GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1787 (To be answered on the 1st August 2024)

SECURITY AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION लागर विमालल मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of the measures being taken by the Government to enhance passenger screening and security checks to prevent security breaches at airports;

(b) whether the Government proposes any plan to solve the problem of overcrowding and congestion at airports to prevent accidents and incidents; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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(a): All the airports in India are provided with security equipment like CCTV, ATRS/X-BIS, DFMDs, HHMDs and ETDs etc. To enhance passenger screening and security checks to prevent security breaches at airports, some of the major airports are equipped with upgraded security systems and equipment like Dual View XBIS, Biometric Access Control System, Queue Management System, ATRS (Automotive Tray Retrieval System), PIDS (Perimeter Intrusion Detection System), Remote Screening and Digi Yatra-Face recognition based access.

(b) & (c): To solve the problem of overcrowding and congestion at airports to prevent accidents and incidents, following measures have been implemented at airports:

i) Additional customer service associates have been recruited for assisting passenger at security.

ii) Increase in security checkpoint lanes after assessment of processing capacity.

iii) Increase in CISF manpower based on augmented security infrastructure.

iv) Augmentation of Emigration/Immigration counters.v) Digi Yatra has been implemented for providing seamless and hassle free experience at airports. vi) De-bunching of flights. vii) Awareness among passengers about security procedures by way of

hoarding/signage.
