

**Embassy of India
Khartoum**

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ADVISORY

Further to the Embassy's Advisory dated May 13, 2020, the Embassy would like to inform that the matter of evacuation flights to Khartoum is being continuously followed up with the concerned authorities in India.

The Indian authorities would like to know the firm numbers of passengers. As you know the flight is coming empty from India, it will have double the cost per passenger. And coming during closure of airports so at all airports it would involve taking ground handling services at inflated costs. Air India has indicated that the lowest cost per passenger would be roughly 2.5 times the normal one way fare. Just to illustrate, if the normal fare is about US \$300 then the fare for evacuation will be about US \$750.

In addition, every evacuee will have to undergo paid institutional quarantine. The states have indicated the approx. rate for these services. And as an illustration the rate for Delhi is given below:

Budget Hotel - Single occupancy with 3 meals Rs. 1850 – 2500 / Double occupancy with 3 meals Rs. 2250 – 4000. (These charges given above are only for illustration and actual charges will be notified by the authorities when the ticket booking is opened). So, each one of you who have indicted interest in the evacuation, may also kindly give his or her consent to the likely charges as above at the link given below so that we can indicate the firm numbers to Air India:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelciX0INO1VdjRkie4_xYHaCnyCZjQemKm258g528fW64LBA/viewform?usp=sf_link

In the meantime, the Embassy would urge you to stay positive and motivated, and keep yourselves safe by fully following the hygiene and social distancing norms.

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