

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2944  
(To be answered on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024)**

**HEAVY RUSH AT AIRPORTS**

**2944. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether there was problem of heavy rush at airports during the festive season and winter season last year; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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**(a) & (b): The airports in the country experienced an overall increase of 8.98% in passenger traffic during October-March of 2023-24 as compared to 2022-23. To address congestion during the festive season and challenges like fog in winter, airport operators have taken proactive steps. These include collaborating with relevant stakeholders, increasing manpower in critical areas, upgrading infrastructure with features like Self-Baggage Drop facilities, and deploying additional X-BIS machines. These measures have collectively ensured a seamless and efficient passenger experience.**

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