

Decoding South Asia: Latest Cross-Border Financial & Diplomatic Engagemen

South Asia Diplomacy · Answer Key · 4 Questions

1. What was the total approved electricity export capacity from Nepal to India after the most recent agreement approved in August 2025?

- A) 690 megawatts (MW)
- B) 941 megawatts (MW)
- C) 1,000 megawatts (MW)
- D) 1,140.7 megawatts (MW)**

2. When was Phase Two of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) formally inaugurated, marking a decisive shift towards people-centric development and industrial embeddedness?

- A) January 2026
- B) September 2025**
- C) May 2026
- D) December 2024

3. In September 2025, India announced its first-ever cross-border railway project with which South Asian nation, aimed at enhancing trade and connectivity?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Bhutan**

4. In April 2026, Pakistan formally opened several overland transit routes for goods destined for which country, bypassing disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz?

- A) Afghanistan
- B) Iran**
- C) China
- D) Central Asian states