

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON

SECURITY THREATS DUE TO USE OF E TICKETS .

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that e-Tickets are fast becoming the norms across the country posing a security threat that airports are grappling with;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that people have found a way to beat the security system and enter an airport without a genuine ticket; and
- (c) if so, whether Government is considering to make any measures which will prevent unauthorized persons entering the airport?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): Yes, Sir. It is a fact that E-tickets are being used extensively due to the comfort, economy and easy accessibility factors across the country. However, they don't pose any security threat to the airports.
- (b): Few cases of misuse have been detected and appropriate action by Aviation Security Group (ASG) has been taken.
- (c): Regular training in this regard is being imparted to concerned agencies. The matter is also discussed with all stakeholders periodically in meetings and suitable directions in this regard are issued.