

Foreign trips of dignitaries

2756. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign trips undertaken by the President of India, the Prime Minister and the External Affairs Minister during each of the last five years and the current year;

(b) the details of foreign dignitaries who visited India during the last five years and the current year, country-wise;

(c) the total amount of funds spent by Government on the said visits; and

(d) the details of the benefits accrued to India by these visits as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) Information is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) Information is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) Information is given in Statement-III (*See below*).

(d) High level visits are an important means by which nations serve their national interests and implement their foreign policy objectives. Visits by dignitaries enable enhanced understanding of India's perspectives on regional and global issues among foreign partners at the highest level.

These visits and the understandings reached therein enable India to strengthen relations with partner countries across a wide range of sectors including trade and investment, technology and defence collaboration. Such outcomes also contribute to India's national development agenda to promote economic growth and well being of our people.

At the multilateral level, India is increasingly contributing to shaping the global agenda on an array of cross-cutting issues such as climate change, trans-national crime and terrorism, cyber security and nuclear non-proliferation, while also offering the world India's own unique solutions to global partners for addressing global issues, like the International Solar Alliance and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure.

Statement-I*Visits by President*

Countries visited		Period of visit
1		2
2014		
1.	Vietnam	14-17 Sept 2014
2.	Norway and Finland	13-16 Oct 2014
3.	Bhutan	7-8 Nov 2014
2015		
4.	Russia	7-11 May 2015
5.	Sweden and Belarus	31 May - 4 June 2015
6.	Jordan, Palestine and Israel	10-15 Oct 2015
2016		
7.	Papua New Guinea and New Zealand	28 April - 2 May 2016
8.	China	24-27 May 2016
9.	Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire and Namibia	12-17 June 2016
10.	Nepal	2-4 Nov 2016
2017		
11.	Djibouti and Ethiopia	3-6 Oct 2017
2018		
12.	Mauritius and Madagascar	11-15 March 2018
13.	Equatorial Guinea, Swaziland and Zambia	7-12 April 2018
14.	Greece, Suriname and Cuba	16-24 June 2018
15.	Cyprus, Bulgaria and Czech Republic	2-9 Sept 2018
16.	Tajikistan	7-9 Oct 2018
17.	Vietnam and Australia	18-24 Nov 2018
18.	Myanmar	10-14 Dec 2018
2019		
19.	Croatia, Bolivia and Chile	25 March - 2 April 2019

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20.	Benin, The Gambia and Guinea	28 July - 3 Aug 2019
21.	Iceland, Switzerland and Slovenia	9-17 Sept 2019
22.	Philippines and Japan	17-23 Oct 2019

Visits by Prime Minister

2014

1.	Myanmar	3-4 March 2014
2.	Bhutan	15 - 16 June 2014
3.	Brazil	13 - 17 July 2014
4.	Nepal	3 - 4 Aug 2014
5.	Japan	30 Aug - 3 Sept 2014
6.	USA	25 Sept - 1 Oct 2014
7.	Myanmar, Australia & Fiji	11 - 20 Nov 2014
8.	Nepal	25 - 27 Nov 2014

2015

9.	Seychelles, Mauritius & Sri Lanka	10 - 14 March 2015
10.	Singapore	28 - 29 March 2015
11.	France, Germany & Canada	9 - 17 April 2015
12.	China, Mongolia & South Korea	14 - 19 May 2015
13.	Bangladesh	6 - 7 June 2015
14.	Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan	6 - 14 July 2015
15.	United Arab Emirates	16 - 17 Aug 2015
16.	Ireland and USA	23 - 29 Sept 2015
17.	UK and Turkey	12 - 16 Nov 2015
18.	Malaysia and Singapore	20 - 24 Nov 2015
19.	France	29 - 30 Nov 2015
20.	Russia, Afghanistan & Pakistan	23 - 25 Dec 2015

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2016	
21. Belgium, USA and Saudi Arabia	30 March - 3 April 2016
22. Iran	22 - 23 May 2016
23. Afghanistan, Qatar, Switzerland, USA and Mexico	4 - 9 June 2016
24. Uzbekistan	23 - 24 June 2016
25. Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania and Kenya	7 - 11 July 2016
26. Vietnam and China	2 - 5 Sept 2016
27. Laos	7 - 8 Sept 2016
28. Japan	10 - 12 Nov 2016
2017	
29. Sri Lanka	11 -12 May 2017
30. Germany, Spain, Russia & France	29 May-3 June 2017
31. Kazakhstan	8 -9 June 2017
32. Portugal, USA and Netherlands	24 -27 June 2017
33. Israel and Germany	4 -8 July 2017
34. China and Myanmar	3 -7 Sept 2017
35. Philippines	12 -14 Nov 2017
2018	
36. Switzerland	22 -23 Jan 2018
37. Jordan, Palestine, UAE & Oman	9 -12 Feb 2018
38. Sweden, UK & Germany	16 -20 April 2018
39. China	26 -28 April 2018
40. Nepal	11 12 May 2018
41. Russia	21 - 22 May 2018
42. Indonesia, Malaysia & Singapore	29 May-2 June 2018

