

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID19)

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SAARC Disaster Management Centre (IU)

COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States

Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Recovered
Afghanistan	40,141	1488	33,561
Bangladesh	3,87,295	5646	3,02,298
Bhutan	325	0	299
India	74,94,551	1,14,031	65,972,09
Maldives	11,178	36	10,097
Nepal	129,304	727	89,840
Pakistan	3,23,019	6654	3,07,069
Sri Lanka	5475	13	3395
Total	83,91,288	1,28,595	73,43,768

Source (in order of countries):

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (as reported on 17.10.2020 at 16:30),

Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 17.10.2020)

Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 17.10.2020)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 18.10.2020 at 08:00 AM)

Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 17 Oct 2020 -20:20)

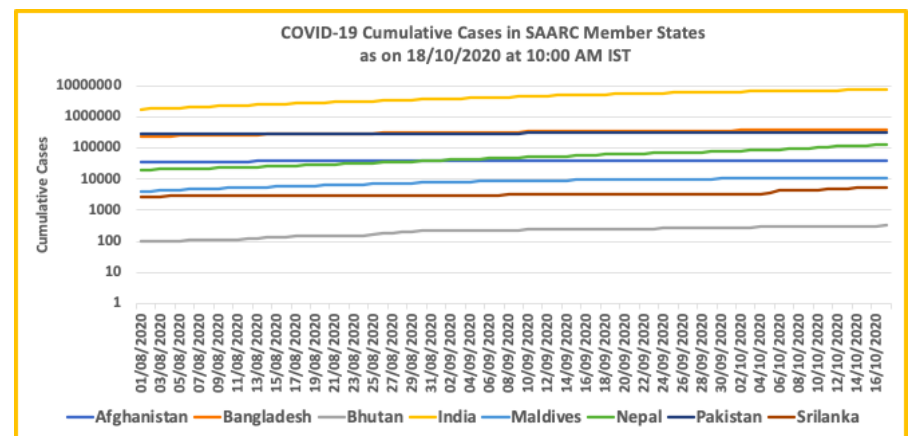
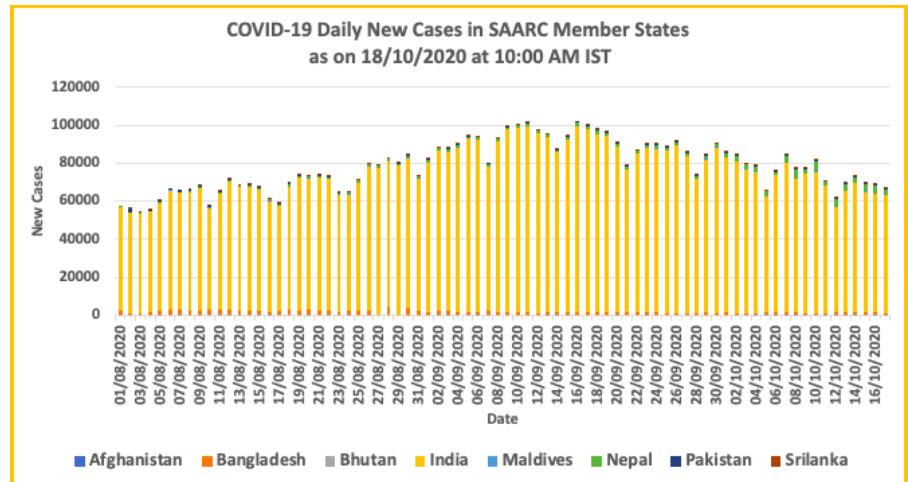
Ministry of Health and Population, Govt. of Nepal (as on 18 Oct 2020, 11:21)

COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (18 Oct, 2020 – 07:35 am)

Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 07:10 PM, 17.10.2020)

- As of 17th October 2020- 39,196,259 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 1,101,298 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 83,91,288 cases, a total of 1,28,595 deaths in the region, and 73,43,768 recovered cases.
- Based on the day wise data of COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States, time-series graphs below show the trend of daily cases and cumulative figures (*in log scale*):

Regional Situation





- India: PM reviewed the COVID19 situation in the country, including preparedness of vaccine delivery, distribution and administration. Over the last few days, cases and growth rate are steadily declining but there is no room for complacency. *(Source: narendramodi.in)*
- Bilateral India-Bangladesh air bubble likely to roll out from 28th October 2020. 28 weekly flights connecting 5 Indian cities with Dhaka via 5 airlines from India & 3 from Bangladesh. *(Source: @ihcdhaka)*