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**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA  
DUBAI**

No: DUBA/RTI/551/2/2020-24

1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020

Dear Mr Dominic Simon,

Kindly refer to your RTI Application No CGIDU/R/E/20/00018 dated 7th May, 2020.

2. The replies to the information sought are as below:

1&2. The criteria for short listing passengers for evacuation flights is provided by the Government of India and included following category as compelling reasons for travelling back to India :

- Medical emergency (self)
- Medical emergency (family members)
- Death of family member
- Stranded tourist / visitor
- Deportation
- Loss of employment
- Expiry of visa
- Stranded student
- Pregnancy
- Others

3. (Following data is compiled up to 20.05.2020; however the flight operations are continuous)

A total of 18 flights were operated till 20.05.2020 with passenger load of 3266 + 48 infants.

The passengers belonged to various categories as mentioned in S.No.1&2.

The number of passengers who registered for repatriation is 373682 till 20.05.2020.

A total of 647 pregnant women travelled on repatriation flights.

37 Indians have registered on Madad portal for repatriation. Since the evacuation process is still ongoing, the number of beneficiaries from ICWF will continue to grow. As of 22.05.2020, the number of passengers granted assistance in the form of air tickets are 89. Number of passengers who were staying in shelters for stranded Indians (females only) is two. A total of Other data is not available

4. The list of passengers cannot be shared as this is third party information. However it may be noted that no supporting document was asked to be submitted mandatorily by the passengers for registering to fly back home.

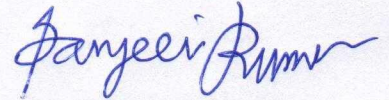
5. Flights were operated by Govt of India and not by Consulate General of India, Dubai.

6. Every one who applied for ICWF assistance & meet the criteria, would be evacuated depending upon the availability of flight to his/her destination airport in India.



3 If you are not satisfied with this response, you may file an appeal to Shri Vipul, Consul General and Appellate Authority, Consulate General of India, Al Hamriya Diplomatic Enclave, Post Box No: 737, Bur Dubai, Dubai, within a month of receipt of this letter.

Regards,



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