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43.	China	9 -10 June 2018
44.	Rwanda, Uganda & South Africa	23 July-28 July 2018
45.	Nepal	30 - 31 Aug 2018
46.	Japan	27 - 30 Oct 2018
47.	Singapore	13 - 15 Nov 2018
48.	Maldives	17 Nov 2018
49.	Argentina	28 Nov - 3 Dec 2018

2019

50.	South Korea	21 - 22 Feb 2019
51.	Maldives & Sri Lanka	8-9 June 2019
52.	Kyrgyzstan	13 - 14 June 2019
53.	Japan	27 - 29 June 2019
54.	Bhutan	17 - 18 Aug 2019
55.	France, UAE and Bahrain	22 - 27 Aug 2019
56.	Russia	4 -6 Sept 2019
57.	USA	21 - 28 Sept 2019
58.	Saudi Arabia	28-29 Oct 2019
59.	Thailand	2-4 Nov 2019
60.	Brazil	13-14 Nov 2019

Visits by External Affairs Minister

2014

1.	Switzerland	24 Jan 2014
2.	Morocco, Tunisia and Sudan	30 Jan - 5 Feb 2014
3.	Afghanistan	17 Feb 2014
4.	Maldives	20 Feb 2014
5.	United Kingdom	12-14 March 2014
6.	Netherlands	24-25 March 2014

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7. Bhutan	15-16 June 2014
8. Bangladesh	25-27 June 2014
9. Nepal	25-27 July 2014
10. Myanmar	8-10 Aug 2014
11. Singapore	15-17 Aug 2014
12. Vietnam	24-25 Aug 2014
13. Bahrain	6 Sept 2014
14. Tajikistan and Afghanistan	10-11 Sept 2014
15. USA (UNGA)	24 Sept - 1 Oct 2014
16. UK	17 Oct 2014
17. Mauritius and Maldives	1-3 Nov 2014
18. UAE	10-12 Nov 2014
19. Nepal	24-27 Nov 2014
20. Republic of Korea	28-30 Dec 2014
2015	
21. China	1 Feb 2015
22. Oman	17-18 Feb 2015
23. Sri Lanka	6-7 March 2015
24. Turkmenistan	7-9 April 2015
25. Indonesia	21-24 April 2015
26. Mauritius	18 May 2015
27. South Africa	18-21 May 2015
28. New York (First IDY)	20-22 June 2015
29. Thailand	27-29 June 2015
30. Egypt and Germany	23-27 Aug 2015
31. USA (UNGA)	22 Sept - 1 Oct 2015
32. Maldives	10-11 Oct 2015

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33.	Russia	19-21 Oct 2015
34.	Malta	26-29 Nov 2015
35.	Pakistan	8-9 Dec 2015
2016		
36.	Palestine and Israel	17-18 Jan 2016
37.	Bahrain	23-24 Jan 2016
38.	Sri Lanka	5-6 Feb 2016
39.	Nepal	9 Feb 2016
40.	Nepal	16-17 March 2016
41.	Iran and Russia	16-19 April 2016
42.	Myanmar	22 Aug 2016
43.	Vatican	3-4 Sept 2016
44.	USA (UNGA)	17-28 Sept 2016
2017		
45.	Nepal	10-11 Aug 2017
46.	Sri Lanka	31 Aug - 1 Sept 2017
47.	Italy and Russia	2-7 Sept 2017
48.	USA (UNGA)	18-24 Sept 2017
49.	Bangladesh	22-23 Oct 2017
50.	Russia	29 Nov - 1 Dec 2017
2018		
51.	Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore	4-8 Jan 2018
52.	Nepal	1-2 Feb 2018
53.	Saudi Arabia	6-8 Feb 2018
54.	Japan	28-30 March 2018
55.	Azerbaijan	4-6 April 2018
56.	China and Mongolia	21-26 April 2018

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57. Myanmar	10-11 May 2018
58. Mauritius	2-3 June 2018
59. South Africa	3-7 June 2018
60. Mauritius	8 June 2018
61. Italy, France, Luxembourg and Belgium	17-23 June 2018
62. Bahrain	14-15 July 2018
63. Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan	2-5 Aug 2018
64. Mauritius	18-20 Aug 2018
65. Vietnam and Cambodia	27-30 Aug 2018
66. Russia	13-14 Sept 2018
67. USA (UNGA)	22-27 Sept 2018
68. Tajikistan	11-12 Oct 2018
69. Qatar and Kuwait	28-31 Oct 2018
70. Lao PDR	22-23 Nov 2018
71. UAE	3-4 Dec 2018
2019	
72. Uzbekistan	12-13 Jan 2019
73. Bulgaria, Morocco and Spain	16-19 Feb 2019
74. China	27 Feb 2019
75. UAE	28 Feb - 1 March 2019
76. Maldives	17-18 March 2019
77. Kyrgyzstan	21-22 May 2019
78. Bhutan	7-8 June 2019
79. Tajikistan	14-15 June 2019
80. UK	9-11 July 2019
81. Thailand	1-2 Aug 2019
82. China	11-13 Aug 2019

