

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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VISITS BY FOREIGN DIGNITARIES TO INDIA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of visits by foreign dignitaries to India during the last four months till date;**
- (b) the issues on which deliberations were held with them;**
- (c) whether any bilateral agreements were signed with them, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of visits undertaken by the Prime Minister as well as External Affairs Minister during the said period;**
- (e) the details of discussions held and the outcome thereof; and**
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to further improve the relations with these countries?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) the details of visits by foreign dignitaries to India during the last four months till date are at Annexure-I.

(b), (c), (e) & (f) High level visits are established means to foster closer relations with foreign countries and promote India's engagements at bilateral, regional and global level. Through such visits India serves its national interest and implements foreign policy objectives. These visits have enhanced understanding of India's perspectives on regional and global issues among foreign partners at the highest level. Understandings reached during these visits have enabled India to strengthen relations with partner countries and put forward India's viewpoint and shape the agenda on global issues such as reformed multilateralism, peace and security, climate change, transnational crime, terrorism, cyber-security, resilient supply chain, energy and food security, etc. while also offering the world India's own unique solutions to partners for addressing global issues. These visits and the understandings/agreements reached therein enable India to strengthen relations with partner countries across a wide range of sectors including science and technology, trade & investment and defence

collaboration. Such outcomes also contribute to India's national development agenda to promote economic growth and well being of our people and put forward the interests of developing countries.

(d) The details of visits undertaken by the Prime Minister as well as External Affairs Minister during the said period are at Annexure-II & Annexure-III. External Affairs Minister was also a member of the Prime Minister's delegation in all the visits indicated in Annexure-II.

Visits by foreign dignitaries India during the last four months till date

Sl. No.	Name of HOS/HOG	Period of Visit
1	H. E. Pham Minh Chinh Prime Minister of Socialist Republic of Vietnam	30 July – 1 August 2024
2	H.E. Dato' Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia	19-21 August 2024
3	H. E. Dr. Andrew Holness Prime Minister of Jamaica	30 September – 3 October 2024
4	H. E. Dr. Mohamed Muizzu, President of Maldives	06-10 October 2024
5	H. E. Olaf Scholz Chancellor of Germany	24-26 October 2024
6	H. E. Pedro Sánchez President of the Government of Spain	27-29 October 2024

Details of visits undertaken by the Prime Minister during the last 4**Months**

<u>Sl. No.</u>	Country	Period of Visit
1	Austria & Russia	9-10 July 2024
2	Poland & Ukraine	21-23 August 2024
3	Brunei & Singapore	3-5 September 2024
4	USA (New York)	21-24 September 2024
5	Lao PDR	10-11 October 2024
6	Russia	22-24 October 2024
7	Nigeria, Brazil & Guyana	16-22 November 2024

Details of visits undertaken by the External Affairs Minister during the last 4 Months

Sl. No.	Country	Period of Visit
1	Kazakhstan	3-4 July 2024
2	Mauritius	16-17 July 2024
3	Lao PDR	26-27 July 2024
4	Japan	28-30 July 2024
5	Maldives	9-11 August 2024
6	Kuwait	18 August, 2024
7	Saudi Arabia, Germany & Switzerland	8-13 September 2024
8	Sri Lanka	4 October, 2024
9	Pakistan	15-16 October 2024
10	Australia	3-7 November 2024
11	Singapore	8 November, 2024
12	UAE	13-14 November 2024
13	Italy	24-26 November 2024
