

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3905
(To be answered on the 23rd March 2023)**

PROTECTION OF ELECTRONIC ITEMS AT AIRPORTS

3905. DR. K. JAYAKUMAR

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the need to address the issue of passengers misplacing their electronic items during security checks around rush hours;**
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to address the same and if not, reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the limitations of having X-ray scanners, especially leading to an increased waiting time for hand luggage; and**
- (d) If so, the details of the manner in which the said process is being made/proposed to be made less time consuming and if not, reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Airports are equipped with robust CCTV surveillance network which is monitored by CISF. This helps tracking misplaced items. Also, there is Lost and Found system in place at the airports to extend support to passengers misplacing any item including electronic items during security checks.

(c) & (d): In order to address the issue of time taken at security check, the number of X-ray machines are increased based on passenger load. To make passenger aware on security restricted items, proper signages are also put in place at airports.
