

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1465
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th August 2024)

**BIOMETRIC REGISTRATION KIOSK FOR FOREIGN PASSENGERS AT
IGIA**

1465. SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN

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

- (a) whether Government has started the Biometric Registration Kiosk for foreign passengers visiting the country at Indira Gandhi International Airport(IGIA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which these Biometric Registration Kiosks will be helpful to the foreign passengers visiting the country;
- (d) whether Government proposes to extend this facility to other international airports in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the names of such airports selected so far; and
- (f) the details of expenditure incurred or likely to be incurred for setting up of such kiosk in various airports across the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Yes, in total 10 biometric kiosks are installed in pre-immigration area in arrival zone in Indira Gandhi International Airport, Terminal-3, New Delhi by Ministry of Home Affairs.

(c): The programme aims to facilitate faster immigration clearance and reduce congestion at immigration counters.

(d) to (f): Yes, all major Airport Operators can install Biometric Enrollment Kiosks in their pre-immigration areas in the arrival zone. The kiosks are being installed by the Airport Operators to improve the overall passenger experience.
