

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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RELIEF AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO OTHER NATIONS

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

- (a) the details of relief missions and medical contingents sent by India to foreign nations in the last five years for assistance during natural disasters, pandemics, and other humanitarian crises, year-wise and country-wise;
- (b) the types of medical and humanitarian aid provided, including medicines, vaccines, medical teams, and disaster relief supplies, along with their total estimated value;
- (c) the role played by India in global health initiatives, including vaccine diplomacy efforts such as Vaccine Maitri and medical aid provided during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (d) the steps taken to strengthen India's rapid response capabilities for future international relief missions, including collaboration with international organizations?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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(a & b) As a first responder in the neighbourhood and a reliable partner to the Global South for humanitarian needs, India has taken a lead role in providing support to several partner countries across the world during pandemic, natural disasters, and other humanitarian crises. During the last five years, India has provided such assistance to over 150 countries. India has deployed Rapid Response Teams and medical contingents to many countries. Details of humanitarian assistance provided in the last five years is attached at Annexure-I.

(c) India has supplied 30.12 crore doses of vaccine to 99 countries and 2 United Nations entities under the Vaccine Maitri initiative since January 2021. The details of worldwide distribution of COVID vaccine is attached at Annexure-II.

(d) In July 2021, Ministry of External Affairs set up a dedicated, Rapid Response Cell (RRC), for liaison with agencies such as National Disaster Management Authority, National Disaster Relief Force, Armed Forces, Airport Authority of India etc. and other relevant Ministries of Government of India to deal with COVID related issues. Since then, RRC has become actively involved in providing Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) support to partner countries including provision of relief supplies, deployment of trained manpower for HADR operations and other rehabilitation efforts by following a whole-of-government approach. India also extends HADR support through several plurilateral platforms including Quad.

Details of humanitarian assistance provided by India over the last 5 years

Sl. No.	Country	Year	HADR/Medical/Disaster Relief supplies
1.	Afghanistan	2021	(i) Humanitarian aid worth INR 16 Crore;
		2022	(ii) 28 tonnes of disaster relief during earthquake;
		2023	(iii) 40,000 litres of Malathion (pesticide); (iv) 32 tons of relief items; (v) Foodgrain assistance of 50,000 MT
2.	Australia	2021	60 lakh HCQ tablets and 136.02 lakh units of Paracetamol
3.	Bahamas	2020	20 thousand HCQ tablets, 94 thousand units of general medicines and 5.4 thousand consumables
4.	Bahrain	2020	1.5 million HCQ tablets
5.	Bangladesh	2020	(i) 30,000 surgical masks, 15,000 head covers, 50,000 sterile surgical gloves, 1 lakh HCQ tablets and RT-PCR test kits, Oxygen Plants and Concentrators (ii) Humanitarian assistance from 2017-2020 amounting to INR 46.8 crore for Rohingya refugees
6.	Benin	2021	(i) 6 tons of essential medicines; (ii) 60 ambulances;
7.	Bhutan	2021	(i) 12 consignments of medical aid worth INR 6.47 crore; (ii) INR 501 crores of development assistance to help mitigate Covid pandemic.
		2022	(i) Medical aid worth INR 2.40 crore; (ii) Project Tied Assistance (PTA) of medical infrastructure projects
8.	Botswana	2020	10 lakh units of Paracetamol tablets
		2022	Anti-TB drugs
9.	Cambodia	2020	15 tons of flood relief material
		2022	3.25 lakh Covishield Vaccine doses by India under QUAD Vaccine Initiative
10.	Chad	2020	6 tons of essential medicines
		2024	2300 kg of medical aid
11.	Comoros	2020	14-member Indian Medical Team along with medical supplies sent to

