GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 59 (To be answered on the 20th July 2023)

DIGI YATRA PORTAL

59. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has launched Digi Yatra portal for hassle-free travel based on facial biometrics at various airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of airports provided with Digi Yatra facilities at present;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to extend the use of Digi Yatra to all the airports of the country to reduce the cumbersome and onerous check-in process; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION लागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Digi Yatra is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Civil Aviation for biometric-based travel using Facial Recognition Technology. It aims at providing seamless and hassle-free experience for passengers at airports. In the first phase, Digi Yatra has been launched at Delhi, Bangalore, Varanasi, Kolkata, Pune, Vijayawada and Hyderabad Airports.

(d) & (e): Digi Yatra is to be implemented across airports in a phased manner.
