

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Lok Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3370**  
**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th March 2025 )**

**RULES FOR BOARDING PASS**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the rules regarding the issuance of boarding passes for air travel;**
- (b) the different provisions applicable to domestic and international flights for both private and Government airlines in this regard;**
- (c) whether there is any provision for publishing advertisements on the issued boarding passes and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the list of items prohibited in check-in baggage and hand baggage in domestic and international flights;**
- (e) the number of cases reported regarding violations related to prohibited items during the last three years and the actions taken against violators, airport-wise; and**
- (f) the details of the action taken in this regard at Maharana Pratap Airport, Udaipur?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has not issued any regulation/circular/guidelines in connection with issuance of boarding passes for air travel. However, as per DGCA Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR), Section 3- Air Transport Series C, Part VII, Para 2.1, "specific seats will be allotted to all passengers at all stations. The row and seat numbers will be indicated on the boarding passes.";**

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**(d) to (f): The list of items prohibited from being carried in check-in baggage and hand baggage during domestic and international flights is attached as Annexure-I. Airport-wise details of cases regarding violations related to prohibited items**

**during the last three years are attached as Appendix A. In the past three years, no incidents have been reported during the security check that required action against a passenger.**

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**Indicative list of prohibited items as per AO 11/2024 dated 30.10.2024**

SI No	Item Name	On person/ In Cabin Bag	Hold Baggage
<b>Weapons and replicas</b>			
1.	BB guns	No	Yes
2.	Firearms (*In hold baggage – bona-fide passenger with license, Sports persons with License and DGCA permission, Defence, CAPF & Police with ID Card & Movement order/ Authority slip)	No	Yes*
3.	Firearms artfully concealed	No	No
4.	Flare Guns	No	No
5.	Martial Arts Weapons	No	Yes
6.	Meat Cleavers	No	Yes
7.	Nunchakus	No	Yes
8.	Parts of Guns and Firearms	No	Yes
9.	Pellet Guns	No	Yes
10.	Realistic Replicas of Firearms	No	Yes
11.	Sabers	No	Yes
12.	Sword & Throwing stars Note: Any sharp objects in hold baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and inspectors.	No	Yes
13.	Toy Weapons (if not realistic replicas)	No	Yes
4	Weapons of PSOs of VVIPs / SPG Protectee/Protectees under special protection scheme while accompanying them.  (*Subject to conditions mentioned in AO 3/2022 amended from time to time)	Yes*	Yes
<b>Explosives</b>			
15.	Avalanche rescue backpack, one (1) per person, containing cartridges of compressed gas in Div. 2.2. May also be equipped with a pyrotechnic trigger mechanism containing no more than 200 mg nct of Div. I .4S. The backpack must be packed in such a manner that it cannot be accidentally activated. The airbags within the backpacks must be fitted with pressure relief valves.	No	Yes
16.	Blasting Caps	No	No
17.	Dynamite	No	No

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18.	Fireworks / Fire crackers / Party Poppers/ Bang Snaps / pyrotechnics	No	No
19.	Fuels (Including cooking fue1s and any flammable liquid fuel)	No	No
20.	Gun Powder	No	No
21.	Mines, Grenades and other explosive military stores.	No	No
22.	Plastic Explosives	No	No
<b>Dangerous Articles</b>			
23.	Artificial skeleton boxes (for research by medical fraternity with as authorization letter)	No	Yes
24.	Axes and hatchets	No	Yes
25.	Compressed Air Guns/ Air Gun s	No	Yes
26.	Flares (in any form)	No	Ho
27.	Kirpan (*permitted only for Sikh passengers on person while travelling in Indian aircrafts with in India)	Yes*	Yes
28.	Knives (any length and type except round bladed, butter, and plastic cutlery having no sharp edge)	No	Yes
29.	Knuckles (Made of any material}	No	Yes
30	Medication and Special Needs Devices: Braille Note-Taker, Slate and Stylus, Augmentation Devices. (allowed in cabin bag once they have been inspected to ensure that prohibited items are not concealed)	Yes	Yes
31.	Printer Cartridge	No	Yes
32.	Prosthetic Device Tools and Appliances including Allen key/ wrench, pull sleeves used to put on or remove prosthetic devices, if carried by the individual with the prosthetic device or his or her companion.	Yes	Yes
33.	Realistic Replicas of Explosives R Incendiaries	No	No
34.	Realistic Replicas of Explosives 8s Incendiaries, Guns, revolvers, knives for Security Test purpose carried under specific authorisations from RD, BCAS – Ref AO 3/ 2023 – as amended from time to time.	Yes	Yes
35.	Realistic Replicas of Reptiles & Insects. (like snake, Scorpion, Lizard, Frog, Spiders, etc.)	No	Yes
36.	Saws (including cordless portable power saws)	No	Yes
	Stun Guns/ Shocking Devices	No	No
38.	Toy gun & Spray guns of differet colour and shape	NO	Yes

