

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1824
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO ISLAMIC COUNTRIES

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Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Islamic countries visited by the Prime Minister during the last five years;
- (b) the details of agreements that have been signed and whether many Islamic countries also conferred awards on the Prime Minister; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) to (c) The details of Prime Minister's visit to Islamic (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation) countries along with details of agreements signed and awards conferred on the Prime Minister is given in Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Sl.No.	Name of countries	Period of visit	Details of agreements signed during visit	Awards
1	Palestine	10 February 2018	<p>1. MOU for setting up of India-Palestine Super-specialty hospital at Beit Sahour in Bethelhem Governorate at a cost of US\$ 30 million.</p> <p>2. MOU for construction of India Palestine Centre for Empowering women, "Turathi" at a cost of US\$ 5 million.</p> <p>3. MOU for setting up of new National Printing Press at Ramallah at a cost of US\$ 5 million.</p> <p>4. MOU for Construction of school in Muthalth Al Shuhada Village at a cost of US\$ 1 million.</p> <p>5. MOU for Construction of school in Tamoon village in Tubas Governorate in Palestine at a cost of US\$ 1.1 million.</p> <p>6. MoU, Assistance of US\$ 0.25 million, for construction of additional floor to Jawahar Lal Nehru for Boys at Abu Dees.</p>	Highest Order of the State of Palestine "Grand Collar".
2	UAE	10-11 February 2018	<p>1. Agreement between Indian Consortium (OVL, BPRL & IOCL) and ADNOC for acquisition of 10% participating interest in the offshore Lower Zakhum Concession.</p> <p>2. MoU between Government of India and Government of UAE for cooperation in the field of Manpower.</p> <p>3. MoU between Ministry of Railways, India and Federal Transport Authority - Land & Maritime of UAE for Technical Cooperation in Rail Sector.</p> <p>4. MoU between Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX); and</p> <p>5. MoU between Government of the Union Territory of J&K and DP World FZE for development of Multi modal logistics hub in J&K.</p>	None

3	Oman	11-12 February 2018	<p>1. Agreement on Legal and Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Commercial matters.</p> <p>2. Agreement on Mutual Visa Exemption for holders of Diplomatic, Special, Service and Official passports.</p> <p>3. MoU on Cooperation in the field of Health.</p> <p>4. MoU on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.</p> <p>5. MoU on Cooperation between Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, India and Oman Diplomatic Institute.</p> <p>6. MoU on Academic and Scholarly cooperation sectors between National Defence College Sultanate of Oman and the Institute for Defence Studies and the Analyses.</p> <p>7. MoU in the field of Tourism cooperation between India and Oman.</p>	None
4	Indonesia	29-30 May 2018	<p>1. Agreement between India and Indonesia for cooperation in the field of Defence.</p> <p>2. Framework Agreement between India and Indonesia on cooperation in the exploration and uses of outer space for peaceful purposes.</p> <p>3. MOU between India and Indonesia on Scientific and Technological Cooperation.</p> <p>4. MOU between India and Indonesia on Technical Cooperation in Railways sector.</p> <p>5. MOU between India and Indonesia on Health Cooperation.</p> <p>6. MoU between Indian and Indonesia on Pharmaceutical, Biological and Cosmetics Regulatory Functions.</p> <p>7. MOU between India and Indonesia on Policy dialogue between Governments and Interaction between Think Tank.</p> <p>8. MOU between Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration of India and National Institute of Public Administration of Indonesia (NIPA).</p>	None

