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AIRPORT INTERGRATION INTO DIGI YATRA ECOSYSTEM

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

- (a) the successful nationwide rollout and increasing passenger adoption of the Digi Yatra facility;
- (b) the significant reduction in airport congestion and security wait times achieved in early 2026;
- (c) the number of new airports integrated into the Digi Yatra ecosystem recently;
- (d) the advanced data privacy safeguards implemented to protect passenger information; and
- (e) the steps taken to further modernize air traffic management systems?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c): Presently, Digi Yatra is available at 39 airports across country. Out of these, 15 airports namely Surat, Nagpur, Navi Mumbai, Mangalore, Trivandrum, Port Blair, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Jammu, Srinagar, Agartala, Imphal, Bhopal, Amritsar and Noida airport have been integrated into Digi Yatra ecosystem in 2026. Further, Digi Yatra is to be introduced at all airports across the country in a phased manner.

Since the launch of Digi Yatra, more than 2.45 Crore air passengers have downloaded the Digi Yatra application, and it has been used more than 10.5 Crore times by passengers at Digi Yatra enabled airports. Digi Yatra provides seamless, hassle-free and faster passenger processing, saving approximately 50% of the passenger's time at different checkpoints at the airports, as compared to manual validation, which helps in addressing congestion at the airports.

(d): The Digi Yatra Central Ecosystem (DYCE) is built on the fundamental tenets of privacy. Digi Yatra app is built on privacy by design and there is no central storage of

passenger's Personally Identifiable Information (PII) data, thereby mitigating issues of data loss, theft and leakage. 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 the passenger's ID needs to be validated. The data is purged from the system within 24 hours of the scheduled departure time of the flight.

(e): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) continuously upgrades the air traffic management system to meet the growing demands of air travel. This is an ongoing process driven by traffic demand, technological advancements, commercial viability and operational requirements.
