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Title: Regarding alleged exorbitant rate in conduct of COVID-19 Antigen Tests at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshabad, Hyderabad -laid.

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY (BHONGIR): I would like to bring to the kind notice of the Government about the fact regarding Antigen tests for Covid-19 being conducted at high rates at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshabad, Hyderabad.

It is stated that some private organisations are conducting Antigen tests on a compulsory basis for the passengers who are leaving for abroad from the RGI Airport which has become costly with exorbitant collection of fee of Rs. 4,500/- for each test from each passenger just before the departure of flight despite the passengers having reports of negative RTPCR which they have taken 72 hours before their departure. In this regard, many passengers have brought this matter to the notice of the undersigned to take up this issue to do justice in the matter.

Therefore, I request the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, to kindly intervene in the matter and do the needful