

**Bilateral meetings in Bishkek**

1455. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister has pledged to work in cooperation on the global security situation, multilateral economic cooperation, people to people exchanges and also on topical issues of international and regional importance;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether the Prime Minister's programme in Bishkek included a number of bilateral meetings; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) and (b) Prime Minister, in his intervention at the SCO Summit, emphasized that respect for sovereignty, regional integrity, good governance, transparency, practicality and reliability should be the basis of connectivity initiatives. He explained India's vision through the acronym HEALTH, which stands for Healthcare Cooperation, Economic Cooperation, Alternate Energy, Literature and Culture, Terrorism free society and Humanitarian Cooperation. Prime Minister underlined India's readiness to share its experience in the field of tele-medicine, medical tourism, alternate sources of energy and disaster management.

(c) and (d) On the sidelines of the SCO Summit, Prime Minister held meetings with President Xi Jinping of China, President Vladimir Putin of Russia and President Ashraf Ghani of Afghanistan. After the SCO Summit, Prime Minister and President Sooronbay Jeenbekov of the Kyrgyz Republic had a bilateral Summit meeting. During this meeting there was in-depth exchange of views between India and Kyrgyzstan on bilateral relations, international and regional issues of mutual interest.

**MoUs on loans to foreign countries**

1456. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds provided as relief/development loans to foreign countries during the last three years by Government;
- (b) whether a number of MoUs signed by the Prime Minister are yet to take shape and are delayed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) Development cooperation is a key instrument in India's foreign policy. The scope and reach of India's development cooperation has seen considerable expansion in the past few years. The main instruments of India's development cooperation include Lines of Credit (LOC), Grant assistance, Technical Consultancy, Disaster Relief and Humanitarian aid, as well as capacity-building programmes under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme (ITEC). A list of major development loans extended to foreign countries in the past three years is given in Statement-II (*See below*) and a list of major relief initiatives for foreign countries in the past three years is given in Statement-II.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

**Statement-I**

*Major development loans for foreign countries during past three years*

Sl. No.	Year	Country	Amount of Credit (USD million)	Purpose
1	2	3	4	5
1.	2016-17	Madagascar	2.50	Completion of Unfinished Fertilizer Plant Project
2.	2016-17	Papua New Guinea	100.00	Development of Road and Infrastructure Sectors
3.	2016-17	Guyana	10.00	Procurement of Ocean Passenger-Cargo Vessel
4.	2016-17	Guyana	4.00	Supply of High Capacity Fixed and Mobile Drainage Pumps and Associated Structures in Georgetown
5.	2016-17	Cuba	70.00	Setting up a 51MW Wind Energy Farm
6.	2016-17	Cuba	90.30	Setting up of a 50 MW Co-generation Power Plant

1	2	3	4	5
7.	2016-17	Mongolia	1000.00	For Development of Industries, Railways, Infrastructure, Agriculture and Other Sectors
8.	2016-17	Sri Lanka	45.27	Rehabilitation of Kankesanthurai Harbour
9.	2016-17	Bangladesh	4500.00	Developmental Projects
10.	2016-17	Lao PDR	72.40	Establishing of a College of Agriculture in Champasak Province of Laos
11.	2016-17	Tanzania	500.00	Water Supply Scheme in 17 Towns
12.	2017-18	Mozambique	38.00	Construction of 1600 Borewells with Hand Pumps and 8 Small Water Systems
13.	2017-18	Rwanda	81.00	Establishment of 10 Vocational Training Centers and 4 Business Incubation Centers
14.	2017-18	Rwanda	66.60	Base-Butero-Kidaho Road Project
15.	2017-18	Senegal	24.50	Up-gradation and Rehabilitation of Health Care System
16.	2017-18	EBID, West Africa	500.00	Development Projects
17.	2017-18	Zambia	18.00	Pre-fabricated Health Posts
18.	2017-18	Guyana	17.50	Up-gradation of Three Primary Health Centers
19.	2017-18	Suriname	27.50	Up-gradation of Transmission Network Infrastructure and Power Generation
20.	2018-19	Burundi	161.36	Construction of New Parliament in Gitega and Ministerial Buildings in Burundi
21.	2018-19	D.R. Congo	33.29	Financing Installation of 15 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Project at Karawa, Province-North Ubangi
22.	2018-19	D.R. Congo	25.27	Financing Installation of 10 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Project at Lusambo, Province-Sankuru
23.	2018-19	D.R. Congo	24.55	Financing Installation of 10 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Project at Mbandaka, Province - Equator

1	2	3	4	5
24.	2018-19	Ethiopia	147.43	Mekele Industrial Park 400 kV Power Transmission Project
25.	2018-19	Ethiopia	133.70	New 230 kV Interconnection between Ethiopia and Djibouti, 230 kV Combolcha II - Semera Transmission Line along with Associated Substations Extension at Semera, Nagad and Combolcha II.
26.	2018-19	Malawi	215.68	Drinking Water Supply Schemes under Southern Region Water Board
27.	2018-19	Mozambique	95.00	Procurement of Railway Rolling Stock including Locomotives, Coaches and Wagons
28.	2018-19	Rwanda	100.00	Development of Two SEZs and Expansion of the Kigali SEZ
29.	2018-19	Rwanda	100.00	Three Agriculture Project Schemes <i>i.e.</i> (i) Warufu Multipurpose Irrigation Project, (ii) Mugesera Irrigation Project, and (iii) Nyamukana Irrigation Project
30.	2018-19	Sierra Leone	30.00	Land and Infrastructure Development including Hydraulics, Water Management System (Irrigation) and Provision of Tractors
31.	2018-19	Swaziland	10.40	Construction of Disaster Recovery Site (DRS)
32.	2018-19	Uganda	64.50	Development of Infrastructure for Agriculture and Dairy Sector
33.	2018-19	Uganda	141.50	Grid Reinforcement and Extension Project
34.	2018-19	Zimbabwe	19.50	Completion of Phase II: Up-gradation of Deka Pumping Station and River Water Intake System
35.	2018-19	Zimbabwe	23.00	Up-gradation of Bulawayo Thermal Power Plant

