

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020

COOPERATION PROGRAMMES

591. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has developed cooperation programmes with other countries across various sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last four years, country-wise;
- (c) whether India has been extending line of credit under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last four years, country-wise and programme-wise;
- (e) whether India has also been providing cooperation on humanitarian grounds to other countries affected by disasters;
- (f) if so, the details during the last two years; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government for building international development cooperation?

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Government of India has developed partnerships with various other countries for development cooperation to enhance our bilateral relations with these countries. Our cooperation with other countries is guided by broad principles of South-South Cooperation like respect for national sovereignty, national ownership, non-conditionality and non-interference. India has been engaging with like minded countries through bilateral and multilateral forums to work on the projects which promote our shared interests and goals.

Developmental cooperation with the partner countries are being executed through instruments such as Grant assistance, Lines of Credit and Concessional Financing Scheme. There are also separate cooperation programmes with individual countries depending on specific bilateral requirements. Grant assistance also includes the programs aimed at Capacity Building and High Impact Community Development Projects. The development projects being undertaken cover a wide range of sectors with an aim to build greater connectivity, improve infrastructure, strengthen security cooperation and promote people-to-people contacts.

Details of GoI Lines of Credit extended to different countries since 2015-16 is enclosed at Annexure-A.

Details of major development cooperation initiatives undertaken bilaterally in countries abroad in the last four years is enclosed at Annexure-B.

(c) & (d) No. However, India has provided training to 50,267 personnel from 161 countries in various institutions of India under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme in the last four years. Details of number of participants in the last four years is enclosed at Annexure-C.

(e) & (f) Government has been providing humanitarian assistance to countries affected by disasters. A list summarizing major initiatives under humanitarian assistance provided in the last two years to disaster affected countries has been attached at Annexure-D.

As another initiative in the field of humanitarian assistance for disasters, the SAARC Disaster Management Centre-Interim Unit was set up in 2016 under Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management to render policy advice, technical support on system development, capacity building services and training for holistic management of disaster risk in the SAARC region. About 454 participants have been trained in various training programmes/workshops so far. India is also a part of SAARC Food Bank which has been established to supplement national efforts to provide food security to the people of the region.

(g) The scope and reach of India's development assistance has seen considerable expansion in the past few years. The focus of development assistance has been the countries in India's neighborhood and in Africa, though India is also expanding its development assistance reach to South East Asia, East and Central Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Pacific Island Countries.

List of Projects under Lines of Credit (LoC) extended since April 2015

Sl no.	Region	Country	Project Description
1	Africa	Burundi	Construction of new Parliament in Gitega and two ministerial Buildings in Bujumbura, Burundi
2	Africa	Cote d'Ivoire	Upgradation of Military Hospitals
3	Africa	Ecowed Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), West Africa	Equipment and Rehabilitation Health facilities project in the Republic of Cote'd'Ivoire
4	Africa	Ecowed Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), West Africa	Potable water supply project in Gueyo and Abidjan
5	Africa	Ecowed Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), West Africa	Establishment/Rehabilitation of 44 new drinking water supply systems in Benin
6	Africa	Ecowed Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), West Africa	Rural Electrification of 100 communities in Benin
7	Africa	Ecowed Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), West Africa	Establishment of twenty seven new drinking water supply systems in the Mouhoun Loop and the Upper Basin Regions of Burkina -Faso
8	Africa	Ecowed Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), West Africa	Barclayville -sasstown-Klowein road construction project in Liberia
9	Africa	Ghana	Sugarcane development and irrigation project
10	Africa	Ghana	Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Potable Water System in Yendi, Ghana
11	Africa	Ghana	Strengthening of Agriculture Mechanization Services Centres
12	Africa	Kenya	Agriculture Mechanization project
13	Africa	Kenya	Development of various small and medium enterprises
14	Africa	Kenya	Upgrade of Rift Valley Textiles Factory
15	Africa	Madagascar	Completion of unfinished fertilizer plant project
16	Africa	Malawi	Construction of a new water supply system from Likhubula river in Mulanje to Blantyre
17	Africa	Mauritius	Project Trident
18	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 1. Metro Express Project
19	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 2. Social Housing Project
20	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 3. Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Plant