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83.	Bangladesh and Nepal	21-22 Aug 2019
84.	Hungary, Russia and Poland	25-31 Aug 2019
85.	Maldives	3-4 Sept 2019
86.	Indonesia and Singapore	4-10 Sept 2019
87.	Finland	19-21 Sept 2019
88.	USA	22 Sept - 2 Oct 2019
89.	Azerbaijan	23-26 Oct 2019
90.	Thailand	2-4 Nov 2019
91.	Serbia	7-9 Nov 2019
92.	Netherlands	9-11 Nov 2019
93.	France	11-12 Nov 2019
94.	Sri Lanka	19-20 Nov 2019
95.	Japan	22-23 Nov 2019
96.	Italy	6-8 Dec 2019

Statement-II

Visits to India by Head of State/President

	Dignitary/Country	Period of visit
	1	2
2014		
1.	King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck of Bhutan	6-10 Jan 2014
2.	Ms. Park Geun-hye President of the Republic of Korea	15-18 Jan 2014
3.	Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein, President of Zanzibar	1-9 Feb 2014
4.	Mr. Joachim Gauck, President of the Federal Republic of Germany	4-9 Feb 2014
5.	King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain	18-20 Feb 2014
6.	Mr. David Johnston, Governor General of Canada	22 Feb - 2 March 2014

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7. Mr. Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom, President of Maldives	26 May 2014
8. Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka	26 May 2014
9. Mr. Xi Jinping, President of China	17-19 Sept 2014
10. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda	5 Nov 2014
11. Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of Russia	10-11 Dec 2014
12. Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid, President of Bangladesh	18-23 Dec 2014
2015	
13. Mr. Barack H. Obama, President of the United States of America	25-27 Jan 2015
14. Mr. Tony Tan Keng Yam, President of Singapore	8-11 Feb 2015
15. Mr. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka	15-18 Feb 2015
16. Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of Qatar	24-25 Mar 2015
17. Mr. Ashraf Ghani, President of Afghanistan	27-29 April 2015
18. Mr. Jakaya Kikwete, President of Tanzania	17-21 June 2015
19. Mr. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of Mozambique	4-8 Aug 2015
20. Mr. Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of Nauru	21 Aug 2015
21. King Mswati III of Eswatini	26-29 Oct 2015
22. Mr. Ikililou Dhoinine, President of Comoros	26-29 Oct 2015
23. Mr. Hery Rajaonarimampianina, President of Madagascar	26-29 Oct 2015
24. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya	26-29 Oct 2015
25. Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of Zimbabwe	26-29 Oct 2015
26. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of Uganda	26-29 Oct 2015
27. Mr. Hifikepunye Lucas Pohamba, President of Namibia	26-29 Oct 2015
28. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa	26-29 Oct 2015
29. Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of Sierra Leone	26-30 Oct 2015
30. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of Djibouti	26-30 Oct 2015

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31. Mr. Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, President of Egypt	28 Oct 2015
32. King Mohammed VI of Morocco	26-29 Oct 2015
33. Mr. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, President of Somalia	26-29 Oct 2015
34. Ms. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, President of Mauritius	6-9 Dec 2015
2016	
35. Mr. Francois Hollande, President of France	24-26 Jan 2016
36. Mr. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka	13-14 May 2016
37. Mr. Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom, President of Maldives	10-11 April 2016
38. Mr. U Htin Kyaw, President of Myanmar	27-30 Aug 2016
39. Mr. Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, President of Egypt	1-3 Sept 2016
40. Mr. Ashraf Ghani, President of Afghanistan	14-15 Sept 2016
41. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa	15-16 Oct 2016
42. Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of Russia	15-16 Oct 2016
43. Mr. Xi Jinping, President of China	15-16 Oct. 2016
44. Mr. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka	15-17 Oct 2016
45. Mr. Iakoba Italeli, Governor General of Tuvalu	9-15 Nov 2016
46. Mr. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka	6-8 Nov 2016
47. Mr. Reuven Rivlin, President of Israel	14-21 Nov 2016
48. Ms. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, President of Mauritius	17-21 Nov 2016
49. Mr. Ashraf Ghani, President of Afghanistan	3-4 Dec 2016
50. Mr. Joko Widodo, President of Indonesia	12-13 Dec 2016
51. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of Tajikistan	14-18 Dec 2016
52. Mr. Ibrahim Mohammed Solih, President of Maldives	17-18, Dec, 2016
53. Mr. Almazbek Atambayev, President of Kyrgyzstan	18-21 Dec 2016
2017	
54. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya	10-12 Jan 2017

