

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th December 2021

PRELIMINARY TESTING OF THE DIGI YATRA SCHEME

1602. SHRI BRIJLAL

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

(a) whether the preliminary testing of the Digi Yatra scheme for screening passengers through facial recognition systems has been completed, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the airport-wise details of the standards on the basis of which the testing has been completed and the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Digi Yatra Scheme is planned to be implemented at all the airports of the country?

ANSWER

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(a) Bangalore International Airport Ltd.(BIAL), Airports Authority of India (AAI), Hyderabad International Airport Ltd.(HIAL) & Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL) have completed preliminary testing of the Digi Yatra Biometric boarding system with a registration only for the 'Day of Travel'.

(b) The standards are established centrally by the Digi Yatra Central Ecosystem to be adhered by all the airports. The standards used in Digi Yatra process are as per the IATA global standards.

(c) Digi Yatra Scheme is to be implemented across various airports in a phased manner. In first phase, it is planned to go live at selected airports in 2022.