21	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 4. Rehabilitation of La Ferme Dam
22	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 5. Replacement of water pipes
23	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 6. Construction of 8MW Solar Power Plant at Henrietta
24	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 7. Acquisition of 16 incinerators
25	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 8. Acquisition of 20 firefighting vehicles and 13 flooding pumps
26	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 9. Construction of Mauritius Police Academy [USD 24 mn]
27	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 10. Forensic Science lab
28	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 11. National Archives & Library
29	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 12. E-Health
30	Africa	Mauritius	Equity Participation for financing various Infrastructure Projects 13. Construction of 3 Mediclinics [Quartier, Militaire, Bel Air, Stanley]
31	Africa	Mozambique	Procurement of railway rolling stock including locomotives, coaches and wagons
32	Africa	Mozambique	Construction of 1600 Borewells with Hand pumps and 8 Small Water Systems in Mozambique
33	Africa	Rwanda	Establishment of 10 Vocational Training Centres and 4 business incubation centres in Rwanda
34	Africa	Rwanda	For Base-Butaro- Kidaho Road Project
35	Africa	Rwanda	Development of two SEZs & expansion of the Kigali SEZ
36	Africa	Rwanda	Three Agriculture Project Schemes i.e. [i] Warufu Multipurpose Project, [ii] Mugesera Irrigation Project, and [iii] Nyamukana Irrigation Project
37	Africa	Senegal	Up-gradation and rehabilitation of Health Care System.
38	Africa	Sierra Leone	Land and infrastructure development including Hydraulics, water management system (irrigation) and provision of Tractors.
39	Africa	Sierra Leone	Transmission Line and Substation in Sierra Leone
40	Africa	Seychelles	Procurement of goods and projects as per the specified needs of the Government of the Republic of Seychelles

41	Africa	Tanzania	Rehabilitation and improvement of water supply system in Zanzibar
42	Africa	Tanzania	Water Supply scheme in 17 towns in Tanzania
43	Africa	Zambia	Pre-fabricated health posts
44	Africa	Zimbabwe	Renovation/Up-gradation of Bulawayo Thermal Power Plant
45	Africa	Zimbabwe	Completion of Phase II : Up-gradation of Deka Pumping Station and River Water Intake System in Zimbabwe
46	Africa	Zimbabwe	For completion of Up-gradation of Bulawayo Thermal Power Plant
47	Asia	Bangladesh	Procurement of equipment and machinery for Roads and Highways
48	Asia	Bangladesh	Establishment of IT/Hi-Tech Park at District Level (12 Districts) project
49	Asia	Bangladesh	Procurement of Double Decker and Single Decker AC & Non-AC Buses for BRTC
50	Asia	Bangladesh	Procurement of Trucks for BRTC
51	Asia	Bangladesh	Improvement of Ashuganj River Port-Sarail-Dharkhar-Akhaura Land Port Road as 4-Lane National Highway
52	Asia	Bangladesh	Construction of Double Line Track in Khulna-Darsana Junction Section of Bangladesh Railway
53	Asia	Bangladesh	Construction of new carriage Workshop in Saidpur Railway Workshop including feasibility study
54	Asia	Bangladesh	Conversion of Meter Gauge Line to Dual Gauge Line in Parbatipur-Kawnia Section of Bangladesh Railway
55	Asia	Bangladesh	Barapukuria-Bogra-Kaliakoir 400 KV Line Project
56	Asia	Bangladesh	Establishment of Indian Economic Zones in Mongla, Bagerhat
57	Asia	Bangladesh	Upgradation of Infrastructure/ facilities in 49 Poly-technic Institutions in Bangladesh to create opportunities for additional enrolment of 1 Lakh Students
58	Asia	Bangladesh	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpanagar project
59	Asia	Bangladesh	Establishment of Jamalpur Medical College and Hospital, Jamalpur
60	Asia	Bangladesh	Establishment of Dhaka IT Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Keranigonj and Mirsarai in Chittagong
61	Asia	Bangladesh	Establishment of 500-bedded Hospital & Ancillary Buildings in Jessore, Cox's Bazar, Pabna and Noakhali Medical Colleges
62	Asia	Bangladesh	Establishment of Inland Container River Port at Ashuganj
63	Asia	Bangladesh	Defence Project
64	Asia	Maldives	Development Projects - Water Sewerage Projects
65	Asia	Maldives	Development Projects
66	Asia	Maldives	Development Projects - Addu City Development Project
67	Asia	Mongolia	For Development of industries, railways, infrastructure, agriculture and other sectors
68	Asia	Nepal	Upgrading/ improvement of Bhedetar-Ranke sector of Bhedetar-Rabi-Ranke Road in Nepal

