

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-406
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 06/02/2025

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORF

406. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE

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

the details of all contributions provided by the Ministry to the think-tank Observer Research Foundation (ORF) during the period January 2019 to October 2024 and the details/purpose of each said contribution?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

Similar to Ministry's support for other think tanks and academic institutions to take up specific foreign policy outreach initiatives, the Ministry also provides financial support for a few specific initiatives by ORF. The details of financial support provided for such initiatives undertaken by ORF with such support during the period from January 2019 to October 2024 are enclosed at **Annexure I**.

Financial Support for initiatives undertaken by Observer Research Foundation (ORF) during the period from January 2019 to October 2024

Sl. No.	Event	Dates/Venue	Financial support (INR)
1	Raisina Dialogue 2019	January 8-10, 2019 Delhi	99,18,114
2	Raisina Dialogue 2020	January 14-16, 2020 Delhi	1,00,00,000
3	Raisina Dialogue 2022	April 25-27, 2022 Delhi	98,92,195
4	Raisina Forum for Future of Diplomacy 2022	October 10-19, 2022 Delhi and Varanasi	31,52,076
5	Raisina Dialogue 2023	March 2-5, 2023 Delhi	97,31,678
6	Seminar on international relations	August 13-18, 2023 Delhi	3,10,340
7	Raisina Forum for Future of Diplomacy 2023	October 6-15, 2023 Delhi and Agra	28,37,422
8	Raisina Young Fellows Programme: The Quad Edition 2024	February 19-29, 2024 Delhi	27,12,112
9	Raisina Dialogue 2024	February 21-23, 2024 Delhi	99,80,664
