



Sudan evacuees from Rajasthan to reach home at state govt's expense.

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The Rajasthan Government has decided to bear the transportation expense of all migrants from the State after they land in Delhi.

The government will also arrange for boarding and lodging for the returnees, officials said.

“Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot took up the initiative to ensure safety and evacuation of Rajasthanis who were struck in violence hit Sudan. It was due to his efforts that we were the first state to give authentic information about these persons to the MEA. Now it is owing to his concern that the government will ensure that all the returnees from Sudan reach their families in Rajasthan free of cost from Delhi irrespective of whether they are travelling by flight, bus or any other form of transport”, Shri Dhiraj Srivastava, Resident Commissioner, Bikaner House said.

Chief Resident Commissioner, Bikaner House, Shubra Singh urged all those affected from Rajasthan to furnish details to State authorities.

Dhiraj Srivastava who is the Commissioner of Rajasthan Foundation — a government organisation that works to strengthen relationships between the State and non-Rajasthani residents — said the State Government has decided to assist the returnees.

Around 500 Indians were shifted from Khartoum to Port Sudan through different means where they are on their way to Jeddah in Saudi Arabia. From Jeddah, IAF's aircraft would take them to Delhi.

Although Rajasthan Government had initially sent a list of 40 Rajasthani's to MEA, altogether 60 people from the state have been rescued.

During this process, the Rajasthan Foundation has kept in constant touch with MEA and given regular updates to the relatives of Rajasthani's stranded in Sudan.