

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	6402	168	778
Bangladesh	20,995	314	-na-
Bhutan	21	0	5
India	90,927	2872	34,108
Maldives	1078	4	58
Nepal	291	1	32
Pakistan	39,729	873	11,341
Sri Lanka	960	9	520
Total	160,403	4,241	46,842

Source (in order of countries):

WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (as reported on 06:00pm 16.05.2020),

Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, Govt. of Bangladesh (as on 16.05.2020)

Ministry of Health, Royal Govt. of Bhutan (as on 16.05.2020)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 17.05.2020 at 08:00 AM)

Ministry of Health, Republic of Maldives (as on 16 May 2020 -19:06)

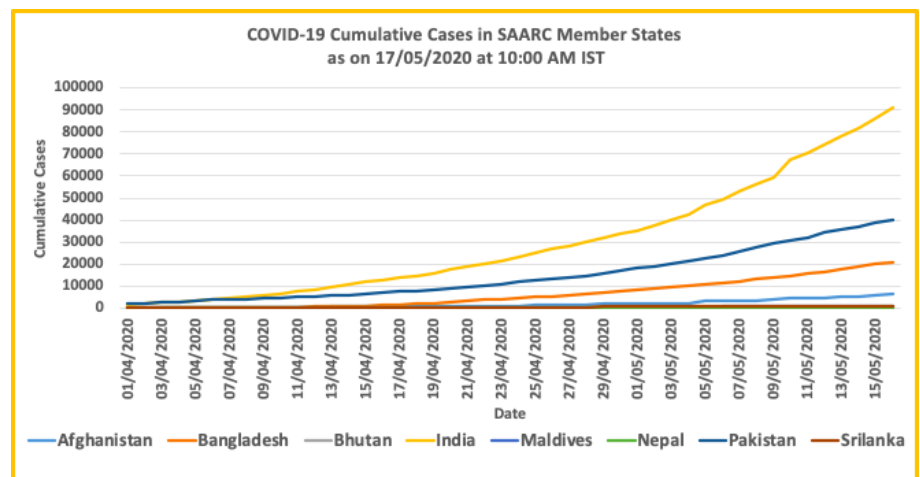
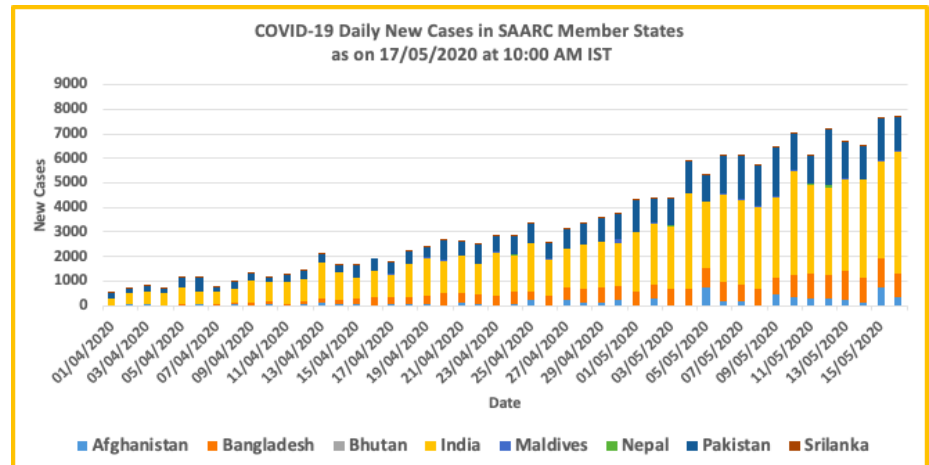
Ministry of Home Affairs, NDRRMA, Govt. of Nepal (16 May 2020, 08:16)

COVID19 Portal, Govt. of Pakistan (17 May, 2020 - 08:46am)

Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Sri Lanka (as on 11:55 PM, 16.05.2020)

- As of 16th May 2020- 4,425,485 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 302,059 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 160,403 cases, a total of 4,241 deaths in the region, and 46,842 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





- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives thanked Government of Bangladesh for sending 7000 kg of food and medical equipment and medicine for the people of Maldives. *(Source: foreign.gov.mv)*
- 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 16th May 2020, the Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister announced the details of 4th Tranche of measures to support India economy in fight against COVID-19. Structural reforms in the eight sectors of Coal, Minerals, Defence production, Civil Aviation, Power Sector, Social Infrastructure, Space and Atomic energy were announced. *(Source: pib.gov.in)*
- Government of India has allowed the movement of migrant workers by buses and 'Shramik' special trains to enable them to travel to their native places. In order to capture the information regarding movement of migrants and facilitate the smooth movement of stranded persons across States, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has developed an online Dashboard - National Migrant Information System (NMIS). The online portal would maintain a central repository on migrant workers and help in speedy inter-State communication/co-ordination to facilitate their smooth movement to native places. It has additional advantages like contact tracing, which may be useful in overall COVID-19 response work. *(Source: pib.gov.in)*