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36.	2018-19	Maldives	800.00	Development Projects
37.	2018-19	Uzbekistan	200.00	Housing and Social Infrastructure Projects
38.	2018-19	Cuba	75.00	Installation of 75MWp Photovoltaic Solar Parks
39.	2018-19	Suriname	11.13	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of DeKelkcentrale N.V. Milk Processing Plant
40.	2019-20	Madagascar	80.72	Irrigation, Farm Mechanization and Food Processing Plants in Bongolava, Menabe and Analamanga Region
41.	2019-20	Nigeria	100.00	Establishment of a National Rural Broadband Network (NRBN)
42.	2019-20	Zimbabwe	310.00	Re-powering of Hwange Thermal Power Station
43.	2016-19	Bhutan	Approx. 365.91	Construction of Hydro-electric Projects

***Statement-II****Major relief initiatives for foreign countries in past three years*

Sl. No.	Year	Country	Amount (USD million)	Purpose
1	2	3	4	5
1.	2017-2019	Myanmar	Approx 6.41	Relief Aid to Rohingyas (Items such as Rice, Masoor dal, Sugar, Salt, Oil, Tea, Maggi packets, Biscuits, Mosquito nets, Soap bars, Raincoats, Gumboots, Milk powder, Baby food, Fish, Kerosene stoves, Blankets & Sweaters and Solar Street Lights)
2.	2017-18	Philippines	0.50	Relief for Rehabilitation of Terrorism Affected People of Marawi
3.	2018-19	Madagascar	0.20	Grant assistance for Natural Disaster Management Agency
4.	2017-18	Uganda	3.00	Gifting of Medicines and Assistance to Support Refugees Response Programme

1	2	3	4	5
5.	2019 onward	Zambia	2.00	Gifting of Medicines
6.	2017-18	Swaziland	Approx. 3.88	Assistance to National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA) for Drought Mitigation Measures, Gifting of Rice and Beans for NDMA and Gifting of Medicines
7.	2018-19	Namibia	Approx. 1.02	Gifting of Rice for Drought Relief
8.	2016-17	Tanzania	0.25	Support to Earthquake Affected People
9.	2016 onward	Malawi	3.00	Disaster Relief, Gifting of Medicines and Medical Equipment
10.	2017 onward	Madagascar	4.00	Grant Assistance to Deal with Multiple Calamities and Gifting of Medicines
11.	2016-2019	Mozambique	Approx. 10.12	Grant for Purchase of Wheat to Fight Food Shortage and Gifting of Rice during Operation Sahayta
12.	2018-19	Ethiopia	2.00	Gifting of Medicines
13.	2015 onward	Zimbabwe	3.34	Grant Assistance for El Nino and Drought Related Conditions, and Gifting of Medicines
14.	2018-19	Burundi	2.00	Gifting of Medicines
15.	2017-18	Peru	0.15	Disaster Relief and Reconstruction Work in Northern Peru in the Aftermath of Heavy Rains and Floods
16.	2017-18	Dominica	1.10	Infrastructure Reconstruction under the India-UNDP Fund in the Aftermath of Hurricane Maria
17.	2016 onward	Fiji	6.50	Donation to Fijian PM's Relief Fund and Supply of Relief Material Post Cyclone Winston, Donation for Repair of 20 Schools under 'Adopt-a-School' Scheme, and Gifting of Five Tons of Vegetable Seeds Carried by INS Sumitra

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18.	2018 onward	Tonga	1.00	Assistance in the Aftermath of Tropical Cyclone Gita
19.	2018-19	Vanuatu	0.20	Assistance Towards Resettlement Process Post Volcanic Eruptions in Ambae Islands
20.	2018 onward	Papua New Guinea	1.00	Assistance Towards Resettlement and Rehabilitation Process Post-Earthquake
21.	2017-18	Sierra Leone	0.50	Relief Efforts after Floods and Mudslide in in Freetown
22.	2017-19	Suriname	Approx. 0.19	Flood Relief Assistance for Rehabilitation in the Interiors
23.	2017-18	Antigua and Barbuda	1.10	Assistance Through United Nations Development Programme from India-UN Development Partnership Fund for the Rehabilitation of Barbuda after a Devastating Hurricane
24.	2018-19	Nicaragua	0.05	Donation of Medicines to Combat Infectious Diseases
25.	2018-19	Jamaica	0.15	Donation of Medicines for the Public Healthcare System
26.	2018-19	Jordan	5.00	Humanitarian Assistance by Supply of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines
27.	2016-19	Palestine	7.50	Annual contribution for United Nation Relief Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
28.	2018-19	Somalia	1.00	Supply of Medicines
29.	2018-19	Syria	6.00	Supply of Pharmaceuticals and Food Material such as Sugar, Tea and Palm Oil

#### **Illegal migration to USA**

1457. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal migration to United States has been increasing in recent years;