

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th March 2020)

MEASURES TO PREVENT CORONAVIRUS AT AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether Government has initiated various precautionary measures to prevent the spread of Novel Coronavirus and other viruses and diseases with the facilitation of thermal screening at the airports in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether airlines are to follow the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) guidelines for managing and notifying anybody reporting illness on flights originating from China and other countries and disembarking in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a): Yes, Sir. Universal screening of all passengers coming in flights from China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, Nepal, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Italy and Iran is being carried out at the airports having international connectivity.

(b): Directorate General of Civil Aviation has already directed all the scheduled airlines operating flights to/from above mentioned affected countries, to make the in-flight announcements and to get the self declaration form filled by the passengers as per the instructions of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, to report illness symptoms.
