



#### COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States

Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Afghanistan	665	21
Bangladesh <sup>1</sup>	803	39
Bhutan <sup>2</sup>	5	0
India <sup>3</sup>	10,363	339
Maldives <sup>4</sup>	20	0
Nepal	14	0
Pakistan <sup>5</sup>	5716	96
Sri Lanka <sup>6</sup>	218	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,804</b>	<b>502</b>

#### Source:

WHO Coronavirus Situation Dashboard (Data as reported on 06:00am CET 14.04.2020),

<sup>1</sup> Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 13.04.2020)

<sup>2</sup> Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 13.04.2020)

<sup>3</sup> Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 14.04.2020 at 08:00 AM)

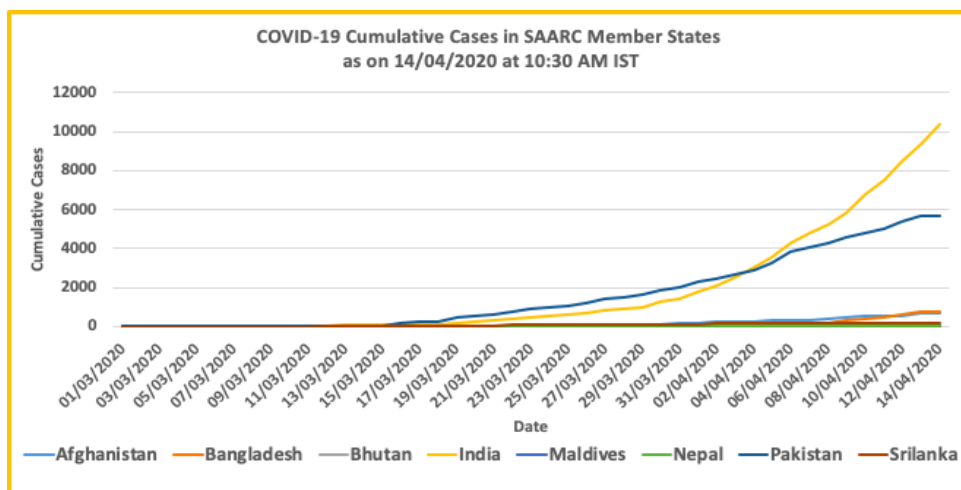
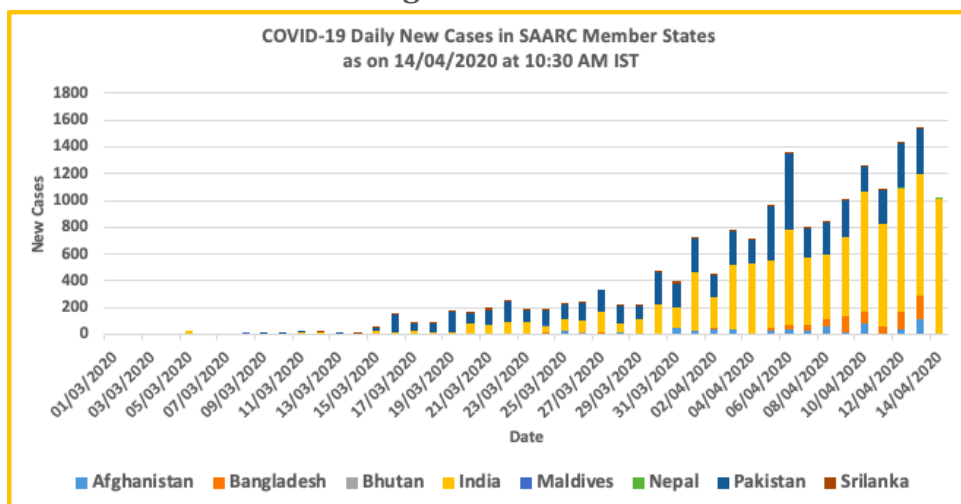
<sup>4</sup> Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 13 April 2020 -22:39)

<sup>5</sup> COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (14 Apr, 2020 - 09:49am)

<sup>6</sup> Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 11:30 PM, 13.04.2020)

- As of 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020- 1,773,084 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 111,652 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 17,804 cases and a total of 502 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





- Prime Minister of India addressed the nation today on COVID-19 situation. PM has announced the extension of the nationwide lockdown till 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020. He also sought support of the citizens on following seven things:

First thing – Take special care of the elderly in your homes, especially those who have chronic disease. We have to take extra care of them, and keep them safe from Coronavirus.

Second thing – Completely adhere to the ‘*Lakshman Rekha*’ of Lockdown and Social Distancing. Please also use homemade face- covers and masks without fail.

Third thing – Follow the instructions issued by AYUSH ministry to enhance your immunity. Regularly consume warm water, ‘*kadha*’.

Fourth thing – Download the Arogya Setu Mobile App to help prevent the spread of corona infection. Inspire others to download the app as well.

Fifth thing – Take as much care of poor families as you can. Especially try to fulfill their food requirements.

Sixth thing – Be compassionate towards the people who work with you in your business or industry. Do not deprive them of their livelihood.

Seventh thing – Pay utmost respect to our nation’s Corona Warriors – our doctors and nurses, sanitation workers and police force. *(Source: pib.gov.in)*