GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th August 2024)

DIGI YATRA

1451.   SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA

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

(a) whether Government is taking measures to ensure safety of data collected under the Digi Yatra platform;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the challenges faced in this respect and benefits realised due to the rollout of the said platform;

(d) the total number of users registered on the said platform so far; and

(e) the proposed measures to be taken to further digitally transform the aviation sector in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

 (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): To ensure the safety and privacy of data, the Digi Yatra Central Ecosystem (DYCE) is built on the fundamental tenets of privacy. There is no central storage of passenger's Personally Identifiable Information (PII) data. All the passenger data is encrypted and stored in the passenger's smartphone wallet and shared only for a limited time duration with the origin airport where passenger ID needs to be validated. The data is purged from the system after 24 hours of the departure of the flight. Use of Digi Yatra enables faster passenger processing at various checkpoints at the airports.

(d): Currently, Digi Yatra app has been downloaded by more than 43 Lakh users.

(e): Digital transformation in aviation sector is an on-going process.

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