

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1751
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

VANDE BHARAT MISSION

**1751. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:**

Will the Minister of External Affairs be please to state:

- (a) the number of Indians who were registered and brought back to India under the 'Vande Bharat Mission' from various countries during the global COVID-19 pandemic till date, State and country-wise;
- (b) whether there are still such Indians stuck in foreign countries who want to return to India;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the future schemes of the Government under Vande Bharat Mission?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

(a) to (d) As on 16 September 2020, the number of Indian nationals who have returned to India under the Vande Bharat Mission is 14,47,481. The State-wise and country-wise details are at **Annex I and Annex II**. Most Indian nationals stuck in foreign countries have returned to India. The Vande Bharat Mission is ongoing with Phase 6 commenced on 1 September 2020. With increase in charter flights and bilateral Air Travel Bubble arrangements with select countries, frequency of flights has increased, enabling Indians to directly book tickets for travelling to India.

Annexure -I to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1751

STATE WISE NUMBER OF REPATRIATED INDIANS TILL 15.09.2020*	
STATE	NO. OF REPATRIATED INDIANS BY AIR
A & N ISLANDS	45
ANDHRA PRADESH	33413
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41
ASSAM	1005
BIHAR	33708
CHANDIGARH	1648
CHHATTISGARH	878
D & N HAVELI	40
DAMAN AND DIU	132
DELHI	228705
GOA	9659
GUJARAT	24502
HARYANA	6423
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1570
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5093
JHARKHAND	2249
KARNATAKA	61380
KERALA	372053
LADAKH	486
LAKSHADWEEP	866
MADHYA PRADESH	3238
MAHARASHTRA	96796
MANIPUR	393
MEGHALAYA	87
MIZORAM	126
NAGALAND	81
ODISHA	10590
PUDUCHERRY	1085
PUNJAB	32017
RAJASTHAN	32709
SIKKIM	90
TAMIL NADU	110246
TELANGANA	66518
TRIPURA	545
UTTAR PRADESH	116009
UTTARANCHAL	2877
WEST BENGAL	11961
TOTAL BY AIR	1269264
TOTAL BY LAND	131618
TOTAL BY SEA	3987

Annexure-II to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1751

COUNTRY WISE NUMBER OF REPATRIATED INDIANS TILL 15.09.2020*	
COUNTRY	NO. OF REPATRIATED INDIANS
AFGHANISTAN	1241
ALGERIA	899
ANGOLA	654
ARMENIA	720
AUSTRALIA	7926
AZERBAIJAN	186
BAHRAIN	24704
BANGLADESH	5082
BARBADOS	115
BELARUS	227
BELGIUM	287
BHUTAN	120
BRAZIL	510
BRUNEI	272
BULGARIA	499
CAMBODIA	289
CANADA	13342
CHINA	530
DENMARK	52
DJIBOUTI	233
EGYPT	1890
ETHIOPIA	6505
FIJI	5
FINLAND	219
FRANCE	16337
GEORGIA	862
GERMANY	19744
GHANA	302
GREECE	163
HONG KONG	917
INDONESIA	2585
IRAN	3386
IRAQ	6806
IRELAND	485
ISRAEL	438
ITALY	3083
JAPAN	2702
JORDAN	830
KAZAKHSTAN	3685
KENYA	1126
KUWAIT	90759
KYRGYZSTAN	11142
LAOS	427
LATVIA	5
LEBANON	893
MADAGASCAR	84
MALAYSIA	12612
MALDIVES	7344
MALTA	102
MAURITIUS	982
MEXICO	228
MOLDOVA	243

MONGOLIA	17
MYANMAR	662
NEPAL	332
NETHERLANDS	3376
NEW ZEALAND	1835
NIGERIA	4709
NORWAY	267
OMAN	85498
OTHERS	2152
PAKISTAN	671
PHILIPPINES	7462
POLAND	336
PORTUGAL	54
QATAR	104444
ROMANIA	8
RUSSIA	8707
SAUDI ARABIA	163851
SEYCHELLES	958
SINGAPORE	24867
SOUTH AFRICA	1661
SOUTH KOREA	1730
SPAIN	1117
SRI LANKA	8085
SUDAN	155
SWEDEN	1270
SWITZERLAND	12
SYRIA	12
TAIWAN	108
TAJKISTAN	1406
TANZANIA	1797
THAILAND	2141
TUNISIA	25
TURKEY	1184
TURKMENISTAN	38
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	457596
UNITED KINGDOM	39141
UKRAINE	8205
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	77305
UZBEKISTAN	680
VIETNAM	815
YEMEN	76
ZIMBABWE	5
TOTAL BY AIR	1269549
TOTAL BY LAND	131618
TOTAL BY SEA	3987