			mitigate Dengue and Covid-19
		2021	1000 MT of rice
		2022	Anti -TB Drugs
12.	Djibouti	2020	50 metric tons of food aid
		2021	5954 kg of medical aid
		2025	20 units of Haemo-Dialysis machines and 1 unit of RO Plant
13.	Dominican Republic	2020	1 lakh HCQ tablets, 1.77 lakhs of general medicines, consumables
14.	Democratic Republic of Congo	2020	3 lakh units of HCQ and 27.2 lakh units of Paracetamol tablets
15.	El Salvador	2020	Medical supplies of 2 lakh HCQ tablets, 14000 units of Paracetamol medicines, consumables and surgical items
		2024	50 tonnes of HADR supplies in the aftermath of floods and landslide
16.	Eswatini	2020	(i) 200 Solar Lamps; (ii) 6000kgs of essential medicines
17.	Ethiopia	2020	100,000 HCQ tablets and other essential drugs
		2024	Arrangement of Jaipur Foot Artificial Limb Fitment Camp in Samera and Mekelle
18.	Fiji	2020	6.18 MT of vegetable seeds
		2022	Covid aid of 2854 kgs
		2024	7642 kgs of essential medicines to strengthen Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) vaccination programme
19.	Gambia	2020	56 lakh units of Paracetamol
		2024	40 Hemo-dialysis Machines
20.	Ghana	2021	i) 50,000 doses of AstraZeneca Vaccines from Serum Institute of India (SII); ii) 9,50,000 of AstraZeneca Vaccines from SII under COVAX
21.	Guatemala	2020	Medicines worth INR 1.21 crore
		2024	1222 kgs of medical aid
22.	Haiti	2020	Surgical Gloves etc. & 70 lakh units of Paracetamol
		2024	9 tons of medical aid to National Transfusion Safety Programme
23.	Honduras	2020	2.6 lakh HCQ tablets, 1.57 lakh units of general medicines
		2025	26 tonnes of disaster relief in wake of Storm SARA

24.	Indonesia	2021	i) Deployed Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV) to locate and recover crew of Indonesian Submarine KRI Nanggala; (ii) 100 MT of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) and 300 Oxygen Concentrators and 10 ISO cryogenic tanks
25.	Iran	2020	i) Surgical masks worth USD 3 million; (ii) Supply of Malathion pesticide for Locust Control Programme (20,000 litres in June 2020 and 20,000 litres in March 2021)
		2022	Supply of TB medicines
26.	Iraq	2020	17 lakh units of Paracetamol
		2025	Medical aid worth USD 1 million for victims of chemical weapon survivors at Halabja
27.	Israel	2020	5 tonnes of HCQ & 50,000 N95 masks
28.	Italy	2020	54,23,000 units of HCQ, 32 lakh units of Paracetamol, consumables and diagnostic PPE kits
29.	Jamaica	2020	8,000 HCQ tablets, 1.56 lakh units of general medicines and 9.45 thousand consumables
		2024	58 tonnes of medical equipment and diesel gensets following Hurricane Beryl
30.	Kenya	2020	Essential medicines worth USD 1.54 million
		2024	(i) Flood relief by INS Sumedha & 22 tonnes of HADR supply; (ii) CT Scan infrastructure
31.	Kiribati	2022	Covid aid worth INR 15.50 lakh
32.	Kuwait	2020	(i) Deployment of a 15-member rapid response medical team (ii) 7.69 lakh Paracetamol tablets
33.	Lao PDR	2020	3 lakh Paracetamol tablets and other supplies
		2023	50,000 doses of Covovax
		2024	10 tonnes of HADR assistance under Operation Sadhbav
34.	Lebanon	2020	HADR assistance by IAF plane, post Beirut Port blast;
		2024	33 tonnes of medical aid
35.	Lesotho	2020	8000 bottles of Paracetamol Tablets
		2025	1000 MT Rice and 1000 MT Sorghum
36.	Liberia	2020	50,000 units of HCQ & 45,000 bottles of Paracetamol

37.	Madagascar	2020	(i) 600 tonnes of rice in wake of floods; (ii) 1 lakh HCQ tablets & 43.95 thousand Azithromycin tablets
		2021	(i) Donation of Cancer treatment Radio Therapy Machine, Bhabhatron (ii) 1000 MT Rice and 1000 MT HCQ as drought relief
		2022	5000 MT of rice
38.	Malawi	2020	(i) 10 Ambulances (ii) Medical aid worth US\$ 2 million (iii) 1000MT of rice
		2021	Paracetamol and HCQ tablets and PPE material
		2023	(i) 190 tonnes HADR supplies in 4 tranches in the wake of Cyclone Freddy; (ii) Anti-cancer drugs worth USD 1.4 million
		2024	(i) Artificial Limbs Fitment Drive (ii) 1000 MT of rice for drought relief
		2025	Machinery and equipment worth INR 8.21 lakhs to establish a Permanent Artificial Limb Fitment Centre
39.	Maldives	2020	(i) Deployment of a 14-member Covid Rapid Response Team of doctors and specialists to enhance preparedness; (ii) 5.5 tonnes of essential medicines; (iii) Airlifting of 6.2 tonnes of essential medicines through Operation Sanjeevani; (iv) 580 tonnes of food aid; (v) Grant of USD 487,000 to establish medical services in Dharavandhoo, Baa Atoll, Maldives
		2022	(i) 2,800 kgs of medical aid (ii) 27,000 anti-TB medicines
		2023	2,256 kgs anti-TB medicines
40.	Mali	2020	5872 kgs of medicines
41.	Marshall Islands	2025	3 Haemo-Dialysis machines with portable RO
42.	Mauritania	2020	9000 units of Paracetamol tablets
43.	Moldova	2020	6000 kgs of medicines, consumables and supplies
		2022	Assistance including medicines and other relief material for

