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AMARAVATI

CHIEF MINISTER
ANDHRA PRADESH

Dated: 09.06.2020

Shri. Jay Shankar Ji,

Sub: Request to operate more flights under Vande Bharath to AP and/or allow chartered flights to AP from Kyrgyzstan/ Qatar/ UAE/ Bahrain/Saudi Arabia/Singapore - Regarding

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I appreciate the Ministry of External Affairs efforts in bringing back the stranded Indians in various countries through mission 'Vande Bharath'. We have noticed that only few flights have been allotted to AP under Vande Bharath which are not sufficient given the number of still stranded Telugus across various countries. More number of such flights under Vande Bharath will ensure the safe return of stranded persons from AP.

Telugu Associations from various countries such as Kyrgyzstan, Qatar, UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Singapore etc. have requested to allow chartered flights into AP carrying stranded Telugus. I would like to reiterate that AP is ready to accept any number of stranded Telugus who either arrive in flights under Vande Bharat or in chartered flights which will be permitted to land in any of the international airports in Andhra Pradesh.

In view of the large numbers of stranded NRT's from AP who are unable to come under Vande Bharath, I request you to instruct Missions in the countries mentioned and the concerned MEA officials to facilitate operating more flights to AP under Vande Bharath or allowing as many chartered flights to AP to repatriate the stranded NRT's.

With warm regards.

Yours Sincerely,

(Y.S Jagan Mohan Reddy)

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