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Mauritians Stranded Abroad

Following the telephone conversation the President of the Republic of Mauritius had with the Leader of the Opposition, he took up the matter with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade as well as with the Minister of Health and Wellness.

His Excellency concurrently took note of the statement made by the Hon. Prime Minister in the National Assembly regarding Government actions on COVID-19 and also to the reply of the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade to Parliamentary Question B/23.

Government gave firm assurance that, in tandem with our Diplomatic Missions, Consulates and Honorary Consulates, utmost priority has been given to the situation of Mauritian nationals stranded or in distress in various countries.

The President has been reassured that Government is and remains very sensitive to the plight of our nationals. The policy of repatriation is being conducted in a phased and orderly manner, taking into account a number of critical factors such as availability of international flights and the easing of travel restrictions in foreign countries and our own medical capacities and health resources.

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