69	Asia	Nepal	Upgrading/ improvement of roads viz. Charikot-Tamakoshi-Jiri sector of Lamosangu-Tamakoshi-Jiri Road
70	Asia	Nepal	Upgrading/ improvement of roads viz. Kaligandaki Corridor, Gaidakot-Rampur-Pipaldanda Road
71	Asia	Nepal	Upgrading/ improvement of Sahajpur-Gadebajh sector of Sahajpur-Boktan Road in Nepal
72	Asia	Nepal	Upgrading/ improvement of Jaleswor, Rajbiraj and Siraha Urban Road in Nepal.
73	Asia	Nepal	Upgrading/Improvement of Basantapur-Kathariya-Kawahigoth-Pipardi-Padam Road and Malangawa Urban Road in Nepal
74	Asia	Nepal	Upgradation/ Improvement of Chandaruta-Krishnanagar Road and Krishnanagar Urban road in Nepal
75	Asia	Nepal	Upgradation/ Improvement of Gandak Canal Road in Nepal.
76	Asia	Nepal	Upgrading/ improvement of MRM-Gulariya-Rajanawa Roads and Nepalgunj Urban Road in Nepal
77	Asia	Nepal	Upgrading/ improvement of Lamahi-Ghorahi-Tulsipur [Double Lane] Road in Nepal
78	Asia	Nepal	Bagdula-Bhimgitte Road
79	Asia	Nepal	Shelleghat-Ramechhap-Sangutar Road
80	Asia	Nepal	Irrigation and other projects
81	Asia	Nepal	Reconstruction of buildings: Lot I: Harihar Bhawan; and Lot II: Balmiki Campus in Kathmandu, Nepal, other projects
82	Asia	Nepal	Housing Project to GON - IIIrd tranche
83	Asia	Sri Lanka	Rehabilitation of Kankesanthurai Harbour in Sri Lanka
84	CIS	Uzbekistan	Housing and Social Infrastructure Project
85	LAC	Cuba	Setting up a 51MW wind energy farm in Cuba
86	LAC	Cuba	Establishment of a 50 MW Co-generation power plant in Cuba
87	LAC	Cuba	Installation of 75MWp Photovoltaic Solar Parks in Cuba
88	LAC	Guyana	Procurement of Ocean Passenger-Cargo Vessel
89	LAC	Guyana	Supply of high capacity fixed & mobile drainage pumps & associated structures in Georgetown, Guyana
90	LAC	Guyana	Up-gradation of three Primary Health Centres in Guyana
91	LAC	Suriname	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of DeKelkcentrale N.V. Milk Processing Plant
92	LAC	Suriname	Up-gradation of Transmission Network Infrastructure & Power Generation
93	LAC	Suriname	Servicing and maintenance of 3 Chetak Helicopters
94	Oceania	Papua New Guinea	Development of Road and Infrastructure sectors
95	Africa	Guinea	Solar Projects ISA
96	Africa	Guinea	Project for strengthening the drinking water supply of Grand Conakry-Horizon 2040
97	Asia	Mongolia	Petrochemical Refinery Project of Mongolia
98	Asia	Mongolia	For Development of industries, railways, infrastructure, agriculture and other sectors

