

RTI Query 1: How many people from each district of West Bengal have migrated to Nepal?

Reply 2: *“As per 1950 India-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship, there are no Visa requirements for Indian Nationals for residing/travelling to Nepal and vice-versa. Thus due to free movement and floating population, an exact number of Indians from West Bengal district wise residing in Nepal is not available.”*

RTI Query 2 : i) What are the details and number of Indian citizens lodged in Nepal jails?

ii) How many Indian citizens have been arrested by Nepal Government on charges of illegally entering the country?

iii) Provide the number of Indian citizens and NRI's living in Nepal.

iv) How many NRI's got the Permanent Residence Card from Nepal?

Reply 2: *i) & ii) 1153 Indian nationals have been lodged in Nepal jails.*

iii) & iv) As per bilateral framework of 1950 between India and Nepal, there is no Visa requirement for Indians to visit Nepal and vice-versa. Hence, number of Indian citizens and NRIs living in Nepal is not available in our record. However, it is estimated that 6 lakh Indians are residing in Nepal.

RTI Query 3 : Provide the detailed list of Indian assisted Rail and Road projects in Nepal between 2014-19 with amount India granted for these projects.

Reply 3:

S.No	Name of Project	Grant Amount (In INR crore)
1.	Terai Road Phase 1 (Package 2-6)	500
2.	Jayanagar - Bardibas Rail Link	548
3.	Jogbani - Biratnagar Rail Link	395
4.	5 Km black topped road from Indian border Lakshmipur-Balara-Gadhiya in Sarlahi district	2.78
5.	Upgradation of Nala Karuna Marg - Dadmukh Ghimire Gaon Nagarkot Road	2.5
6.	2.193 Km road from Ghorbanda to Chilangdi	2.32

RTI Query 4: Details of projects under the Lines of Credit of USD 250 million 2010-11, USD 550 million 2014-15 and USD 750 million 2015-16.

Reply 4: “Government of India supported Lines of Credit extended by the Export Import Bank of India to Government of Nepal. GOI has agreed to provide four lines of credit to the Government of Nepal for US\$ 100 million, US\$ 250 mn, US\$ 550 mn and US\$ 750 mn. These lines of credit were signed in June 2006, September 2007 and September 2016, for execution of infrastructure development projects and post-earthquake re-construction projects as prioritized by Government of Nepal.

Out of Line of Credit-IV of US\$ 750 million, US\$ 50 million has been allocated for post-earthquake housing reconstruction. Also 37 educational sector projects and 6 public buildings (Total 43 projects related to reconstruction) have been approved to be undertaken under this Line of Credit.

India’s Lines of Credits have financed 45 road projects, another 9 projects in hydropower, transmission lines and irrigation, and several others in housing and reconstruction. A large number of these projects are either completed or are nearing completion, including some iconic and major projects.

Relevant details are also available on EXIM Bank of India’s website and the website of Embassy of India, Kathmandu under Commerce Wing brief.”