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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Disaster Management Cell)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 25th February 2022

To

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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi
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Sub: Evacuation of Indian Nationals from Ukraine via Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Hungary – Reg.

Sir,

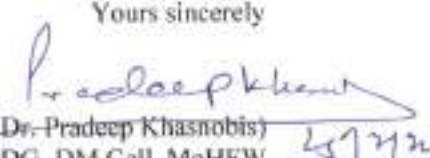
With reference to your email dated 25th February 2022 regarding evacuation of nearly 15,000 Indian nationals stranded in Ukraine owing to the current crisis seeking special dispensation be given to the passengers coming in from Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Hungary through the evacuation flights being organized by the Government.

The matter has been considered by this Ministry. Undersigned is directed to inform that:

1. Indian nationals not fulfilling either of the mandatory requirements (pre-boarding negative RT-PCR test report or fully vaccinated certificate) laid down in the present Guidelines of International Arrivals may be exempted from uploading these documents on Air-Suvidha before departure on humanitarian grounds.
2. Further, all individuals who have completed their COVID-19 vaccination (irrespective of the country of departure/vaccination) and are in a position to present the same on arrival, may be allowed to leave the arrival airport in India with the advice to self-monitor their health for next 14 days.
3. In case a traveller is not able to submit pre arrival RTPCR test or who has not completed their Covid-19 vaccination, they shall be subjected to RT-PCR testing on arrival at the airport and will be allowed to leave the airport after having tested negative and they shall continue to self-monitor their health for 14 days after arrival in India.
4. If tested positive they shall be clinically managed as per laid down protocol.
5. The above exemptions shall be subject to approvals/concurrence from MHA and MoCA.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely


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2. Smt. Usha Padhee, JS (U), Ministry of Civil Aviation

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