

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 40
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)

DIGI YATRA APPLICATION AT AIRPORTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

40. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR

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

- (a) whether Digi Yatra has been introduced at the airports of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if not, the time by when it is likely to be introduced;
- (c) the number of air passengers who have used Digi Yatra app till date across the country; and
- (d) the measures taken to reduce risk related to data privacy and security for air passengers across the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (b): No, however, Digi Yatra is planned to be introduced at the airports across the country in a phased manner.

(c): Since launch, over 2.5 Crore air travellers across the country have used Digi Yatra.

(d): To reduce the risk related to data privacy and security of passengers, the Digi Yatra Central Ecosystem (DYCE) is built on the fundamental tenets of privacy. By design/default, 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.
