

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

DEMAND NO. 29

Ministry of External Affairs*(In ₹ crores)*

	Actual 2024-2025			Budget 2025-2026			Revised 2025-2026			Budget 2026-2027		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Gross	23933.26	3890.99	27824.25	19519.74	996.88	20516.62	20755.37	996.88	21752.25	20711.20	1412.78	22123.98
Recoveries	-24.37	-2287.51	-2311.88	-0.01	...	-0.01	-9.51	...	-9.51	-5.00	-0.01	-5.01
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net	23908.89	1603.48	25512.37	19519.73	996.88	20516.61	20745.86	996.88	21742.74	20706.20	1412.77	22118.97
A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:												
CENTRE'S EXPENDITURE												
Establishment Expenditure of the Centre												
1. Secretariat	733.26	...	733.26	676.44	...	676.44	705.56	...	705.56	761.21	...	761.21
2. Embassies and Missions	4099.37	...	4099.37	4206.22	...	4206.22	4632.27	...	4632.27	5059.30	...	5059.30
3. Passport and Emigration	1932.15	...	1932.15	1913.47	...	1913.47	2008.70	...	2008.70	2435.13	...	2435.13
4. Scheme for Welfare of Women abroad												
4.01 One Stop Centre	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.01	9.51	...	9.51	5.00	...	5.00
4.02 Amount met from Nirbhaya Fund	...	...	...	-0.01	...	-0.01	-9.51	...	-9.51	-5.00	...	-5.00
Net	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other Expenditure of Ministry	101.65	793.83	895.48	134.40	621.88	756.28	152.17	653.88	806.05	373.04	892.85	1265.89
Total-Establishment Expenditure of the Centre	6866.43	793.83	7660.26	6930.53	621.88	7552.41	7498.70	653.88	8152.58	8628.68	892.85	9521.53
Central Sector Schemes/Projects												
Aid to Countries												
6. Bhutan	1675.43	809.65	2485.08	1775.00	375.00	2150.00	1607.00	343.00	1950.00	1768.64	519.92	2288.56
7. Afghanistan	42.43	...	42.43	100.00	...	100.00	100.00	...	100.00	150.00	...	150.00
8. Bangladesh	59.15	...	59.15	120.00	...	120.00	34.48	...	34.48	60.00	...	60.00
9. Nepal	701.62	...	701.62	700.00	...	700.00	830.00	...	830.00	800.00	...	800.00
10. Sri Lanka	317.41	...	317.41	300.00	...	300.00	300.00	...	300.00	400.00	...	400.00
11. Maldives	480.26	...	480.26	600.00	...	600.00	625.00	...	625.00	550.00	...	550.00
12. Myanmar	410.82	...	410.82	350.00	...	350.00	200.00	...	200.00	300.00	...	300.00
13. Mongolia	8.29	...	8.29	5.00	...	5.00	25.00	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00
14. African Countries	201.83	...	201.83	225.00	...	225.00	211.92	...	211.92	225.00	...	225.00

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15. Eurasian Countries	24.13	...	24.13	40.00	...	40.00	13.32	...	13.32	38.00	...	38.00
16. Latin American Countries	91.60	...	91.60	60.00	...	60.00	96.68	...	96.68	120.00	...	120.00
17. Other Developing Countries	77.91	...	77.91	150.00	...	150.00	80.00	...	80.00	80.00	...	80.00
18. Disaster Relief	63.27	...	63.27	64.00	...	64.00	80.00	...	80.00	80.00	...	80.00
19. Chabahar Port	400.00	...	400.00	100.00	...	100.00	400.00	...	400.00	...	...	...
20. Mauritius	580.10	...	580.10	500.00	...	500.00	824.00	...	824.00	550.00	...	550.00
21. Seychelles	28.83	...	28.83	19.00	...	19.00	15.00	...	15.00	19.00	...	19.00
Total-Aid to Countries	5163.08	809.65	5972.73	5108.00	375.00	5483.00	5442.40	343.00	5785.40	5165.64	519.92	5685.56
22. Support to International Training/Programmes	1258.68	...	1258.68	1247.00	...	1247.00	1312.50	...	1312.50	1292.00	...	1292.00
23. Aid for Cultural & Heritage Project	13.82	...	13.82	20.00	...	20.00	17.50	...	17.50	20.00	...	20.00
Total-Central Sector Schemes/Projects	6435.58	809.65	7245.23	6375.00	375.00	6750.00	6772.40	343.00	7115.40	6477.64	519.92	6997.56
Other Central Sector Expenditure												
Autonomous Bodies												
24. Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR)	327.28	...	327.28	351.25	...	351.25	351.25	...	351.25	391.50	...	391.50
25. Assistance to Other Autonomous Bodies	36.51	...	36.51	42.93	...	42.93	49.19	...	49.19	59.69	...	59.69
Total-Autonomous Bodies	363.79	...	363.79	394.18	...	394.18	400.44	...	400.44	451.19	...	451.19
Others												
26. Special Diplomatic Expenditure	4897.69	...	4897.69	4900.00	...	4900.00	5032.30	...	5032.30	4120.00	...	4120.00
27. International Cooperation	622.58	...	622.58	481.28	...	481.28	603.93	...	603.93	589.19	...	589.19
28. Nalanda University	200.00	...	200.00	200.00	...	200.00	200.00	...	200.00	200.00	...	200.00
29. South Asian University	120.00	...	120.00	170.00	...	170.00	170.00	...	170.00	170.00	...	170.00
30. Demarcation of Boundaries	3.00	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	3.50	...	3.50	4.16	...	4.16
31. Celebration of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas	20.35	...	20.35	40.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	40.00
32. Expenditure relating to Pilgrimages abroad	...	...	...	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00
33. Loss by exchange	...	...	...	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01
34. Training	20.44	...	20.44	24.72	...	24.72	23.57	...	23.57	24.32	...	24.32
35. Actual Recoveries	-24.37	...	-24.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36. Loans for General Financial and Trading Institutions												
36.01 Payment to Exim Bank towards Guarantees invoked against Doubtful Debts	...	2287.51	2287.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.01
36.02 Deduct Recoveries met from Guarantee Redemption Fund	...	-2287.51	-2287.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.01	-0.01
<i>Net</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37. Transfer to Reserve Fund - Guarantee Redemption Fund	4383.40	...	4383.40	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01	...	0.01
Total-Others	10243.09	...	10243.09	5820.02	...	5820.02	6074.32	...	6074.32	5148.69	...	5148.69
Total-Other Central Sector Expenditure	10606.88	...	10606.88	6214.20	...	6214.20	6474.76	...	6474.76	5599.88	...	5599.88
Grand Total	23908.89	1603.48	25512.37	19519.73	996.88	20516.61	20745.86	996.88	21742.74	20706.20	1412.77	22118.97

