

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1698
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022**

INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) Yes. India's international development cooperation programmes are an important component of our engagement with friendly foreign countries. These are funded through Lines of Credit (LOCs) or Grants-in-Aid, or in the form of capacity building assistance through ITEC training slots . Country-wise details of LOC's extended till date are provided at **Annexure 1**. Country wise details of grants extended in the past three years are provided at **Annexure 2**. Country wise details of ITEC training slots are provided at **Annexure 3**. Further details of development cooperation projects undertaken by this Ministry are available at: <https://www.mea.gov.in/development-partnership.htm>

(b) & (c) Lines of Credit are not extended under the ITEC programme, which is the flagship programme for development assistance through capacity building .

(d) & (e) Details of Humanitarian assistance extended by India in the past three years are provided in **Annexure 4**.

(f) India's development cooperation is guided by the principles of South-South cooperation, and based on mutual trust and solidarity. India's development partnerships are guided by the development priorities of the recipient countries, and ensures to build as much local capacity and create as many local opportunities as possible. Some of the steps taken by India for building international development cooperation include issuing of consolidated LOC guidelines (India Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS)), setting up of a dedicated Project Preparation Facility (PPF), setting up of a dedicated division to handle heritage projects, and having a strong record of being a first responder in humanitarian assistance/ disaster relief situations.

ANNEXURE 1**COUNTRY-WISE DETAILS OF LOC'S EXTENDED TILL DATE**

SI No	Country	Number of LoCs	LoC Extended (in USD million)
1	Angola	4	185
2	Benin	3	73
3	Burkina Faso	3	78
4	Burundi	4	246
5	Cameroon	2	80
6	Central African Republic	4	96
7	Chad	3	72
8	Comoros	2	62
9	Cote D' Ivoire	6	208
10	D.R. Congo	13	718
11	Djibouti	4	50
12	Eritrea	1	20
13	Ethiopia	6	705
14	Gabon	1	4
15	Gambia	6	84
16	Ghana	10	390
17	Guinea	4	246
18	Guinea Bissau	1	25
19	Kenya	5	300
20	Liberia	1	144
21	Lesotho	2	10
22	Madagascar	1	25
23	Malawi	5	396
24	Mali	9	356
25	Mauritania	1	22
26	Mauritius	6	955
27	Mozambique	14	772
28	Niger	4	97
29	Nigeria	5	395
30	R-Congo	3	215
31	Rwanda	8	670
32	Senegal	14	320
33	Seychelles	4	118

34	Sierra Leone	5	168
35	Sudan	9	742
36	Eswatini (Swaziland)	4	177
37	Tanzania	6	1,115
38	Togo	5	150
39	ECOWAS	4	1,000
40	Uganda	2	206
41	Zambia	4	107
42	Zimbabwe	5	468
43	Bangladesh	4	7,862
44	Cambodia	4	102
45	Iran	1	88
46	Lao PDR	5	226
47	Maldives	5	1,330
48	Mongolia	3	1,256
49	Myanmar	10	476
50	Nepal	4	1,650
51	Palestine	1	50
52	Sri Lanka	11	2,129
53	Syria	6	285
54	Vietnam	8	692
55	Belarus	1	56
56	Kyrgyz Republic	1	200
57	Russia	1	1,000
58	Uzbekistan	2	488
59	Bolivia	1	100
60	Cuba	6	248
61	Guyana	9	117
62	Honduras	2	53
63	Jamaica	1	8
64	Nicaragua	5	95
65	Suriname	10	155
66	Fiji	2	56
67	Papua New Guinea	1	100
	TOTAL	307	31089

ANNEXURE 2**COUNTRY WISE DETAILS OF GRANTS-IN-AID
FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS**

Actual expenditure under various heads
(3605 -Technical and Economic Co-operation with Other Countries)

Country	Actuals (2018-19)	Actuals (2019-20)	Actuals (2020-21)
Bangladesh	131.81	137.68	177.98
Bhutan	1985.88	2041.41	1558.52
Nepal	763.39	1198.26	879.10
Sri Lanka	168.78	201.09	44.81
Maldives	439.40	134.41	160.19
Myanmar	376.22	162.30	347.06
Other Developing Countries	124.99	138.23	117.13
Disaster Relief	19.12	27.98	6.87
ITEC Programme	200.57	213.07	85.49
SAARC Programme	4.94	1.53	0.77
African Countries	339.98	497.81	226.28
Eurasian Countries	29.52	29.89	45.42
Latin American Countries	10.02	12.16	11.77
Afghanistan	469.98	408.12	348.82
Mongolia	0.62	0.00	0.48
Mauritius	659.81	1100.00	652.06
Seychelles	99.80	24.50	90.29
Indo-Pacific Cooperation	36.84	38.11	42.82

