

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	5339	136	691
Bangladesh	18,863	283	-na-
Bhutan	20	0	5
India	81,970	2649	27,919
Maldives	982	4	45
Nepal	258	0	32
Pakistan	37,138	803	10,155
Sri Lanka	925	9	445
Total	145,495	3,884	39,292

Source (in order of countries):

WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (as reported on 06:00pm 14.05.2020),

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

Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 14.05.2020)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 15.05.2020 at 08:00 AM)

Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 15 May 2020 -02:00)

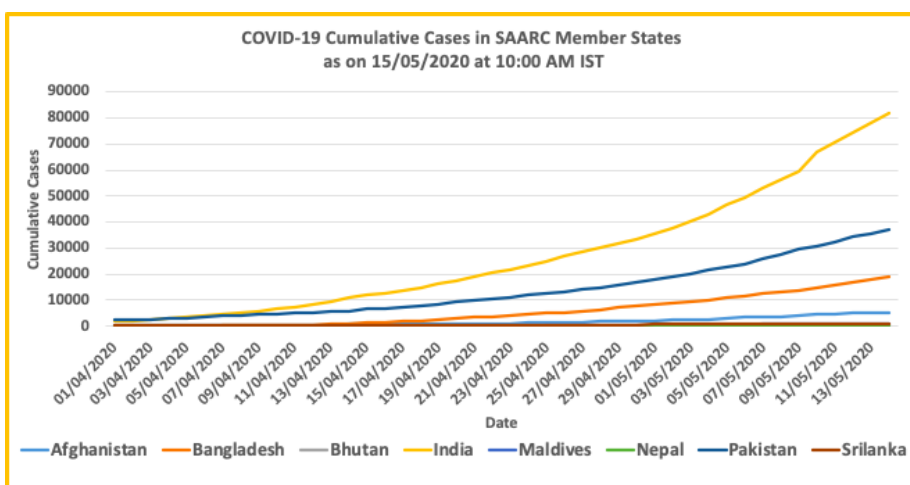
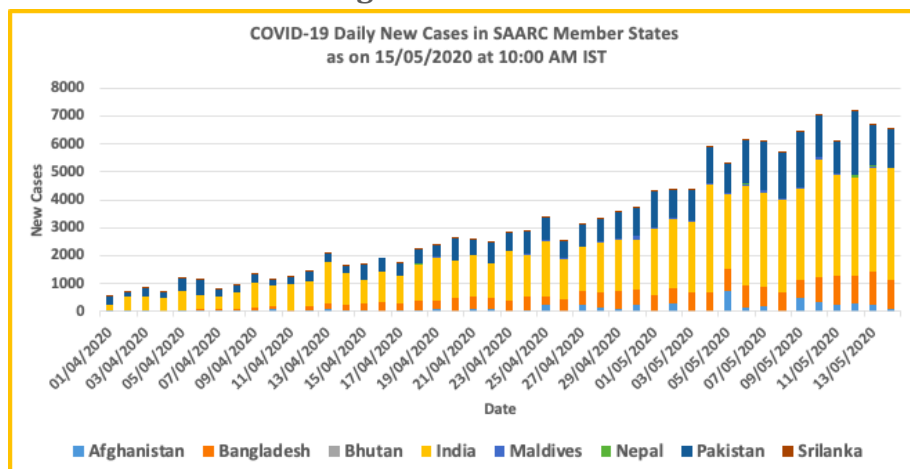
Ministry of Home Affairs, NDRRMA, Govt. of Nepal (15 May 2020, 08:17)

COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (15 May, 2020 - 08:18am)

Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 10:30 PM, 14.05.2020)

- As of 14th May 2020- 4,248,389 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 294,046 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 145,495 cases, a total of 3,884 deaths in the region, and 39,292 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: Prime Minister announced a Special economic and comprehensive package of Rs 20 lakh Crore - equivalent to 10% of India's GDP on 12th May 2020. He gave a clarion call for Self-Reliant India Movement. On 14th May 2020, the Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister announced the 2nd Tranche of measures to ameliorate the hardships faced specifically by migrant labours, street vendors, migrant urban poor, small traders self-employed people, small farmers and housing. Following short term and long-term measures for supporting the poor, including migrants, farmers, tiny businesses and street vendors were announced:
 - Free food grains supply to migrants for 2 months
 - Technology system to be used enabling Migrants to access PDS (Ration) from any Fair Price Shops in India by March,2021-One Nation one Ration Card
 - Scheme for Affordable Rental Housing Complexes for Migrant Workers and Urban Poor to be launched
 - 2% Interest Subvention for 12 months for Shishu MUDRA loanees- Relief of Rs. 1,500 crore
 - Rs 5,000 crore Credit facility for Street Vendors
 - Rs 70,000 crore boost to housing sector and middle income group through extension of Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme for MIG under PMAY(Urban)
 - Rs 6,000 crore for Creating employment using CAMPA funds
 - Rs 30,000 crore Additional Emergency Working Capital for farmers through NABARD
 - Rs 2 lakh crore credit boost to 2.5 crore farmers under Kisan Credit Card Scheme

(Source: pib.gov.in)
- WHO Director-General in his media briefing, highlighted the urgent need for all countries to invest in strong health systems and primary healthcare, as the best defence against outbreaks like COVID-19. The World Health Statistics published by WHO, show that people around the world are living longer and healthier lives overall with the biggest gains in low-income countries. However, the report also shows that the rate of progress is too slow to meet the Sustainable Development Goals and will be further thrown off track by COVID-19. *(Source: WHO)*