

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1557
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

1557. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is funding/supporting any infrastructure development projects in African countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian strategic investments in the region are comparable to the investments made by China and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the steps being taken/planned by the Government to sustain and enhance bilateral infrastructure development co-operation with the African countries?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes. The Government of India is supporting and funding a number of infrastructure development projects in various African countries.
- (b) A total of 211 Line of Credits (LoCs) amounting to US \$ 12.85 billion have been extended to the African countries in various infrastructure projects such as power plants, hydroelectricity, power transmission & distribution networks, dams, roads, railways, ports, agriculture & irrigation, industrial units, skills development, civil construction etc. New sectors such as Telecommunication, Defence and Solar have also been included under the Government of India LoCs to Africa in the last few years. We are also extending LoCs under new channels including ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), wherein four LoCs worth US \$ 1 billion have been extended so far for infrastructure development projects. We have completed a number of iconic projects in our partner countries, covering wide variety of sectors across the African continent.
- (c) The nature of our development partnership and economic cooperation are not comparable.
- (d) Details of infrastructure projects undertaken and ongoing in Africa is at Annex - I.

Annexure-I to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1557

LIST OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS UNDER GOI LINES OF CREDIT (LOCs) TO AFRICA

Table 1: COMPLETED infrastructure projects under GoI LoCs to Africa

Sr. No.	Country	Purpose
(a)	Benin	(A) Railway equipment , (B) agricultural equipment and (C) feasibility study for setting up a cyber city
(b)	Burkina Faso	Rural electrification
(c)	Cameroon	(i) Maize Farm Plantation Projects (ii) Rice Farm Plantation Projects
(d)	D.R. Congo	Execution of Kakobola Hydroelectric Power Project
(e)	Ghana	(i) Improved fish harvesting & fish processing project and (ii) Waste management equipment and management support project
(f)	Ghana	Sugar Plant
(g)	Malawi	Cotton Processing Facilities, Green Belt Initiative and One Village One Product Project
(h)	Malawi	Irrigation Network and Sugar processing equipment and fuel storage facility
(i)	Mauritania	Potable water project and Milk Processing Plant
(j)	Mozambique	Rural Electrification of Cabo Delgado, Manica, Niassa Provinces
(k)	Mozambique	Enhancing productivity of rice, wheat, maize cultivation
(l)	Mozambique	Rural drinking water project extension
(m)	Niger	Potable Water for Semi-Urban and Rural Communities
(n)	Sierra Leone	Rehabilitation of existing facilities and addition of new infrastructure to supply potable water
(o)	Swaziland	Information technology park
(p)	Swaziland	Agricultural Development and Mechanization of Agriculture in Swaziland
(q)	Togo	Farming and cultivation of Rice, Maize and Sorghum in Togo
(r)	Zambia	Itezhi-Tezhi Hydro power project
(s)	Gambia	Completion of the National Assembly Building Complex
(t)	Eritrea	Multipurpose agricultural projects and educational projects
(u)	Madagascar	Project for rice productivity and project for fertilizer production
(v)	Mali	Completion of Mali-Ivory Coast Interconnection Link for integrating the national power grids of the two

		countries.
(w)	Mozambique	Rural Electrification Project in the provinces of Inhambane, Zambezi and Nampula
(x)	Mozambique	Solar Photo Voltaic Module Manufacturing Plant
(y)	Niger	(a) Rehabilitation of six-power stations (b) Purchase of three power transformers (c) Rehabilitation as well as erection of power lines between various places in Niger
(z)	Rwanda	Power projects
(aa)	Senegal	Rural electrification project and Fishing Industry Development Project
(bb)	Senegal	Supply of medical equipment, furniture and other accessories to four hospitals
(cc)	Sierra Leone	Procurement of tractors and connected implements, harvesters, rice threshers, rice mills, maize sheller and pesticide spray equipment
(dd)	Tanzania	Export of tractors, pumps and equipment from India to Tanzania
(ee)	Tanzania	Financing the purchase of vehicles
(ff)	Togo	Rural Electrification Project
(gg)	D.R Congo	Installation of hand pumps and submersible pumps
(hh)	Benin	Tractor assembly plant and farm equipment manufacturing unit
(ii)	Mali	Agriculture and food processing projects
(jj)	Senegal	Acquisition of buses
(kk)	Chad	For financing Extension of spinning mill
(ll)	Cote d'Ivoire	Transmission line between Cote d'Ivoire and Mali
(mm)	Cote d'Ivoire	Electricity Interconnection Project between Cote d'Ivoire and Mali
(nn)	Zambia	Pre-fabricated health posts
(oo)	Gambia	Electrification expansion project
(pp)	Kenya	Upgrade of Rift Valley Textiles Factory (RIVATEX East Africa Ltd)
(qq)	Malawi	Construction of a New Water Supply System from Likhubula river in Mulanje to Blantyre

Table 2: ONGOING infrastructure projects under Gol LoCs to Africa

Sr No	Country	Purpose
1.	Angola	Industrial park
2.	Angola	Setting up a textile project (cotton Ginning & spinning)
3.	Benin	Upgradation of Water Supply Schemes in 69 villages in Benin
4.	Burkina Faso	Low cost housing and economical buildings project in Burkina Faso
5.	Burundi	Kabu Hydro Electric Project
6.	Burundi	Farm Mechanization
7.	Burundi	Preparation of Detailed Project report for an Integrated Food Processing Complex in Burundi

