Repatriations under the Vande Bharat Mission
cross 5 lakhs

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1. Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) witnessed 5 lakhs of Indians returning safely under the Vande Bharat Mission. VBM commenced on 07 July 2020, and by the end of 03 July 2020, 137 flights brought back 5,03,990 Indians from various parts of the world, including India. The Mission has conducted 25 missions to various Indian ports and 5 missions to various Indian airports. The Mission has transported 2,56,495 Indians to various destinations.

2. The following countries are the top 5 contributors to the Vande Bharat Mission, with a total of 1,37,872 Indians transported back to India: UAE (57,305), India (25,955), South Africa (24,437), Oman (9,193), and USA (91,193). The top 5 destinations in South Africa are: USA, South Africa, India, Oman, and South Korea.

3. VBM has transported 1256 Indians from 8 countries, including 1,64,121 Indians from South Africa, 3,987 Indians from the United Kingdom, 2,30,832 Indians from South Africa, 3,969 Indians from the United Kingdom, and 95,220 Indians from South Africa. The top 5 missions are: South Africa, United Kingdom, South Africa, United Kingdom, and South Africa.

4. The Ministry of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Defence are working together to ensure the safe return of Indians.
MEAs staff are working on a convenient and secure online system to ensure that MEA staff members can access the information and documents they need on a regular basis.

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