ANNEXURE 3

COUNTRY-WISE ALLOCATION AND UTILIZATION OF ITEC SLOTS

	COUNTRY	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
		Slots Allotted	Slots Allotted	eITEC participations¹
1	AFGHANISTAN	625	500	28
2	ALBANIA		3	
3	ALGERIA	40	40	1
4	ANGOLA	30	12	
5	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		16	
6	ARGENTINA	40	40	26
7	ARMENIA	40	40	5
8	AUSTRALIA		1	
9	AZERBAIJAN	30	30	56
10	BAHRAIN		2	8
11	BANGLADESH	630	600	500
12	BELARUS	15	15	
13	BELIZE	12	12	
14	BENIN	20	25	8
15	BHUTAN	375	325	240
16	BOLIVIA	5	10	8
17	BOSNIA - HERZEGOVINA	8	7	
18	BOTSWANA	180	200	10
19	BRAZIL	10	10	4
20	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM			14
21	BULGARIA	15	15	
22	BURKINA FASO	20	5	
23	BURUNDI	30	40	
24	CAMBODIA	175	200	154
25	CAMEROON	32	32	
26	CAPE VERDE	10	17	
27	CHAD	20		
28	CHILE	25	25	15
29	COLOMBIA	90	100	23

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Due to onset of pandemic travel restrictions, in-person trainings were replaced with eITEC trainings delivered virtually.

30	COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA	3	20	
31	COMOROS	25	15	
32	CONGO(REPUBLIC OF)	20	10	
33	COSTA RICA	20	40	16
34	COTE D'IVOIRE	100	100	1
35	CROATIA	14	20	12
36	CUBA	60	60	
37	CZECH REPUBLIC	3		
38	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	75	90	
39	DJIBOUTI	10		
40	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5	5	
41	ECUADOR	30	106	12
42	EGYPT	200	200	5
43	EL-SALVADOR	30	10	4
44	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	5	32	2
45	ERITREA	47	40	
46	ETHIOPIA	400	406	31
47	FIJI	132	100	17
48	GABON	15	10	
49	GAMBIA	50	60	1
50	GEORGIA	30	20	1
51	GHANA	150	150	6
52	GRENADA	5	15	
53	GUATEMALA	35	40	13
54	GUINEA	30	40	
55	GUINEA-BISSAU	10	8	
56	GUYANA	40	50	12
57	HAITI	25	15	
58	HONDURAS	35	35	2
59	HUNGARY	10	3	2
60	INDONESIA	125	100	3
61	IRAN	35	30	8
62	IRAQ	175	200	10
63	JAMAICA	30	30	
64	JORDAN	50	26	3
65	KAZAKHSTAN	70	75	

66	KENYA	270	240	193
67	KINGDOM OF ESWATINI (FORMERLY SWAZILAND)	50	50	167
68	KIRIBATI	20	3	
69	KYRGYZSTAN	80	66	
70	LAOS	110	170	27
71	LATVIA	8	4	1
72	LEBANON	75	75	
73	LESOTHO	50	70	
74	LIBERIA	60	70	
75	LIBYA	10		
76	LITHUANIA	15	6	
77	MADAGASCAR	80	107	3
78	MALAWI	130	150	
79	MALAYSIA	50	30	
80	MALDIVES	56	200	240
81	MALI	60	70	
82	MARSHALL ISLANDS			1
83	MAURITIUS	200	210	38
84	MEXICO	20	35	12
85	MOLDOVA	5	5	
86	MONGOLIA	150	200	33
87	MONTENEGRO	13	3	
88	MONTSERRAT	1	5	
89	MOROCCO	40	150	59
90	MOZAMBIQUE	50	60	
91	MYANMAR	190	480	137
92	NAMIBIA	125	125	
93	NAURU	3	3	
94	NEPAL	182	185	123
95	NICARAGUA	5		56
96	NIGER	160	156	
97	NIGERIA	200	250	102
98	OMAN	125	125	15
99	PALAU	5		
100	PALESTINE	150	168	43
101	PANAMA	25	25	
102	PAPUA NEW	13	10	9

