

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1928
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st March 2022)

EVACUATION OF INDIANS FROM UKRAINE

1928. SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS

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

- (a) whether Government has used only Air India aircraft for evacuation of Indians during Ukraine-Russia conflict;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of evacuation trips Air India made during the Ukraine-Russia conflict; and
- (d) the details of the total cost of evacuation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

- (a) and (b) The Government has coordinated with six private airlines, namely Air Asia, Air India, Air India Express, Go First, Indigo and Spicejet for evacuation of Indian nationals from countries adjoining Ukraine viz. Romania, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia under Operation Ganga.
- (c) Air India and Air India Express together have operated 23 evacuation flights under Operation Ganga.
- (d) The air fare for all the flights operated under Operation Ganga has been borne entirely by the Government.