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55. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda	9-11 Jan 2017
56. King Mswati III of Eswatini	9-10 March 2017
57. Ms. Bidya Devi Bhandari, President of Nepal	17-21 April 2017
58. Mr. Nicos Anastasiades Cyprus	24-29 April 2017
59. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, President of Turkey	30 April-1 May, 2017
60. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of Palestine	14-17 May 2017
61. Mr. Macky Sall, President of Senegal	22-26 May 2017
62. Mr. Patrice Talon, President of Benin	22-26 May 2017
63. M ^r Doris Leuthard Switzerland	30 Aug - 2 Sept 2017
64. Mr. Alexander Lukashenko, President of Belarus	11-12 Sept, 2017
65. Ms. Marie Rose NguiniEffa, President of Cameroon	13 Sept 2017
66. Mr. Ashraf Ghani, President of Afghanistan	24 Oct 2017
67. King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck of Bhutan	Oct 31 - 03 Nov, 2017
68. Mr Serz Sargsyan, President of Armenia	2-4 Nov 2017
69. King Philippe of Belgium	5-11 Nov, 2017
70. Mr. Iakoba Italeli, Governor General of Tuvalu	8-14 Nov 2017
71. King Letsie III of Lesotho	27 Dec 2017 2 Jan 2018
2018	
72. Mr. Joko Widodo, President of Indonesia	25-26 Jan 2018
73. Mr. Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President of Philippines	24-26 Jan 2018
74. Sultan of Brunei Darussalam	24-26 Jan 2018
75. Dr. Hassan Rouhani, President of Iran	15 - 17 Feb 2018
76. Mr. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada	18-24 Feb 2018
77. King Abdullah II of Jordan	27 Feb to 01 Mar 2018
78. Mr. Tran Dai Quang, President of Vietnam	2-4 Mar 2018
79. Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid, President of Bangladesh	8-12 Mar 2018

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80. Mr. Emmanuel Macron, President of France	9-12 Mar 2018
81. Mr. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka	11 Mar 2018
82. Mr. Danny Faure, President of Seychelles	11 Mar 2018
83. General Sir Peter Cosgrove, Governor General of Australia	10-12 Mar 2018
84. Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of Comoros	10-12 March 2018
85. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda	9-12 March 2018
86. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of Djibouti	11 March 2018
87. Mr. Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of Nauru	9-12 March 2018
88. Mr. Roch Marc Christian Kabore, President of Burkina Faso	10-11 March 2018
89. Mr. Albert Pahimi Padacke, President of Chad	10 March 2018
90. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema, President of Equatorial Guinea	10-12 March 2018
91. Mr. Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, President of Mali	10-11 Mar 2018
92. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of Niger	10 Mar 2018
93. Mr. Faure Gnassingbe, President of Togo	10-13 Mar 2018
94. Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of Germany	22-25 Mar 2018
95. Mr. Danny Faure, President of Seychelles	22-27 June 2018
96. Mr Moon Jae-in, President of Republic of Korea	08-11 July 2018
97. King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck of Bhutan	17-18 Aug 2018
98. Mr. Ashraf Ghani, President of Afghanistan	20 Sept 2018
99.. Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of Uzbekistan	30 Sept-1 Oct 2018
100 Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of Russia	4-5 Oct 2018
101. Hereditary Prince Alois, The Principality of Liechtenstein	10-12 Oct 2018
2019	
102. Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of Uzbekistan	17-18 Jan 2019

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103. Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa	25-26 Jan 2019
104. Mr. U Win Myint, President of Myanmar	30 May 2019
105. Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid, President of Bangladesh	30 May 2019
106. Mr. Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka	30-31 May 2019
107. Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of Zambia	20-22 Aug 2019
108. Mr. James Alex Michel, President of Seychelles	25-27 Aug 2019
109. Mr. Khaltmaagin Battulga, President of Mongolia	19-23 Sept 2019
110. Mr. Paramasivam Pillay Vyapoory, Acting President of Mauritius	8-18 Oct 2019
111. Mr. Xi Jinping, President of China	11-12 Oct 2019
112. King Willem-Alexandre of the Netherlands	13-18 Oct 2019
113. Mr. Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka	28-30 Nov 2019
114. King Carl XVI of Sweden	2-6 Dec 2019

Visits to India by Head of Government/Prime Minister

2014

1. Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan	25-27 Jan 2014
2. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	25-28 May, 2014
3. Mr. Sushil Koirala, Prime Minister of Nepal	26-27 May 2014
4. Mr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of Mauritius	26-27 May 2014
5. Mr. Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan	26-27 May 2014
6. Mr. Tony Abbott, Prime Minister of Australia	4-5 Sept 2014
7. Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of Vietnam	27-28 Oct 2014
8. Mr. Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister of Cote d'Ivoire	3-7 Nov 2014

2015

9. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	10-18 Jan 2015
10. Mr. Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister of North Macedonia	11-17 Jan 2015

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11. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of Afghanistan	13-14 March 2015
12. Mr. Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of Netherlands	5-6 June 2015
13. Mr. Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea & Solomon Islands	18-22 Aug 2015
14. Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji	19-21 Aug 2015
15. Mr. Tuilaepa Lupesoliai Sailele, Prime Minister of Samoa	19-22 Aug 2015
16. Hon Toke Tofukia Talagi, Prime Minister of Niue	19-22 Aug 2015
17. Mr. Meltek Sato Kilman, Prime Minister of Vanuatu	21 Aug 2015
18. Mr. Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu	21 Aug 2015
19. Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka	14-16 Sept 2015
20. Ms. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany	4-6 Oct 2015
21. Mr. Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of Ethiopia	26-29 Oct 2015
22. Ms. Anastase Murekezi, Prime Minister of Rwanda	26-29 Oct 2015
23. Mr. Carlos Agostinho do Rosario, Prime Minister of Mozambique	26-29 Oct 2015
24. Mr. Pakalitha Mosisili, Prime Minister of Lesotho	26-29 Oct 2015
25. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius	26-29 Oct 2015
26. Dr. Patrice Emery Trovoada, Prime Minister of Sao Tome & Principe	26-29 Oct 2015
27. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	13-17 Nov 2015
28. Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan	11-13 Dec 2015
2016	
29. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	6-9 Jan 2016