99	Asia	Bangladesh	Construction of New Dual Gauge Rail Line from Bogra to Shaheed M Mansur Ali Station
100	Asia	Bangladesh	Infrastructure Development for Power Evacuation Facilities of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant
101	Asia	Bangladesh	Widening of Ramgarh to Baruerhat Road (38 Km)
102	Asia	Bangladesh	Establishment of Solar based Base Stations in hard-to-reach areas for strengthening Teletalk Network Coverage
103	Asia	Bangladesh	Upgradation of Mongla Port
104*	Asia	Bangladesh	Comilla B Baria-Sarail Road
105*	Asia	Bangladesh	Benapole-Jessor-Narail-Bhatiapuara-Bhanga Road
106*	Asia	Bangladesh	Project Pyra Port And Multipurpose Terminal
107*	Asia	Bangladesh	Bay Container Terminal At Chittagong
108*	Asia	Bangladesh	Rail and Road Based ICD at Ishurdi
109*	Asia	Bangladesh	Saidpur Airport
110*	Asia	Bangladesh	Katihar-Parbatipur Transmission Line
111*	Asia	Bangladesh	Mollahat 100 MW Solar PV Power Plant
112*	Asia	Bangladesh	LED street light
113*	Asia	Bangladesh	Establishment of Sepcial Economic Zone (Indian SEZ) at Mirsarai
114*	Asia	Bangladesh	Supply of Machinery for Solid Waste Management in Dhaka
115	Asia	Bangladesh	
116	Asia	Bangladesh	
* These are estimated cost of project			

MAJOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION INITIATIVES IN COUNTRIES ABROAD**(1) Bhutan**

Government of India has been extending development cooperation assistance to Bhutan's Five Year Plans. GoI committed financial support of INR 4500 Crore for the 11th Five Year Plan of Bhutan (2013-2018). This included INR 2800 Cr Project Tied Assistance, INR 850 Cr Programme Grant and INR 850 Cr towards Small Development Projects/High Impact Community Development Programme (SDPs/HICDPs). GoI also committed financial support of INR 4500 Crore for the 12th Five Year Plan of Bhutan (2018-2023). This includes INR 2800 Cr Project Tied Assistance, INR 850 Cr Programme Grant and INR 850 Cr towards Small Development Projects. In addition, we also extended financial support in term of Loan and Grant for ongoing Hydro Electric Projects viz. Punatsangchhu- I, Punatsangchhu- II, Mangdechhu and Kholongchhu.

(2) Nepal

India has robust developmental cooperation with Nepal, under which a number of connectivity, physical and social infrastructure projects have been completed, and several others are under various stages of implementation. Projects completed in recent years include petroleum products pipeline, power transmission lines, Emergency and Trauma Centre, Integrated Check Post at Birgunj and Biratnagar, Pashupati Dharmashala, and a number of road stretches within Nepal. A series of cross-border connectivity and other infrastructure projects such as rail links, roads, Integrated Check Posts, Nepal Police Academy, polytechnic, etc. are under implementation.

The Government also extends assistance annually to the High Impact Community Development Projects (formerly Small Development Projects) programme in Nepal for the implementation of projects each costing less than NPR 5 crore (INR 3.125 crore approx.). Presently, 60 HICDPs are ongoing. In FY 2018-19, 20 HICDPs were completed at a total cost of INR 17.86 crore. Further, under the concessional Lines-of-Credit of over US\$ 1.65 billion extended to the Government of Nepal, a number of hydro power, irrigation, infrastructure development and post-earthquake reconstruction projects are under implementation in Nepal.

