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Nankai Elec. Rwy. type 12000 EMU was newly debut. This photo was taken at our association photo meeting on Jul. 10<sup>th</sup> '11 at Hakurazaki inspection yard (in Osaka Pref.) .

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Nagano Elec. Rwy. type 2100 EMU for express train (former JR-East type 253 EMU 《Narita-Express》 )

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