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30. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of Afghanistan	31 Jan - 4 Feb 2016
31. Mr. Juha Sipila, Prime Minister of Finland	12-14 Feb 2016
32. Mr. Stefan Lofven, Prime Minister of Sweden	12-14 Feb 2016
33. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	17 Feb 2016
34. Mr. KP Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Nepal	19-24 Feb 2016
35. Mr. Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji	19-21 May 2016
36. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	26-27 May 2016
37. Gen(ret) Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister of Thailand	16-18 June 2016
38. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal, Prime Minister of Nepal	15-18 Sept 2016
39. Mr. Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore	3-7 Oct 2016
40. Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka	4-6 Oct 2016
41. Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal, Prime Minister of Nepal	15-17 Oct 2016
42. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	16-17 Oct 2016
43. Mr. John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand	25-27 Oct 2016
44. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius	9-21 Nov 2016
45. Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, Prime Minister of Qatar	2-3 Dec 2016
2017	
46. Mr. Antonio Costa, Prime Minister of Portugal	6-11 Jan 2017
47. Mr. Aleksandar Vucic, Prime Minister of Serbia	9-12 Jan 2017
48. Mr. Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia	30 Mar- 4 Apr 2017
49. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	31 Mar 2017
50. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh	7-10 April 2017
51. Mr. Malcolm Turnbull, Prime Minister of Australia	9-12 Apr 2017

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52. Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka	25-29 April 2017
53. Mr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Prime Minister of Uganda	7 March 2017
54. Mr. Pravind Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius	26-28 May 2017
55. Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Prime Minister of Nepal	23-27 Aug 2017
56. Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan	13-14 Sept 2017
57. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of Afghanistan	27-29 Sept 2017
58. Mr. Paolo Gentiloni, Prime Minister of Italy	29-30 Oct 2017
59. Mr. Maris Kucinskis, Prime Minister of Latvia	2-6 Nov 2017
60. Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka	21-24 Nov 2017
2018	
61. Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel	14-19 Jan 2018
62. Mr. Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia	24-26 Jan 2018
63. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Prime Minister of Lao PDR	24-26 Jan 2018
64. Gen(ret) Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister of Thailand	24-26 Jan 2018
65. Mr. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Prime Minister of Vietnam	24-26 Jan 2018
66. Mr. Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore	25-26 Jan 2018
67. Mr. Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia	25-26 Jan 2018
68. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	1-4 Feb 2018
69. Mr. Albert Pahimi Padacke, Prime Minister of Chad	10 Mar 2018
70. Mr. Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu	8-12 Mar 2018
71. Mr. Charlot Salwai TABIMASMAS, Prime Minister of Vanuatu	8-12 Mar 2018
72. Mr. Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji	10-12 Mar 2018

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73. Mr. KP Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Nepal	6-8 April 2018
74. Mr. Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of Netherlands	24 May 2018
75. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh	25-26 May 2018
76. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of Afghanistan	14 June 2018
77. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan	5-7 July 2018
78. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, Chief Executive of Afghanistan	14 Sept 2018
79. Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka	18-20 Oct 2018
80. Mr. Giuseppe Conte, Prime Minister of Italy	29-30 Oct 2018
81. Mr. Lotay Tshering, Prime Minister of Bhutan	27-29 Dec 2018
2019	
82. Dr. Ibrahima Kassory Fofana, Prime Minister of Republic of Guinea	16-27 Mar 2019
83. Ms. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany	31 Oct - 2 Nov 2019
84. Mr. Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of United Kingdom	6-8 Nov 2019
85. Mr. Andrej Babis, Prime Minister Czech Republic	18-20 Jan 2019
86. Dr. Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of Malta	18-20 Jan 2019
87. Mr. Lars Lokke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark	18-19 Jan 2019
88. Mr. Pravind Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius	20-28 Jan 2019
89. Mr. Pravind Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius	30-31 May 2019
90. Mr. KP Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Nepal	30-31 May 2019
91. Mr. Lotay Tshering, Prime Minister of Bhutan	30 May-1 June 2019
92. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh	3-6 Oct 2019
93. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh	22 Nov 2019

Visits to India by Foreign Minister

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2014	
1. Mr. Yun Byung-se, Foreign Minister of Republic of Korea	15-18 Jan 2014
2. Mr. Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Foreign Minister of Bahrain	8-20 Feb 2014
3. Mr. Ratu Inoke, Foreign Minister of Fiji	12 Feb 2014
4. Mr. Erlan Abdyl daev, Foreign Minister of Kyrgyzstan	13-15 Feb 2014
5. Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister of Iran	27-28 Feb 2014
6. Mr. Yousuf Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah, Foreign Minister of Oman	28 Feb 2014
7. Mr. G.L. Peiris, Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka	26 May 2014
8. Mr. Yousef bin Alawi bin Addallah, Foreign Minister of Oman	3 June 2014
9. Mr. Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China	8-9 June 2014
10. Mr. Laurent Fabius, Foreign Minister of France	30 June 2014
11. Mr. K. Shanmugam, Foreign Minister of Singapore	30 June-4 July 2014
12. Mr. G.L. Peiris, Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka	9-11 July 2014
13. Mr. John F. Kerry, Secretary of States, USA	30 July - 1 Aug 2014
14. Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Foreign Minister of Germany	6-8 Sept, 2014
15. Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh	18-20 Sept 2014
16. Mr. Oldemiro Baloi, Foreign Minister of Mozambique	23-24 Nov 2014
17. Sultan Khalid Bin Admed Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa of Bahrain	27 Dec 2014-6 Jan 2015
2015	
18. Mr. John F. Kerry, Secretary of States, USA	10-12 Jan 2015

