

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 27
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29th November 2021
VANDE BHARAT MISSION

27. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY

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

(a) the number of Indians stranded abroad due to COVID-19 and lockdown and repatriated to India, under Vande Bharat Mission during the last two years, country-wise;

(b) the number of Indian nationals who travelled under Vande Bharat Mission to foreign countries and from which State, State-wise details thereof;

(c) the total expenditure incurred in the operations and whether it was covered under the air fares collected from the passengers; and

(d) if not, the amount of subsidy/grant provided by Government?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a) and (b) During the global Covid-19 pandemic, the Government of India has undertaken the Vande Bharat

Mission to repatriate Indian nationals and also to facilitate travel of passengers between India and various parts of the world.

As on 31.10.2021, more than 2,17,000 flights have been operated under Vande Bharat Mission and over 1.83 crore passengers have been facilitated. State-wise distribution of inbound and out bound passengers may be seen at Annexure.

(c) and (d) The operations under Vande Bharat Mission were commercial operations by the airlines and air fares were paid by passengers. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has not provided any subsidy/grant for the Vande Bharat Mission.

ANNEXURE**Details of passengers (outbound and inbound) who have travelled on Vande Bharat Mission**

States / UTs	From 01.04.2020 to 31.10.2021		
	Outbound	Inbound	Total
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	13	13	26
ANDHRA PRADESH	1922	94244	96166
ASSAM	35	349	384
BIHAR	1162	11914	13076
CHANDIGARH	4138	11617	15755
DELHI	2943325	2760000	5703325
GOA	28752	36798	65550
GUJARAT	183053	210417	393470
KARNATAKA	558673	593321	1151994
KERALA	2067447	2399688	4467135
MAHARASHTRA	1298689	1009619	2308308
MANIPUR	12	19	31
MADHYA PRADESH	1504	1393	2897
ODISHA	723	5425	6148
PUNJAB	169878	151064	320942
RAJASTHAN	71123	111370	182493
TELANGANA	496173	638225	1134398
TAMIL NADU	670368	905845	1576213
UTTAR PRADESH	185601	487682	673283
WEST BENGAL	114743	133567	248310
Grand Total	8797334	9562570	18359904