

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2209**  
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023

**MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY INDIA**

2209. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:  
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) a comprehensive account of the major development projects supported by India;
- (b) the allocated funds for each of these projects;
- (c) whether Government proposes to focus on capacity building to promote India's interest on the global stage; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the same?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a & b) India's developmental projects are based on the needs and aspirations of the partner countries. The main instruments of support include Lines of Credit, grants-in-aid as well as capacity building programmes. India's development projects are spread across Asia, Africa, CIS, Latin America, Caribbean & Pacific Islands.

So far, 308 Lines of Credit aggregating more than USD 32.02 billion have been extended in various sectors to partner countries. Of these, around USD 17.06 billion has been extended to Asia, and USD 12.15 billion to Africa and USD 2.81 billion to others. Around 600 projects / supplies have been made / executed / taken up in several sectors including infrastructure, power, connectivity, agriculture, education, health, etc. A list of major projects undertaken under the Lines of Credit is placed at Annexure-I.

Grant assistance projects are concentrated primarily in India's neighbourhood in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan etc. A list of major grant projects undertaken by India is placed at Annexure-II.

Additional information is available at <https://meadashboard.gov.in/>.

In addition, India works closely with international organisations / fora such as UNDP, ASEAN, etc. to finance joint projects and capacity building programmes in partner countries.

(c & d) India provides capacity building assistance under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme (ITEC) to partners in the Global South. Around 160 countries avail these scholarships annually. More than 14,000 training slots are offered each year for both civilian and defence courses. Apart from ‘in person training’ at Indian institutions, support is also provided through deployment of Indian experts to partner countries, onsite training capsules, online e-ITEC Programmes, setting up of training centres abroad, etc.

Upgrading the earlier Pan Africa e-Network Project (PAeNP), Government launched the e-VidyaBharati and e-AarogyaBharati Network Project (e-VBAB) which provide tele-education and tele-medicine services through specifically developed web platforms to partner countries in Africa.

For the first time in 2023-24, ITEC has developed region focused packages of capacity building courses. The two most prominent packages include (i) the SAGAR AMRUT package developed for Pacific Island Countries announced by Prime Minister at the Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC) Summit in May 2023 to provide 1000 training slots over next 5 years, and (ii) 500 training slots over the next four years for countries in the Indo-Pacific region as part of the QUAD Infrastructure Fellowship.

During the 1<sup>st</sup> Voice of Global South Summit held on 12-13 January 2023 in virtual format, Prime Minister announced a number of new initiatives which include Global South Centre of Excellence, Global South scholarships and Global South Young Diplomats Forum. Prime Minister inaugurated the Global South Centre of Excellence named “DAKSHIN” (Development and Knowledge Sharing Initiative) during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Voice of Global South Summit on 17 November 2023.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Country/ Organization</b>	<b>Project Name</b>
1.	Bangladesh	Construction of second Bhairab and Titas Rail bridges with approach Rail Lines, including feasibility study
2.	Bangladesh	Procurement of 10 nos. Broad Gauge [BG] diesel electric [DE] locomotives
3.	Bangladesh	Procurement of 120 nos. BG passenger coaches for Bangladesh Railway
4.	Bangladesh	Procurement of 30 nos. Broad Gauge [BG] diesel electric [DE] locomotives
5.	Bangladesh	Procurement of Double Decker and Single Decker AC & Non-AC Buses for Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation [BRTC]
6.	Belarus	Reconstruction of Grodno-II Power Plant (100-130 MW) Project
7.	Burkina Faso	Agricultural projects including acquisition of tractors, harvesters, agricultural processing equipment
8.	Burkina Faso	Rural electrification
9.	Cameroon	Supply of Machinery and Equipment for Maize Farm Plantation Project & Rice Farm Plantation Project
10.	Congo D.R.	Execution of Kakobola Hydroelectric Power Project
11.	Cote d' Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire – Mali Electricity Interconnection Project (Tranche – I)
12.	Cuba	Supply of Rice to Cuba
13.	EBID (ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development)	Electricity grid interconnection project between the Republic of Mali and the Republic of Ivory Coast
14.	EBID	Expansion of Sierra Leone National Telecommunications Network (SIERRATEL)
15.	EBID	Electricity Network Interconnection project in Cote d Ivoire and Mali
16.	Eswatini (Swaziland)	Agricultural Development and Mechanization of Agriculture
17.	Ethiopia	Development of sugar industry
18.	Ethiopia	Energy transmission and distribution project
19.	Fiji	Restructuring the sugar industry
20.	Gambia	Construction of the National Assembly Building

