

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1922
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st March 2022)**

EVACUATION OF INDIANS FROM UKRAINE

1922. SHRI DEREK O BRIEN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of flights which have been organised to evacuate Indians from Ukraine and neighbouring countries;
- (b) the number of persons who have been evacuated thus far;
- (c) the amount spent on these evacuations; and
- (d) whether evacuees have been charged for their evacuation and, if so, how much?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) and (b) Around 22,500 Indian nationals have returned from Ukraine to India from 1 February - 11 March, 2022. 90 evacuation flights were operated under Operation Ganga including 14 Indian Air Force flights.

(c) and (d) The air fare for all the flights operated under Operation Ganga has been borne entirely by the Government and nothing has been charged from the students.
