

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1621
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th August 2025)

FACILITIES TO PASSENGERS

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

- (a) whether Government has taken appropriate steps to facilitate a passenger friendly and seamless entry and security check through the use of advanced technology at airports in the country to avoid long serpentine queue especially during the peak hours;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken initiatives to encourage the use of Artificial Intelligence, digital twins and Big Data Management in the aviation sector for improvement of operational efficiency and security;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether Government has any plans to build and operate the commercial flights?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation has taken appropriate steps to facilitate a friendly and seamless movement of passengers at the airports with the help of advanced technology. The major airports are equipped with advanced technological equipment like Dual View X-ray Baggage Inspection System, Biometric Access Control System, Queue Management System, Automatic Tray Retrieval System (ATRS), Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS), Remote Screening and Digi Yatra (facial-verification-based access).

(c) & (d): Equipping airports with emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence for airport security is an ongoing process.

(e): With the repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation has been deregulated. Hence, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.