The details of grant allocated to Ministry's 'Aid to Nepal' budget head for the last four years, through which development cooperation programmes are undertaken are as follows:

SN	Financial Year	Aid to Nepal budget allocation
i.	2015-2016	300
ii.	2016-2017	320
iii.	2017-2018	375
iv.	2018-2019	750

The Government also offers about 3000 scholarships (including ITEC and Colombo plan slots) to Nepali candidates every year, providing opportunities to study in Nepal and at premier institutes in India. The details of slots allotted to and utilized by Nepal during the last four years under ITEC programme and Colombo Plan are as follows:

SN	Financial year	Total slots allotted	Total slots utilized
i.	2015-16	30 (Colombo plan)+180 (ITEC) = 210	10 (Colombo plan)+95 (ITEC) = 105
ii.	2016-17	30 (Colombo plan)+250 (ITEC) = 280	20 (Colombo plan)+125 (ITEC) = 145
iii.	2017-18	30 (Colombo plan)+250 (ITEC) = 280	21 (Colombo plan)+85 (ITEC) = 106
iv.	2018-19	32 (Colombo plan)+150	0 (Colombo plan)+180 (ITEC)

		(ITEC) =182	=180
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(3) Sri Lanka

Projects under various development assistance initiatives in Sri Lanka in the last four years are as follows:

Sr No.	Project Description	Cost (INR Crore)	Status of Completed Projects	Status of Ongoing projects
1	Renovation of Sripalee College Auditorium, Horana	1.47	Completed - September 2016	-
2	Upgrading 70 creches in the Estate Sector to assist mothers employed in Tea estates	2.11	Completed - February 2017	-
3	Renovation of Duraipappah Stadium	5.20	Completed - June 2016	-
4	Supply of medical equipments to Dickoya Hospital II	5.20	Completed - November 2019	-
5	Gifting of a bus to Sunera Foundation	0.11	Completed - February 2017	-
6	Supply of Boats and Fishing nets to Fishermen Mullaitivu	3.68	Completed - July 2018	-
7	Procurement of medical equipment and furniture for the 8200 bed ward complex Vavuniya Hospital	3.68	Completed - July 2018	-
8	Project to support livelihood of fishing and farming communities	13.00	Completed - July 2018	-
9	Establishment of Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium in Ruhuna University	11.00	Completed - October 2018	-
10	Construction of building, Supply and Delivery of Equipment & Vehicle and Skill components to Faculty of Agriculture, at Ariviyal Nagar, Killinochchi, University of Jaffna	13.00	Completed - July 2018	-
11	Construction of building, Supply and Delivery of Equipment & Vehicle and Skill components to Faculty of Engineering, at Ariviyal Nagar, Killinochchi, University of Jaffna	13.00	Completed - July 2018	-
12	Construction of Rainwater harvesting in Eastern Province	0.15	Completed	-
13	Empowerment of women in Eastern Province through livelihood activities	7.00	Completed	-
14	Emergency Ambulance Services project	150.00	Completed - June 2019	-
15	Housing Project - III Phase 4000 Houses in Plantation Area	121.25	-	June 2020
16	Construction of Jaffna Cultural Centre	81.00	-	Physical Progress 96% December 2019 INR Cr. 10.62
17	Renovation of 27 Schools	10.40	-	Physical Progress 80% December 2019

