## **Indians repatriated through Vande Bharat Mission**

- 577. SHRI M.V. SHREYAMS KUMAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- the number of Indians repatriated from foreign countries through Vande Bharat mission, country-wise;
- (b) whether Government propose to have more missions for repatriating Indians from foreign countries, country-wise; and
- the number of Keralites/Indians repatriated from Gulf countries, countrywise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) As on 13 September 2020, the total number of Indians who have been repatriated from foreign countries through Vande Bharat Mission is 14,12,835. Country-wise list is given in Statement-I (See below).

- (b) The 6th phase of the Vande Bharat Mission that commenced on 1 September 2020 is ongoing with more than 900 flights, details of which are regularly updated by our Missions and Air India on their websites. Further, several chartered flights are being operated under the Vande Bharat Mission in addition with the Air Bubble arrangement with select countries, wherein more flights have been added to assist in the movement of people to and from India.
- (c) The numbers of Keralites/Indians repatriated from Gulf countries is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I Details of Indians repatriated from foreign countries through Vande Bharat Mission

Country	No. of repatriated Indians by air (as arrived on 11 September 2020)	No. of Repatriated Indians by sea	No. of Repatriated Indians by land
1	2	3	4
Afghanistan	1072		
Algeria	899		

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1	2	3	4
Angola	654		
Armenia	720		
Australia	7644		
Azerbaijan	186		
Bahrain	23957		
Bangladesh	5078		190
Barbados	115		
Belarus	227		
Belgium	287		
Bhutan	120		3883
Brazil	510		
Brunei	272		
Bulgaria	499		
Cambodia	289		
Canada	12765		
China	530		
Denmark	52		
Djibouti	233		
Egypt	1890		
Ethiopia	6505		
Fiji	5		
Finland	219		
France	15135		
Georgia	862		
Germany	18049		
Ghana	302		
Greece	163		

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1	2	3	4
Hong Kong	826		
Indonesia	2585		
Iran	3256	920	
Iraq	6661		
Ireland	485		
Israel	438		
Italy	3083		
Japan	2702		
Jordan	830		
Kazakhstan	3685		
Kenya	1126		
Kuwait	87305		
Kyrgyzstan	11142		
Laos	427		
Latvia	5		
Lebanon	893		
Madagascar	84		
Malaysia	12612		
Maldives	7271	2386	
Malta	102		
Mauritius	982		
Mexico	228		
Moldova	243		
Mongolia	17		
Myanmar	662		
Nepal	332		124321
Netherlands	3364		

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1	2	3	4
New Zealand	1835		
Nigeria	4398		
Norway	267		
Oman	81953		
Pakistan	671		627
Philippines	7389		
Poland	336		
Portugal	54		
Qatar	101182		
Romania	8		
Russia	8707		
Saudi Arabia	154103		
Seychelles	958		
Singapore	23295		
South Africa	1161		
South Korea	1728		
Spain	1117		
Sri Lanka	7606	681	
Sudan	125		
Sweden	1270		
Switzerland	12		
Syria	12		
Taiwan	108		
Tajikistan	1406		
Tanzania	1728		
Thailand	2136		
Tunisia	25		

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1	2	3	4	
Turkey	1184			
Turkmenistan	38			
United Arab Emirates	435682			
United Kingdom	36989			
Ukraine	8205			
United States of America	73612			
Uzbekistan	645			
Vietnam	662			
Yemen	76			
Zimbabwe	5			
Others	1775			
TOTAL	1213048	3978	129021	

Statement-II

Details of Keralites/Indians repatriated from Gulf countries

Country	Arrived in Kerala *as per domicile declaration done on MEA online registration	Total Indians Arrived
UAE	70329	435682
Bahrain	12726	23957
Kuwait	14541	87305
Oman	30545	81953
Qatar	27445	101182
Saudi Arabia	34088	154103
Total	189674	884182