

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1121
(To be answered on the 21st December 2017)

Unique Identity Proof for Flight Booking

1121. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for individuals to furnish a unique identity at the time of flight booking;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;
- (c) whether the Government had meeting with various stakeholders on the use of technology to ease the movement of passengers through airports and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has also decided to set up a technical committee with representation of stakeholders to take this initiative forward; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): In order to enable seamless air travel at all the airports in the country, various consultations have been conducted with all stakeholders of the aviation system and suggestions have been received from air passengers to furnish a digital identification number like Aadhar Card number at the time of purchasing air ticket.

(c): The upgradation of technology for passenger's facilitation is a continuous process. Discussions are held regularly with diverse stakeholders on the usage of technology for the benefit/convenience of passengers and adopting common protocols for data sharing across airlines, airports, travel agents and others.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Civil Aviation has constituted a three-tier set up which inter-alia includes a Technical Committee for implementation of technology-enabled seamless passenger facilities across airports in India. The Technical Committee has submitted its draft report.