from the commercial operation as of April  $18^{\text{th}} \, 2010$ . This photo shows the last train set (L 12) of type  $400 \, \text{EMU}$  running near Yamagata station.

The photo is taken on Jul. 11th '93.

## Back cover:

Two photos of JR-East type  $400\,\mathrm{EMU}$  (Tsubasa) (Yamagata-Shinkansen) on the Ouu line in Yamagata district.; Type  $400\,\mathrm{EMU}$  with the background of Zaou Mountains with snow. [top] / Type  $400\,\mathrm{EMU}$  runs at full speed in the rice field of rural district. [bottom]

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the orange vermilion colored diesel cars on Jun. 13th '10. [right]
◆ Reports from JRC-HQ, district-branches and special interest groups information.
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