

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1465**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024)

**BIOMETRIC REGISTRATION KIOSK FOR FOREIGN PASSENGERS AT IGIA**

1465.     **SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN**

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

- (a) whether Government has started the Biometric Registration Kiosk for foreign passengers visiting the country at Indira Gandhi International Airport(IGIA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which these Biometric Registration Kiosks will be helpful to the foreign passengers visiting the country;
- (d) whether Government proposes to extend this facility to other international airports in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the names of such airports selected so far; and
- (f) the details of expenditure incurred or likely to be incurred for setting up of such kiosk in various airports across the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Yes, in total 10 biometric kiosks are installed in pre-immigration area in arrival zone in Indira Gandhi International Airport, Terminal-3, New Delhi by Ministry of Home Affairs.

(c): The programme aims to facilitate faster immigration clearance and reduce congestion at immigration counters.

(d) to (f): Yes, all major Airport Operators can install Biometric Enrollment Kiosks in their pre-immigration areas in the arrival zone. The kiosks are being installed by the Airport Operators to improve the overall passenger experience.

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