



COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States

Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Afghanistan	908	30
Bangladesh ¹	2144	84
Bhutan ²	5	0
India ³	15,712	507
Maldives ⁴	35	0
Nepal	30	0
Pakistan ⁵	7993	159
Sri Lanka ⁶	254	7
Total	27,081	787

Source:

WHO Coronavirus Situation Dashboard (Data as reported on 06:00am CET 19.04.2020),

¹ Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 18.04.2020)

² Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 18.04.2020)

³ Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 19.04.2020 at 08:00 AM)

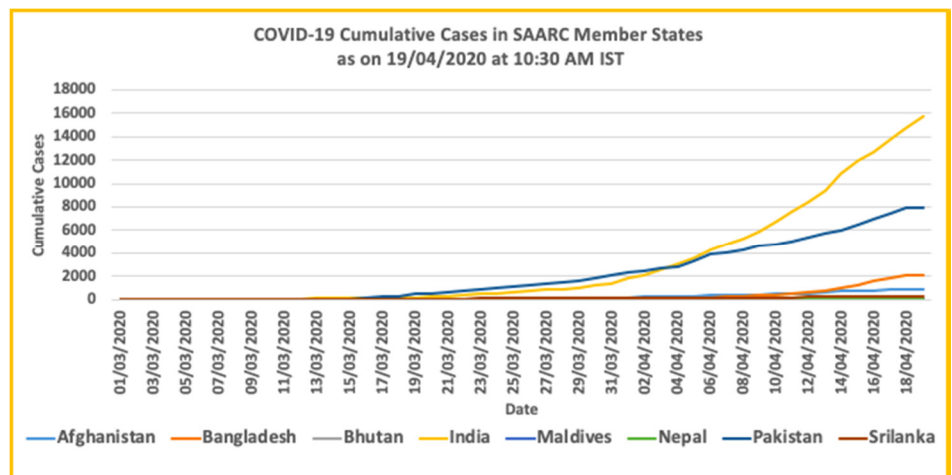
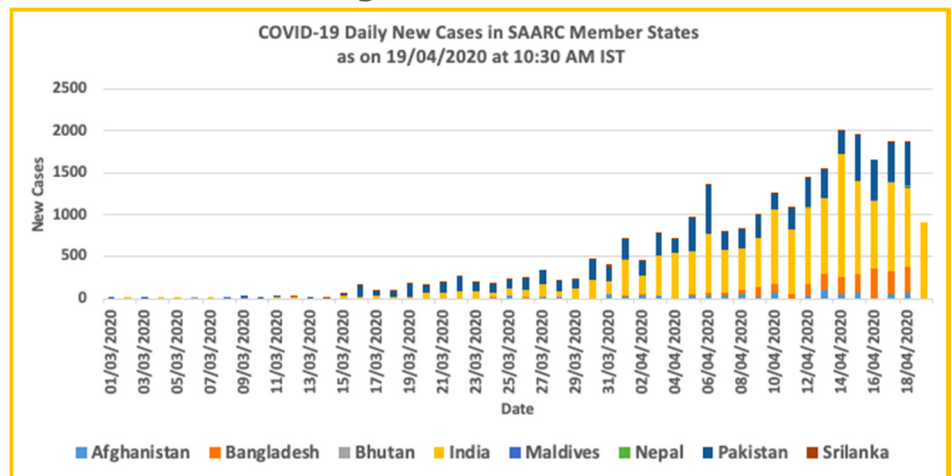
⁴ Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 18 April 2020 -23:22)

⁵ COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (19 Apr, 2020 - 09:38am)

⁶ Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 11:30 PM, 18.04.2020)

- As of 18th April 2020- 2,160,207 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 146,088 lives have been lost. (Source: WHO)
- SAARC region comprises of over 21% of the world's population which remains vulnerable towards COVID-19. The Member States have reported 27,081 cases and a total of 787 deaths in the region.
- Based on the day wise data of COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States, time-series graphs below shows the trend of daily cases and cumulative figures:

Regional Situation





- India: As of now, the mortality rate for COVID-19 is of 3.3%. The data shows that 75.3% of the cases belong to above 60 yrs age category. Also it is seen that 83% of cases had co-morbidities. This brings to fore the earlier highlighted facts that elderly people and people with co-morbidities are at higher risk. *(Source: pib.gov.in)*