

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID19)

## Situation Report – 56

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

Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Recovered
Afghanistan	5226	130	652
Bangladesh	17,822	269	-na-
Bhutan	15	0	5
India	78,003	2549	26,234
Maldives	955	4	40
Nepal	250	0	32
Pakistan	35,788	770	9695
Sri Lanka	915	9	382
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,974</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>37,040</b>

#### Source (in order of countries):

WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (as reported on 06:00pm 13.05.2020),

Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 13.05.2020)

Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 13.05.2020)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 14.05.2020 at 08:00 AM)

Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 14 May 2020 -00:42)

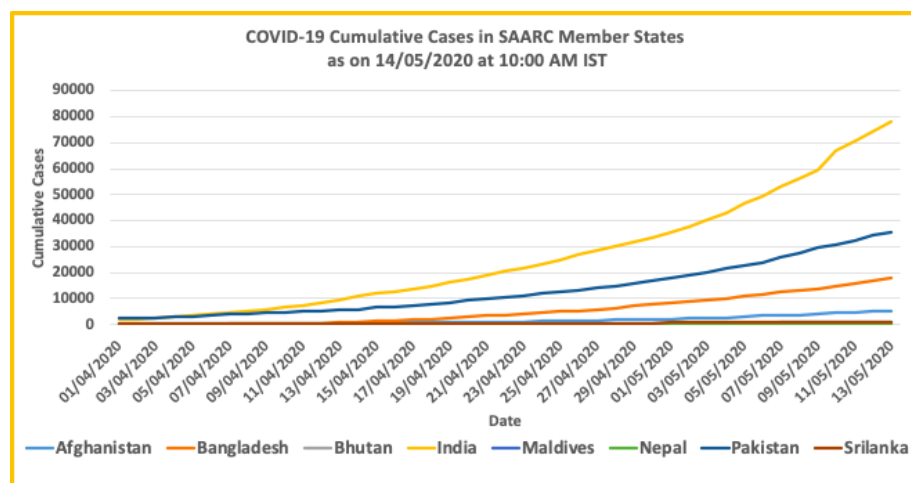
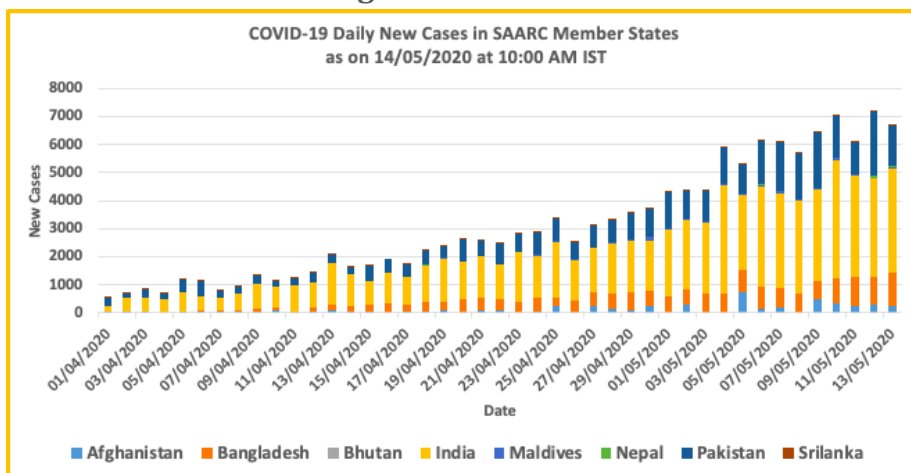
Ministry of Home Affairs, NDRRMA, Govt. of Nepal (14 May 2020, 08:01)

COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (14 May, 2020 - 08:32am)

Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 11:45 PM, 13.05.2020)

- As of 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020- 4,170,424 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 287,399 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 138,974 cases, a total of 3,731 deaths in the region, and 37,040 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: While addressing the nation on 12 May 2020, Prime Minister said that the crisis that has emerged due to COVID-19 is unprecedented, but in this battle, we not only need to protect ourselves but also have to keep moving forward.
  - Prime Minister announced a special economic package and gave a clarion call for *Atmanirbhar* Bharat or self-reliant India. He noted that this package, taken together with earlier announcements by the government during COVID crisis and decisions taken by RBI, is to the tune of Rs 20 lakh crore, which is equivalent to almost 10% of India's GDP.
  - The package will also focus on land, labour, liquidity and laws. It will cater to various sections including cottage industry, MSMEs, labourers, middle class, industries, among others.
  - As further details of the contours of the package, on 13 May 2020, the Finance Minister announced measures for relief and credit support related to businesses, especially MSMEs to support Indian Economy's fight against COVID-19. Following measures were announced:
    - Rs 3 lakh crore Emergency Working Capital Facility for Businesses, including MSMEs
    - Rs 20,000 crore Subordinate Debt for Stressed MSMEs
    - Rs 50,000 crores equity infusion through MSME Fund of Funds
    - No Global tenders for Government tenders of up to Rs 200 crores
    - EPF Contribution to be reduced for Employers and Employees for 3 months
    - Rs 30,000 crores Special Liquidity Scheme for NBFC/HFC/MFIs
    - Rs 45,000 crores Partial credit guarantee Scheme 2.0 for Liabilities of NBFCs/MFIs
    - Rs 90,000 crore Liquidity Injection for DISCOMs
    - Tax related measures, etc.
- India: On 13 May 2020, PM CARES (Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations) Fund Trust decided to allocate Rs. 3100 Crore for fight against COVID-19. Out of Rs 3100 crore, a sum of approximately Rs.2000 crore will be earmarked for the purchase of ventilators, Rs. 1000 crores will be used for care of migrant labourers and Rs.100 crores will be given to support vaccine development. *(Source: pib.gov.in)*
- According to the 2020 World Health Statistics published by WHO, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing significant loss of life, disrupting livelihoods, and threatening the recent advances in health and progress towards global sustainable development goals. *(Source: WHO)*