GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2329

ANSWERED ON- 20.03.2025

EXPENDITURE INCURRED DURING FOREIGN VISITS UNDERTAKEN BY PRIME MINISTER

2329. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

- (a) the total expenditure incurred by Indian embassies on arrangements for the Prime Minister's foreign visits in the past three years, year-wise and country-wise; and
- (b) the details of expenses under major heads such as hotel arrangements, community receptions, transport arrangements, and other miscellaneous expenditures, etc, visit-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a & b) The country-wise expenditure on foreign visits by the Prime Minister, including the expenditure on official, accompanying, security and media delegations, in 2022, 2023 and 2024 are placed at Annexure-I.

For reference purpose, expenditure on Prime Minister's foreign visits earlier were INR 10,74,27,363 (USA, 2011), INR 9,95,76,890 (Russia, 2013), INR 8,33,49,463 (France, 2011), and INR 6,02,23,484 (Germany, 2013). These figures show actual expenditure without adjusting for inflation or currency fluctuations.

ANNEXURE I VISIT-WISE EXPENDITURE UNDER VARIOUS HEADS ON FOREIGN VISITS OF HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER (INCLUDING EXPENDITURE ON OFFICIAL, ACCOMPANYING, SECURITY AND MEDIA DELEGATIONS) FOR THE YEARS 2022,2023 AND 2024 (In INR)

Sl. No.	Country	Accommodation arrangements	Venue Charges	Security, hardware, etc.	Transportation arrangements	Miscellaneous expenditure	Total expenditure
1.	Germany (in May 2022)	3,73,76,272.00	2,27,37,436.00	18,25,265.00	3,15,17,715.00	9,84,874.00	9,44,41,562.00
2.	Denmark (in May 2022)	72,92,963.00	-	-	3,02,47,300.00	1,72,06,658.00	5,47,46,921.00
3.	France (in May 2022)	1,07,60,465.00	-	-	83,38,237.00	4,05,216.00	1,95,03,918.00
4.	Nepal (in May 2022)	22,56,621.00	-	-	35,52,910.00	21,91,952.00	80,01,483.00
5.	Japan (in May 2022)	2,66,07,657.00	31,33,759.00	16,98,500.00	2,82,78,621.00	2,71,80,835.00	8,68,99,372.00
6.	UAE (in June 2022)	1,19,93,240.00	-	-	21,09,760.00	23,89,605.00	1,64,92,605.00
7.	Germany (in June 2022)	9,70,47,479.00	-	-	4,76,15,343.00	61,594.00	14,47,24,416.00
8.	Japan (in Sept 2022)	3,12,47,164.00	-	-	1,78,17,214.00	2,17,39,033.00	7,08,03,411.00

9.	Uzbekistan (in Sept 2022)	84,43,794.37	-	-	20,47,096.30	52,35,818.75	1,57,26,709.00
10.	Indonesia (in Nov 2022)	2,90,92,863.22	-	-	1,57,43,343.00	21,16,758.00	4,69,52,964.00
11.	Papua New Guinea (in May 2023)	84,47,679.00	-	-	1,58,13,352.00	6,15,43,646.00	8,58,04,677.00
12.	Australia (in May 2023)	3,68,38,121.00	-	-	1,44,29,185.00	94,24,751.00	6,06,92,057.00
13.	Japan (in May 2023)	4,51,04,296.00	-	-	8,50,11,009.00	4,18,18,051.00	17,19,33,356.00
14.	USA (in June 2023)	8,19,00,628.00	-	-	6,38,58,337.00	8,32,09,544.00	22,89,68,509.00
15.	Egypt (in June 2023)	90,01,740.00	16,85,800.00	5,50,224.00	45,73,741.00	1,10,92,554.00	2,69,04,059.00
16.	France (in July 2023)	9,64,34,369.00	-	43,06,832.00	3,54,79,964.00	12,60,365.00	13,74,81,530.00
17.	UAE (in July 2023)	52,84,879.00	-	-	27,88,065.00	64,34,021.00	1,45,06,965.00
18.	South Africa (in Aug 2023)	1,95,16,290.00	-	-	68,71,079.00	3,47,49,985.93	6,11,37,355.00

19.	Greece (in Aug 2023)	2,74,70,113.00	14,64,438.00	2,01,64,315.00	1,67,89,633.00	38,87,254.00	6,97,75,753.00
20.	Indonesia (in Sept 2023)	1,00,73,945.00	-	-	64,19,152.00	1,97,28,746.00	3,62,21,843.00
21.	UAE (in Nov-Dec 2023)	3,24,12,301.53	-	8,546.51	56,51,895.84	48,15,452.85	4,28,88,197.00
22.	UAE (in Feb 2024)	3,32,81,267.00	-	-	78,90,381.00	1,20,23,837.00	5,31,95,485.00
23.	Qatar (in Feb 2024)	81,04,749.00	-	-	48,45,305.00	1,84,80,553.00	3,14,30,607.00
24.	Bhutan (in March 2024)	3,43,58,960.00	-	-	35,33,401.00	71,34,910.00	4,50,27,271.00
25.	Italy (in June 2024)	5,33,99,978.00	-	-	5,16,26,610.00	3,86,28,701.00	14,36,55,289.00
26.	Austria (in July 2024)	3,18,95,112.59	-	-	1,07,51,341.27	8,89,311.00	4,35,35,765.00
27.	Russia (in July 2024)	1,81,69,388.00	55,92,630.00	83,97,738.00	59,06,031.00	1,54,05,939.00	5,34,71,726.00
28.	Poland (in Aug 2024)	2,51,09,551.00	-	2,72,165.00	2,71,38,060.00	4,84,98,910.00	10,10,18,686.00
29.	Ukraine (in Aug	89,73,133.00	-	-	93,63,021.28	68,65,015.00	2,52,01,169.00

	2024)						
30.	Brunei Darussalam (in Sept 2024)	1,84,43,022.00	-	-	94,94,194.00	2,23,10,194.00	5,02,47,410.00
31.	USA (in Sept 2024)	4,95,49,242.00	-	-	5,38,30,664.00	4,99,96,442.00	15,33,76,348.00
32.	Singapore (in Sept 2024)	2,58,15,827.00	-	-	2,26,31,743.00	2,90,73,759.00	7,75,21,329.00
33.	Lao PDR (in Oct 2024)	1,06,86,015.00	-	-	42,46,884.00	1,51,40,197.00	3,00,73,096.00
34.	Russia (in Oct 2024)	1,62,79,655.00	-	-	1,79,85,100.00	7,32,34,416.00	10,74,99,171.00
35.	Nigeria (in Nov 2024)	1,78,26,272.00	20,31,032.00	11,85,161.00	24,64,716.00	2,11,02,459.00	4,46,09,640.00
36.	Brazil (in Nov 2024)	1,82,69,692.04	39,43,090.12	21,86,181.26	1,27,46,027.41	1,80,41,601.00	5,51,86,592.00
37.	Guyana (in Nov 2024)	2,91,16,021.00	-	6,24,390.00	1,48,22,903.00	1,00,28,181.00	5,45,91,495.00
38.	Kuwait (in Dec 2024)	57,18,234.00	-	-	70,21,442.00	1,27,19,587.00	2,54,59,263.00
