PRESS RELEASE

Repatriation of Indian Nationals from Spain

244 Indian Nationals stranded in different parts of Spain since the Covid19 Lockdown were flown to India on a special Air India flight on May 31, 2020 from Madrid. This evacuation was part of India’s Vande Bharat Mission, a repatriation effort for Indian citizens stuck overseas.

This special flight carried Indian tourists, students, senior citizens, crew members, pregnant women, those with medical emergencies and also two Spanish diplomats. The passengers would be quarantined for 14 days (institutional and home for seven days each) and their health will be monitored through the contact-tracing App Aarogya Setu.

Embassy of India acknowledges and appreciates the assistance extended by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Health, Spanish Police, Diplomatic Security officials, AENA, Madrid Barajas Airport, HM Sanchinarro Hospital and Air India for ensuring the smooth and seamless repatriation of the Indian Nationals.

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