

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	40,375	1499	33,790
Bangladesh	3,91,586	5699	3,07,141
Bhutan	331	0	302
India	76,51,107	1,15,914	67,951,03
Maldives	11,271	37	10,234
Nepal	139,129	765	96,609
Pakistan	3,24,744	6692	3,08,674
Sri Lanka	5811	13	3457
Total	85,64,354	1,30,619	75,55,310

Source (in order of countries):

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (as reported on 20.10.2020 at 16:30),

Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 20.10.2020)

Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 20.10.2020)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 21.10.2020 at 08:00 AM)

Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 20 Oct 2020 -20:15)

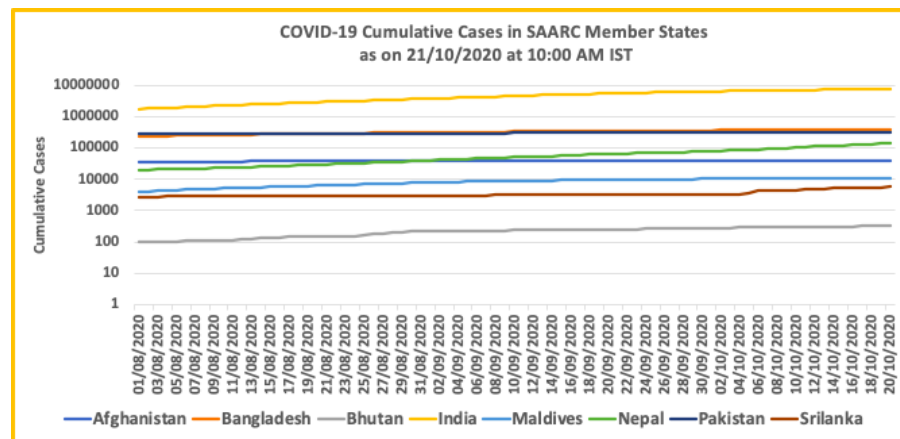
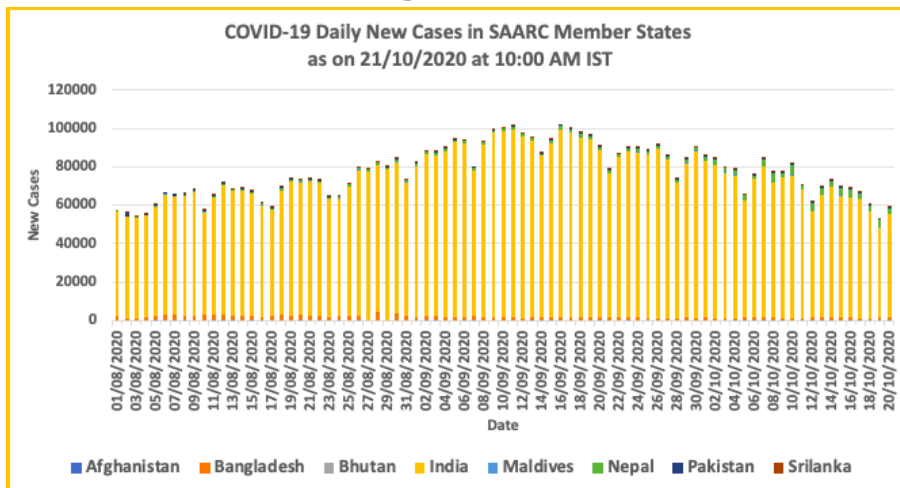
Ministry of Health and Population, Govt. of Nepal (as on 20 Oct 2020)

COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (21 Oct, 2020 – 06:54 am)

Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 09:55 PM, 20.10.2020)

- As of 20th October 2020- 40,251,950 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 1,116,131 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 85,64,354 cases, a total of 1,30,619 deaths in the region, and 75,55,310 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 Modi addressed the nation over Covid-19 situation and said that the lockdown may have been lifted but warned adding the “virus is still out there.” PM Modi cautioned people to not lose guard during the festive season and urged the countrymen to wear masks, maintain social distancing and ensure hand hygiene. *(Source: narendramodi.in)*