

Indian plane to evacuate Asian envoys

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New Delhi (UPI) — The state-run radio said a special chartered plane has been despatched to Rangoon to evacuate about 60 family members of the Indian Embassy staff in Burma.

The radio said the plane would also pick up dependents or staff from the embassies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

It said the plane was carrying a shipment of essential items and medicines in short supply in Rangoon.

The radio quoted a government spokesman as saying the evacuation was necessary "because of unabated trouble in the Burmese capital."

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