

Ministry of External Affairs

Overview of Major achievements during the month of December 2019

(I) Achievements pertaining to governance and Citizen-Centric Services:

1. 58th edition of Know India program was organised from 1st to 25th December, 2019. Forty participants from nine countries participated in the KIP.

2. Consular, Passport and Visa (CPV):

An agreement on Simplification of visa requirements for travel of certain categories of citizens between the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa was signed on 5 December 2019 in Pretoria.

(II) Achievements pertaining to diplomatic relations:

The following table lists the States/official visits of Indian dignitaries to various countries in December 2019:

S.No	Dignitary	Name of the country	Date of visit
1.	External Affairs Minister	Italy	December 06-08, 2019
2.	External Affairs Minister	Washington D.C.	December 18, 2019
3.	External Affairs Minister	Iran	December 22-23, 2019
4.	External Affairs Minister	Sultanate of Oman	December 23-25, 2019
5.	Union Minister of Defense	Washington D.C.	December 18, 2019
6.	Minister of State for External Affairs	Spain	December 15-18, 2019

The following table lists the incoming visits of foreign dignitaries to India in the month of December 2019:

S.No	Dignitary	Name of the country	Date of visit
1.	King Carl XVI Gustaf & Queen of Sweden	Sweden	December 02-06, 2019
2.	Prime Minister of Portugal	Portugal	December 19-20, 2019
3.	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Guinea	Guinea	December 02-05, 2019

4.	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Maldives	Maldives	December 10-14,2019
5.	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia	Indonesia	December 13-14,2019