

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1826
(To be answered on the 29th July 2021)**

VANDE BHARAT MISSION

1826. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether a special drive was launched for safe return of the citizens under Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) during Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the number of Indians who have been brought back under VBM so far including the names of the countries from where they have been brought back; and

(c) the funds spent by the Government in this regard including the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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(a) During the Covid-19 pandemic, 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.

(b) Till 22.07.2021, more than 71 lakh passengers have traveled to India from various parts of the world. List of countries from which passengers have traveled to India is at Annexure.

(c) The Ministry of Civil Aviation has not incurred any expenditure for the Vande Bharat Mission.

ANNEXURE TO LS USQ NO.1826

Sl. No.	Country	Sl. No.	Country	Sl. No.	Country
1	AFGHANISTAN	35	INDONESIA	69	POLAND
2	ALGERIA	36	IRAN	70	PORTUGAL
3	ANGOLA	37	IRAQ	71	QATAR
4	ARMENIA	38	IRELAND	72	ROMANIA
5	AUSTRALIA	39	ISRAEL	73	RUSSIA
6	AUSTRIA	40	ITALY	74	RWANDA
7	AZERBAIJAN	41	JAPAN	75	SAUDI ARABIA
8	BAHRAIN	42	JORDAN	76	SCOTLAND
9	BANGLADESH	43	KAZAKHSTAN	77	SEYCHELLES
10	BARBADOS	44	KENYA	78	SINGAPORE
11	BELARUS	45	KUWAIT	79	SOUTH AFRICA
12	BELGIUM	46	KYRGYZSTAN	80	SOUTH KOREA
13	BHUTAN	47	LAOS	81	SPAIN
14	BRAZIL	48	LATVIA	82	SRI LANKA
15	BRUNEI	49	LEBANON	83	SUDAN
16	BULGARIA	50	MADAGASCAR	84	SWEDEN
17	CAMBODIA	51	MALAYSIA	85	SWITZERLAND
18	CANADA	52	MALDIVES	86	SYRIA
19	CHINA	53	MALI	87	TAIWAN
20	CROATIA	54	MALTA	88	TAJIKISTAN
21	DENMARK	55	MAURITIUS	89	TANZANIA
22	DJIBOUTI	56	MEXICO	90	THAILAND
23	EGYPT	57	MOLDOVA	91	TUNISIA
24	ESTONIA	58	MONGOLIA	92	TURKEY
25	ETHIOPIA	59	MOROCCO	93	TURKMENISTAN
26	FIJI	60	MYANMAR	94	UKRAINE
27	FINLAND	61	NEPAL	95	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
28	FRANCE	62	NETHERLANDS	96	UNITED KINGDOM
29	GEORGIA	63	NEW ZEALAND	97	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
30	GERMANY	64	NIGERIA	98	UZBEKISTAN
31	GHANA	65	NORWAY	99	VIETNAM
32	GREECE	66	OMAN	100	YEMEN
33	HONG KONG	67	PAKISTAN	101	ZIMBABWE
34	HUNGARY	68	PHILIPPINES		