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<b>Dangerous Substances</b>			
39.	Aerosol (Except for personal care or toiletries in limited quantities)	No	No
40	Alcoholic beverages, when in retail packaging, containing more than 24% but not more than 70% alcohol by volume, in receptacles not exceeding 5 L, with a total net quantity per person of 5 L.  * Permitted as per LAG Policy for International passenger.	Yes*	Yes
41.	Camphor	No	No
42	Chemical Agent Monitoring Equipment, when carried by staff members of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on official travel	No	Yes
43.	Chlorine for Pools and Spas	No	No
44.	Compressed Gas Cylinders (including fire extinguishers)	No	No
45.	Diabetes-Related Supplies/ Equipment, (once inspected to ensure prohibited items are not concealed) including: insulin and insulin loaded dispensing products; vials or box of individual vials; jet injectors; pens; infusers; and preloaded syringes; and an unlimited number of unused syringes, when accompanied by insulin; lancets; blood glucose meters; blood glucose meter test strips; insulin pumps; and insulin pump supplies.	Yes	Yes
46.	Gas cartridges, small, non-flammable containing carbon dioxide or other suitable gas in Division 2.2. Up to two (2) small cartridges fitted into a self-inflating personal safety device, intended to be worn by a person, such as a life jacket or vest. Not more than two (2) devices per passenger and up to two (2) spare small cartridges per device, not more than four (4) cartridges up to 50 mL water capacity for other devices	No	Yes
47.	Gas Torches	No	No
48.	Gasoline	No	No
49.	Gun Lighters	No	No
50.	Hair curlers containing hydrocarbon gas	No	No
51.	Lighter Fluid	No	No
52.	Liquid Bleach	No	No
53.	Lithium metal batteries (Watt-hour rating not exceeding 100 Wh and lithium metal content not exceeding 2 g) 2 spare/loose batteries per person in	Yes	No

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	addition to batteries emptied from their electronic devices.		
54	Nitro-glycerine pills or spray for medical use (if properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication or manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label)	Yes	Yes
55.	Personal care or toiletries with aerosols (such as Hairsprays, deodorants), in limited quantities  *as per LAG Policy	Yes"	Yes
56.	smoke generating canisters or cartridges	No	No
57.	Specimens, non-infectious packed with small quantities of flammable liquid (must meet A 180)	No	Yes
58.	Spillable Batteries	No	No
59.	Spray Paint	No	No
60.	Talcum Powder	No	Yes
61.	Tear Gas	No	No
62.	Toy Transformer Robots	Yes	Yes (without batteries)
63.	Turpentine and Paint Thinner	No	No
64.	Wax, except sealing wax	No	Yes
<b>Tools</b>			
65.	Allen keys with equipment	No	Yes
66.	Billy Clubs	No	Yes
h7.	Dri11s (including cordless portables power drills)	No	Yes
68.	Glue gun without Glue	No	Yes
69.	Hammers	No	Yes
70.	Screwdrivers	No	Yes
71	Tools (including but not limited to wrenches and pliers)	No	Yes
72.	Tweezers	Yes	Yes
73.	Wrenches arid Pliers	No	Yes
<b>Electronic Items</b>			
74.	Camcorders	Yes	Yes (without batteries)
75.	Camera Equipment / Undeveloped film	Yes	Yes
76.	Cattle Prods	No	Yes
77.	Drones of all size / UAVS / RPAS (in switched-off condition and packed appropriately)	Yes (Nano, Micro Drones)	Yes

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78.	E-cigarettes (including e-cigars, e-pipes, other personal vaporizers, all forms of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS), Heat Not Burn Products, e-Hookah and the like devices)	No	No
79.	Heat producing articles such as underwater torches (diving lamps) and soldering irons.	No	Yes (without batteries)
80.	Mobile Phones (switch off mode)	Yes	Yes
81.	Pagers	Yes	Yes
82.	Personal Data Assistants (PDA's)	Yes	No
83.	Satellite Handsets (INMARSAT) provided by BSNL in switched-off condition (with authorisation from BSNL - multiple handsets require multiple authorisation)	Yes	Yes
84.	Satellite Handsets other than INMARSAT and GPS devices - in switched-off condition *with authorisation from DoT/ MHA - Passenger may request for permission through Saral Sanchar Portal of DoT.	Yes*	Yes*
<b>Household items</b>			
85.	Air Mattress with built in pump	No	Yes
86.	All Spices in physical form (excluding Chilly) *subject to the satisfaction of the screener.	Yes	Yes
87.	Cigar Cutters	No	Yes
88.	Coconut (Hard shell)	No	Yes
89.	Coconut crushed (Dry coconut)	No	No
90.	Coconut crushed (Green tissue)	Yes	Yes
91.	Copra (Dry coconut)	No	No
92.	Corkscrews	No	Yes
93.	Cremation Urns	Yes	Yes
94.	Crowbars	No	Yes
95.	Cuticle Cutters (Nail cutters/clippers without Knife, Nail Files bottle openers)	Yes	Yes
96.	Eyeglass Repair Tools	Yes	Yes
97.	Eyelash Curlers (manual only)	Yes	Yes
98.	Ghee (Clarified Better) / Cooking Oil (* As per LAG restrictions ** As per Aircraft (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Rules, 2003 as amended from time to time )	Yes*	Yes**
99.	Ice Axes/ Ice Picks	No	Yes
100.	Knitting and Crochet Needles	No	Yes
101.	Night Sticks	No	Yes
102.	Pickle	Yes (Except Chilly Pickle)	Yes

