GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 1675 (To be answered on the 11th February 2021)

VANDE BHARAT MISSION

1675. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has launched its repatriation drive, Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) during global corona pandemic period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has evacuated Indians from other countries specially USA, Canada, Europe, Australia and Middle East under VBM during the corona period and if so, the details thereof, country-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रशार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has undertaken the Vande Bharat Mission which is aimed at repatriation of stranded and distressed Indian nationals in various parts of the world due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As per information provided by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), till 31.12.2020, a total of more than 14,500 inbound flights have brought passengers to India. Name of countries from where evacuation has taken place till 31.12.2020 along with number of passengers is available in Annexure-A.

Annexure for the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no.1675

ANNEXURE-A

COUNTRY WISE NUMBER OF REPATRIATED INDIANS TILL 31.12.2020

SI No	COUNTRY	NO. OF REPATRIATED INDIANS
1	AFGHANISTAN	11654
2	ALGERIA	1338
3	ANGOLA	770
4	ARMENIA	720
5	AUSTRALIA	12132
6	AZERBAIJAN	186
7	BAHRAIN	51050
8	BANGLADESH	19947
9	BARBADOS	115
10	BELARUS	232
11	BELGIUM	287
12	BHUTAN	1641
13	BRAZIL	510
14	BRUNEI	408
15	BULGARIA	698
16	CAMBODIA	596
17	CANADA	50479
18	CHINA	1257
19	CROATIA	3
20	DENMARK	52
21	DJIBOUTI	326
22	EGYPT	1890
23	ESTONIA	6
24	ETHIOPIA	.9765
25	FIJI	5
26	FINLAND	223
27	FRANCE	49005
28	GEORGIA	2043
29	GERMANY	58452
30	GHANA	302
31	GREECE	163
32	HONG KONG	1961
33	HUNGARY	3
34	INDONESIA	3728
35	IRAN	5071

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No	COUNTRY	INDIANS
71	ROMANIA	8
72	RUSSIA	10555
73	RWANDA	676
74	SAUDI ARABIA	322311
75_	SCOTLAND	35
76	SEYCHELLES	1995
77	SINGAPORE	56039
78	SOUTH AFRICA	1161
79	SOUTH KOREA	3136
80	SPAIN	1117
81	SRI LANKA	15390
82	SUDAN	125
83	SWEDEN	1270
84	SWITZERLAND	27
85	SYRIA	12
86	TAIWAN	108
87	TAJIKISTAN	1884

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No	COUNTRY	INDIANS
88	TANZANIA	4454
89	THAILAND	4393
90	TUNISIA	25
91	TURKEY	2153
92	TURKMENISTAN	105
	UNITED ARAB	100
93	EMIRATES	1352011
	UNITED	
94	KINGDOM	143088
95	UKRAINE	8622
	UNITED STATES	
96	OF AMERICA	218859
97	UZBEKISTAN	1699
98_	VIETNAM	1387
99	YEMEN	184
100	ZIMBABWE	5
101	OTHERS	9891