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B. Developmental Heads												
General Services												
1. Secretariat-General Services	733.01	...	733.01	676.44	...	676.44	705.56	...	705.56	761.21	...	761.21
2. External Affairs	12361.17	...	12361.17	12468.27	...	12468.27	13267.88	...	13267.88	13467.33	...	13467.33
3. Miscellaneous General Services	4383.40	...	4383.40	0.02	...	0.02	0.02	...	0.02	0.02	...	0.02
4. Capital Outlay on Public Works	...	395.71	395.71	...	275.00	275.00	...	275.00	275.00	...	451.00	451.00
5. Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services	...	66.48	66.48	...	99.27	99.27	...	119.88	119.88	...	130.06	130.06
6. Capital Outlay on Miscellaneous General Services	...	7.12	7.12	...	17.61	17.61	...	29.00	29.00	...	11.79	11.79
Total-General Services	17477.58	469.31	17946.89	13144.73	391.88	13536.61	13973.46	423.88	14397.34	14228.56	592.85	14821.41
Social Services												
7. Capital Outlay on Housing	...	324.52	324.52	...	230.00	230.00	...	230.00	230.00	...	300.00	300.00
Total-Social Services	...	324.52	324.52	...	230.00	230.00	...	230.00	230.00	...	300.00	300.00
Economic Services												
8. Loans to General Financial and Trading Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total-Economic Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others												
9. Technical and Economic Co-operation with Other Countries	6431.31	...	6431.31	6375.00	...	6375.00	6772.40	...	6772.40	6477.64	...	6477.64
10. Advances to Foreign Governments	...	809.65	809.65	...	375.00	375.00	...	343.00	343.00	...	519.92	519.92
Total-Others	6431.31	809.65	7240.96	6375.00	375.00	6750.00	6772.40	343.00	7115.40	6477.64	519.92	6997.56
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1. **Secretariat:** This provides for expenditure on the Secretariat of the Ministry of External Affairs, Public Diplomacy at headquarters, State Facilitation & Knowledge Support, Hostels and Residential Complexes.

2. **Embassies and Missions:** This provides for expenditure on India's representation at Missions, Posts abroad.

3. **Passport and Emigration:** This provides for the expenditure on the Passport Offices, printing of travel documents, scanning of passport applications and files, lease of passport printers, purchase of passport printers, computerization of Passport Offices, payments to State Governments and UTs for administration of Central Acts, Protector General of Emigrants, Know India Programme, Scholarship Scheme for Diaspora Children, Promotion of Cultural ties with Diaspora,

4. **Scheme for Welfare of Women abroad:** To provide financial/medical/legal assistance from Nirbhaya fund to women facing problem in abroad.

5. **Other Expenditure of Ministry:** This caters to the expenditure on international conferences, Entertainment of Dignitaries, Purchase of Object-d-art, Repatriation of Indian Destitutes, Evacuation of Indians due to war/civil disturbance, High Level Visits Abroad, Capital Outlay on Public Works and Housing, Swarnapravas Yojna etc.

6 - 23. Aid to Countries, Support to international Training Programme: The provision is for India's multilateral and bilateral aid and assistance programmes to neighbouring and other developing countries. This assistance is provided to immediate neighbouring countries and also to the countries of Africa, Central Asia, South Asia and Latin America. It also caters for Aid for Disaster Relief and humanitarian aid. The provision also includes aid assistance to Bhutan, Myanmar and Afghanistan.

24 and 25. Autonomous Bodies :The expenditure caters for Grants-in-aid-Salaries and Grants-in-aid-General for Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Society for Research and Information System for Non-Aligned, Other Developing Countries (RIS) and India Centre for Migration.

26-34. Other Central Sector Expenditure (Others): This caters to the expenditure on discretionary expenditure, Commonwealth Secretariat, International Organisation, United Nation Organisations, SAARC Secretariat, Construction of South Asian University and Nalanda International University. This also caters to Maintenance cost of Aircraft of Air India for VVIP travel, Demarcation of Boundaries. Celebration of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas, Kailash

Mansarovar Yatra, Indian Society of International Law, Support for Institutes of Chinese Studies, Centre for Land Warfare Studies Centre for UN Peacekeeping and expenditure on Foreign Service Institute.

36. **Loans for General Financial and Trading Institutions:** This is for funds provided to Exim Bank against invocation of Government of India guarantees for loans to other countries, which are considered as doubtful debts. This is met from Guarantee Redemption Fund.