



COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States

Country	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Afghanistan	22	0
Bangladesh	10	0
Bhutan	1	0
India*	195	4
Maldives	13	0
Nepal	1	0
Pakistan	241	0
Sri Lanka#	59	0
Total	542	4

Source:

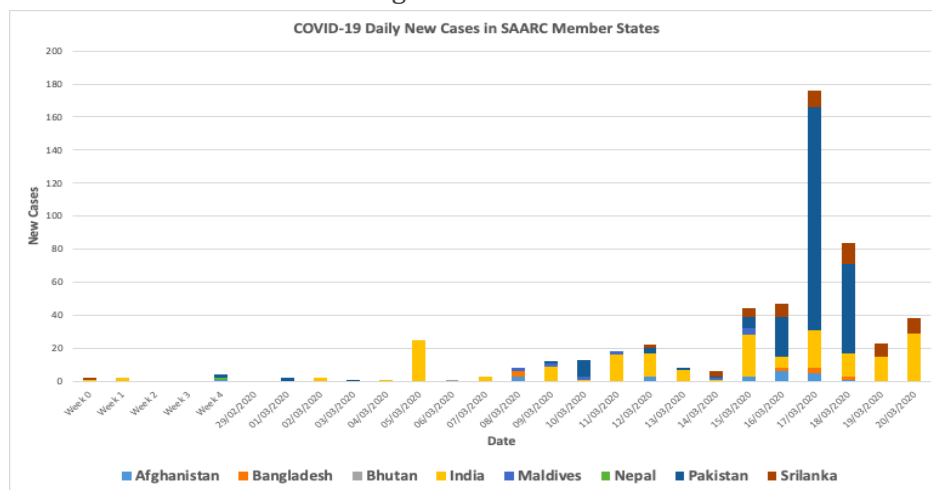
WHO Coronavirus Situation Dashboard (Data as reported on 00:00 CET 19th March 2020),

*Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India (as on 20.03.2020 at 09:00 AM),

#Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (as on 08:12 PM, 19th March 2020)

- As of 19th March 2020- 2,09,839 people have been affected by COVID-19 worldwide. About 8,778 lives have been lost. (Source: WHO)
- The number of confirmed cases worldwide has exceeded 2,00,000. It took over three months to reach the first 10,000 confirmed cases, and only 12 days to reach the next 1,00,000. (Source: WHO)
- SAARC region comprises of over 21% of the world's population which remains vulnerable towards COVID-19. The Member States have reported about 542 cases and 4 deaths in India.
- Based on the day wise data of COVID-19 cases in the SAARC Member States, a time-series graph has been prepared that shows the trend of cumulative cases and daily cases:

Regional Situation



- In continuation to the previous travel advisories, the Government of India has issued following additional advisory:
 - No scheduled international commercial passenger aircraft shall take off from any foreign airport for any airport in India, after 0001 hrs GMT of March 22, 2020 till 0001 hrs GMT of March 29, 2020.