

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1630
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th August 2025
DIGIYATRA AND DATA SECURITY

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

(a) the current status of DigiYatra implementation across airports in the country, including the number of airports where DigiYatra is operational and plans for further expansion;

(b) whether Government has reviewed concerns raised regarding data breaches and misuse of personal data under DigiYatra;

(c) the specific safety measures/protocols adopted to ensure the protection of passengers' biometric and personal data, in light of recent data breaches/leaks; and

(d) whether any third-party audit of DigiYatra's data security mechanisms has been conducted, and if so, the details thereof, and corrective action taken?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

(a) to (d): Presently, DigiYatra is available at 24 airports. Further, it is to be introduced at airports across country in a phased manner. The list of airports covered by DigiYatra is at Annexure. To provide proper data security in DigiYatra, 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 within 24 hours of the departure of the flight. A comprehensive Indian Computer

Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) Audit of DigiYatra Central Ecosystem has been conducted. It was established in the audit that DigiYatra ensures compliance to all the industry best practices for data privacy, security and governance.

ANNEXURE

List of DigiYatra enabled airports

Sr. No.	Name of Airport
1	Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
2	Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
3	Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi
4	Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Lucknow
5	Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad
6	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata.
7	Bagdogra Airport, Bagdogra
8	Pune International Airport, Pune
9	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai
10	Vijayawada International Airport, Vijayawada
11	Visakhapatnam Airport, Vishakhapatnam
12	Cochin International Airport, Kochi
13	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
14	Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati
15	Jaipur International Airport
16	Chennai International Airport, Chennai
17	Coimbatore International Airport, Coimbatore
18	Manohar International Airport, Goa
19	Dabolim Airport, Goa
20	Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport, Indore
21	Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar
22	Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna
23	Swami Vivekananda International Airport, Raipur
24	Birsa Munda Airport, Ranchi
