GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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ONLINE AIRPORT ENTRY PASSES

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to issue airport entry passes online;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the process of security clearance to ground handling and cargo handling agencies will also go online; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government has sanctioned project worth Rs. 22 crore to put all the airport entry pass applications online and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The project relating to e-BCAS (Bureau of Civil Aviation Security) provides for online access to users including Ground Handling Agencies/Cargo Handling Agencies.

(c): The project of Biometric Access Control System, which provides for online processing of applications for airport entry permits, covers seventy-two operational airports. The Budgetary provision of Rs.65 Crore has been allocated to BCAS for FY 2016-17, which includes provisions for Biometric Access Control System.

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