Repatriations under the Vande Bharat Mission cross 5 lakhs

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The Bharat Mission alone has transported 5 lakh Indians worldwide. In addition, since 7 May 2020, nearly 800 missions have been flown to repatriate 1.64 lakh Indians. These missions have been undertaken in collaboration with the Indian Navy, Coast Guard, and the Indian Air Force. A total of 57,305 Indians have been repatriated from 46 destinations.

Since 7 May 2020, 860 missions have been undertaken from 1256 airports, out of which 8 are ferry missions. A total of 1,64,121 Indians have been repatriated from 46 destinations. 3,987 air passengers, 2,30,832 water passengers, and 3,969 road passengers have been transported.

A total of 60 ambulances have been arranged to transport the repatriates. The total cost of the mission is estimated to be Rs. 95,220.

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