GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1559 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021

COVID ASSISTANCE TO NEIGBHOURING COUNTRIES

1559. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assisted neighbouring countries and other countries around the world during COVID-19 pandemic with health care and other materials, information and knowledge and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of monetary value of assistance provided to foreign countries related to COVID-19 pandemic;
- (c) whether the country has received assistance from foreign countries in relation to COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) India provided assistance in the form of medicines and medical equipment to over 150 countries, including grants-in-aid valued at around Rupees 80 crore to 82 countries. A list of these countries is attached at **Annex I**. In addition, India sent Rapid Response Medical teams to help some countries in their fight against the pandemic. Recently, India supplied Covid vaccines to Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Bahrain and Oman.

(c) & (d) India received assistance from a few countries including Japan, USA, France, Germany and Israel in the form of medical equipment and grants-inaid.

Annexure-I to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1559	Annexure-I	to Lok	Sabha	Unstarred	Question	No.	1559
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S.No.	Country
1.	China
2.	Israel
3.	Iran
4.	Italy
5.	Bhutan
6.	Afghanistan
7.	Nepal
8.	Bangladesh
9.	Sri Lanka
10.	Maldives
11.	Mauritius
12.	Seychelles
13.	Comoros
14.	Madagascar
15.	Myanmar
16.	Kuwait
17.	Armenia
18.	Ukraine
19.	Kazakhstan
20.	Egypt
21.	Tajikistan
22.	Uganda
23.	Niger
24.	Mali
25.	Zambia
26.	Burkina Faso
27.	Congo
28.	Equatorial Guinea
29.	Zimbabwe
30.	Eswatini
31.	Senegal
32.	Chad
33.	DR Congo
34.	Syria

35.	Palestine
36.	Lao PDR
37.	Guinea Bissau
38.	Cabo Verde
39.	Nigeria
40.	Liberia
41.	Benin
42.	Mozambique
43.	Ethiopia
44.	Malawi
45.	Namibia
46.	Guinea
47.	Gambia
48.	Kenya
49.	Moldova
50.	Kyrgyzstan
51.	Sierra Leone
52.	Antigua & Barbuda
53.	Bahamas
54.	Barbados
55.	Belize
56.	Bolivia
57.	Costa Rica
58.	Cuba
59.	CW of Dominica
60.	Dominican Republic
61.	Ecuador
62.	El Salvador
63.	Grenada
64.	Guatemala
65.	Guyana
66.	Haiti
67.	Honduras
68.	Jamaica
69.	Nicaragua
70.	Panama
71.	Paraguay

72.	Peru
73.	St. Kitts
74.	St. Lucia
75.	St Vincent
76.	Suriname
77.	Trinidad and Tobago
78.	Venezuela
79.	Lebanon
80.	Uzbekistan
81.	Djibouti
82.	Marshall Islands