21.	Ghana	Construction of Presidential Office
22.	Ghana	Sugar Plant
23.	Iran	West Ethylene Pipeline Project
24.	Kenya	Upgradation of Rift Valley Textile (RIVATEX East Africa) Ltd.
25.	Lao PDR	230 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Nabong to Thabok and substations
26.	Malawi	(a) development of irrigation network under greenbelt initiative; (b) setting up of refined sugar processing equipment in Salima under greenbelt initiative; and (c) development of fuel storage facilities
27.	Malawi	i) Cotton Processing Facilities (USD 20 million); ii) Green Belt Initiative; and iii) One-Village-One-Product (OVOP) Project
28.	Malawi	Irrigation, Storage, Tobacco threshing plant and one village- one project
29.	Mali	Completion of Mali-Ivory Coast Interconnection Link for integrating the national power grids of the two countries
30.	Mali	Construction of High Voltage Transmission Line between Ferkessedougou (RCI) and Sikasso and setting up substation at Ferkessedougou, Sikasso, Koutiala and Segou
31.	Mali	Electricity transmission and distribution project from Cote d'Ivoire to Mali
32.	Mauritius	Engineering Procurement and Construction of Mauritius Metro Express Project- Phase-III
33.	Mauritius	For purpose of financing procurement of defence items from India
34.	Mauritius	Metro Express Project (Phase I &II)
35.	Mauritius	Social Housing Project
36.	Mauritius	Supply of Offshore Patrol Vessel
37.	Mozambique	Rural Electrification Project in the provinces of Inhambane, Zambezi and Nampula
38.	Mozambique	To finance IT Park Project which will comprise construction of building and (a) incubator facility, (b) research and learning centre and (c) technology park and administrative facility
39.	Myanmar	Transmission Line and Substation project
40.	Myanmar	Railway projects
41.	Myanmar	Supply of 18 Nos. YDM4 Locomotives and spares
42.	Nepal	Housing Project to GON - IIIRD tranche

43.	Nepal	Solu Corridor Transmission Line Project
44.	Nicaragua	Supply for building Carlos Fonseca Substation, 95 Km Transmission Lines and expansion of three Substations (Villa El Carmen, Las Colinas & San Rafael del Sur)
45.	Niger	Water project
46.	Rwanda	Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract of 28 MW Nyabarongo Hydroelectric Project
47.	Senegal	Irrigation Project
48.	Sierra Leone	Rehabilitation of existing water facility
49.	Sri Lanka	Construction of the Madhu Road to Talai Mannar Railway Line
50.	Sri Lanka	Design and construction of the Medawachchiya to Madhu Road Railway Line
51.	Sri Lanka	Design and reconstruction of the Omanthai to Pallai Railway Line
52.	Sri Lanka	Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of signaling and telecommunication system for railway network in Northern and Talaimannar railway lines
53.	Sri Lanka	Procurement of Rolling stock for Sri Lanka Railway
54.	Sri Lanka	Reconstruction of the Pallai-Kankesanthurai Railway Line
55.	Sri Lanka	Supply of 10 Diesel Locomotives Railways
56.	Sri Lanka	Supply of 15 diesel multiple units
57.	Sri Lanka	Supply of 6 Diesel Multiple Units with Air Conditioned Passenger Compartments for Railways
58.	Sri Lanka	Supply of Auto & Auto Components
59.	Sri Lanka	Supply of Petroleum products
60.	Sri Lanka	Supply of Technology and communication equipments
61.	Sri Lanka	Supply of Urea Fertiliser
62.	Sri Lanka	Up-gradation of Colombo - Matara Coastal Railway Line (Phase-I: Galle to Matara of 42 km )
63.	Sudan	General purpose: Contracts approved include export of electrification equipment, photovoltaic cells, diesel coaches, rehabilitation of locomotives, textile machinery, copper rods etc.
64.	Sudan	Mashkour Sugar Project at White Nile State
65.	Sudan	Setting up 4 x 125 MW Kosti Combined Cycle Power Plant
66.	Sudan	SINGA-GEDARIF transmission and Sub-Station Project
67.	Syria	Development and modernization of steel plant in Hama

