

**Embassy of India
Berlin**

Press Release

As part of Government of India's 'Vande Bharat Mission', the largest ever evacuation of stranded Indian nationals from countries across the world to India, two more special Air India flights have been scheduled from Germany to India. These are:

- i. June 05, 2020 (Friday): AI-120 Frankfurt – Delhi
- ii. June 07, 2020 (Sunday): AI-120 Frankfurt – Delhi

2. The Embassy of India, Berlin, has been receiving a large number of registrations from Indian nationals stranded in Germany to return to India. Some of those who had registered have already been accommodated on the May 28 and 29 flights to Delhi and Bengaluru respectively. From among those remaining who have registered, passengers would be short-listed for the two special Air India flights that have been scheduled on June 5 and 7, 2020.

3. Based on the registrations received by the Embassy, **passengers for these two flights will be prioritized taking into consideration compelling reasons such as urgent medical cases, pregnant women, short-term visa holders, senior citizens, etc. as stated in the Standard Operating procedure issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, for the Movement of Stranded Indian Nationals dated May 24, 2020** (available at: https://indianembassyberlin.gov.in/pdf/MHA_SOPsMovement_of_Indian_Nationals_stranded24may.pdf)

4. Please note that passengers will have to bear the cost of travel by these flights as well as for the mandatory quarantine facilities on arrival in India. Persons from all across India may travel in these flights subject to agreeing to quarantine in the place of arrival and making own onward travel arrangements after stipulated period of quarantine.

5. Shortlisted passengers for the two flights would be informed by e-mail by the Embassy of India, Berlin. Those stranded Indian nationals who have already registered with us **are not required to register again**. We urge all those who have registered to be patient and follow updates on the Embassy's website and social media.

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