

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 153
(To be answered on the 20th July 2023)**

LACK OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the big metropolitan airports are lagging behind in screening technologies and other electronic devices;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the BCAS has issued technical norms for airports to adopt modern equipment to screen bags;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (e): The requirement of security system including screening technologies and other electronic devices at airports is dynamic in nature. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), the regulatory authority for civil aviation security in the country reviews the security arrangements and technologies at airports from time to time and upgrades the same as per requirement. BCAS has issued technical specifications for Pre-embarkation Security Checkpoint (PESC) X-Ray Screening System based on CT (Computed Tomography) Technology on 29.03.2023. BCAS had also issued technical specifications for X-Ray baggage inspection system and for In-line CT-EDS (Explosive Detection System) for screening of hold baggage on 04.08.2017
