

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO : 43
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th July 2023)

DIGI YATRA

*43. SMT MAMATA MOHANTA

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

- (a) whether Government has introduced Digi Yatra for digital travel experience to facilitate the passengers on airports in the country and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names of airports in which such a facility is currently being provided, airport-wise including in Odisha;
- (c) the names of the domestic and international airlines which would provide Digi Yatra facility to the passengers in the country, airline-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to start Digi Yatra in all the airports across the country including Odisha ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in the reply to Rajya Sabha Starred (*) Question No. 43 for 24.07.2023 regarding "Digi Yatra"

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Digi Yatra is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Civil Aviation for biometric-based travel using Facial Recognition Technology. It aims at providing seamless and hassle-free experience for passengers at airports. In the first phase, Digi Yatra has been launched at Delhi, Bangalore, Varanasi, Kolkata, Pune, Vijayawada and Hyderabad Airports.

(c): Digi Yatra facility is only for domestic airlines. The airlines which are providing Digi Yatra facilities, airport-wise, are as under:

Delhi - Indigo, Air India, SpiceJet, Air Asia, Vistara, Alliance Air, Akasa Air

Bangalore - Indigo, Air India, SpiceJet, Air Asia, Vistara, Alliance Air, Akasa Air, StarAir

Varanasi - Indigo, Air India, SpiceJet, Vistara

Hyderabad - Indigo, Air India, SpiceJet, Air Asia, Vistara, Alliance Air, Akasa Air, StarAir

Pune - Indigo, Air India, SpiceJet, Vistara

Kolkata - Indigo, Air India, SpiceJet, Vistara

Vijayawada - Indigo, Air India

(d): Digi Yatra is to be implemented across various airports in the country in a phased manner.
