

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/02/2026

EXPENDITURE ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S FOREIGN TRIP

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

(a) The total amount (in Rs.) spent on the Prime Minister's foreign trips since 2014, country; and year-wise; and

(b) The number and designations of the officials/staff accompanying the Prime Minister on his foreign trips since 2014, country and year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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(a) During Prime Minister's visits abroad, the Prime Minister is treated as a guest of the receiving country and commensurate hospitality is provided by the host government. The country-wise expenditure on foreign visits, including the expenditure on official, accompanying, security, and media delegations since 2014, country and year-wise, is placed at Annexure-1.

For reference purpose, expenditure on Prime Minister's foreign visits earlier were INR 10,74,27,363 (USA, 2011), INR 9,95,76,890 (Russia, 2013), INR 8,33,49,463 (France, 2011), and INR 6,02,23,484 (Germany, 2013). These figures show actual expenditure without adjusting for inflation or currency fluctuations.

(b) Prime Minister's delegation on foreign visits consists of representatives from the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of External

Affairs, other Ministries, security agencies, media agencies and interpreters.

The size of the delegation between May 2014-present has ranged between 27-72 depending on functional requirements, with the exception of a 5-country visit in 2025 where the delegation size was 95.

For reference, the total size of the Prime Minister's delegation for visits conducted in 2013 was as follows: 106 (Russia and China - October 2013); 105 (Brunei Darussalam and Indonesia - October 2013); 99 (US-September 2013); 100 (Russia - September 2013); 107(Japan and Thailand - May 2013); 110 (Germany - April 2013); 105 (South Africa - March 2013).

Expenditure regarding foreign visits of the Prime Minister (2014-25)

2025

S. No	Country	Total Expenditure (in INR)
1.	France and United States of America (February 10-13)	Rs. 25,59,82,902/- (France) Rs. 16,54,84,302/- (USA)
2.	Mauritius (March 11-12)	Rs. 3,06,31,866/-
3.	Thailand and Sri Lanka (April 03 – 06)	Rs. 4,92,81,208/-(Thailand) Rs. 4,46,21,690/-(Sri Lanka)
4.	Saudi Arabia (April 22-23)	Rs. 15,54,03,792.47/-
5.	Cyprus, Canada and Croatia (June 15-19)	Rs. 7,18,24,847/-(Cyprus) Rs. 5,31,02,671/-(Canada) Rs. 4,64,60,485/-(Croatia)
6.	Ghana, Trinidad & Tobago, Argentina, Brazil, Namibia (July 02-09)	Rs. 4,69,04,976/-(Ghana) Rs. 4,80,00,229.70/-(Trinidad & Tobago) Rs. 6,64,64,031/-(Argentina) Rs. 17,72,22,144/-(Brazil) Rs. 4,20,47,925/- (Namibia)
7.	United Kingdom and Maldives from	Rs. 9,91,55,061.39/-(UK) Rs. 8,63,05,336/-(Maldives)

	(July 23-26, 2025)	
8.	China and Japan (August 29 – September 01, 2025)	Rs. 10,59,90,561I-(China) Rs. 8,55,41,926I-(Japan)
9.	Bhutan (November 11-12, 2025)	Rs. 4,44,94827I-
10.	South Africa (November 21-23, 2025)	Rs. 7,70,19,477I-
11.	Jordan, Oman and Ethiopia (December 15-18, 2025)	Bills are pending for settlement, as the visit is recently concluded

2024

1.	UAE and Qatar (February 13-15)	Rs. 5,31,95,485I-(UAE) Rs. 3,14,30,607I-(Qatar)
2.	Bhutan (March 22-23)	Rs. 4,50,27,271I-
3.	Italy (June 13-14)	Rs. 14,36,55,289I-
4.	Russia & Austria (July 08-10)	Rs. 4,35,35,765I-(Austria) Rs. 5,34,71,726I-(Russia)
5.	Poland & Ukraine (August 21-23)	Rs. 10,10,18,686I-(Poland) Rs. 2,52,01,169I-(Ukraine)
6.	Brunei Darussalam & Singapore	Rs. 5,02,47,410I-(Brunei Darussalam)

	(September 03-05)	Rs. 7,75,21,329/-(Singapore)
7.	USA (September 21-23)	Rs. 15,33,76,348/-
8.	Lao PDR (October 10-11)	Rs. 3,00,73,096/-
9.	Russia (October 22-23)	Rs. 10,74,99,171/-
10.	Nigeria, Brazil & Guyana (November 16-21)	Rs. 4,46,09,640/-(Nigeria) Rs. 5,51,86,592/-(Brazil) Rs. 5,45,91,495/-(Guyana)
11.	Kuwait (December 21-22)	Rs. 2,54,59,263/-

