

Statement-III*Foreign countries which provide e-Visa facility to Indian nationals*

Sl. No.	Country Name	Sl. No.	Country Name
1.	Armenia	21.	Papua New Guinea
2.	Azerbaijan	22.	Russian Federation (specific areas of Far Eastern Federal District, Kaliningrad, Leningrad regions and St. Petersburg Regions of Russian Federation)
3.	Bahrain	23.	Saint Lucia
4.	Barbados	24.	Saint Vincent and Grenadines
5.	Benin	25.	Singapore
6.	Cambodia	26.	South Korea
7.	Colombia	27.	Sri Lanka
8.	Cote D' Ivoire	28.	Suriname
9.	Djibouti	29.	Taiwan
10.	Ethiopia	30.	Tajikistan
11.	Georgia	31.	Tanzania
12.	Guinea	32.	Thailand
13.	Kazakhstan	33.	Uganda
14.	Kenya	34.	Uzbekistan
15.	Kyrgyzstan Republic	35.	Vietnam
16.	Lesotho	36.	Zambia
17.	Malaysia		
18.	Moldova		
19.	Myanmar		
20.	New Zealand		

1373. *The Question was cancelled.*

Nepal-China transportation treaties

1374. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that Nepal has signed a number of transit and

transportation treaties with China in the past few years to shrug off its dependence on India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely impact of these various agreements on the relationship of India with Nepal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) to (c) According to an official Press Release of the Government of Nepal, a Protocol to the agreement on Transit Transport was signed between the Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China during the visit of President of Nepal to China in April 2019.

India's age-old ties with Nepal are unique and special, based on shared history, geography, culture, close people-to-people ties, mutual security and close economic linkages. Two-thirds of Nepal's global trade is with India and over 90% of Nepal's third country import-export transit through India. India's ties with Nepal stand on their own merit, and are independent of Nepal's relations with third countries.

India is committed to further strengthening and expanding India-Nepal cooperation across diverse areas including trade-economic and investment cooperation, developmental assistance, connectivity, culture and people-to-people level ties.

Prime Minister's visits to various countries

1375. DR. FAUZIA KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries visited by the Prime Minister since 2015 till date;

(b) the names of the countries visited;

(c) the total expenditure incurred on these trips; and

(d) the outcomes of these visits and details of the treaties signed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) and (b) Since 2015, Prime Minister has visited 58 countries. Details are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Total expenditure on these visits was INR 517.82 crore.