

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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DETAILS OF AID TO FOREIGN NATIONS

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

- (a) the details of aid provided by the Government to foreign nations for humanitarian or disaster relief since FY-2019, country-wise;
- (b) whether any aid/contribution was given for climate change related purposes to any country/international organization since FY-2019; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) Details of Humanitarian or disaster relief extended by the Government to foreign nations since FY-2019 are provided in Annexure-I.
- (b & c) Details of aid/contributions given for climate change related purposes since 2019 are provided in Annexure-II.

Humanitarian Assistance or Disaster Relief extended by India since FY 2019

2018-19		
S.No	Country	Background
1	Bangladesh	Relief assistance worth Rs. 11.58 crore
2	Syria	Supply of medicines worth Rs. 13.95 crore
3	Syria	Supply of food items cost Rs. 16.29 crore
4	Yemen	Supply of medicines worth Rs. 10.3 crore
2019-20		
1	DPR Korea	Supply of Anti-TB medicines worth USD 1 Million.
2	DPR Korea	Supply of humanitarian food assistance worth USD 1 Million.
3	China	COVID aid worth Rs. 2.11 crore
4	Israel	COVID aid worth Rs. 27.6 lakh
5	Maldives	COVID aid worth Rs. 37.4 lakh
6	Iran	COVID aid worth Rs. 27.8 lakh
7	Italy	COVID aid worth Rs. 9 lakh
8	Bhutan	COVID aid worth Rs. 8 lakh
9	Bangladesh	COVID aid worth Rs. 2.5 lakh
2020-21		
<p>(i) Early Pandemic Response: Drugs (HCQ, essential drugs including antibiotics, testing kits, covid-related protection gear), test-kits and protective gear worth approx Rs. 100 crore provided on grant basis for a total of 82 countries (including 25 countries in Africa and 27 countries in Latin America).</p> <p>Apart from medical aid, India has also rendered technical assistance in the form of dispatching Rapid Response Teams (Comoros, Mauritius, Kuwait and Maldives); setting up of SAARC information exchange platform ; and e-ITEC training programmes for delivering Covid -related training for healthcare professionals in SAARC countries.</p> <p>(ii) Other HADR response:</p>		

- 40,000 litres of Malathion was supplied to Iran for pest control to assist in locust swarm attacks in 2020-21.
- 2000 MT of Rice was delivered to Madagascar & Comoros (1000 MT for each country) through naval ship as food assistance for the ongoing drought/ famine crisis.
- Flood relief kits were sent to Cambodia, Vietnam and Fiji in the wake of extreme weather events like floods and typhoons.
- 6.18 MT vegetable seeds to Fiji for post-disaster reconstruction in agri-sector
- **Essential medicines to support health systems of countries like Djibouti, Sudan, South Sudan, Tunisia, and Sao Tome & Principe.**

HADR Assistance provided by India during 2021-22 and 2022-23 :

S. No.	Country	Type of Relief	Current Status
1	Afghanistan	Anti-TB medicines	Delivered (Jul 2022)
2	Afghanistan	50,000 MT of wheat	On-going 40,000 MT delivered (until 05.08.22)
3	Afghanistan (UNODC)	1100 Blankets + 1100 hygiene kits	Delivered (March 2023)
4	Bhutan	Medicines (incl Covid relief)	Delivered (Apr 2022)
5	Fiji	Supply of PPE Kits, Face Masks and Anti-retroviral medicines + Anti TB drugs (2854 kgs)	Delivered (Apr 2022)
6	Kiribati	Covid Aid+ Medicines (559 Kgs)	Delivered (Feb 2022)
7	Mozambique	500 MT of Rice	Delivered (Dec 2021)
8	Mozambique	Donation of PPE Kits & Face Masks	Delivered (Part consignment) (Aug 2022)
9	Seychelles, Comoros, Maldives, Equatorial Guinea, Iran, Bhutan, Nauru, Fiji, Afghanistan, Botswana, Zimbabwe	Anti-TB medicines	Delivered: Maldives, EG, Iran, Bhutan, Nauru, Fiji, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Seychelles, Comoros. Delivered (May 2022)
10	Solomon Islands	Med +Seeds+ Anti-TB drugs (Approx 2088 kgs)	Delivered (Jun 2022)
11	Sri Lanka	IL Rapid Antigen kits	Delivered (Feb 2022)
12	Sri Lanka	General Medicines	Delivered (May 2022)

13	Syria	Emergency & critical care medicines, general medicines, medical equipment and Disaster Relief Material (sleeping mats, blankets, solar lamps, tarpaulins, baby food, Gensets to earthquake hit Syria.	Delivered (February 2023)
14	Timor Leste	Supply of 2000 MT of rice	Delivered (Feb 2022)
15	Tonga	Disaster relief material from (9,655 kgs)	Delivered (May 2022)
16	Turkey	Medical Equipment and Blanket to earthquake hit Turkey. 152-Member NDRF SAR Team and 99-Member 60 para hospital medical team were deployed in Turkey for rescue operation and medical assistance.	Delivered (February 2023)
17	Ukraine	Medicines +Med equipment	Delivered (Mar 2022)
18	Ukraine	Emergency Use medicines	Delivered (Sept 2022)
19	Ukraine (Tranche II) (Poland)	Medicines, medical equipment	Delivered (Apr 2022)

COVID-19 vaccines provided by India during 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 :

India has supplied **29.16 crore** doses of vaccines to more than **99** countries and **two** UN entities since January 2021. India has gifted 1.49 crore doses of vaccines to more than 50 countries and supplied vaccine 5.20 crore doses to 48 countries through the COVAX mechanism.

ANNEXURE-II

AID/CONTRIBUTION GIVEN FOR CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED PURPOSES

Organisation	Year	Funds
Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)	2018-19	INR 12.17 crore
	2019-20	INR 20.00 crore
	2020-21	INR 15.00 crore
	2021-22	INR 15.00 crore
	2022-23	INR 50.00 crore
International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	2018-19	USD 1,64,944
	2019-20	USD 1,68,273
	2020-21	USD 1,49,894
	2021-22	USD 1,85,763
International Solar Alliance (ISA)	2018-19	INR 15.00 crore
	2019-20	INR 15.00 crore
	2020-21	INR 15.00 crore