	GUINEA			
103	PARAGUAY	5	10	
104	PERU	50	60	41
105	PHILIPPINES	90	65	17
106	POLAND	10	5	
107	QATAR		2	
108	REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME	20	2	
109	ROMANIA	7	5	6
110	RUSSIA	150	150	19
111	RWANDA	17	10	
112	SAMOA	20	20	
113	SENEGAL	25	28	
114	SERBIA	10	15	
115	SEYCHELLES	90	90	5
116	SIERRA LEONE	60	50	
117	SINGAPORE		2	
118	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	12	10	
119	SOLOMON ISLANDS	5	2	
120	SOMALIA	12	15	26
121	SOUTH AFRICA	70	50	2
122	SOUTH SUDAN	200	240	31
123	SRI LANKA	402	402	326
124	ST. KITTS & NEVIS	5	10	9
125	ST. LUCIA	15	10	
126	ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES		5	
127	SUDAN	200	270	36
128	SURINAME	40	42	4
129	SYRIA	90	90	
130	TAJKISTAN	150	200	
131	TANZANIA	460	450	3
132	THAILAND	46	40	95
133	TOGO	40	20	
134	TONGA	5	2	1
135	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	56	85	14
136	TUNISIA	115	100	19
137	TURKEY	20	25	

138	TURKMENISTAN	30	20	13
139	TUVALU	10	3	
140	UGANDA	125	125	
141	UKRAINE	20	13	
142	URUGUAY	5	5	3
143	UZBEKISTAN	130	140	28
144	VANUATU	5		
145	VENEZUELA	30	30	16
146	VIETNAM	131	260	60
147	ZAMBIA	100	170	50
148	ZIMBABWE	260	217	6
	Total	10705	11554	3350

ANNEXURE 4**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY INDIA IN THE PAST 03 YEARS**

2018-19		
S.No	Country	Background
1	Bangladesh	Relief assistance worth Rs. 11.58 Cr.
2	Syria	Supply of medicines worth Rs. 13.95 Cr.
3	Syria	Supply of food items. Cost rs 16.29 Cr
4	Yemen	Supply of medicines worth Rs. 10.3 Cr.
2019-20		
1	DPR Korea	Supply of Anti-TB medicines worth USD 1 Million.
2	DPR Korea	Supply of humanitarian food assistance worth USD 1 Million.
3	China	COVID aid worth Rs. 21.1 Million
4	Israel	COVID aid worth Rs. 2.76 Million
5	Maldives	COVID aid worth Rs. 3.74 Million
6	Iran	COVID aid worth Rs. 2.78 Million
7	Italy	COVID aid worth Rs. 0.9 Million
8	Bhutan	COVID aid worth Rs. 0.8 Million
9	Bangladesh	COVID aid worth Rs. 0.25 Million
2020-21		
(i) VACCINE SUPPLIES:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47 countries have received 107.15 lakh doses of vaccines on grant basis. • 47 countries have received 198.7 lakh doses through COVAX facility. • 26 countries have received a total of 357.9 lakh doses commercially contracted supplies. 		
(ii) Early Pandemic Response: Drugs (HCQ, essential drugs including antibiotics, testing kits, covid-related protection gear), test-kits and protective gear worth approx Rs. 100 crore Provided and grant basis for a total of 82		

countries (including 25 countries in Africa and 27 countries in Latin America).

Apart from medical aid, India has also rendered technical assistance in the form of dispatching Rapid Response Teams (sent to Comoros, Mauritius, Kuwait and Maldives); setting up of SAARC information exchange platform ; and e-ITEC training programmes for delivering Covid -related training for healthcare professionals in SAARC countries

(iii) some of the other HA/DR responses:

- 40,000 litres of Malathion was supplied to Iran for pest control to assist in locust swarm attacks in 2020-21.
- 2000 MT of Rice was delivered to Madagascar & Comoros (1000 MT for each country) through naval ship as food assistance for the ongoing drought/ famine crisis.
- Flood relief kits were sent to Cambodia, Vietnam and Fiji in the wake of extreme weather events like floods and typhoons.
- 6.18 MT vegetable seeds to Fiji for post-disaster reconstruction in agri-sector
- Essential medicines to support health systems of countries like Djibouti, Sudan, South Sudan, Tunisia, and Sao Tome & Principe.
- Supply of NCERT Textbooks to Uganda, Rwanda, Mozambique and Malawi.