			Ukrainian refugees in Moldova
44.	Mozambique	2020	Essential medicines
		2021	500 MT of rice
		2022	PPE Kits & Face Mask worth INR 54.58 lakh
45.	Myanmar	2020	20,000 kits including food items and Tarpaulin for displaced persons in Rakhine State
		2021	Medical devices, equipment, medicines, oxygen plants, and oxygen tanks
		2022	10000 MT rice and 200 MT wheat
		2023	(i) Two medical Oxygen Plants (ii) 40 tonnes of HADR and medical aid (iii) Deployment of a 10-member medical contingent along with medical facility under Operation Karuna in the aftermath of Cyclone Mocha
		2024	53 tonnes of HADR supplies under Operation Sadbhav during the outbreak of typhoon Yagi 2200 MT of rice
46.	Namibia	2024	1000MT of rice and 1000MT of maize as drought relief
47.	Nauru	2022	Anti-TB medicines
		2025	1 Haemo-Dialysis machine with portable RO unit
48.	Nepal	2023	HADR assistance in 5 tranches. A total of 4.14 tonnes medicines and 41 tonnes of relief materials and 20 pre-fabricated houses
		2024	(i) 36 tons of relief material in the aftermath of heavy rainfall, floods and landslide (ii) 10 pre-fabricated bailey bridges to Nepal for restoration of disrupted road connectivity (iii) 200 Kidney dialysis machines and 50 RO Systems
49.	Nicaragua	2021	Covid aid worth INR 1.462 crore comprising of general and essential medicines
50.	Niger	2020	6,233 kgs of essential medicines and medical devices
51.	Nigeria	2020	75000 of HCQ and 55,000 units of Paracetamol tablets
		2025	50 tonnes of HADR assistance in two tranches to provide support

			during floods
52.	Oman	2020	1 million HCQ tablets
53.	Palau	2023	Essential medicines and medical equipment worth Rs. 62.84 lakhs
		2025	1 Haemo-Dialysis machine with portable RO unit
54.	Palestine	2023	70 MT of humanitarian aid
		2024	65 tonnes of life-saving medicines, anti-cancer drugs and disaster relief
55.	Papua New Guinea	2023	17 tonnes disaster relief material and medicines
		2024	(i)19 tonnes of disaster relief supplies and 6 tonnes of medical aid in the wake of massive landslides; (ii)12 Haemo-dialysis machines with portable RO units
56.	Peru	2020	9 lakhs HCQ tablets and 13.5 thousand consumables
		2023	1000 units of Human Immuna-globulin Injections
57.	Republic of Congo	2020	6 tons medical aid
58.	Republic of Guinea	2020	6 tons of critical medical assistance
59.	Rwanda	2021	Anti-HIV drugs worth INR 1.2 crore
60.	Saint Vincent and Grenadines	2020	Medical aid worth INR 78 lakh
		2024	2 tranches of 10 tonnes of relief material and medical aid
61.	Samoa	2024	1 Haemo-Dialysis machine with portable RO unit
62.	Sao Tome & Principe	2021	Medicines worth INR 86.05 lakh
		2023	(i) 21 kgs Anti-TB Medicines (ii) Life-saving drugs worth INR 34 lakhs
		2025	300 kgs of medical aid
63.	Saudi Arabia	2020	0.25 Million Tablets of HCQ
64.	Seychelles	2020	(i) Two consignments of essential goods, medicines and relief material (ii) Donation of two ‘air evacuation pods’, indigenously designed by the Indian Navy to support urgent medical evacuation
		2021	Deployment of Indian medical team

