

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2199**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018/SHRAVANA 9, 1940 (SAKA)**

**IMMIGRATION COUNTERS AT DELHI AIRPORT**

**2199. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government has recently ordered the closure of exclusive immigration counters at Delhi Airport;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**

**(c) whether the Government is considering to extend this scheme to other International Airports;**

**(d) if so, the details thereof, State and Airport-wise particularly in Punjab;**

**(e) whether the new scheme is causing hardships to premium class passengers; and**

**(f) if so, the details thereof and corrective steps proposed in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

**(a) to (f): There is no proposal to close the exclusive immigration counters provided at Delhi Airport. Separate immigration counters for Business/First class passengers are available at Delhi and Mumbai airports. In order to facilitate passengers and fast track the immigration process, Govt. Of India is increasing the number of departure/arrival counters and man-power at major airports on need basis.**

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