

■ India launches 'Operation Kaveri' to Bring Back Citizens Stranded in Sudan

The Indian government has scrambled warships and military planes to bring back citizens stranded in Sudan which is experiencing high volatility due to the ongoing conflict. External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar has spoken to his counterparts in the US, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Egypt, and UK for cooperation in the evacuation operation. Under Operation Kaveri, the first flight carrying 360 Indian nationals arrived in New Delhi on 26th April, and another 246 Indians arrived in Mumbai on 27th April. According to Foreign Secretary Shri Vinay Mohan Kwatra, Sudan hosts around 3500 Indians and 1000 Persons of Indian Origins. For efficiently managing

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the evacuation, the Indian government has established communication networks within Sudan for Indians to pass on information about the situation and advised them to register online.

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