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19. Mr. Fumio Kishida, Foreign Minister of Japan	16-18 Jan 2015
20. Mr. Mangala Samaraweera, Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka	17-19 Jan 2015
21. Sultan Khalid Bin Admed Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa of Bahrain	22-23 Feb 2015
22. Dr. Amina Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Kenya	12 Feb 2015
23. Mr. Mevlut Cavusoglu, Foreign Minister of Turkey	19 Mar 2015
24. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Foreign Minister of Luxembourg	3 March 2015
25. Mr. Ri Su Yong, Foreign Minister of DPR Korea	12-14 April 2015
26. Ms. Julie Bishop, Foreign Minister of Australia	12-16 Apr 2015
27. Mr. Vladimir Makei, Foreign Minister of Belarus	14-15 April 2015
28. Mr. Jose Manuel Garcia-Margallo, Foreign Minister of Spain	26-28 April 2015
29. Gen. Tanasak Patimapragorn, Foreign Minister of Thailand	10-11 Mar 2015
30. Mr. Sirojiddin Muhriddin, Foreign Minister of Tajikistan	11-15 May 2015
31. Mr. Raymond Tshibanda, Foreign Minister, Democratic Republic of Congo	14-16 May 2015
32. Mr. Peter Szijjarto, Foreign Minister of Hungary	20 May 2015
33. Mr. U Wunna Maung Lwin, Foreign Minister of Myanmar	14-17 July 2015
34. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Foreign Minister of Lao PDR	9-11 Aug 2015
35. Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister of Iran	13-14 Aug 2015
36. Mr. Douglas Ete, Foreign Minister of Papua New Guinea & Solomon Islands	21 Aug 2015
37. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al Nahyan of UAE	2-3 Sept 2015

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38. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Foreign Minister of Singapore	12 Oct 2015
39. Mr. Albert F Del Rosario, Foreign Minister of Philippines	14 Oct 2015
40. Mr. Kamal Thapa, Foreign Minister of Nepal	17-19 Oct 2015
41. Mr. Damcho Dorji, Foreign Minister of Bhutan	22-28 Oct 2015
42. Mr. Jose Mario Vaz, Foreign Minister of Guinea Bissau	26-29 Oct 2015
43. Ms. Neneh MacDouall Gaye, Foreign Minister of The Gambia	26-29 Oct 2015
44. Mr. Macky Sall, Foreign Minister of Senegal	26-29 Oct 2015
45. Mr. Joel Morgan, Foreign Minister of Seychelles	28-29 Oct 2015
46. Mr. Georges Rebelo Chikoti, Foreign Minister of Angola	26-29 Oct 2015
47. Mr. Moussa Nebie, Foreign Minister of Burkina Faso	26-29 Oct 2015
48. Mr. Jorge Jomero Tolentino Araujo, Foreign Minister of Cape Verde	26-29 Oct 2015
49. Mr. Samuel Rangba, Foreign Minister of Central African Republic	26-29 Oct 2015
50. Dr. George Chaponda, Foreign Minister of Malawi	26-29 Oct 2015
51. Mr. Issoufou Mahamadou, Foreign Minister of Niger	26-29 Oct 2015
52. Mr. Francois Lourenco Fall, Foreign Minister of Republic of Guinea	26-29 Oct 2015
53. Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma, Foreign Minister of Sierra Leone	26-29 Oct 2015
54. Mr. Robert Dussey, Foreign Minister of Togo	26-29 Oct 2015
55. Mr. Mbella Mbella Lejeune, Foreign Minister of Cameroon	26-30 Oct 2015
56. Mr. Borge Brende, Foreign Minister of Norway	2-3 Nov 2015

