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From: Second Secretary & CPIO, Embassy of India, Diplomatic Enclave, Arabian Gulf Street, PO Box 1450, Safat-13015, Kuwait

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Subject: Information under RTI Act, 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application with registration number MEAKW/R/E/20/00017 dated 24-05-2020. Point-wise reply is as follows:

- (1). Exact details of who lost job are yet to be ascertained by the Kuwaiti authorities. Till 1st week of June around 10,000 Indians succeeded in returning to India through special flights.
- (2),(3),(4) The requisite information is not available with Embassy as the Business Visa, Personal Visit Visa and Pilgrimage visa are issued to the Indian Nationals by the Kuwaiti Government.
- (5) As on 09 June 2020, number of Indian nationals registered with the Mission for repatriation under the compelling reason - 'Pregnant/Elderly'- were more than 2400. Around 460 of these nationals were repatriated on flights under the Vande Bharat Mission and around 1980 were yet to be repatriated.
- (6). Necessary assistance for the migrants camps are being extended by the respective Employers/Companies, and in view of the COVID-19, the prescribed guidelines of Kuwaiti Ministry of Health are followed in these camps. However exact number of such workers were not provided by Kuwaiti Ministry of Social Justice and Labour.
- (7& 8) All the necessary assistance including food, accommodation, ticket etc are being provided by the Employers/Companies as per the Labour Laws of Kuwait. However, the Embassy has incurred the following expenditure from ICWF:
 - Air tickets for four persons

- Transportation of mortal remains – Three
- Provided food kits for 1500 persons.

If you are aggrieved with the response above, you may prefer an appeal with the First Appellate Authority Shri Raj Gopal Singh, Charge d' Affaires, in the Embassy of India, Kuwait (Tel:+965-22510891, Fax: +965-22573902) within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Regards,



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