

# India remains top remittance receiver with \$137 bn: UN

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India received more than \$137 billion in remittances in 2024, the top remittance recipient country in the world and the only nation to surpass \$100 billion, the UN agency on migration said.

“India consistently leads as the top recipient of remittances, followed by Mexico,” the World Migration Report 2026, released by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on Tuesday, said. In 2024, India, Mexico, the Philippines and France were the top four remittance recipient countries globally.

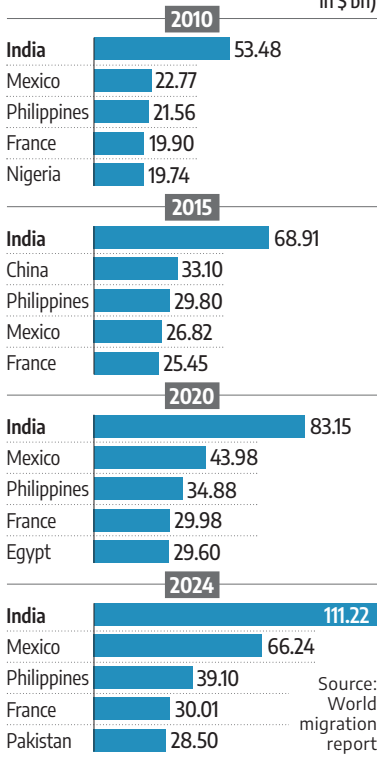
“India, however, continued to be well above the rest, receiving more than \$137 billion, and remained the only country to surpass \$100 billion,” the report said.

Since 2010, India has been the top remittance receiving country in the world, when it had received \$53.48 billion, which grew over the years to 68.91 billion dollars in 2015, \$83.15 billion in 2020 and \$137.67 billion in 2024.

The report said the distribution of remittances varies across regions as well, with South Asia estimated to experience the highest growth in 2024 at 11.8 per cent, driven by continued strong inflows to India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

## Pecking order

(Top recipients in \$ bn)



Source:  
World  
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