

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3467
(To be answered on the 10th August 2023)**

INSTALLATION OF BODY SCANNERS AT AIRPORTS

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

- (a) the status of directives issued by the Aviation Security Advisor, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) in April 2019 regarding installation of body scanners at various sensitive airports in the country;**
- (b) whether installation of body scanners at airports in the country is being delayed leading to security compromise at airport;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (d) the total number of airports which have been selected for the installation of body scanners across the country in first phase, airport-wise;**
- (e) the details of total amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on installation of body scanners at various airports in the country; and**
- (f) the total amount of funds sanctioned and released by the government for installation of body scanners at various airports in the country during the current year?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (f): Bureau of Civil Aviation Security had issued a circular on 08.04.2019 conveying the minimum standards/technical specification for Full Body Scanners to be installed at airports alongwith standard operating procedure for deployment of Body scanners for screening of passengers. A well-established security screening system for passengers travelling through airports in the country is in place. The induction of Full Body Scanner is expected to enhance the existing security screening process at airports. The installation of Full Body Scanner in the first phase is planned at airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata and Ahmedabad. No fund is sanctioned/released by the government for installation of body scanners at airports. The said expenditure is borne by the Airport Operators.