		<p>9. MOU between Kite Museum Ahmedabad and LayangLayang Gujarat.</p> <p>10. MOU between Archaeological Survey of India and PT Taman Wisata Candi Borobudur, Prambanan&Ratu Boko concerning World Cultural Heritage of Prambanan Temple and Taj Mahal.</p> <p>11. MOU between PT Pindad (PERSERO) & Bhukhanvala.</p> <p>12. MOU between Confederation of Indian Industry and KADIN.</p> <p>13. MOU between International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore and Agency for Human Resources Development and Research on Communications and Informatics of Ministry of Communications and Informatics of Indonesia.</p> <p>14. MOU between Himalaya Drug Company and PT Kalbe Farma.</p> <p>15. Shared Vision of India-Indonesia Maritime Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific.</p>	
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5	Republic of Uganda	24-25 July 2018	<p>1. MoU on Defence Cooperation.</p> <p>2. MoU on Visa exemption for Diplomatic and official passport holders.</p> <p>3. MoU on Cultural Exchange Programme.</p> <p>4. MoU on Material Testing Laboratory.</p>	None
6	Maldives	08-09 June 2019	<p>1. MoU on cooperation in the field of Hydrography and Protocol on Sale of Charts.</p> <p>2. MoU on cooperation in the field of Health.</p> <p>3. MoU on establishment of Passenger-cum-Cargo service by sea.</p> <p>4. MoU for cooperation in Customs' capacity building.</p> <p>5. MoU between Maldives Civil Service Commission and NCGG Technical Agreement on exchange of White Shipping Information between Indian Navy & MNDF.</p>	The highest honour of Maldives "The Most Honourable Order of the Distinguished Rule of Nishan Izzuddeen"
7	UAE	23-24 August 2019	MoU between Mercury Payments Services and National Payments Corporation of India.	UAE's highest award, "Order of Zayed"
8	Bahrain	24-25 August 2019	<p>1. Cultural Exchange Programme for the years 2019-2023</p> <p>2. MoU between BENEFIT and NPCI for Launch of Rupay Card in Bahrain.</p> <p>3. Statement of Intent on collaboration of Kingdom of Bahrain with International Solar Alliance (ISA).</p> <p>4. Statement of Intent on collaboration between Indian Space Research Organisation and National Space Science Agency in the area of Space Technology.</p>	Highest Civilian Order, "Bahrain Order of Renaissance-First Class"
9	Saudi Arabia	28-29 October 2019	<p>1. Strategic Partnership Council Agreement.</p> <p>2. MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Renewable Energy between Saudi Ministry of Energy and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy of India.</p> <p>3. Agreement on Security Cooperation.</p>	Saudi Arabia's highest civilian honour the "Sash of King Abdulaziz"

			<p>4. MoU for Cooperation in the field of combating illicit trafficking and smuggling of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and chemical precursors.</p> <p>5. MoU between Saudi General Authority of Military Industries (GAMI) and Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence concerning collaboration in military acquisition, industries, research, development and technology.</p> <p>6. MoU for Cooperation in the field of Civil Aviation.</p> <p>7. MoU between Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Saudi Food & Drug Authority (SFDA) for Cooperation in the field of medical products regulations.</p> <p>8. Letter of Intent between Small and Medium Enterprises General Authority (Monshaat) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, of the Republic of India.</p> <p>9. Cooperation Programme between Foreign Service Institute, MEA and Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (IDS) of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>10. MoU between Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Limited (ISPRL) and Saudi Aramco.</p> <p>11. MoU for Cooperation between National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul).</p> <p>12. MoU between National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Saudi Payments.</p>	<p>was conferred on Prime Minister during his visit to Saudi Arabia on 2-3 April, 2016.</p>
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10	Bangladesh	26-27 March 2021	<p>1. MoU on cooperation between Bangladesh National Cadet Corps and National Cadet Corps of India.</p> <p>2. MoU on establishment of a framework of cooperation in the area of trade remedial measures.</p> <p>3. MoU on establishment of sports facilities at Rajshahi College Field and surrounding areas.</p> <p>4. MoU on cooperation in the field of disaster management, resilience and mitigation.</p> <p>5. MoU on supply of ICT equipment, course ware & reference books and training for Bangladesh-Bharat Digital Service and Employment Training (BDSET) Centre.</p>	None
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