

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020

INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

2109. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding any policy document and guidelines for India's developmental cooperation with foreign countries; and
- (b) the details of initiatives taken by the Government for furthering developmental cooperation during the last three years, country-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) Development cooperation is the key instrument in India's foreign policy. The scope and reach of India's development cooperation has seen considerable expansion in the past few years. Developmental cooperation with the partner countries is mainly being executed through instruments such as Grant assistance, Lines of Credit (LOCs) and Concessional Financing Scheme. LOCs are governed by the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS) which is revised every five years. The IDEAS guidelines currently in use were notified on 07 December 2015. These guidelines may be accessed from the website of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. Grant assistance initiatives are undertaken in compliance with the General Financial Rules (GFR) of Government of India and CVC Guidelines issued from time to time. Concessional Financing Scheme is governed by the 'Guidelines on Concessional Financing Scheme (CFS) to support Indian Entities bidding for strategically important infrastructure projects abroad' as revised in August 2018. These guidelines also are available on the website of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

(b) The focus of development cooperation has been the countries in India's neighbourhood and in Africa, though India is also expanding its development cooperation reach to South East Asia, East and Central Asia, the Caribbean. A list of Line of Credit projects undertaken in the last three years country-wise has been attached as Annexure-A.

In the year 2018, Project Preparation Facility (PPF) was set up to assist partner countries in coming up with viable projects that can be considered under LOCs since many countries need support in identifying, conceiving and preparing a proper project proposal. PPF provides a quick access and demand driven mechanism in this context. Expenditure for preparing the reports for project proposed under PPF are covered by the Government.

In addition to this the Government also conducts training courses for the participants from about 161 countries under its Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme (ITEC) scheme which is a flagship capacity building programme. In the recently concluded comprehensive review of ITEC program significant systemic and policy level modifications have been made in the ITEC scheme. Various new initiatives including introduction of new modalities like e-

ITEC, ITEC-Onsite and ITEC Executive, enhancement of facilities to participants and inclusion of new premier institutes like IITs & IIMs have been undertaken.

Sr. No	Country	Date of approval by DEA	Purpose
1	Burundi	1-Oct-18	Construction of Parliament building in Gitega and ministerial Buildings in Burundi
2	D.R.Congo	7-Dec-18	Installation of 15 MW solar photovoltaic power project at Karawa, province - North Ubangi, Democratic Republic of Congo
3	D.R.Congo	7-Dec-18	Installation of 10 MW solar photovoltaic power project at Lusambo, province - Sankuru, Democratic Republic of Congo
4	D.R.Congo	24-Dec-18	Installation of 10 MW solar photovoltaic power project at Mbandaka, Province - Equator
5	D.R.Congo	12-Jul-19	Installation of 15 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Project at Tshilenge (Mbuji-Mayi);
6	D.R.Congo	12-Jul-19	Installation of 10 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Project at Manono;
7	D.R.Congo	12-Jul-19	Installation of 15 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Project at Gemena;
8	Ethiopia	18-Apr-18	Mekele Industrial Park 400 kV Power Transmission Project
9	Ethiopia	6-Jul-18	New 230 kV interconnection between Ethiopia and Djibouti, 230 kV Combolcha II - Semera Transmission Line along with associated substations extension at Semera, Nagad and Combolcha II
10	Ghana	6-Sep-19	Completion of Foreign policy Training Institute
11	Guinea	7-Nov-19	Solar Projects
12	Guinea	13-Nov-19	Project for strengthening the drinking water supply of Grand Conarky-Horizon 2040
13	Madagascar	4-Jun-19	Irrigation, Farm Mechanization and food processing plant in Bongolava, Menabe and Analamanga region
14	Malawi	21-Jan-19	Drinking water supply schemes under Southern region Water Board
15	Mali	7-Aug-19	Setting up of sustainable Village and use of solar Photo-Voltaic Technology for irrigation of 2500 hectares of agricultural land in Mali
16	Mali	7-Nov-19	50 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant at Fana, Mali
17	Mozambique	27-Dec-18	Procurement of railway rolling stock including locomotives, coaches and wagons
18	Mozambique	26-Aug-19	Re-offering of LOC for Improving the quality of power supply in Mozambique
19	Nigeria	18-Jun-19	Establishment of a National Rural Broadband Network (NRBN)
20	Nigeria	6-Sep-19	Acquisition of Training ship from Goa Shipyard Limited
21	Rwanda	13-Jul-18	Development of two SEZs & expansion of the Kigali SEZ
22	Rwanda	13-Jul-18	Three Agriculture Project Schemes i.e. (i) Warufu Multipurpose Irrigation Project, (ii) Mugesera Irrigation Project, and (iii) Nyamukana Irrigation Project
23	Rwanda	14-Nov-19	Two Solar Projects
24	Senegal	2-Aug-17	Up-gradation and rehabilitation of Health Care System.
25	Sierra Leone	26-Feb-19	Land and infrastructure development including Hydraulics, water management system (irrigation) and provision of Tractors.
26	Eswatini (Swaziland)	27-Mar-19	Construction of Disaster Recovery Site (DRS)
27	Togo	17-Dec-19	Electrification of 350 villages through solar photovoltaic systems
28	Uganda	29-May-18	Development of Infrastructure for Agriculture and

			Dairy sector
29	Uganda	29-May-18	Grid reinforcement and extension project
30	EBID, West Africa	22-Feb-18	Development Projects
31	Zimbabwe	13-Jul-18	Completion of Phase II : Up-gradation of Deka Pumping Station and River Water Intake System in Zimbabwe
32	Zimbabwe	16-Aug-18	Up-gradation of Bulawayo Thermal Power Plant
33	Zimbabwe	18-Jun-19	Repowering of Hwange Thermal Power Station
34	Maldives	20-Mar-19	Development Projects
35	Mongolia	6-Sep-19	Petrochemical Refinery Project of Mongolia
36	Sri Lanka	13-Nov-19	Development and Infrastructure Projects
37	Uzbekistan	28-Dec-18	Housing and Social Infrastructure Projects
38	Bolivia	14-Nov-19	Development Projects
39	Cuba	9-Jan-19	Installation of 75MWp Photovoltaic Solar Parks in Cuba
40	Guyana	7-Apr-17	Up-gradation of three Primary Health Centres in Guyana
41	Nicaragua	28-Jan-20	Reconstruction of Aldo Chavarria Hospital
42	Nicaragua	28-Jan-20	Construction od Departmental Hospital in the Municipality of Silais Minas
43	Suriname	20-Sep-17	Up-gradation of Transmission Network Infrastructure & Power Generation
44	Suriname	21-Jan-19	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of De Melkcentrale N.V. Milk Processing Plant
45	Suriname	14-Nov-19	Rural Electrification through solar DG hybrid PV systems in 50 remote villages of Suriname
