

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID19)

Situation Report – 24

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SAARC Disaster Management Centre (IU)

COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States

Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Afghanistan	521	15
Bangladesh ¹	482	30
Bhutan ²	5	0
India ³	8356	273
Maldives ⁴	19	0
Nepal	9	0
Pakistan ⁵	5038	86
Sri Lanka ⁶	199	7
Total	14,629	411

Source:

WHO Coronavirus Situation Dashboard (Data as reported on 06:00am CET 12.04.2020),

1 Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 11.04.2020)

2 Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 11.04.2020)

3 Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 12.04.2020 at 08:00 AM)

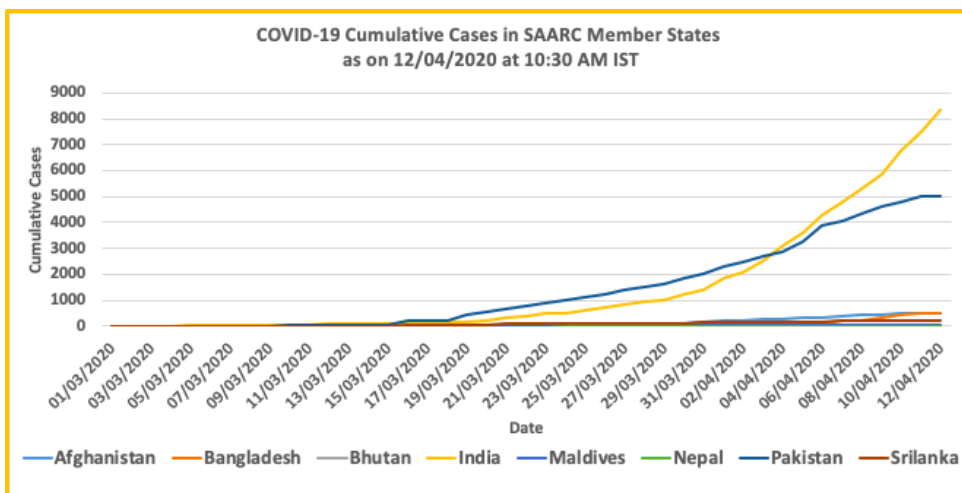
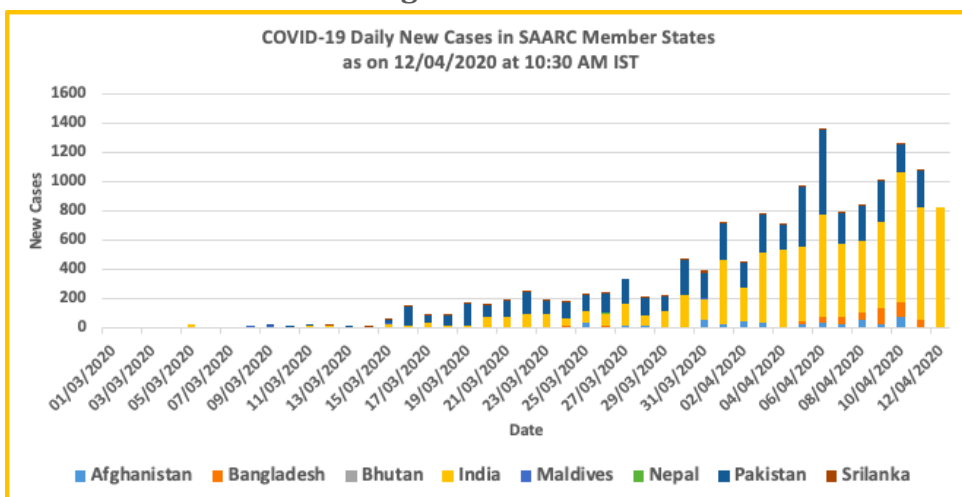
4 Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 11 April 2020 -19:59)

5 COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (12 Apr, 2020 - 09:19am)

6 Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 11:30 PM, 11.04.2020)

- As of 11th April 2020- 1,610,909 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 99,690 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 14,629 cases and a total of 411 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: Prime Minister interacted with Chief Ministers of the States to strategize ahead for tackling COVID-19.
 - The Chief Ministers provided feedback about the COVID positive cases in their respective states. They suggested extension of lockdown by two weeks.
 - Prime Minister also spoke about popularizing the Aarogya Setu app to ensure downloads in greater numbers. He referred to how South Korea and Singapore got success in contact tracing. Based on those experiences, India has made its own effort through the app which will be an essential tool in India's fight against the pandemic, he said. He also referred to the possibility of the app being an e-pass which could subsequently facilitate travel from one place to another. *(Source: pib.gov.in)*