

Vande Bharat Mission

Following the restriction of international air travel of passengers from/to India, by the Government of India, due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, many Indian nationals were left stranded in various parts of Kenya. A total of 2293 Indian nationals registered with the High Commission of India, Nairobi for repatriation to India under **Vande Bharat Mission**. With much effort, the High Commission of India, Nairobi, was able to operate five repatriation flights to India as below:

| Sl. No | Type (VBM or Chartered) | Date of flight | Destination | No. of passengers |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | VBM flight | 05.06.2020 | Mumbai; feeder flight to Delhi | 234 |
| 2 | VBM Flight | 24.06.2020 | Mumbai; feeder flight to Delhi | 233 |
| 3 | VBM Flight | 07.07.2020 | Delhi & Mumbai; feeder flights to Hyderabad, Chennai and Cochin | 230 |
| 4 | Chartered flight | 22.06.2020 | Coimbatore | 119 |
| 5 | Chartered flight | 27.06.2020 | Ahmedabad | 141 |
| Total | | | | 957 |





Out of the total number of 2293 Indians registered with this Mission, 957 were repatriated to India by the above-mentioned flights. The remaining 1336 Indians who have registered for repatriation did not avail the repatriation flight at their volition.

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