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103.	Razor-Type Blades such as box cutters, utility knives, razor blades not in a cartridge, but excluding safety razors	No	Yes
104.	Ropes / luggage chain, Cello tape/ Measuring/ Masking Tape	No	Yes
105.	Safety Razors (including disposable razors)	Yes	Yes
106.	Scissors	No	Yes
107.	Steel/Metallic cutlery without sharp edge	Yes	Yes
108.	Umbrellas –foldable *subject to the satisfaction of the screener.	Yes'	Yes
109.	Umbrellas with sharp edges	No	Yes
110.	Walking Cares *subject to the satisfaction of the screener.	Yes'	Yes
111.	Wooden Staff by Religious Heads *subject to the satisfaction of the screener.	Yes*	Yes
<b>Sports item</b>			
112.	Hard balls (like Golf balls, Cricket balls etc.)	No	Yes
113.	Hover Board / Segway	No	No
114.	Inflatable balls (like footballs, basket balls etc.. in deflated state only)	Yes	Yes
115.	Kubatons	No	Yes
116.	Soft balls (like Tennis balls, Table Tennis balls)	Yes	Yes
117.	Sporting Goods like Baseball Bats, Bows and Arrows, Cricket Bats, Golf Clubs, Hockey Sticks, Lacrosse Sticks, Pool Cues, Ski Poles, Spear Guns	No	Yes
118.	Sports rackets / racquets (Badminton, Tennis, Squash – properly packed)	Yes	Yes
119.	Starter pistols	No	Yes

**CASES REGARDING VIOLATIONS RELATED TO PROHIBITED ITEMS****Appendix "A"**

S No	Name of Airport	No. of cases in last three years			
		2022	2023	2024	Total
1.	Agartala	04	03	02	09
2.	Agra	00	02	03	05
3.	Ahmedabad	02	04	08	14
4.	Amritsar	02	05	19	26
5.	Aurangabad	00	00	02	02
6.	Ayodhya	00	00	03	03
7.	Bagdogra	00	02	07	09
8.	Bangalore	43	79	147	269
9.	Bhopal	01	00	01	02
10.	Bhubaneshwar	05	08	02	15
11.	Calicut	00	01	03	04
12.	Chandigarh	03	03	00	06
13.	Chennai	07	08	11	26
14.	Cochin	02	02	01	05
15.	Coimbatore	00	02	04	06
16.	Dehradun	01	01	04	06
17.	Dibrugarh	00	01	02	03
18.	Dimapur	02	05	03	10
19.	Goa	00	05	09	14
20.	Guwahati	03	05	07	15
21.	Gwalior	00	01	00	01
22.	Hyderabad	17	35	11	63
23.	IGI Delhi	41	120	220	381
24.	Imphal	19	45	53	117
25.	Indore	06	06	08	20
26.	Jabalpur	00	00	01	01
27.	Jaipur	01	02	07	10
28.	Jammu	00	03	02	05
29.	Jodhpur	01	05	10	16
30.	Kannur	01	00	00	01
31.	Kolkata	02	28	23	53
32.	Leh	00	01	04	05
33.	Lucknow	23	25	16	64
34.	Madurai	01	00	00	01
35.	Mangalore	00	01	00	01
36.	MOPA	00	03	20	23
37.	Mumbai	67	30	47	144
38.	Nagpur	00	05	02	07

39.	Patna	05	13	12	30
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40.	Port Blair	00	01	02	03
41.	Pune	06	10	18	34
42.	Raipur	07	05	09	21
43.	Rajkot	00	02	03	05
44.	Ranchi	01	04	02	07
45.	Srinagar	00	00	01	01
46.	Surat	01	00	00	01
47.	Trichy	00	71	03	04
48.	Trivandrum	00	01	02	03
49.	Vadodara	00	00	02	02
50.	Varanasi	12	04	05	21
51.	Vizag	00	00	01	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1495</b>

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