

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 468
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th November 2024)
INSTALLATION OF CTX AND BODY SCANNERS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of airports across the country handling 50 lakh or more passengers annually, state-wise;

(b) the details of airports where CTX and body scanners have been installed along with their operational status and the findings or improvements observed in passenger security checks;

(c) the timeline for the installation of CTX and body scanners at other high-traffic airports;

(d) whether the Government has faced any challenges that have affected the rollout of CTX and body scanners and if so, the measures being taken by the Government to address the said challenges;

(e) the anticipated impact of CTX and body scanner installations on passenger convenience and security efficiency along with any plans to introduce new security protocols in line with international standards;

(f) whether it is true that the Bhogapuram airport would be equipped with CTX and body scanners upon its operational launch; and

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

ANSWER

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

(a) to (g): A state-wise list of airports handling 50 lakh or more passengers annually is annexed. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security(BCAS), the aviation security regulator in the country, envisages for installation of CTX and Body Scanners at airports including Bhogapuram for faster passenger and baggage processing. The rollout of CTX and body scanners are pending for evolving technical specifications and Standard Operating Procedure by BCAS.

Appendix-‘A’

List of international airports in India with the highest footfall (More than 50 Lakh) during the year 2023-2024

Rank	Airport Name	City	State/UT	Passengers (2023-24)
1	Indira Gandhi International Airport	Delhi	Delhi NCR	7,36,73,708
2	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport	Mumbai	Maharashtra	5,28,20,754
3	Kempegowda International Airport	Bengaluru	Karnataka	3,75,28,533
4	Rajiv Gandhi International Airport	Hyderabad	Telangana	2,50,42,282
5	Chennai International Airport	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2,12,07,262
6	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport	Kolkata	West Bengal	1,97,84,417
7	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	1,16,96,227
8	Cochin International Airport	Kochi	Kerala	1,03,65,655
9	Pune Airport	Pune	Maharashtra	95,25,484
10	Dabolim Airport	Goa	Goa	68,72,411
