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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Subject : Covid19 : Travel restrictions : Movement of persons stranded **IN INDIA**

Attention of all concerned is invited to above mentioned subject and to inform that the Government of India will facilitate unscheduled flights for **movement of some categories of persons stranded in India to destinations abroad.**

2. In order to facilitate the movement of such persons, the following guidelines have been laid down by the Ministry of Home Affairs , Government of India :-

(i). Persons stranded in India due to flight restrictions in place may apply to Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) or to any agency designated by MoCA in prescribed proforma along with details - including the place of departure and arrival as the form indicates.

(ii). The **COST of travel to India** as specified by the Ministry of Civil Aviation will **be borne by such travelers/passengers.**

(iii). Only those persons shall be eligible:

- who are citizens of that country,
- who hold visa for that country of at least one year duration,
- green card or
- OCI card holder.
- In cases of medical emergency or death in the family, Indian Nationals holding six month visa can also be allowed.

(iv). Before the tickets of such persons are confirmed, **MoCA will ensure that the destination country allows entry of such persons in that country.** The conditions, if any, imposed by the destination country, will have to be fulfilled by the person intending to travel.

(v). The travel from India shall be on **non-scheduled commercial flights** being arranged by MoCA for bringing back stranded Indian Nationals from abroad.

(vi). At the time of boarding the flight, MoCA will ensure that all travelers undergo **thermal screening** as per health protocol. **Only ASYMPTOMATIC travelers** would be allowed to board the flight.

(vii). While on board the flight, the health protocol as issued by Ministry of Civil Aviation will be strictly followed. This would include **wearing of MASK, Environmental Hygiene, Respiratory Hygiene etc. to be observed by Airline/crew and all passengers.**

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