GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 16
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)

DIGI YATRA APP

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that Digi Yatra App is made applicable for hassle-free entry at some airports across the country with facial recognition;

(b) if so, the details of such airports where such facilities are available;

(c) whether Chennai Airport is having this facility of Digi Yatra-entry into the airport;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by Government to make entry into other airports via Digi Yatra App?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

 (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (b): Yes, Digi Yatra is an initiative launched by the Ministry of Civil Aviation for biometric-based travel using Facial Recognition Technology. It aims at providing seamless and hassle-free experience for passengers at airports. Currently, Digi Yatra is available at 15 airports namely Delhi, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Cochin, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Pune, Varanasi, Vijayawada, Goa (MOPA) and Chennai airport.

(c) to (e): Yes, the facility of Digi Yatra has been made operational at Chennai airport. Further, Digi Yatra is planned to be introduced at all the airports across the country in a phased manner.

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