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SECURITY ENHANCEMENT AT AIRPORTS

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

- (a) the details of security measures taken by Government to enhance passenger screening and security checks to prevent security breaches at airports;
- (b) whether Government proposes any plan to solve the problem of overcrowding and congestion at airports; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): All the airports in India are provided with security equipment like CCTV, ATRS, X-BIS, DFMDs, HHMDs and ETDs etc. To enhance passenger screening and security checks to prevent security breaches at airports, some of the major airports are equipped with upgraded security systems and equipment like Dual View XBIS, PIDS (Perimeter Intrusion Detection System), Biometric Access Control System, Queue Management System, ATRS (Automotive Tray Retrieval System), Remote Screening.

(b) & (c): To solve the problem of overcrowding and congestion at airports, following measures have been implemented at airports:

- i) Additional customer service associates have been recruited for assisting passenger at security.
- ii) Increase in security checkpoint lanes after assessment of processing capacity.
- iii) Increase in CISF manpower based on augmented security infrastructure.
- iv) Augmentation of Emigration/Immigration counters.
- v) Digi Yatra has been implemented for providing seamless and hassle free experience at airports.
- vi) De-bunching of flights.
- vii) Awareness among passengers about security procedures by way of

hoarding/signage.
