

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5988**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018

**DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

†5988. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries in whose rebuilding India has played or is playing an active role in their developmental activities as on date;
- (b) the details of funds spent in this regard during the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and
- (c) the benefits India is like to get therefrom?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V.K. SINGH (RETD)]

- (a) India has played an active role in rebuilding and reconstruction activities of several countries such as Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, and Nepal.
- (b) Details of grant assistance towards developmental activities are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of country	Year (All expenditure in Rs crores)			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (till January 2018)
1.	Nepal	303.26	309.94	332.72	253.17
2.	Sri Lanka	499.70	403.80	99.16	22.46
3.	Afghanistan	723.52	880.44	263.02	221.21

- (c) India's contribution to rebuilding efforts of these countries in a spirit of promoting friendly ties strengthens bilateral cooperation and promotes mutual goodwill.

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