

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN AID TO NEPAL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is assisting the Government of Nepal in its socio-economic development through Aid-to-Nepal Budget;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which these projects have been adversely affected with political uncertainty looming large in Nepal;
- (d) whether the matter has been taken up with the Government of Nepal and whether India has decided to change the funding rules;
and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

- (a) & (b): Yes. Indian assisted projects currently under various stages of implementation in Nepal include integrated check posts, terai roads, trauma centre and over 200 small development projects.
- (c) to (e): The situation in Nepal has resulted in delays in implementation of some projects. We regularly engage with Government of Nepal on all matters relating to the projects including on delays. Government of India has not decided to change the funding rules.