				INR Cr. 2.18
18	Construction of Multi-Ethnic Tri-Lingual School	12.60	-	Physical Progress 41% March 2020 INR Cr. 7.56
19	Up-gradation of Saraswathy Central College	3.33	-	Physical Progress 100% December 2019 INR Cr. 1.22
20	Construction of 600 houses under Model Village housing project	13.00	-	Physical Progress 78.46% March 2020 INR Cr. 2.69
21	Construction of 153 houses and Infrastructure facilities in Shobitha Thero Village	12.46	-	Physical Progress 30% May 2020 INR Cr. 9.03
22	Construction of 2889 Rain Water Harvesting system	12.46	-	Physical Progress 20% November 2020 INR Cr. 8.73
23	Construction of Buildings for Faculty of Kandian Dancing at Pallekelle under Sri Dalada Maligawa Cultural Heritage project	6.33	-	Physical Progress 30% March 2020 INR Cr. 4.57
24	Palali Development	13.00	-	March 2020 INR Cr. 13.00
25	Construction of Surgical unit and Supply of Medical equipments to Teaching Hospital	11.00	-	Physical Progress 20% June 2020 INR Cr. 8.60
26	Establishment of Commercial Space for IT professional service	10.40	-	December 2020 INR Cr. 10.40
27	Construction of 600 houses under Grama Shakthi Housing Project Nothern Province	13.00	-	Physical Progress 13.17% December 2020 INR Cr. 10.85
28	Construction of a 5000MT Temperature Controlled Warehouse	13.00	-	Physical Progress 36% March 2020 INR Cr. 8.76
29	Construction of 600 houses under Grama Shakthi Housing Project I Southern Province	13.00	-	Physical Progress 46.30% December 2020 INR Cr. 6.71
30	Construction of 600 houses under Grama Shakthi Housing Project II Southern Province	13.00	-	Physical Progress 12.42% December 2020 INR Cr. 10.94
31	Construction of Transit housing in Mannar	13.00	-	January 2021 INR Cr. 13.00
32	Construction of Auditorium and building complex with Audio & Video recording cum Editing facilities and purchasing of Vehicles at Swami Vipulananda Aesthetic Studies Eastern University	11.40	-	June 2021 INR Cr. 11.40
33	Construction of 3400 Sanitation units/ toilets to enhance the public health	13.00	-	March 2021 INR Cr. 13.00
34	Up gradation of Thondaman Vocational Training Centre (TVTC)	8.60	-	May 2021 INR Cr. 8.60
35	Up gradation of 9 Plantation schools	13.00	-	June 2021 INR Cr. 13.00
36	Housing Project - IV Phase 10,000 Houses in Plantation Area	485.00	-	2020 - 2023

(4) Guyana

- i) MoU on setting up of a Centre for Excellence in Information Technology (CEIT) in Guyana was signed on 20 April 2016. The Centre was inaugurated in June 2019 and so far 71 Guyanese students have been trained.
- ii) MoU on Air Services signed on 06 December 2016 in Nassau.
- iii) MoU on Supervisory Cooperation and Exchange of Information with overseas banking regulators/supervisors was signed on 23 February 2017 in New Delhi.
- iv) MoU on Cooperation in the field of New and Renewable Energy in New Delhi was signed on 30 January 2018.
- v) MoU on Cultural Exchange Programme (CEP) for 2018-2021.
- vi) Guyana signed the Framework Agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) on 30.1.2018.
- vii) During the last four years, 20 applicants from Guyana were sent to India under ICCR Commonwealth Scholarships.
- viii) During the last four years, 5 applicants from Guyana were sent to Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra under the Scheme of Propagation of Hindi language abroad.
- ix) The Mission sent 105 Guyanese nationals under ITEC for training under various courses during the last four years.
- x) Since 2017, the Mission sent 112 Guyanese nationals to India under the Know India Programme (KIP) and 27 under Pravasi Tirth Darshan Yojna.
- xi) During the last four years, three Guyanese diplomats were sent to India under Special Training Programme for CARICOM Diplomats by FSI in New Delhi.
- xii) Three diplomats from Guyana were sent to India for training under Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats conducted by FSI in New Delhi.
- xiii) Govt. of India has contributed in 2019 an amount of US\$ 559,469.00 from India-UN Development Partnership Fund to the Government of Guyana towards its efforts to reduce adolescent pregnancy in Guyana.

(5) Antigua & Barbuda

- i) Signed Agreement on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Official Passport on 17.9.2019 in Antigua.
- ii) During the last four years, 16 nationals of Antigua and Barbuda were sent to India under ITEC for training in various subjects.
- iii) During the last four years, four diplomats from Antigua and Barbuda were sent to India under Special Training Programme for CARICOM Diplomats conducted by FSI in New Delhi.
- iv) One diplomat from Antigua and Barbuda was sent to India for training under Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats conducted by FSI in New Delhi.
- v) Under India-UN Development Partnership Fund, India provided an aid of US\$ 1 million to Antigua as also direct cash contribution of US\$ 100,000 for rehabilitation of Barbuda after the devastating hurricane in September 2017.

