

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020**

VANDE BHARAT MISSION

484. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indians being rescued under the Vande Bharat Mission from various countries during the lockdown arisen by COVID-19;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise along with the number of Indians still to be brought back under Vande Bharat Mission in these countries as on date;
- (c) the number of rescue missions led by India for the evacuation of Indians with the number of people saved through such operations, country-wise and the response of the other countries in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has taken/ is taking effective steps in consultation with other countries for the safe evacuation of the rest of the persons trapped in these countries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved in this regard, so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) As on 11 September 2020, more than 13,85,670 Indians have returned to India under the Vande Bharat Mission from various countries. The country-wise list of Indians who have returned to India is attached at **Annexure-I**. Stranded Indians with the most compelling reasons have all safely returned to their homes. Our Missions are in regular touch with Indians resident in their country of accreditation and are facilitating their return to India on request. Those wishing to return to India can directly book with the concerned airlines under the Vande Bharat Mission or approach the Indian Missions in this regard.

Annexure- I to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 484

COUNTRY	NO. OF REPATRIATED INDIANS
AFGHANISTAN	1055
ALGERIA	649
ANGOLA	654
ARMENIA	720
AUSTRALIA	7550
AZERBAIJAN	186
BAHRAIN	23714
BANGLADESH	5061
BARBADOS	115

BELARUS	225
BELGIUM	287
BHUTAN	104
BRAZIL	510
BRUNEI	272
BULGARIA	499
CAMBODIA	289
CANADA	12472
CHINA	528
DENMARK	52
DJIBOUTI	233
EGYPT	1890
ETHIOPIA	6433
FIJI	5
FINLAND	219
FRANCE	14695
GEORGIA	862
GERMANY	17375
GHANA	302
GREECE	163
HONG KONG	771
INDONESIA	2585
IRAN	3256
IRAQ	6661
IRELAND	485
ISRAEL	438
ITALY	3083
JAPAN	2702
JORDAN	830
KAZAKHSTAN	3685
KENYA	1126
KUWAIT	86567
KYRGYZSTAN	11142
LAOS	427
LATVIA	5
LEBANON	893
MADAGASCAR	84
MALAYSIA	11960
MALDIVES	7025
MALTA	102
MAURITIUS	982
MEXICO	228
MOLDOVA	243
MONGOLIA	17
MYANMAR	662
NEPAL	332
NETHERLANDS	3364
NEW ZEALAND	1835
NIGERIA	4398
NORWAY	267
OMAN	80168

OTHERS	1589
PAKISTAN	671
PHILIPPINES	7201
POLAND	336
PORTUGAL	54
QATAR	99760
ROMANIA	8
RUSSIA	8473
SAUDI ARABIA	150269
SCOTLAND	35
SEYCHELLES	958
SINGAPORE	22274
SOUTH AFRICA	1161
SOUTH KOREA	1344
SPAIN	1117
SRI LANKA	7606
SUDAN	125
SWEDEN	1270
SWITZERLAND	12
SYRIA	12
TAIWAN	108
TAJKISTAN	1374
TANZANIA	1728
THAILAND	2136
TUNISIA	25
TURKEY	1184
TURKMENISTAN	38
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	426135
UNITED KINGDOM	36648
UKRAINE	8205
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	72391
UZBEKISTAN	645
VIETNAM	662
YEMEN	76
ZIMBABWE	5
TOTAL by Air	1189077
TOTAL by Land	128165
TOTAL by Sea	3987
