

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-64**  
ANSWERED ON- 20/07/2023

**FOREIGN TRIPS OF THE PRIME MINISTER**

64. DR. V. SIVADASAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of foreign trips undertaken by the Prime Minister from February 2021 till June 2023;
- (b) the details of the visits including the destination, country and purpose of visits, trip-wise; and
- (c) the cost borne by the Government of India or any other official agency of the country for the travel, stay and visit of the Prime Minister, trip-wise details?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V MURALEEDHARAN)

(a & b) Information is placed at Annexure-I.

(c) As per information available, the expenditure on Prime Minister's overseas visit from February 2021 till June 2023 is Rs. 30,80,47,075/-

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**Annexure – I**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Country</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Purpose of visit</b>
1.	Bangladesh	26-27 Mar 2021	State Visit
2.	USA	22-25 Sept 2021	Bilateral and Quad Leaders Summit
3.	Italy	29-31 Oct 2021	G-20 Summit
4.	The Holy See (Vatican)	30 Oct 2021	Meeting with the Pope.
5.	UK	31 Oct– 02 Nov 2021	COP - 26 Summit
6.	Germany	2-4 May 2022	6th Inter-Governmental Consultations (IGC)
7.	Denmark	2-4 May 2022	<p>Official visit to Denmark from 3-4 May 2022 on the invitation of the Prime Minister of Denmark, H.E. Ms. Mette Frederiksen.</p> <p>Prime Minister also participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> India-Nordic Summit hosted by Denmark during his visit.</p> <p>The bilateral component of the visit included talks with PM Frederiksen as well as an audience with Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II. The visit provided both sides an opportunity to review the progress made under the India-Denmark Green Strategic Partnership, as well as examine ways to further expand our multifaceted cooperation.</p>
8.	France	2-4 May 2022	At the invitation of H.E. Emmanuel Macron, the President of France.
9.	Nepal	16 May 2022	At the invitation of the Prime Minister of Nepal Rt Hon'ble Sher Bahadur Deuba
10.	Japan	22-25 May 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quad Leader's Summit
11.	Germany	26-28 June 2022	G-7 Summit
12.	UAE	26-28 June 2022	To pay condolences on the demise of the former President of the UAE HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed and to meet the new President of the UAE HH Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

13.	Uzbekistan	15-16 September, 2022	22nd meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit.
14.	Japan	26-28 September, 2022	State Funeral of late Mr. Shinzo Abe, former PM of Japan
15.	Indonesia	14-16 November, 2022	G-20 Leaders' Summit
16.	Japan	19 – 25 May, 2023	G-7 Summit
17.	Papua New Guinea	21-22 May, 2023	<p>(i) Co-chaired the 3rd Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC-3) Summit in Port Moresby which was attended by Heads of State/Govt of Pacific Island countries.</p> <p>(ii) PM held bilateral meetings with Sir Bob Dadae, PNG Gov-General James Marape, PNG Prime Minister, Chris Hipkins, Prime Minister of New Zealand and Sitiveni Rabuka, Prime Minister of Fiji.</p> <p><b>Outcome of the visit:</b>  (I) A 12-point action plan was announced by PM during the FIPIC III Summit</p> <p><b>(II) Bilateral agreements with PNG:</b></p> <p>(i) MOU on Foreign Office Consultations between India &amp; PNG</p> <p>(ii) Agreement between India &amp; PNG on Reciprocal Visa Waiver for Holders of Diplomatic &amp; Official Passports</p>
18.	Australia	22-24 May, 2023	<p>(i) PM held bilateral Meeting with Australia's Prime Minister Hon. Anthony Albanese MP on 24 May 2023.</p> <p>(ii) Addressed a Business Roundtable, and met CEOs and key personalities in diverse fields.</p> <p>(iii) Addressed the Indian-Australian community in Sydney on 23 May 2023.</p> <p><b>Outcome of the visit:</b>  (i) Signing/exchange of Migration and Mobility Partnership Arrangement (MMPA);</p> <p>(ii) Signing/exchange of Terms of Reference of Taskforce</p>

			<p>on Green Hydrogen;</p> <p>(iii) Announcement to open a new Consulate General of India in Brisbane</p> <p>(iv) Australia’s Prime Minister announced establishment of Centre for Australia-India Relations in Sydney, and renaming of Nelson Avenue in Perth as Sailani Avenue in honour of Indian soldier Nain Singh Sailani.</p> <p>(v) Both Prime Ministers laid the Foundation Stone of Little India Gateway to be established in Harris Park, Parramatta, Sydney</p>
19.	United States of America (USA)	20 June – 25 June, 2023	State Visit
20.	Egypt	20 June – 25 June, 2023	State Visit of PM Modi to Egypt that focused on enhancing bilateral relationship. PM held a Round Table discussion with Egypt’s Prime Minister and other prominent Cabinet Ministers who are part of the newly established ‘India Unit’ (in the Egyptian Cabinet to further cooperation with India) on 24th June 2023. PM held a meeting with President Sisi on 25th June 2023. Subsequently, Strategic Partnership Agreement(SPA) and 3 other MoUs (in the fields of Agriculture & Allied Sectors, Archaeology & Antiquities and Competition Laws) were signed.

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