

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1842**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 22/12/2022

**DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES**

1842. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is funding /supporting any infrastructure development projects in the Central Asian countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether the Indian strategic investments in the region are comparable to the investments made by China and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the steps being taken/planned by Government to sustain and enhance bilateral infrastructure development cooperation with the various Central Asian countries?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) & (b) Yes. The Government of India is supporting infrastructure development projects in various Central Asian countries. The details of Grant in Aid projects and Lines of Credit extended/ announced for Central Asian Countries are placed at Annexure I & II.

(c) & (d) The nature of our development partnership and economic cooperation are not comparable with any country in the region. India's investments and development projects are based on the development priorities of a recipient country and these stand firmly on their own merits.

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## ANNEXURE-I

### Details of Grant in Aid projects

S. No	Country	Grant in aid project
1.	Tajikistan	India is constructing 4.44 Kms of 8-lane (two-way) highway from Dushanbe to Chortut, in Tajikistan at the cost of USD17.46 Million. The project has achieved 90.57% physical progress as on 12 December 2022.
2.	Uzbekistan	Equipping Secondary Schools in Syrdarya region with computers at the cost of USD 1 million.  Creation and equipment of a new reference laboratory in the Republican Scientific Specialized Allergological Center at the cost of USD1.5 Million. Currently the project is in tendering stage.

**ANNEXURE-II****Details of Line of Credit (LoC)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Lines of Credit</b>
1	Kyrgyz Republic	Line of Credit of US \$ 200 million for financing Development Projects in Kyrgyz Republic.
2.	Uzbekistan	I. Line of Credit of US\$ 448.0 million for Social Infrastructure and other Development Projects. II. Line of Credit of US\$ 40 million for procurement of Defence equipment from India.
3.	Kazakhstan	Line of Credit offer of US \$ 1 billion for Developmental Projects for 5 Central Asian Countries announced during the Second Meeting of India-Central Asia Dialogue held on <a href="#">28 October 2020</a> .
4.	Turkmenistan	Line of Credit offer of US \$ 1 billion for Developmental Projects for 5 Central Asian Countries announced during the Second Meeting of India-Central Asia Dialogue held on <a href="#">28 October 2020</a> .
5.	Tajikistan	Line of Credit offer of US \$ 1 billion for Developmental Projects for 5 Central Asian Countries announced during the Second Meeting of India-Central Asia Dialogue held on <a href="#">28 October 2020</a> .

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