

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1923
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st March 2022)

**SPECIAL AIRCRAFT SERVICE FOR STRANDED STUDENTS IN
UKRAINE**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government has started any special aircraft service to bring back the Indian nationals especially students stranded in Ukraine, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government also accorded permission to various private airlines to operate chartered services in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) Around 22,500 Indian nationals have returned from Ukraine to India from 1 February - 11 March, 2022. 90 evacuation flights were operated under Operation Ganga including 14 Indian Air Force flights.

(b) The Government had coordinated with the Indian carriers for the operation of evacuation flights. Six private airlines, namely Air Asia, Air India, Air India Express, Go First, Indigo and Spicejet operated chartered services under Operation Ganga.
