

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4070
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AID TO FOREIGN COUTRIES
Jaiswal Dr. Sanjay

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides aid to other countries as part of its bilateral engagements and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, country-wise; and

(b) the details of aid proposals pending with the Government as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Yes. The Union Government provides Aid to other countries as part of its bilateral engagements. The Aid is provided for in the budget of the Ministry of External Affairs under certain budget heads the details of which are annexed. Processing of proposals to extend development assistance is an ongoing activity.