

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3227  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2021

QUICK IMPACT PROJECTS

3227. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and current status of Quick Impact Projects in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam under Act East Policy of the Government;
- (b) the details of sectors where the Government is implementing projects under the said initiative, country-wise; and
- (c) the details and number of years assigned for the schemes and the fund earmarked for the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[DR. RAJKUMAR RANJAN SINGH]

(a) to (c) Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) are short gestation, high-impact, community-oriented projects aimed at creation or upgradation of social infrastructure in the field of education, water, sanitation, health & hygiene for the local community of CLMV [Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam] countries. QIPs scheme was announced in 2012 under Mekong Ganga Cooperation. Each QIP project has a gestation period of one year and a budget not exceeding USD 50000. Presently, the QIP scheme covers implementation of 10 projects for each of the four CLMV countries per year. Till date, around 82 QIP projects have been taken up in CLMV countries, out of which around 49 projects have been completed and the remaining are under various stages of implementation.

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