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57. Mr. Laurent Fabius, Foreign Minister of France	20 Nov 2015
2016	
58. Mr. Walid Al Mouallem, Foreign Minister of Syria	11-14 Jan 2016
59. Mr. Joel Morgan, Foreign Minister of Seychelles	31 Jan-01 Feb 2016
60. Mr. Sebastian Kurz, Foreign Minister of Austria	16-19 Feb 2016
61. Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh	1-3 Mar 2016
62. Mr. Adel bin Ahmed Al Jubeir, Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia	7-8 Mar 2016
63. Mr. Apha Barry, Foreign Minister of Burkina Faso	15 Mar 2016
64. Mr. Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Foreign Minister of Iceland	3-5 Apr 2016
65. Mr. L. Purevsuren, Foreign Minister of Mongolia	27-28 Apr 2016
66. Mr. Kamal Thapa, Foreign Minister of Nepal	10-12 June 2016
67. Mr. Peter Szijjarto, Foreign Minister of Hungary	4-6 July 2016
68. Mr. Raymond Tshibanda, Foreign Minister, Democratic Republic of Congo	10-12 Aug 2016
69. Mr. Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China	12-14 Aug 2016
70. Mr. Mevlut Cavusoglu, Foreign Minister of Turkey	18-19 Aug 2016
71. Mr. John F. Kerry, Secretary of States, USA	29-31 Aug 2016
72. Dr. Prakash Sharan Mahat, Foreign Minister of Nepal	11-13 Sept 2016
73. Mr. Albert Abdullah Mbari, Foreign Minister of Cote d'Ivoire	21 Oct 2016
74. Dr. Prakash Sharan Mahat, Foreign Minister of Nepal	26-28 Oct 2016
75. Mr. Pehin Lim Jock Seng, Foreign Minister of Brunei Darussalam	9-12 Nov 2016

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76. Mr. Miroslav Lajcak, Foreign Minister of the Slovak Republic	2-5 Dec 2016
77. Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister of Iran	3-4 Dec 2016
78. Mr. Rashid Meredov, Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan	3-4 Dec 2016
79. Mr. Mevlut Cavusoglu, Foreign Minister of Turkey	4 Dec 2016
80. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Foreign Minister of Singapore	6 Dec 2016
81. M ^{rs} Retno Marsudi, Foreign Minister of Indonesia	12-13 Dec 2016
82. Mr. Lubomir Zaoralek, Foreign Minister of the Czech Republic	18-20 Dec 2016
83. Mr. Zviad Gonadze, Foreign Minister of Georgia	23-24 Dec 2016
2017	
84. Mr. Jean March Ayrault, Foreign Minister of France	8-12 Jan 2017
85. Mr. Prakash Sharan Mahat, Foreign Minister of Nepal	17-19 Jan 2017
86. Mr. Boris Johnson, Foreign Minister of the United Kingdom	18-20 Jan 2017
87. Mr. Francis Kasaila, Foreign Minister of Malawi	9-10 Mar 2017
88. Mr. Yousef bin Alawi bin Addallah, Foreign Minister of Oman	2-3 April 2017
89. Mr. Prakash Sharan Mahat, Foreign Minister of Nepal	5-6 May 2017
90. Mr. Bert Koenders, Foreign Minister of Netherlands	6-9 May 2017
91. Mr. Ravi Karunanayake, Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka	6-8 June 2017
92. Mt. Krishna Bahadur Mahara, Foreign Minister of Nepal	2-4 July 2017
93. Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Foreign Minister of Vietnam	3-5 July 2017

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94. Ms. Julie Bishop, Foreign Minister of Australia	18-19 Jul 2017
95. Dr. Ibrahim Al-Eshaiker Al-Jaafari, Foreign Minister of Iraq	24-27 July 2017
96. Mr. Yusuf Garaad, Foreign Minister of Somalia	31 July-4 Aug 2017
97. Mr. Miroslav Lajcak, Foreign Minister of the Slovak Republic	2-8 Aug 2017
98. Mr. Danny Faure, Foreign Minister of Seychelles	9-11 Aug 2017
99. Mr. Rashid Meredov, Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan	13-14 Aug 2017
100. Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan	21-23 Aug 2017
101. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani of Qatar	25-26 Aug 2017
102. Mr. Tilak Marapana, Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka	8-10 Sept 2017
103. Mr. Salahuddin Rabbani, Foreign Minister of Afghanistan	10-12 Sept 2017
104. Mr. David Jagalani, Foreign Minister of Georgia	14 Sept 2017
105. Mr. Pavlo Klimkin, Foreign Minister of Ukraine	5-7 Oct 2017
106. Mr. Rex W. Tillerson, Secretary of States, USA	24-26 Oct 2017
107. Mr. Khemaies Jhinaoui, Foreign Minister of Tunisia	28-31 Oct 2017
108. Mr. Agapito Mba Mokuy, Foreign Minister of Equatorial Guinea	14-20 Oct 2017
109. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Foreign Minister of Singapore	31 Oct-1 Nov 2017
110. Mr. Mamadi Toure, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Guinea	3-6 Nov 2017
111. Mr. Jean March Ayrault, Foreign Minister of France	17-19 Nov 2017
112. Mr. Timo Soini, Foreign Minister of Finland	22-24 Nov 2017

