

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 80
(To be answered on the 7th February 2019)

DIGI YATRA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has launched a scheme titled "Digi Yatra" for speedy disposal of services in the airports and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether any time bound programme of action is planned to cover all airports of the country under the above scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 80 FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2019 REGARDING 'DIGI
YATRA'.

(a): DigiYatra is an initiative by the Ministry of Civil Aviation for providing seamless and hassle-free passenger processing at Indian Airports, without the need for verification of ticket and ID at multiple touch points. Passengers are to enroll themselves in this program for a seamless travel experience. Identification & validation of his/her ticket is to be done by a biometric system. Option of manual procedure is also envisaged in this programme.

The policy on "DigiYatra" was released on 4th October, 2018. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), an attached office of Ministry of Civil Aviation, has issued Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) Section 3-Air Transport, Series M, Part VII titled "Implementation on E-Boarding Process (DigiYatra)" for its implementation. The DigiYatra aims to enhance passenger experience and providing a simple and easy experience to all air travellers, remove redundancies at check-points, enhance resource utilization, digitize current manual processes and bring better efficiencies, enhance security standards and improve current system performance.

(b): DigiYatra is going to be rolled out at multiple airports in a phased manner. In the first phase, this project is likely to be started at Kolkata, Pune, Vijayawada, Varanasi, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Cochin, Mumbai and Delhi airports.
