GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 940

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2018 / SHRAVANA 2, 1940 (SAKA)

INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATED KIOSKS

940. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to install automated kiosks e-Gates for speedy document and identity verification;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether at the e-Gates, foreigners can present their machine readable passports, place their fingerprints on the scanner and complete a customs declaration; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes madam. There is a proposal for installation of e-Gates at 06 major Airports viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Hyderabad. Through these e-Gates, identity of the traveler can be verified by scanning passport, obtaining finger prints and facial bio-metrics.
