

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	41,032	1523	34,217
Bangladesh	4,01,586	5838	3,18,039
Bhutan	345	0	314
India	79,90,322	1,20,010	72,595,09
Maldives	11,567	37	10,652
Nepal	160,400	876	1,18,843
Pakistan	3,30,200	6759	3,11,814
Sri Lanka	8870	19	4043
Total	89,44,322	1,35,062	80,57,431

Source (in order of countries):

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (as reported on 27.10.2020 at 16:30),

Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 28.10.2020)

Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 27.10.2020)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 28.10.2020 at 08:00 AM)

Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 27 Oct 2020 - 06:00pm)

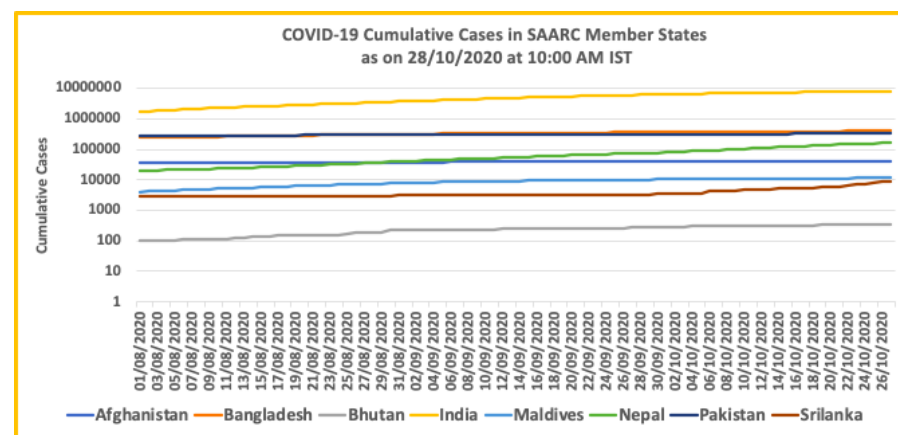
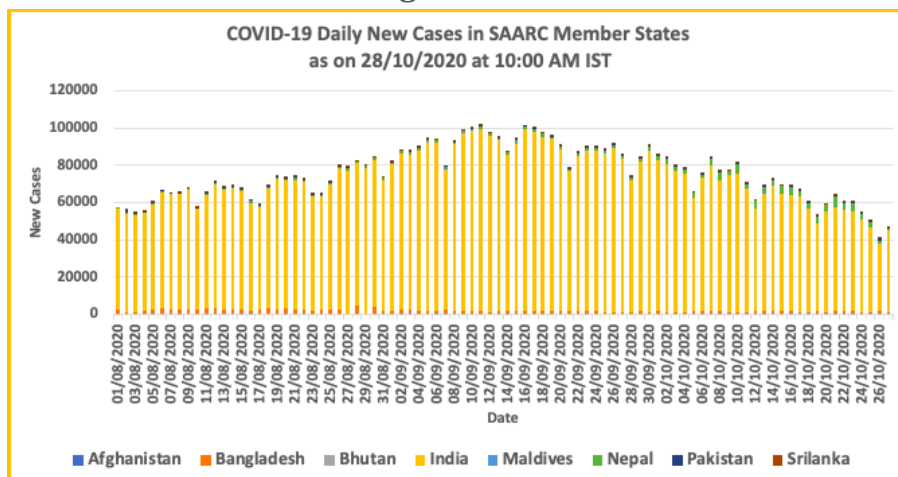
Ministry of Health and Population, Govt. of Nepal (as on 27 Oct 2020)

COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (28 Oct, 2020 – 06:52 am)

Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 09:30 PM, 27.10.2020)

- As of 27th October 2020- 43,341,451 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 1,157,509 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 89,44,322 cases, a total of 1,35,062 deaths in the region, and 80,57,431 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: Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) issued an Order today to extend the Guidelines for Re-opening, issued on 30.09.2020, to remain in force upto 30.11.2020.
 - While most of the activities have been permitted, some activities involving large number of people, have been allowed with some restrictions and subject to SOPs being followed regarding health and safety precautions. These activities include - *metro rail; shopping malls; hotel, restaurants and hospitality services; religious places; yoga and training institutes; gymnasiums; cinemas; entertainment park etc.*
 - In respect of certain activities, having relatively higher degree of risk of COVID infection, State/ UT Governments have been permitted to take decisions for their re-opening, based on the assessment of the situation and subject to SOPs.
 - The essence behind graded re-opening and progressive resumption of activities is to move ahead. However, it does not mean the end of the pandemic. *(Source: pib.gov.in)*