

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2946
ANSWERED ON 13.08.2026**

RESPONSE TO GAZA CONFLICT

2946. SHRI PAWAN KHERA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the humanitarian assistance, including food, medicines and relief material, provided by India to civilians affected by Gaza conflict since October, 2023;
- (b) the diplomatic initiatives undertaken by India to facilitate humanitarian access, ceasefire and protection of civilians in the conflict region;
- (c) India's voting pattern and official position in multilateral forums on resolutions relating to the Gaza conflict during the said period;
- (d) whether Government has assessed the impact of ongoing conflict on India's strategic, economic and energy interests; and
- (e) the measures taken by Government to ensure the safety and evacuation of Indian nationals from the conflict-affected region?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) India extends humanitarian assistance to the people of Palestine both bilaterally and through the United Nations. Since the beginning of the conflict in October 2023, India has provided around 135 MT of humanitarian aid, including 81.5 MT of medicines and medical supplies in four tranches in October 2023, November 2023, October 2024 and November 2024. The list of medicines is at Annexure-I. India has also released a total of \$15 million since then, including \$2.5 million in June 2026, to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). Details of India's contribution to UNRWA since the conflict is at Annexure-II. Currently, at the request of Government of Palestine, India is sending life-saving medicines, including anti-cancer medicines. India also participated at the second Ministerial Meeting of Palestine Donor Group in July 2026 where India reiterated continued support to the people of Palestine.

All through the conflict, the Government has maintained close ties with the relevant countries. Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs spoke to several leaders in the region and across the globe,

including President, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel and President and Foreign Minister of Palestine. Prime Minister met the Palestine President on the sidelines of the Summit of the Future in New York on 22 September 2024 and called for ceasefire, release of hostages and return to the path of dialogue and diplomacy. India's support for all efforts towards a lasting peace was reaffirmed by the Minister of State for External Affairs at the Gaza Peace Summit in Sharm El-Sheikh on 13 October 2025.

India strongly condemned the terror attacks on Israel on 7 October 2023 and the loss of civilian lives during the conflict. India expressed concern at the security situation and called for a ceasefire, release of all hostages and peaceful resolution of the conflict through dialogue and diplomacy. India emphasized the need for safe, timely and sustained delivery of humanitarian assistance to the people of Palestine. India's position has been reiterated in various multilateral forums such as UN, BRICS, NAM, Voice of Global South, etc. India's voting in multilateral fora has been in line with the above position.

(d) to (e) India has extensive trade relations with countries in West Asia and the region is an important source for India's crude oil and gas requirement. Government is working with a clear strategy to ensure India's national interest, including energy security and trade flows are protected. India has diversified its energy and fertilizer imports.

Government accords highest priority to the safety, security and well-being of Indians abroad. Government issued periodic advisories, as required by developments in the region and security assessment, to caution Indian nationals to avoid unnecessary travel and follow safety guidelines issued by local authorities. 24x7 Control Rooms were operated at headquarters and at Indian Missions. Additionally, Indian Missions actively reached out to Indian nationals in these countries and coordinated with host government authorities to ensure their safety and security and facilitated their safe return to India.

Annexure-I

S.No.	List of Medicines supplied to Palestine
1.	Ibuprofen
2.	Adalimumab
3.	Azithromycin
4.	5- Flurouracil
5.	Fulvestrant
6.	Bevacizumab
7.	Bevacizumab
8.	Bendamustine
9.	Peg Asparagase
10.	Docetaxel
11.	Gemcitabine
12.	Vincristine Sulphate
13.	Rasburicase
14.	Abiraterone Acetate
15.	Amiodarone 1
16.	Calamine +Zincoxide
17.	Suxamethonium Hcl
18.	Vecuronium
19.	Budesonide + Formoterol Inhaler
20.	Budesonide Inhaler
21.	Alfacalcidol Cap
22.	Glycin 1
23.	Ultrasound Gel
24.	Citric Acid
25.	Clopidogrel
26.	Loratadine
27.	Allopurinol
28.	Amitriptyline tablet
29.	Amoxycillin
30.	Azithromycin
31.	Azithromycin
32.	Carbamazepine
33.	Cefuroxime
34.	DepoMedroxy progesterone acetate
35.	Digoxin
36.	Famotidine
37.	Fluconazole
38.	Frusemide

39.	Haloperidol
40.	Ibuprofen
41.	Losartan Potassium
42.	Metformin Hydrochloride
43.	Methyldopa
44.	Metronidazole
45.	Miconazole nitrate
46.	Paracetamol
47.	Prednisolone
48.	Risperidone
49.	Sodium valproate
50.	Zinc sulphate
51.	Medical equipment, medical supplies and surgical kits

India's contribution to UNRWA since October 2023 (in USD)

December 2023	2.5 Million
June 2024	2.5 Million
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December 2025	2.5 Million
June 2026	2.5 Million
Total	15 Million