8.	Cameroon	Cassava Plantation Project
9.	Central African Republic	Setting up a modern dry process cement plant of 400 TPD capacity and procurement of 100 buses for internal transport
10.	Central African Republic	Development of Mining Project
11.	Central African Republic	Two hydro-electric projects
12.	Comoros	For installation of an 18 MW power project in Moroni, the capital city of Comoros
13.	Cote d'Ivoire	Rice production programme
14.	D.R. Congo	Katende Hydro-electric Project
15.	D.R.Congo	Completion of Katende Hydro-electric Project
16.	D.R.Congo	Development of Power Distribution Project in Bandundu Province
17.	D.R.Congo	Financing transmission and distribution project in Kasai province of Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) for evacuation of electricity from Katende Hydroelectricity Power Project
18.	Djibouti	Completing Cement Plant Project in Djibouti
19.	Djibouti	Ali Sabieh Cement Project, Djibouti
20.	Ethiopia	Development of sugar industry (Fincha Sugar Factory project has been completed)
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23.	Ethiopia	Development of sugar industry
24.	Gambia	Replacement of Asbestos water pipes with UPVC pipes project
25.	Guinea	Strengthening of Health System
26.	Kenya	Power Transmission Lines
27.	Lesotho	Vocational training center for empowerment of youth and women
28.	Mali	Power Transmission Project Connecting Bamako and Sikasso via Bougouni
29.	Mozambique	Rehabilitation of Road between Tica, Buzi and Nova Sofala in Mozambique
30.	Mozambique	Construction of houses in Mozambique
31.	Niger	Solar electrification of 30 villages and solar photovoltaic system of 5 MW
32.	R. Congo	Rural Electrification
33.	R. Congo	Development of Transport System

34.	R. Congo	Setting up a Greenfield 600 tpd rotary kiln Cement Plant Project
35.	Rwanda	[i] Export Targeted Modern Irrigated Agricultural Project and [ii] Extension of Export Targeted Modern Irrigated Agricultural Project
36.	Senegal	Rural electrification
37.	Senegal	Fisheries Development Project
38.	Senegal	Setting up a Modern Abattoir, Meat Processing, Cold Storage, Rendering and Tannery Plant and Market Place in Senegal
39.	Senegal	Rice Self Sufficiency programme in Senegal
40.	Sudan	Mashkour Sugar Project
41.	Tanzania	Water supply schemes to Dar-es-Salam
42.	Tanzania	Extension of Lake Victoria Pipeline to Tabora, Igunga and Nzega
43.	Togo	Rural Electrification Project to cover 150 localities
44.	Togo	Setting up of 161 KV Power Transmission Line
45.	EBID, West Africa	Financing exports of various equipment, goods and services
46.	EBID, West Africa	Export of goods and services and project exports
47.	Zimbabwe	Up-gradation of Deka Pumping Station and River Water Intake System in Zimbabwe
48.	Nigeria	[i] supply and commissioning of transmission lines; [ii] 132/33 KV substation, solar mini grid electrification and solar street lighting in the state of Kaduna; & [iii] construction of gas-based power plant in the cross river state
49.	Zimbabwe	Renovation/upgradation of Bulawayo Thermal Power Plant
50.	Burundi	Construction of new Parliament in Gitega and 2 Ministerial buildings in Bujumbura, Burundi
51.	Cote d'Ivoire	Upgradation of four Military Hospitals- (i) Abidjan-Imaging Unit , (ii) Bouake (iii) Daloa (iv) Korhogo
52.	Ghana	Strengthening of service centers for Agriculture Mechanization
53.	Ghana	Rehabilitation, up-gradation of potable water system in Yendi
54.	Kenya	Development of Various Small and Medium Enterprises
55.	Mauritius	Equity Participation for Financing Various Infrastructure Projects
56.	Mozambique	Construction of 1600 Borewells with Handpumps and 8 Small Water Systems
57.	Mozambique	Procurement of railway rolling stock including locomotives, coaches and wagons
58.	Rwanda	Establishment of 10 Vocational Training Centres and 4 business Incubation Centres in Rwanda
59.	Rwanda	Base-Butero-Kidaho Road Project

60.	Sierra Leone	Transmission Line and Sub-Station in Sierra Leone
61.	Senegal	Upgradation and Rehabilitation of Health Care System.
62.	Tanzania	Water Supply Scheme in 17 Towns in Tanzania
63.	Tanzania	Rehabilitation and Improvement of Water Supply System in Zanzibar
64.	Zimbabwe	Renovation/upgradation of Bulawayo Thermal Power Plant
65.	Zimbabwe	Upgradation of Deka Pumping Station and Water Intake System - Phase-II
66.	Zimbabwe	Upgradation of Bulawayo Thermal Power Plant
67.	EBID	Development of Projects
68.	Malawi	Drinking water supply schemes under Southern region Water Board
69.	Zimbabwe	Announced by Vice President during his visit to Zimbabwe in November 2018. Re-powering of Hwange Thermal Power Station

Table 3: Infrastructure Projects in Africa under GOI Grants

S.No	Country	Project	Status
1	Niger	Mahatma Gandhi Convention Centre	Completed
2	Niger	CGARD Project	Completed
3	Madagascar	CGARD Project	Under process
4	Senegal	Upgradation and modernization of Entrepreneur and technical development center (ETDC)	Phase-I completed. Agreement for Phase-II is yet to be signed.
5	South Africa	Setting up of Gandhi-Mandela Center of Specialization for Artisan Skills	Completed
6	Cote d'Ivoire	Rural Technology Park Project	Under process
7	Zanzibar	Rehabilitation and improvement of Water Supply Project	Under process
8	Zanzibar	Construction of Water Supply Scheme in 25 towns	Under process
9	Mauritius	Supreme Court Building construction Project	Completed
10	Mauritius	Metro Express construction Project	Under process
11	Mauritius	Social Housing for Poor Project	Under process
12	Seychelles	Construction of Police Headquarters Project	Under process
13	Seychelles	Construction of Attorney General's Office Project	Under process
14	Seychelles	Government House Complex Project	Under process