2023

1.	Japan, Australia and Papua New Guinea (May 19-25)	Rs. 17,19,33,356/-(Japan) Rs. 6,06,92,057/-(Australia) Rs. 8,58,04,677/-(Papua New Guinea)
2.	USA and Egypt (June 19-25)	Rs. 22,89,68,509/-(USA) Rs. 2,69,04,059/-(Egypt)
3.	France and UAE (July 13-15)	Rs. 13,74,81,530/-(France) Rs. 1,45,06,965/-(UAE)
4.	South Africa and Greece	Rs. 6,11,37,355/-(South Africa)

	(August 22-25)	Rs. 6,97,75,753 -(Greece)
5.	Indonesia (September 06-07)	Rs. 3,62,21,843 -
6.	UAE (November 30 – December 01)	Rs. 4,28,88,197 -

2022

1.	Germany, Denmark and France (02-04 May)	Rs. 9,44,41,562 -(Germany) Rs. 5,47,46,921 -(Denmark) Rs. 1,95,03,918 -(France)
2.	Nepal (16 May)	Rs. 80,01,483 -
3.	Japan (22-25 May)	Rs. 8,68,99,372 -
4.	Germany & UAE (26-28 June)	Rs. 1,64,92,605 -(UAE) Rs. 14,47,24,416 -(Germany)
5.	Uzbekistan (15-16 September)	Rs. 1,57,26,709 -
6.	Japan (26-28 September)	Rs. 7,08,03,411 -
7.	Indonesia (14-16 November)	Rs. 4,69,52,964 -

2021

1.	Bangladesh (26-27 March)	Rs. 1,00,71,288/-
2.	USA (September 22-26)	Rs. 19,63,27,806/-
3.	Italy and UK (October 29 – November 02)	Rs. 6,90,49,376/-(Italy) Rs. 8,57,41,408/-(UK)

2020

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2019

1.	Republic of Korea	February 21-22, 2019	Rs. 2,50,79,501/-
2.	Maldives and Sri Lanka	June 08-09, 2019	Rs. 1,88,87,971.44/-(Maldives) Rs. 92,72,386/- (Sri Lanka)
3.	Bishkek (Kyrgyz Republic)	June 13-14, 2019	Rs. 1,28,69,884/-
4.	Osaka (Japan)	June 27-29, 2019	Rs. 6,10,44,493/-
5.	Bhutan	August 17-18, 2019	Rs. 1,40,12,333/-
6.	France, Bahrain and UAE	August 22-27, 2019	Rs. 13,44,05,886/- (France) Rs. 43, 75,245/- (Bahrain) Rs. 1,61,47,102/- (UAE)

7.	Vladivostok, Russia	September 04-05, 2019	Rs. 1,09,36,270/-
8.	USA	September 21-28, 2019	Rs. 37,70,74,792/-
9.	Saudi Arabia	October 28-29, 2019	Rs. 81,58,910/-
10.	Thailand	November 02-04, 2019	Rs. 2,26,90,254/-
11.	Brazil	November 12-15, 2019	Rs. 27,34,010/-

2018

1.	Davos, Switzerland	January 22-23, 2018	Rs. 7,14,88,462/-
2.	Palestine, UAE and Oman	February 09-12, 2018	Rs. 1,66,16,321/- (Palestine) Rs. 1,79,35,942/- (UAE) Rs. 62,69,368/- (Oman)
3.	Sweden, UK and Germany	April 16-20, 2018	Rs. 4,16,08,320/- (Sweden) Rs. 4,92,87,335/- (UK) Rs. 80,35,875/- (Germany)
4.	China	April 26-28, 2018	Rs. 2,22,33,402/-
5.	Nepal	May 11-12, 2018	Rs. 1,46,21,600/-
6.	Sochi, Russia	May 21-22, 2018	Rs. 1,12,99,623/-
7.	Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore	May 29 – 2 June, 2018	Rs. 2,83,61,067/- (Indonesia) Rs. 34,22,870/- (Malaysia) Rs. 2,71,29,607/- (Singapore)
8.	Qingdao, China	June 9-10, 2018	Rs. 3,96,81,253/-
9.	Rwanda, Uganda and South Africa	July 23-28, 2018	Rs. 84,25,854/- (Rwanda) Rs. 1,49,78,456/- (Uganda)

			Rs. 2,40,34,812/- (South Africa)
10.	Nepal	August 30-31, 2018	Rs. 1,40,03,113/-
11.	Japan	October 27-30, 2018	Rs. 4,16,88,692/-
12.	Singapore	November 13-15, 2018	Rs. 2,71,80,213/-
13.	Maldives	November 17, 2018	Rs. 67,53,965.49/-
14.	Argentina	November 28 – 3 December, 2018	Rs. 1,95,87,657/-

