

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 585
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

VANDE BHARAT MISSION

585. DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Indian citizens repatriated under the Vande Bharat Mission between May, 2020 and March, 2021, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government included domestic connecting flights in the total number of flights from each phase of the mission if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the number listed on the MEA website is almost double the actual number of repatriated citizens and if so, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) & (c) As per the information available with the Ministry, 60.92 lakh Indian nationals were repatriated between May 2020 and April 2021 including flights under Air Bubble arrangements. State/UT-wise list is enclosed (Annx-I).

(b) As per information received from Ministry of Civil Aviation, domestic connecting flights were not included in the total number of flights from each phase of the mission.

STATE AND UT WISE NUMBER OF REPATRIATED INDIANS TILL 30.04.2021	
STATE/UT	NO. OF REPATRIATED INDIANS
A & N ISLANDS	45
ANDHRA PRADESH	43758
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41
ASSAM	1005
BIHAR	34660
CHANDIGARH	5937
CHHATTISGARH	878
D & HAVELI	40
DAMAN AND DIU	132
DELHI	1335919
GOA	27627
GUJARAT	139937
HARYANA	6423
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1570
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5162
JHARKHAND	2249
KARNATAKA	366451
KERALA	1410275
LADAKH	486
LAKSHADWEEP	866
MADHYA PRADESH	3329
MAHARASHTRA	589222
MANIPUR	393
MEGHALAYA	87
MIZORAM	126
NAGALAND	81
ODISHA	10717
PUDUCHERRY	1085
PUNJAB	116222
RAJASTHAN	98691
SIKKIM	90
TAMIL NADU	564015
TELANGANA	365249
TRIPURA	545
UTTAR PRADESH	367286
UTTARANCHAL	2877
WEST BENGAL	89955
NOT IDENTIFIED	4,98,833
TOTAL	60,92,264
