

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4811
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2010

FINANCIAL AID TO OTHER COUNTRIES

4811. SHRI K. P. DHANAPALAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had given financial aid to other countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has given any direction or condition for spending the said financial aid; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) Yes. Details of financial assistance provided by India during the last three financial years and the current financial year are *enclosed* at ANNEXURE-A. In addition, details of Lines of Credit provided by India are also *enclosed* at ANNEXURE-B.

(c) & (d) India's financial assistance is given free of any conditionalities. The concessional Lines of Credit are provided as soft loans.

ANNEXURE-A

**Final expenditure under the following Budget heads for the last three years and current year
(Rupees in Crores)**

Sl No.	Name of the country	F/Y2007-08	F/Y2008-09	F/Y2009-10	F/Y2010-11
					Upto 10/10
1	Aid to Bangladesh	56.12	0.75	1.37	0.96
2	Aid to Bhutan	701.8	768.44	1119.72	701.52
3	Aid to Nepal	100.48	136.37	161.14	67.47
4	Aid to Sri Lanka-	23.9	21.78	68.96	33.47
5	Aid to Maldives	18.27	1.97	2.92	2.44
6	Aid to Myanmar	17.91	45.11	49.5	7.21
7	Aid to Other Developing Countries	9.29	100.79	71.91	6.73
8	Aid for Disaster Relief	57.22	76.95	46.06	35.01
9	Aid to African Countries	64.55	104.71	125.81	31.49
10	Aid to Eurasian Countries	7.59	17.37	7.25	4.37
11	Aid to Latin American Countries	0.1	0.21	0.1	2.58
12	Aid to Afghanistan	433.95	339.91	223.39	207.69

ANNEXURE-B

In addition, Government has extended assistance through Lines of Credit to the following countries/regions:

Value of Lines of Credit sanctioned by Government of India to different countries (in Rupees crore)				
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Bangladesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	4582.22
Bhutan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nepal	402.41	Nil	Nil	1145.56
Sri Lanka	Nil	459.17	2278.98	1752.10
Maldives	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Myanmar	257.82	183.67	Nil	Nil
Other Developing countries	715.08	Nil	569.00	401.17
Africa	2150.88	2342.23	2456.46	3566.85
Eurasia	Nil	229.59	26.55	Nil
Latin America	84.47	19.74	46.29	Nil
Afghanistan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	3610.66	3234.39	5377.29	11447.90

1. The exchange rate used for 2007-08 to 2009-10 are sourced from Reserve Bank of India; the exchange rate for 2010-11 is the average of the monthly figures given in Monthly Economic Report, Ministry of Finance.

2. The figure for 2010-11 are till end-November 2010