GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2228 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

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EVACUATION OF INDIANS FROM UKRAINE

2228. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been successful in evacuating all the Indian citizens from Ukraine and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the number of Indian citizens evacuated till date along with the expenses incurred on them?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI]

(a) & (b) Yes, all Indian citizens willing to return to India were evacuated from Ukraine. Around 22500 Indian nationals, mostly students, returned from Ukraine since 1 February, 2022.

Under Operation Ganga, 90 evacuation flights, of which 76 were by commercial airlines and 14 were by IAF were all operated at GOI cost.