(6) Peru

India extended financial assistance with value commitment of US \$26,222 (under the "Aid to LAC" budget) to St. Bernard Byrne Maryknoll Missionary Foundation (implementing agency) to develop forests at Gandhi Playground known as Losa Gandhi on the hill top of San Francisco, Lima (Peru). Under this project, a total amount of US \$26,222 has been disbursed to the implementing agency as per break-up given below:

- i. US \$6,222 was disbursed to the implementing agency on 21 November 2016 (CFY 2016-17).
- ii. US \$10,000 was disbursed to the implementing agency on 20 September 2019 (CFY 2019-20).
- iii. US \$10,000 was disbursed to the implementing agency on 9 January 2020 (CFY 2019-20).

(7) Bolivia

i) Government of India completed a project, namely, Solar Lighting of Tiwanaku Archaeological Complex in 2016 with Gol's assistance of US \$31,130 under the "Aid to LAC" budget.

ii) Government of India completed a project, namely, Solar lighting of Plazuela del Niño, Sucre in 2017 with Gol's assistance of US \$62,880 under the "Aid to LAC" budget.

The Government of India announced a line of credit of US \$100 million during the State visit of Hon'ble Rashtrapati to Bolivia in March 2019. Necessary approval has since been accorded by the Government of India. This line of credit, however, is yet to be utilized since the Bolivian Government has not, so far, finalized the project and the implementing agency for utilization of the line of credit.

(8) Belize

Major projects undertaken in the last four years include: Setting up of IT labs in 8 semi rural schools-USD 140,000 estimated (Ongoing project), Project for 39 computers and CAD to Orange Walk Institute for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (OVITWET) worth US\$ 50,000 in March 2017 and 10 computers for Mahatma Gandhi Internet Resource Centre in Orange Walk worth US\$ 10,900 executed in March, 2018

(9) Suriname

During the historic visit of Hon'ble Rashtrapati to Suriname on 19-21 June, 2018, a grant was approved under Small Development Assistance Programme for Development of a Craft Market at Waka Pasi, Paramaribo amounting to US\$ 1,75,602/- (Rs. 1,20,90,198/-).

Some of the key projects undertaken in last four years in Suriname include Upgradation of transmission network (US\$27.5 million), Milk Central Project (US\$11.5 million), Rural electrification under ISA (US\$35.00 million), maintenance of three Chetak helicopters (US\$ 3.5 million) and announced US\$150 million to CariCom member states for Solar renewable energy and climate change, US\$ 1 million grant for Community Development Projects and Two small Grant projects for community development and women entrepreneurship (US\$175602) and Every student a computer (US\$109800)

(10) Ecuador

A Centre of Excellence in IT (IECEIT) at Universidad Técnica del Norte in Ibarra City in Ecuador was established by CDAC with the financial assistance from Government of India in 2015. CDAC experts did coordination and course delivery during April 2015 to April 2017 and trained 756 students at the IECEIT.

(11) Barbados

US\$ 1 million grant for Community Development Projects was announced in 2019. US\$150 million to CariCom member states for Solar renewable energy and climate change was announced in 2019.

(12) Saint Lucia

In 2018, India-UN Development Partnership Fund provided an assistance of US\$992723.88 million for Skills training for marginalized youths. US\$ 1 million grant for Community Development Projects was announced in 2019. US\$150 million to CariCom member states for Solar renewable energy and climate change was announced in 2019.

(13) Saint Vincent & the Grenadines

India-UN Development Partnership Fund provided an assistance of US\$1.03 million in 2017 for modernization of Arrowroot industry for climate change resilience and sustainable rural livelihood for indigenous community. US\$ 1 million grant for Community Development

Projects was announced in 2019.US\$150 million to CariCom member states for Solar renewable energy and climate change was announced in 2019.

(14) Argentina

An MoU to develop India-Argentina Center for IT Excellence was signed in February 2019. Master trainers from Argentina are to visit India for training programs in February 2020 and August 2020. The Center is tentatively scheduled to commence operation in 2020.

