

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

VANDE BHARAT MISSION

334. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of persons brought to India under the Vande Bharat Mission in its various phases along with details, country-wise;
- (b) the manner in which these passengers were screened and quarantined;
- (c) the total number of neighboring countries that sought the help of India for purchase of COVID-19 vaccines from India, country-wise and quantity of vaccines sought by them;
- (d) whether some of these countries are likely to be provided these vaccines as gift; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

(a) As per the information available with Ministry of External Affairs, as on 20 January 2021, around 39 lakh people have returned to India under 9 phases of the Vande Bharat Mission. Since most Indian nationals stranded in foreign countries have safely returned to their homes, the incoming passengers are now being treated as 'International Arrivals'. A country-wise list is attached at **Annexure A**.

(b) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Home Affairs have been issuing revised guidelines on screening and quarantine from time to time. Based on these guidelines, State Governments have been issuing their own SOPs for arriving passengers for the purpose of screening, testing and quarantine.

(c) to (e) As on 22 January 2021, India has provided Covid-19 vaccines in form of grant-in-aid to following countries:

Sl. No.	Countries	Doses
1	Bhutan	1.5 lakh
2	Maldives	1 lakh
3	Bangladesh	20 lakh
4	Nepal	10 lakh
5	Myanmar	15 lakh

6	Mauritius	1 lakh
7	Seychelles	50,000

Annexure- I to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 334

Country wise Number of Repatriated Indians upto 20.01.2021

COUNTRY WISE NUMBER OF REPATRIATED INDIANS TILL 20.01.2021	
COUNTRY	NO. OF REPATRIATED INDIANS
AFGHANISTAN	15603
ALGERIA	1338
ANGOLA	770
ARMENIA	720
AUSTRALIA	12593
AZERBAIJAN	186
BAHRAIN	56532
BANGLADESH	26560
BARBADOS	115
BELARUS	232
BELGIUM	296
BHUTAN	1801
BRAZIL	510
BRUNEI	408
BULGARIA	698
CAMBODIA	596
CANADA	61504
CHINA	1257
CROATIA	3
DENMARK	52
DJIBOUTI	326
EGYPT	1892
ESTONIA	6
ETHIOPIA	11274
FIJI	5
FINLAND	223
FRANCE	54246
GEORGIA	2047
GERMANY	65260
GHANA	302
GREECE	163
HONG KONG	2248
HUNGARY	3
INDONESIA	4026
IRAN	5332
IRAQ	12412
IRELAND	485
ISRAEL	1105
ITALY	9647
JAPAN	9290
JORDAN	838
KAZAKHSTAN	3686

KENYA	7922
KUWAIT	170595
KYRGYZSTAN	11297
LAOS	427
LATVIA	5
LEBANON	893
MADAGASCAR	84
MALAYSIA	32313
MALDIVES	52248
MALI	237
MALTA	256
MAURITIUS	1582
MEXICO	228
MOLDOVA	243
MONGOLIA	34
MOROCCO	99
MYANMAR	1635
NEPAL	6147
NETHERLANDS	17921
NEW ZEALAND	1897
NIGERIA	6233
NORWAY	267
OMAN	216910
OTHERS	11515
PAKISTAN	683
PHILIPPINES	8473
POLAND	342
PORTUGAL	54
QATAR	226660
ROMANIA	8
RUSSIA	10923
RWANDA	1124
SAUDI ARABIA	365929
SCOTLAND	35
SEYCHELLES	2343
SINGAPORE	63691
SOUTH AFRICA	1161
SOUTH KOREA	3484
SPAIN	1117
SRI LANKA	16667
SUDAN	125
SWEDEN	1270
SWITZERLAND	27
SYRIA	12
TAIWAN	144
TAJKISTAN	2085
TANZANIA	5435
THAILAND	4700
TUNISIA	25

TURKEY	2156
TURKMENISTAN	105
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1568469
UNITED KINGDOM	152913
UKRAINE	8622
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	250937
UZBEKISTAN	1937
VIETNAM	1387
YEMEN	184
ZIMBABWE	5
TOTAL BY AIR	3610810
TOTAL BY SEA	3987
TOTAL BY LAND	397106
