GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION PAIVA SARHA

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2908 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th March 2023)

UPGRADATION OF SECURITY SCANNERS AT AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is planning to install latest C2 technology baggage scanners in which electronics items need not to be taken out during security check which will increase time efficiency at airports and also will enable ease of security check for travellers; and
- (b) If so, the timeline for their installation at major airports like Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): The Ministry is conceptualising to install Computed Tomography X-Ray (CTX) baggage scanners at airports in which passengers need not to divest electronic items from their hand baggage during security check. It may increase time efficiency at airports and also enable ease of security check for travelers. The techno-economic feasibility study for the same is currently underway.
