

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 40  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024)**

**DIGI YATRA APPLICATION AT AIRPORTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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

- (a) whether Digi Yatra has been introduced at the airports of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if not, the time by when it is likely to be introduced;
- (c) the number of air passengers who have used Digi Yatra app till date across the country; and
- (d) the measures taken to reduce risk related to data privacy and security for air passengers across the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a) to (b): No, however, Digi Yatra is planned to be introduced at the airports across the country in a phased manner.
- (c): Since launch, over 2.5 Crore air travellers across the country have used Digi Yatra.
- (d): To reduce the risk related to data privacy and security of passengers, the Digi Yatra Central Ecosystem (DYCE) is built on the fundamental tenets of privacy. By design/default, there is no central storage of passenger's Personally Identifiable Information (PII) data. All the passenger data is encrypted and stored in the passenger's smartphone wallet and shared only for a limited time duration with the origin airport where passenger ID needs to be validated. The data is purged from the system after 24 hours of the departure of the flight.

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