

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17th March 2025)**

DIGITAL INITIATIVES

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

- (a) the details of digital initiatives implemented in the aviation sector during the last year;
- (b) the total number of airports that have integrated digital check-in and boarding facilities along with the impact on passenger waiting period across the country, particularly in the State of Karnataka;
- (c) the details of budgetary allocation for digital transformation in civil aviation sector for the current financial year; and
- (d) the details of data on the improvement in passenger experience and operational efficiency due to digital initiatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): The major digital initiative implemented in the aviation sector in recent years is Digi Yatra. The other digital initiatives taken are Self Service Baggage Drop (SSBD), Trusted Traveller Program (TTP), Biometric Registration - International Arrival and Self Service International Check-in & Bag Tag Printing. Digi Yatra is presently available at 24 airports, including the Bengaluru airport in Karnataka. It is to be introduced at all other airports across the country in a phased manner. No fund is sanctioned/released by the Government for this initiative. The said expenditure is borne by airport operators. Use of Digi Yatra enables seamless and hassle free travel experience for passengers which has resulted in faster passenger processing at various checkpoints at the airports.