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113. Mr. Anders Samuelsen, Foreign Minister of Denmark	27-30 Nov 2017
114. Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Foreign Minister of Russia	10-11 Dec 2017
115. Mr. Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China	10-12 Dec 2017
2018	
116. Dr. Mohamed Asim, Foreign Minister of Maldives	11 Jan 2018
117. Mr. Rashid Meredov, Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan	16 Jan 2018
118. Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh	17 Jan 2018
119. Mr. Pehin Lim Jock Seng, Foreign Minister of Brunei Darussalam	21-26 Jan 2018
120. Mr. Prak Sokhonn, Foreign Minister of Cambodia	24-26 Jan 2018
121. Mr. Retno Marsudi, Foreign Minister of Indonesia	25-26 Jan 2018
122. Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan	12 Feb 2018
123. Mr. Lyonpo Damcho Dorji, Foreign Minister of Bhutan	20-23 Feb 2018
124. Mr. Carmelo Abela, Foreign Minister of Malta	5-6 Mar 2018
125. Mr. Leonard She Okitundu, Foreign Minister, Democratic Republic of Congo	10 Mar 2018
126. Mr. Sameh Shoukry, Foreign Minister of Egypt	22-23 Mar 2018
127. Mr. Mamadi Toure, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Guinea	Mar 2018
128. Mr. Ivica Dacic, Foreign Minister of Serbia	1-4 May 2018
129. Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister of Iran	28 May 2018
130. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al Nahyan of UAE	24-30 June 2018
131. Mr. Shirley Botchwey, Foreign Minister of Ghana	16-19 July 2018

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132. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Foreign Minister of Singapore	17-20 July 2018
133. Dr. Ignazio Cassis, Foreign Minister of Switzerland	8-12 Aug 2018
134. Mr. Tudor Ulianoschi, Foreign Minister of Moldova	11-15 Aug 2018
135. Mr. Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary of States, USA	5-6 Sept 2018
136. Mr. Urbino Jose Gonsalves Botelho, Foreign Minister of Sao Tome & Principe	6-8 Sept 2018
137. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Foreign Minister of Thailand	9-10 Oct 2018
138. Mr. Marija Pejcinovic, Foreign Minister of Croatia	20-22 Oct 2018
139. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, Foreign Minister of Maldives	23-27 Nov 2018
140. Mr. Teodor Melescanu, Foreign Minister of Romania	24-27 Nov 2018
141. Mr. Jose Condugua Antonio Pacheco, Foreign Minister of Mozambique	29 Nov-2 Dec 2018
142. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Foreign Minister of Thailand	30 Nov 2018
143. Mr. Gudlaugur Thor Thordarson, Foreign Minister of Iceland	7-9 Dec 2018
144. Mr. Le Drian, Foreign Minister of France	13-16 Dec 2018
145. Mr. Anders Samuelsen, Foreign Minister of Denmark	17-18 Dec 2018
146. Ms. Kang Kyung-wha, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea	18-19 Dec 2018
147. Mr. Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China	21-24 Dec 2018
2019	
148. Mr. Taro Kono, Foreign Minister of Japan	7-9 Jan 2019
149. Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister of Iran	7- 9 Jan 2019
150. Mr. Josep Borrell, Foreign Minister of Spain	7-10 Jan 2019
151. Ms. Marise Payne, Foreign Minister of Australia	8-9 Jan2019

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152. Mr. Damdiin Tsogtbaatar, Foreign Minister of Mongolia	8-10 Jan 2019
153. Hon. Pradeep Kumar Gyawali, Foreign Minister of Nepal	10-11 Jan 2019
154. Mr. Chingiz Azamatovich Aidarbekov, Foreign Minister of Kyrgyzstan	29 Jan 2019
155. Mr. Abdelkader Messahel, Foreign Minister of Algeria	30 Jan-1 Feb 2019
156. Dr. Karin Kneissl, Foreign Minister of Austria	25-27 Feb 2019
157. Ms. Monica K Juma, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Kenya	6 Mar 2019
158. Dr. Mamadou Tangara, Foreign Minister of The Gambia	7-12 Mar 2019
159. Dr. Mohammad Javad Zarif, Foreign Minister of Iran	13-14 May 2019
160. Mr. Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary of States, USA	25-27 June 2019
161. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al Nahyan of UAE	7-9 July 2019
162. Mr. Damdiin Tsogtbaatar, Foreign Minister of Mongolia	19-23 Sept 2019
163. Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh	6-9 Oct 2019
164. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Foreign Minister of Thailand	9-11 Oct 2019
165. Mr. Denis Ronaldo Moncada Colindres, Foreign Minister of Nicaragua	27-29 Oct 2019
166. Mr. Pekka Haavisto, Foreign Minister of Finland	4-7 Nov 2019
167. Dr. Tandi Dorji, Foreign Minister of Bhutan	17-23 Nov 2019
168. Mr. Toshimitsu Motegi, Foreign Minister of Japan	30 Nov 2019
169. Mr. Mamadi Toure, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Guinea	2-5 Dec 2019

Statement-III*Expenditure incurred on the visits by Indian Dignitaries*

Dignitary	Year	Expenditure
President		Being collated
Prime Minister	2014	INR 936,591,372
	2015	INR 1,381,373,544
	2016	INR 785,243,451
	2017	INR 770,990,630
	2018	INR 1,133,488,298
	2019	INR 94,838,000 (Bill for visit to Republic of Korea only)
External Affairs Minister	Being collated	

Expenditure incurred on visits of foreign dignitaries in India

Period	Expenditure
2015-16 onwards till date	INR 128.82 crores

Illegal occupation of land by China and Pakistan

2757. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan occupied Kashmir has been illegally occupied by self-governing administration of Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that China has also illegally acquired Indian territory from Pakistan occupied Kashmir under so called China-Pakistan Boundary Agreement of 1963;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) to (e) Pakistan has been in illegal occupation of