68.	Tanzania	Export of tractors, pumps and equipments from India to Tanzania.
69.	Tanzania	Extension of Lake Victoria Pipeline to Tabora, Igunga and Nzega
70.	Tanzania	Financing the purchase of 679 vehicles
71.	Tanzania	Water supply schemes to Dar-es-Salam
72.	Togo	Rural Electrification Project to cover 150 localities
73.	Vietnam	Design, ship building, supply equipment and materials technical documents and technical support for twelve [12] patrol vessels
74.	Vietnam	Supply of electro-mechanical equipment and technical services for Nam Chien Hydro Electricity project
75.	Zambia	Itezhi-Tezhi Hydro power project

## ANNEXURE-II

Sl. No.	Country	Project
1	Afghanistan	Afghan Parliament Building
2	Afghanistan	Upgradation of diagnostic centre Supply of Medical equipment to IGICH Kabul
3	Afghanistan	Afghan-India Friendship Dam (Salma Dam)
4	Afghanistan	Restoration of Stor Palace
5	Afghanistan	Construction of Power Substation at Doshi & Charikar
6	Afghanistan	Supply of 1.1 lakh MT (1.7 lakh tonne) of Wheat
7	Afghanistan	Construction of glazed tile plant for Blue Mosque in Mazar-e-Sharif
8	Afghanistan	Supply of 2000 MT of pulses
9	Afghanistan	Supply of 75000MT (1.7 lakh tonne) of Wheat
10	Bangladesh	Supply of 109 Ambulances
11	Bangladesh	Construction of India Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline (IBFPL) from Siliguri to Parbatipur
12	Bhutan	720 MW Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project
13	Mauritius	New ENT Hospital
14	Mauritius	Social Housing for Poor
15	Mauritius	New Supreme Court Building
16	Mauritius	E-Tablet project
17	Myanmar	Setting up of Language Laboratories and E-resource Centre
18	Myanmar	Supply of 100 Desktop Computers to Min of Agriculture and Irrigation
19	Myanmar	Establishment of Rice Bio-Park at Nay Pyi Taw
20	Myanmar	Up-gradation of Yangon Children Hospital and Sittwe General Hospital
21	Myanmar	Upgradation of India Myanmar Centre for Enhancement of IT Skills

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22	Myanmar	Supply of 10000 MT of rice and 200 MT of wheat
23	Myanmar	Establishment of Advance Centre of Agriculture Research and Education (ACARE) at Nay Pyi Taw, (IARI)
24	Maldives	Renovation of India Gandhi Memorial Hospital at Male
25	Maldives	Construction of Composite Training Centre (CTC)
26	Maldives	Construction of additional facilities at Composite Training Centre (CTC)
27	Maldives	National College of Policing and Law Enforcement Project (NCPL)(formerly known as ISLES) Setting up of Institute for Security & Law Enforcement Studies
28	Nepal	Construction of Nepal Bharat Maitri Pashupati Dharmashala
29	Nepal	Setting up 200 Bed Emergency Trauma centre at Kathmandu
30	Nepal	Upgradation of existing roads in Terai region, Phase-I, Package 01 to 06.
31	Nepal	Implementation of Mid-term Measures for Strengthening of India-Nepal cross border transmission lines
32	Nepal	Construction of Integrated Check Post at Birgunj
33	Nepal	Construction of Integrated Check Post at Biratnagar
34	Nepal	Supply of fire Engines
35	Nepal	India-Nepal Cross Border Rail Link: Jayanagar-Bardibas
36	Sri Lanka	Construction of Jaffna Cultural Centre
37	Sri Lanka	Setting up of 150 Bed District Hospital at Dickoya
38	Sri Lanka	Setting up of Indian Gallery at International Buddhist Museum at Kandy
39	Sri Lanka	Restoration of Thiruketheeswaram Temple at Mannar
40	Sri Lanka	Island-wide expansion of Emergency Ambulance Services
41	Sri Lanka	Establishment of Community Learning Centre in Ampara by SEWA

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