GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1252 ANSWERED ON:04.03.2010 BODY SCANNERS AT AIRPORTS Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): Whether the Government proposes to install full body scanners at the airports in the wake of frequent security threats; and

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the steps being taken by the Government to procure the scanners?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c): Based on the inputs received from various Agencies, this Ministry is considering installing body scanners at IGI Airport, New Delhi, on trial basis, once the new Terminal is commissioned. A final view in the matter is yet to be taken.