

RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

15 June 2020

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Madam.

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MHOME/R/X/20/00160 dated 04 May 2020, No. MHOME/R/T/20/01264 dated 5 May 2020, No. MHOME/R/T/20/01229 dated 30 April 2020, No. MHOME/R/X/20/00159 dated 4 May 2020 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. Only point no. 1 of your query pertains to the undersigned CPIO. Information with respect to point no. 1 is as follows:

The Government of India organized three special flights on 31 January 2020, 1 February 2020 and 26 February 2020 to evacuate 766 persons, which included 723 Indian nationals and 43 foreign nationals from the city of Wuhan as well as other cities of Hubei Province in China in view of the continuing lock down of the Hubei Province.

- 3. The above question has also been answered in a Paliamentary Q & A by Ministry of External Affairs which is enclosed for your reference.
- 4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Dr. Amit Telang, Director(East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi -110001, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik G. Iyer)

DS (China) & CPIO

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1. Ms. Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

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QUESTION NO.3923 RESCUING PEOPLE FROM CHINA

March 18, 2020

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020

RESCUING PEOPLE FROM CHINA

3923. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether students were evacuated from corona hit China;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and from which places in China, our Government has rescued people; and
- (c) whether the Government has rescued people of other countries also and if so, the details thereof, country/number of people-wise and the consideration for opting certain nations?

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

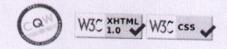
(a) to (c) The Government of India organized three special flights on January 31, February 1 and February 26 to evacuate 766 persons, including students from the city of Wuhan as well as other cities of Hubei Province

in China in view of the continuing lock down of the Hubei Province because of the Coronavirus there.

As conveyed by External Affairs Minister in the Rajya Sabha on 7 February 2020, at the time of our flights, it had been indicated to the larger community in Wuhan that in addition to bringing back Indian nationals, we would also like to bring back people of our neighbouring countries who would like to come back.

The evacuated persons included 723 Indian nationals and 43 foreign nationals. The foreign nationals included 23 from Bangladesh, 9 from Maldives, 2 from Myanmar, 1 from South Africa, 1 from Madagascar and 1 from United States of America who was a partner of an Indian national. In addition, 6 Chinese citizens who were spouses and/or children of Indian nationals were also evacuated.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Number (पंजीकरण

Registration MHOME/R/X/20/00160

Date of Receipt 04/05/2020

(प्राप्ति की तारीख)

संख्या :

Transferred From Director General of Civil Aviation on 04/05/2020 With Reference

(से स्थानांतरित): Number: DGOCA/R/T/20/00133

applicant.

का भगतान): & Family Welfare)

(original recipient)

Remarks(टिप्पणी):

The information sought by the applicant in the application may be available with DGCA which is a separate Public Authority under the RTI Act, 2005. Hence, the request is being transferred as per provisions contained in Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005 for providing requested information directly to the

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार):

Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority

Language of English Request (अनुरोध की भाषा):

Education Graduate

(भगतान का

प्रकार)

Status (स्थिति) Urban Status: (Rural/Urban): Details not provided Requester Letter Details not provided Letter Date: Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या): Indian Is Requester Below No Citizenship Poverty Line ? (क्या Status आवेटक गरीबी रेखा से (नागरिकता) नीचे का है?) : Mode of Payment Gateway 0 (Received by Amount Paid (राशि Department of Health **Payment**



Does it concern the No(Normal) life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?):

MANOJ KUMAR

Request JHA,

Pertains to DS(FOREIGNERS)

(अनुरोध निम्रलिखित संबंधित है):

Information Sought 1. How many people have been brought to India from Wuhan,

(जानकारी मांगी): China after outbreak of COVID-19 till now

1. How many people have been brought to India from Wuhan, China after outbreak of COVID-19 till now

2. What medicines are being given to the COVID-19 patients for their treatment

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):

3. How many COVID-19 tests are being done every day and what are the various tests being used to detect COVID-19

4. How many guarantine facilities have been set up in India so far

5. What are the restriction on international commercial passenger

aircraft in view of the spread of COVID-19

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या): MHOME/R/T/20/01264

Date of Receipt 05/05/2020

(प्राप्ति की तारीखा:

Transferred From (से Department of Health & Family Welfare on 05/05/2020 With

स्थानांतरित): Reference Number : MOHFW/R/X/20/00071

Remarks(टिप्पणी): for point no. 5

Electronically

Type of Receipt (रसीद Transferred from Other

का प्रकार): Public Authority

Language of English

Request (अनुरोध की भाषा):

Status (स्थिति) Urban **Education** Graduate (Rural/Urban): Status: Details not Requester Letter Details not provided Number(निवेदक पत्र Letter Date: provided संख्या): Indian Is Requester Below No Citizenship Poverty Line ? (क्या Status आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से (नागरिकता) नीचे का है?) : 0 (Received by Mode of Payment Gateway Amount Paid (राशि का Department of Health **Payment** भुगतान): & Family Welfare) (भगतान का प्रकार) (original recipient) Request MANOJ KUMAR Does it concern the life No(Normal) Pertains to JHA, or Liberty of a Person? (अनुरोध DS(FOREIGNERS) (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के निम्नलिखित जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या):

MHOME/R/T/20/01229

Date of Receipt 30/04/2020

(प्राप्ति की तारीखा:

Transferred From (से Director General of Civil Aviation on 30/04/2020 With Reference

स्थानांतरिता: Number: DGOCA/R/T/20/00125

Remarks(टिप्पणी):

The part of information sought also closely related to MHA, MEA, DGHS and AAI. Therefore, the request is being

transferred U/s 6 (3) for providing the available information

directly to applicant.

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार):

Electronically Transferred

from Other Public Authority

Language of English

Request (अनुरोध की भाषा):

Status (स्थिति) Urban (Rural/Urban):

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Number(निवेदक पत्र

Letter Date: provided

संख्या) :

Is Requester Below No Poverty Line ? (क्या

आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?):

Citizenship Status

(नागरिकता)

Indian

0 (Received by Amount Paid (राशि का Department of Health Mode of Payment Gateway

भगतान): & Family Welfare) (original recipient)

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Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या):

MHOME/R/X/20/00159

Date of Receipt 04/05/2020

(प्राप्ति की तारीखा:

Transferred From (से Director General of Civil Aviation on 04/05/2020 With Reference

स्थानांतरिता: Number: DGOCA/R/T/20/00125

Remarks(टिप्पणी):

The information sought is not available in this office. The

RTI may pertain to DGCA.

Electronically

Language of English

Type of Receipt (रसीद Transferred from Other

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