

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	3563	105	468
Bangladesh	13,134	206	-na-
Bhutan	7	0	5
India	59,662	1981	17,846
Maldives	744	3	20
Nepal	109	0	27
Pakistan	27,474	618	7756
Sri Lanka	835	9	240
Total	105,528	2,922	26,362

Source (in order of countries):

WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (as reported on 01:00pm 08.05.2020),

Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 08.05.2020)

Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 08.05.2020)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 09.05.2020 at 08:00 AM)

Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 08 May 2020 -23:46)

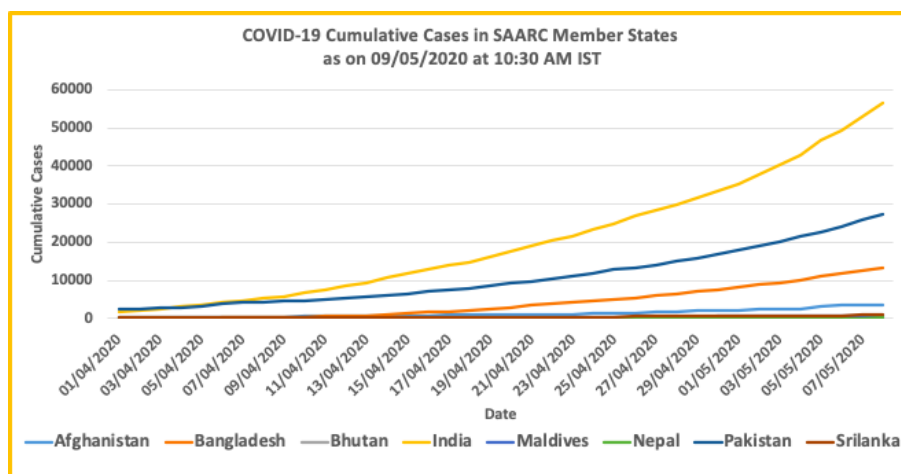
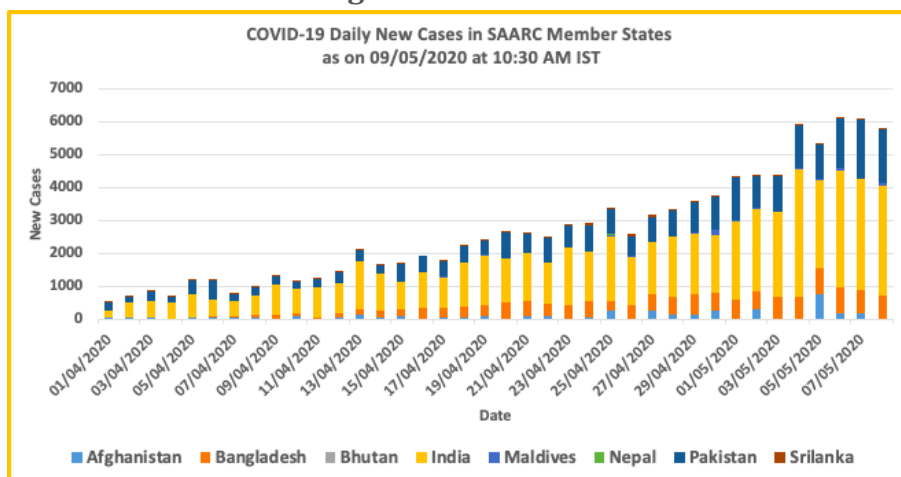
Ministry of Home Affairs, NDRRMA, Govt. of Nepal (09 May 2020, 09:27)

COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (09 May, 2020 - 08:21am)

Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 11:45 PM, 08.05.2020)

- As of 8th May 2020- 3,759,967 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 259,474 lives have been lost. (Source: WHO)
- SAARC region comprises of over 21% of the world's population which remains vulnerable towards COVID-19. The cases in the region have surpassed one lakh. The Member States have reported 105,528 cases, a total of 2,922 deaths in the region, and 26,362 recovered cases.
- 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 gifted a 12.5 tonne consignment of essential medicines and medical items to Sri Lanka. The gift consignment underscores the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, enunciated in his video conference with SAARC leaders on 15th March 2020, to jointly fight COVID-19 pandemic. Three consignments of essential life-saving medicines and medical gloves from India were handed over to Sri Lanka last month. *(Source: hcicolombo.gov.in)*
- High Commissioner of India in Dhaka handed over the third tranche of emergency medical assistance consisting of RT-PCR Covid-19 test kits capable of running 30,000 tests to Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh on 06 May 2020. *(Source: hcidhaka.gov.in)*
- With the commencement of the biggest repatriation exercise ever “Vande Bharat Mission” to bring back stranded Indians abroad due to the coronavirus pandemic-
 - The first Air India flight from Dhaka, Bangladesh carried stranded Indian students to Srinagar, India
 - INS Jalashwa departed from Male port, Maldives to Kochi, India with 698 Indian nationals
- India: ICMR has initiated a multi-centre clinical trial called PLACID trial, “Phase-II Open-Label, Randomised Controlled Trial, to assess the safety and efficacy of Convalescent Plasma to Limit COVID-19 associated Complications in Moderate disease”. The study has received approval from the COVID-19 National Ethics Committee (CONEC) on 29th April. ICMR has shortlisted 21 institutes for PLACID trial, in different states. *(Source: pib.gov.in)*