

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MULTIPLE ID CARD CHECKPOINTS AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware of multiple checkpoints for passenger ID card verifications at the airports of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons for adopting such practice;
- (c) whether the said practice is in line with global standards which are being followed in international airports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the said practice slows down passenger movement inside the airport premises and creates long queues;
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (g) whether the Government proposes to rationalize this practice to minimize the points of ID card checks at the airport and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(a) to (d): Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), the aviation security regulator in the country, has mandated Aviation Security Group (ASG) to ensure that only bonafide passengers enter the airport terminal building and mandated aircraft operators to ensure that only bonafide passengers board their respective aircraft. Accordingly, passenger ID card verification is done. The said practice is in line with the global standards.

(e) to (g): For smooth passenger flow and reduce wait times at security checks, the following measures implemented at airports have proven effective:

- 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, hassle-free and faster passenger processing at various checkpoints at the airports.
- vi) De-bunching of flights.
- vii) Awareness among passengers about security procedures by way of hoarding/signage.
