

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 3650**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023)

**REINTRODUCTION OF WEARING MASKS**

3650. SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to reintroduce mandatory provision of wearing masks in flights in view of increasing cases of H3N2 virus and COVID-19 cases and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): As per the prevailing 'Guidelines for International Arrivals' issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (updated on 10th February 2023), preferable use of the masks in flights has been advised, in view of the present global and Indian situation of Covid-19 pandemic. Government of India continues to closely monitor the evolving situation.

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