Repatriations under the Vande Bharat Mission
cross 5 lakhs

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1. Under the Vande Bharat Mission (VBM), the mission had repatriated over 5 lakhs people from abroad. The mission, launched on 7 May, 2020, had repatriated 5,03,990 people from various countries. The repatriation efforts involved 5,860 flights operated by the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). As of 03 July, 2020, 1,64,121 passengers had been repatriated from these countries:

   - United Arab Emirates: 1,45,464
   - Malaysia: 6,769
   - Saudi Arabia: 3,987
   - Pakistan: 2,30,832
   - Kuwait: 3,969
   - Yemen: 60
   - Sri Lanka: 95,220

2. The repatriation efforts were coordinated by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Indian Missions abroad. Efforts were made to ensure the safety and health of the repatriated citizens. The repatriation process involved cooperation with various agencies and organizations.

3. The repatriation efforts were supported by the Indian missions abroad, which played a crucial role in facilitating the repatriation process. The Indian missions abroad worked closely with the Indian government to ensure the smooth repatriation of Indian citizens.
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