		2022	Anti-TB medicines
65.	Sierra Leone	2021	7060 kgs of medical aid
66.	Solomon Islands	2022	2088 kgs of medicines and other supplies
		2025	1 Haemo-Dialysis machine with portable RO unit
67.	Somalia	2020	65 lakh units of Paracetamol tablets
68.	South Sudan	2020	(i) Life-saving drugs during floods; (ii) 70 MT food-aid
		2021	6 MTs of life-saving essential medicines
		2022	Artificial Limb Fitment Camp in Juba. Equipment and machinery worth INR 1.35 crore were provided
		2024	Veterinary aid camp by Indian Peacekeepers
69.	Spain & Andorra	2020	2500 kgs of HCQ
70.	Sri Lanka	2021	(i) India assisted in transportation of Liquid Medical Oxygen (140 MT); (ii) Indian Naval Ship Gharial was deployed for expeditious delivery of humanitarian supplies; (iii) Indian Air Force airlifted nano nitrogen fertilizers to meet Sri Lanka's urgent requirement
		2022	(i) 1 lakh Rapid Antigen Test kits; (ii) 26 tonnes of medical aid; (iii) In the wake of the economic crisis, a new Line of Credit (LoC) of US\$ 500 million was extended for purchase of petroleum products from India (iv) A USD 1 billion Credit Facility for supply of essential items including food items, medicines, fuel etc. was extended for a period of one year, and subsequently extended till March 2024 on request of Government of Sri Lanka; (v) 65,000 MT urea; (vi) An LoC for urea fertilizer was extended in June 2022
		2025	50,000 ampoules of Furosemide injection
71.	Sudan	2020	72000 bottles of Paracetamol
		2023	23 tons of medical aid
		2025	2 tons of medical aid
72.	Suriname	2020	20 thousand doses of HCQ tablets, 93.5 thousand units of general

			medicine and 5.4 thousand consumables
		2023	Essential medicines worth over USD 600,000
73.	Syria	2020	10 MT medical aid
		2021	2,000 MT consignment of rice
		2022	Artificial Limb Fitment Camp organized in Damascus in which 531 Syrian nationals were benefited
		2023	30 tons of relief material post-earthquake
		2024	1400 kgs of Anti-cancer medicines
74.	Thailand	2021	200 Oxygen cylinders and 25 Oxygen concentrators
		2022	India, along with Quad countries, jointly provided 2 lakh doses of Made in India Covovax vaccines
75.	Timor Leste	2022	2000 MT rice in the aftermath of Cyclone Seroja
76.	Tonga	2022	9,655 kgs of disaster relief material
77.	Tunisia	2021	6 tons of medicine
78.	Turkiye	2020	130 MT of Paracetamol tablets
		2023	Under 'Operation Dost', over 250 trained Indian personnel were sent with equipment and supplies. A self-contained field hospital was set up which was equipped to perform life and limb-saving surgeries
79.	UAE	2020	5.5 million HCQ tablets and 2.2 crore Paracetamol tablets
		2021	Deployment of over 300 Indian health professionals
80.	Uganda	2020	(i) 3 lakh HCQ tablets, 1.82 lakh Paracetamol tablets, and 521 cartons of medicines; (ii) donation of Bhabhatron II Cancer Therapy Machine to the Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI)
81.	Ukraine	2022	140 tons of medical aid and disaster relief to Ukraine from 2022-2024 in 5 tranches
		2024	(i) 21 tons of medical equipment and gensets etc. (ii) 4 BHISHM Cubes and 10 Diesel Generator sets
82.	Vietnam	2020	1500 tons of relief material to flood victims of Central Vietnam
		2021	300 Oxygen Concentrators and 100 MT Liquid Medical Oxygen
		2024	35 tons of supplies during Typhoon Yagi

83.	Yemen	2020	5000 bottles of Paracetamol
		2025	Medical aid of 25 tonnes
84.	Zambia	2020	(i) 6000 kg of medicines (ii) 1000 MT of rice
		2024	(i) 3.5 tonnes of HADR supplies during cholera outbreak (ii) 2500 MT of maize as drought relief
85.	Zimbabwe	2020	Emergency medicines and 1000 MT of rice
		2021	10 ambulances
		2022	Anti-TB medicines
		2024	1000 MT rice as drought relief

Annexure II

Vaccine Doses Supplied (in Lakhs)					
Sl. No.	Country	Vaccine Quantity (In Lakhs)			Total Supplies
		Grant	Commercial	COVAX	
1	Afghanistan	10.000	--	4.680	14.680
2	Albania	0.500	--	--	0.500
3	Algeria	--	0.500	--	0.500
4	Angola	--	--	6.240	6.240
5	Antigua & Barbuda	0.400	--	--	0.400
6	Argentina	--	5.800	--	5.800
7	Australia	--	309.132	--	309.132
8	Bahamas	0.200	--	--	0.200
9	Bahrain	1.000	--	--	1.000
10	Bangladesh	33.000	150.008	97.820	280.828
11	Barbados	1.000	--	--	1.000
12	Belize	0.450	--	--	0.450
13	Benin	--	--	1.440	1.440
14	Bhutan	5.500	--	--	5.500
15	Bolivia	--	--	2.280	2.280
16	Botswana	0.300	1.000	--	1.300
17	Brazil	--	40.000	--	40.000
18	Cambodia	3.250	0.100	3.240	6.590
19	Cameroon	--	--	3.912	3.912