(15) Bulgaria

Various cooperation programmes have been undertaken in the last four years. Some notable ones include:

- i. Programme for Cooperation in the Fields of Science, Education and Culture between the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Government of the Republic of India for the period 2018-2020, signed on 15.3.2018 in New Delhi.
- ii. Programme of Cooperation in Science & Technology between India and Bulgaria for the period 2018-2021, signed on 5.9.2018 in Sofia.
- iii. MOU on Cooperation between the Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) of India and the Institute for Nuclear Research and Nuclear Energy of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, signed on 5.9.2018 in Sofia.
- iv. MoU between India and Bulgaria on Cooperation in Tourism, signed on 5.9.2018 in Sofia.
- v. MoU between Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Sofia University on establishment of ICCR Chair for Hindi Language, signed on 5.9.2018 in Sofia.
- vi. MoU between Invest Bulgaria Agency and Invest India, signed on 5.9.2018 in Sofia

Details of participants under ITEC programme in the last four years

S.No	Training Year	Total slots allotted
1	2015-16	10913
2	2016-17	12415
3	2017-18	13269
4	2018-19	13670

Annexure-D**Details of humanitarian assistance provided in the last two years to disaster affected countries:**

Sl.No	Year	Country	Items
1.	2017-18	Syria	Food Aid - 500 MT of Sunflower oil, 300 MT of Tea and 1400 MT of Sugar worth Rs.16.29 crore
2.		Bangladesh	350 tonnes of rice, 140 tonnes of masoor dal, 70 tonnes of sugar, 70 tonnes of salt, 70 thousand litres of oil, 35 tonnes of tea, Maggi packets, biscuits, 1.4 lakh mosquito nets, 1.4 lakh soap bars, 100 tonnes of Dry fish, 100 tonnes of Milk Powder and 50 tonnes of Baby food worth Rs 21.18 crore
3.	2018-19	Afghanistan	1,10,000 tonnes of wheat, Chana: 2000 mt worth Rs.244.5 crores
4.		Myanmar	Food packet containing Rice , Masoor Dal, Sugar, Cooking Oil , Salt, Tea Leaves, Parboiled rice, Rice, Noodles ,Tur Dal, Chana Dal, Refined Soya oil , Chilli Powder, Turmeric Powder, Cumin Powder , Coriander Powder and Salt worth Rs 8.11 crores
5.		Madagascar	1000 mt Non-Basmati Swarna Rice worth Rs.3.83 crores.
6.	2018	Suriname	US\$ 50000 to the Govt of Suriname for flood victims
7.	2018	Nicaragua	India donated medicines worth US\$ 50000
8.	2018	Afghanistan	India completed supply of 1.10 lakh tonnes of wheat between end of October 2017 and April 2018 via Chabahar Port. In addition, 2000 MT of Chana Dal (Pulses) was also supplied to Afghanistan under the same modalities through Chabahar Port.
9.	2018	Estwani	Cash grant of US\$ 1million, Donation of 700 tons of rice and 300 tons of beans, Donation of Medicines worth US\$2 million
10.	2018	Ethiopia	Donation of 1000 MT of rice
11.	2019	Ethiopia	Donation of medicines worth US\$ 2 million
12.	2019	Jamaica	Medicines worth US\$ 150,000/- were donated for the public healthcare system of Jamaica.
13.	2019	Bahamas	Grant of US\$ 1 million to The Bahamas as humanitarian relief following the hurricane Dorian.
14.	2019	Malawi	Setting up of a humanitarian camp for limb fitment, Supply of Bhabhatron cancer therapy machine , Supply of 10 ambulances.
15.	2019	Mozambique	Donation of 250 MT of rice
16.	2019	Namibia	Donation of 1000 MT rice
17.	2019	Uganda	Donation of medicines worth US\$ 1.4 million, Supply of Bhabhatron cancer therapy machine , Supply of 12 ambulances.
18.	2019	Zambia	Donation of Medicines US\$ 2 million
19.	2019	Zimbabwe	Donation of medicines worth US\$ 0.27 million (approx)