2017

1.	Sri Lanka	May 11-12, 2017	Rs. 1,88,06,098/-
2.	Germany, Spain, Russia, France	May 29 – June 03, 2017	Rs. 4,34,18,565/- (Germany) Rs. 1,95,51,550/- (Spain) Rs. 15,37,42,735/- (Russia) Rs. 2,00,97,549/- (France)
3.	Kazakhstan	June 8-9, 2017	Rs. 1,86,41,005/-
4.	Portugal, USA & Netherlands	June 24-27, 2017	Rs. 10,05,72,274/- (USA) Rs. 1,72,08,307/- (Portugal) Rs. 1,22,26,054/- (Netherlands)
5.	Israel and Germany	July 4-8, 2017	Rs. 38,44,40,071/- (Israel)

			Rs. 10,35,16,463I-(Germany)
6.	China & Myanmar	September 3-7, 2017	Rs. 2,07,22,358I-(China) Rs 1,70,57,323I- (Myanmar)
7.	Philippines	November 12-14, 2017	Rs. 10,11,68,000I-

2016

1.	Belgium, USA and Saudi Arabia	March 30 – April 03, 2016	Rs. 2,03,75,297I-(Belgium) Rs. 1,05,61,337I-(Saudi Arabia) Rs. 5,62,53,213I-(USA)
2.	Iran	May 22-23, 2016	Rs. 1,43,89,588I-
3.	Afghanistan, Qatar, Switzerland, USA, Mexico	June 4-9, 2016	Rs. 1,23,00,000I-(Mexico) Rs. 81,28,387I-(Afghanistan) Rs. 1,11,47,677I-(Qatar) Rs. 1,32,07,275I-(Switzerland) Rs. 3,90,50,902I-(USA)
4.	Uzbekistan	June 23-24, 2016	Rs. 43,70,640I-
5.	Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya	July 07-11, 2016	Rs. 1,58,82,497I-(Kenya) Rs. 1,29,32,251I-(Mozambique) Rs. 2,86,58,106I-(South Africa)

			Rs. 1,47,79,487I-(Tanzania)
6.	Vietnam, China	September 02-05, 2016	Rs. 84,71,960I-(Vietnam) Rs. 92,73,787I-(China)
7.	Lao PDR	September 07-08, 2016	Rs. 1,16,09,341I-
8.	Japan	November 10-12, 2016	Rs. 4,08,41,908I-

2015

1.	Seychelles, Mauritius, Sri Lanka	March 10-14, 2015	Rs. 1,00,07,441I-(Sri Lanka) Rs. 1,37,92,690I-(Mauritius) Rs. 1,53,00,000I-(Seychelles)
2.	Singapore	March 28-29, 2015	Rs. 1,78,23,632I-
3.	France, Germany, Canada	April 09-17, 2015	Rs. 6,38,51,475I-(Canada) Rs. 9,77,94,823I-(France) Rs. 9,65,76,644I-(Germany)
4.	China, Mongolia, Republic of Korea	May 14-19, 2015	Rs. 2,15,80,168I-(Mongolia) Rs. 3,01,66,945I-(China) Rs. 2,78,15,690I-(Korea)
5.	Bangladesh	June 6-7, 2015	Rs. 1,40,33,817I-
6.	Uzbekistan,	July 06-14, 2015	Rs. 76,87,804I-(Uzbekistan)

Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan		Rs. 2,35,08,104/- (Tajikistan) Rs. 6,21,32,037/- (Russia) Rs. 1,48,75,272/- (Kazakhstan) Rs. 1,93,47,539/- (Kyrgyz Republic) Rs. 1,25,40,511/- (Turkmenistan)
7. UAE	August 16-17, 2015	Rs. 2,92,31,380/-
8. Ireland, USA	September 23-29, 2015	Rs. 16,93,48,893/- (USA) Rs. 1,57,48,319/- (Ireland)
9. UK, Turkey	November 12-16, 2015	Rs. 3,00,01,610/- (UK) Rs. 44,93,647/- (Turkey)
10. Malaysia, Singapore	November 20-24, 2015	Rs. 1,87,17,612/- (Malaysia) Rs. 2,51,21,434/- (Singapore)
11. France	November 29- 30, 2015	Rs. 5,34,08,781/-
12. Russia, Afghanistan, Pakistan	December 23- 25, 2015	Rs. 1,81,89,412/- (Russia) Rs. 22,46,129/- (Afghanistan)

2014

1.	Myanmar for BIMSTEC Summit	March 3-4, 2014	Rs. 88,77,634/-
2.	Bhutan	June 15-16, 2014	Rs. 14,50,323/-
3.	Brazil for 6th BRICS Summit	July 13-17, 2014	Rs. 1,28,60,888/-
4.	Nepal	August 3-5, 2014	Rs. 1,44,89,841/-
5.	Japan	August 30- September 03, 2014	Rs. 3,17,41,117/-
6.	USA	September 25 – October 01, 2014	Rs. 4,33,77,954/-
7.	Myanmar, Australia & Fiji	November 11-20, 2014	Rs. 2,43,39,796/- (Fiji) Rs. 13,00,10,114/- (Australia) Rs 1,25,05,783/- (Myanmar)
8.	Nepal for 18th SAARC Summit	November 25-27, 2014	Rs. 1,59,29,758/-