20	Canada	--	69.859	--	69.859
21	Cape Verde	--	--	0.240	0.240
22	Comoros	--	--	0.120	0.120
23	Djibouti	--	--	0.240	0.240
24	Dominica	0.700	--	--	0.700
25	Dominican Republic	0.300	1.100	--	1.400
26	DR Congo	0.500	0.200	17.160	17.860
27	Egypt	--	0.500	--	0.500
28	El Salvador	--	1.100	--	1.100
29	Eswatini	0.200	--	0.660	0.860
30	Ethiopia	--	--	42.000	42.000
31	Fiji	1.000	--	--	1.000
32	Gambia	--	--	0.360	0.360
33	Ghana	0.500	0.020	26.520	27.040
34	Guatemala	2.000	--	--	2.000
35	Guinea	--	7.000	1.944	8.944
36	Guinea Bissau	--	--	0.288	0.288
37	Guyana	0.800	--	--	0.800
38	Indonesia	--	90.150	--	90.150
39	Iran	10.000	1.250	--	11.250
40	Ivory Coast	0.500	12.000	11.160	23.660
41	Jamaica	0.500	--	--	0.500
42	Kenya	1.000	--	10.200	11.200
43	Kuwait	--	2.000	--	2.000

44	Laos	0.500	--	7.260	7.760
45	Lesotho	--	--	0.360	0.360
46	Liberia	--	--	0.960	0.960
47	Malawi	0.500	--	3.600	4.100
48	Maldives	2.000	1.000	0.120	3.120
49	Mali	--	--	3.960	3.960
50	Mauritania	--	--	2.316	2.316
51	Mauritius	1.000	3.000	--	4.000
52	Mexico	--	20.300	--	20.300
53	Mongolia	1.500	--	--	1.500
54	Morocco	--	70.000	--	70.000
55	Mozambique	1.000	--	11.040	12.040
56	Myanmar	37.000	175.000	--	212.000
57	Namibia	0.300	--	--	0.300
58	Nauru	0.250	--	--	0.250
59	Nepal	11.120	20.000	63.870	94.990
60	Netherlands	--	1136.217	--	1136.217
61	New Zealand	--	12.6	--	12.600
62	Nicaragua	4.000	--	1.350	5.350
63	Niger	0.250	--	3.552	3.802
64	Nigeria	1.000	--	97.020	98.020
65	Oman	1.000	--	--	1.000
66	Palestine	--	0.250	--	0.250

67	Papua New Guinea	--	--	1.320	1.320
68	Paraguay	2.000	4.000	--	6.000
69	Rwanda	0.500	5.000	2.400	7.900
70	Sao Tome & Principe	--	--	0.240	0.240
71	Saudi Arabia	--	45.000	--	45.000
72	Seirra Leone	--	--	0.960	0.960
73	Senegal	0.250	--	3.240	3.490
74	Serbia	--	1.500	--	1.500
75	Seychelles	0.500	--	--	0.500
76	Solomon Islands	0.500	--	0.240	0.740
77	Somalia	--	--	8.400	8.400
78	South Africa	--	10.000	--	10.000
79	South Sudan	--	--	1.320	1.320
80	Sri Lanka	5.000	5.000	2.640	12.640
81	St. Kitts & Nevis	0.200	--	--	0.200
82	St. Lucia	0.250	--	--	0.250
83	St. Vincent & Grenadines	0.400	--	--	0.400
84	Sudan	--	--	28.440	28.440
85	Suriname	0.500	--	--	0.500
86	Syria	--	--	13.573	13.573
87	Tajikistan	--	--	8.905	8.905
88	Thailand	2.000	--	--	2.000
89	Togo	--	--	1.560	1.560

90	Trinidad & Tobago	0.400	--	--	0.400
91	UAE	--	2.000	--	2.000
92	Uganda	1.000	--	8.640	9.640
93	UK	--	50.000	--	50.000
94	Ukraine	--	5.000	--	5.000
95	UN Health workers	--	1.250	--	1.250
96	UN Peacekeepers	2.000	--	--	2.000
97	USA	--	80.73	--	80.730
98	Uzbekistan	--	1.358750	6.600	7.959
99	Yemen	--	--	3.600	3.600
100	Zambia	--	--	2.280	2.280
101	Zimbabwe	0.750	--	--	0.750
Total		151.270	2340.925	520.270	3012.465
