GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

Lok Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1630 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th December 2024)

IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGI YATRA

1630. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of airports wherein Digi Yatra services are fully functional/under implementation and proposed to be made functional across the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of passengers who have registered for Digi Yatra services during the last five years in the country, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to increase the number of Digi Yatra users across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps undertaken by the Government to provide proper data security to the sensitive information of passengers who use Digi Yatra in the country?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a): Presently, Digi Yatra is available at 24 airports. Further, it is to be introduced at airports across country in a phased manner. The list of airports covered by Digi Yatra is at Annexure.;
- (b): Since its launch in December 2022, more than 80 lakh passengers have registered on the Digi Yatra Application. The Digi

Yatra Central Ecosystem and the Digi Yatra Apps are built on the fundamental tenets of Privacy by Design (PbD) and there is no central storage of passenger's Personally Identifiable Information (PII) data. Registration on the Digi Yatra App is done on user's mobile phone, irrespective of the State.;

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(c) To give wide publicity to Digi Yatra, Airport Operators and Airline Operators are doing in-flight announcements, providing help desk support and displaying banner and videos, etc. at the airports. Publicity is also being done through Social Media to encourage passenger to use Digi Yatra for seamless and hassle free access at the airports.;

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(d): To provide proper data security in Digi Yatra, by design/default, there is no central storage of passenger's Personally Identifiable Information (PII) data. All the passenger data is encrypted and stored in the passenger's smartphone wallet and shared only for a limited time duration with the origin airport where passenger ID needs to be validated. The data is purged from the system after 24 hours of the departure of the flight.

<u>Annexure</u>

State-wise list of Digi Yatra enabled airports

Sr. No.	State/UT	Airport
1	Delhi	Delhi
2	Karnataka	Bangalore
3	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
		Lucknow
4	Telangana	Hyderabad
5	West Bengal	Kolkata
		Bagdogra
6	Maharashtra	Pune
		Mumbai
7	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
		Vizag
8	Kerala	Cochin
9	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
10	Assam	Guwahati
11	Rajasthan	Jaipur
12	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
		Coimbatore
13	Goa	Mopa Goa
		Dabolim
14	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
15	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
16	Bihar	Patna
17	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
18	Jharkhand	Ranchi