

Consulate General of India Guangzhou

Press Release

Notice to Indian Citizens stranded in Mainland China and desirous of returning

It has been decided by the Government of India to facilitate return of Indian nationals stranded outside the country to India in a phased manner. The cost of their travel will be borne by respective travelers and priority will be given to compelling cases in distress including migrant workers/labourers who have been laid off, short term visa holders whose visa has expired, persons with medical emergency/pregnant women/elderly, students and those required to return to India due to death of a family member. All Indian citizens desirous of returning to India under the above arrangements shall give an undertaking that they would undergo mandatory institutional quarantine for 14 days on arrival in India at their own cost and they would be making the journey at their own risk.

- 2. Although Indians stranded in China have not been considered for repatriation in the first phase, requisite details are required in respect of all such intending Indian citizens in order to register them for this purpose by the Consulate General of India, Guangzhou.
- 3. It is, therefore, requested that all Indian citizens currently located in mainland China and keen to return to India due to reasons specified above, may convey their intent to Consulate General of India, Guangzhou (consulic.guangzhou@mea.gov.in) and cul.guangzhou@mea.gov.in) and share the following details as soon as possible: Name, Age, Gender, Passport number, Mobile phone number (China and India both), Place of residence (China and India both), Place of final destination in India, Information regarding RT-PCR test done and its result, Details of Chinese visa including validity, Profession and Compelling reasons for repatriation to India.

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