

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 407
(To be answered on the 19th July 2018)**

AIR TRAVEL WITHOUT BOARDING PASS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to allow passengers to travel/board flights without boarding pass in domestic flights, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Union Government has also decided to allow passengers to travel in domestic flights with personal identification number;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): Various initiatives are taken by Government from time to time to improve passenger experience keeping in tune with technological developments. Regulatory changes are also examined and adopted as per requirement. One such initiative was carried out at Hyderabad Airport, on pilot basis, in which e-boarding of passengers traveling through domestic terminal was implemented. The e-boarding system enabled paperless boarding for the passengers using boarding card readers installed at every frisking point and boarding gates of the domestic terminal. The system of e-boarding reduced human interface, easing the movement of passengers to the airport and reduces waiting time at various check points. The Government is also working to implement a Digi Yatra program on an opt-in basis for air travelers. Digi Yatra is intended to enable an all-digital travel experience with e-boarding as well across all of India's major airports and heliports.
