

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 23/07/2026

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

598 SHRI MASTHAN RAO YADAV BEEDHA
SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE
SHRI BABURAM NISHAD
SHRI RAMRAO SAKHARAM WADKUTE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and value of development partnership projects approved in the last one year through grants and Lines of Credit;
- (b) the sectors covered under those projects;
- (c) the progress made in introducing digital monitoring and outcome assessment of overseas development projects; and,
- (d) the proposed focus areas for India's development cooperation programme during 2026-27?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): During the last one year, six Lines of Credit have been approved for around ₹ 17,550 crores to partner countries. These Lines of Credit have been extended for financing various development projects in the fields such as infrastructure, connectivity, social housing and mobility, health, agriculture and procurement of essential commodities.

During the last one year, around 60 Projects amounting to nearly ₹ 4,500 crores have been approved under grants in sectors such as education, agriculture, renewable energy, information technology, healthcare, digital public infrastructure and connectivity. In addition, a number of Quick Impact Projects and High Impact Community Development Projects as well as projects under plurilateral/multilateral frameworks have been approved under grant.

(c) Suitable monitoring and review mechanisms have been put in place to ensure timely completion of development projects. Further, New E-Tracking and Remote Administration (NETRA) Portal has been put in place since 2022 for management and monitoring of the Lines of Credit projects. Separately, Exim Bank of India undertakes impact assessment of completed Lines of Credit projects from time to time.

(d) India's model of development cooperation is demand-driven and is based on the needs and aspirations of partner countries.

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