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India has been providing annual financial assistance of US\$ 1 million since 2015-16 to the Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) for the treatment of Afghan children suffering from Congenital Heart Disease.

The fourth installment of USD 1 million was disbursed to ARCS in October, 2018. With this assistance, from August 2018 to July 2019, a total of 451 Afghan children, covering age group from as young as 04 months to 18 years have been treated at Artemis, Fortis, Max Hospital and hospitals associated with SRP Technologies in New Delhi, India.

This assistance would continue for a further period of one year. It is hoped that many more needy children and their families in Afghanistan would benefit from this assistance.

India takes pride in being able to contribute towards the good health and well-being of Afghan children and people.

India remains committed to continue partnership with the people and government of Afghanistan in their areas of priority for socio-economic development and peace and stability of the country.

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