

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3528**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th April 2022**  
**EXPENDITURE ON EVACUATION OF INDIAN CITIZEN**  
**FROM UKRAINE**

**3528. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB**

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

- (a) whether Government has charged any amount from Indian citizens evacuated from Ukraine for their flight tickets or any other services?;**
- (b) if so, the details of the amount collected?;**
- (c) the number of flights service held for the evacuation of Indian citizens stranded in Ukraine?;**
- (d) the details of the same including the name of various private flights?; and**
- (e) the amount paid to various flights services including the Indian Air Force for this evacuation process?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**  
**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a) to (b) No Sir. Government has not charged any amount from Indian citizens evacuated from Ukraine under Operation Ganga for their flight tickets or any other services.**

**(c) and (d) 90 evacuation flights were operated under Operation Ganga, including 14 Indian Air Force flights. The details of the flights operated by various airlines under Operation Ganga are given at Annexure.**

**(e) Bills have been received by Ministry of External Affairs from various airlines for operation of evacuation flights under Operation Ganga.**

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## Annexure

| Number of flights operated under Operation Ganga |            |           |          |        |         |         |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|
|                                                  | City       |           |          |        |         |         |             |
| Airline                                          | Bratislava | Bucharest | Budapest | Kosice | Rzeszow | Suceava | Grand Total |
| Indigo                                           |            | 6         | 11       | 1      | 12      | 5       | 35          |
| Air India                                        |            | 11        | 2        |        | 1       |         | 14          |
| Go First                                         |            |           | 6        |        |         |         | 6           |
| Air Asia                                         |            |           | 2        |        |         | 1       | 3           |
| Indian Air Force                                 | 1          | 6         | 3        |        | 4       |         | 14          |
| Air India Express                                |            | 4         | 5        |        |         |         | 9           |
| SpiceJet                                         |            |           | 2        | 4      |         | 3       | 9           |
| Grand Total                                      | 1          | 27        | 31       | 5      | 17      | 9       | 90          |