

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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BODY SCANNERS AT AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether a trial run of full body scanners has been conducted at the Indira Gandhi International Airport recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has cleared the specifications of the new scanners;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these body scanners will be installed and activated at all the airports?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A Committee has been constituted for technical assessment study of Body Scanners. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security and Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) have been instructed to invite installation of the body scanners by all willing vendors in the market for trials.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): A time-frame will be decided once the specifications are frozen after the technical assessment.