

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an Advance Passenger Information System (APIS) is implemented in some of the international airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also proposed to implement the same in all the international airports in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. APIS in Phase-I has been introduced at six International Airports namely Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Cochin w.e.f. 01-04-2008. Under APIS all airline operators flying into India are required to provide the passenger manifest electronically in the prescribed format, within 15 minutes of take off from the port outside India, to the concerned Immigration authorities in India.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. In phase-II, APIS is proposed to be implemented, in a centralized mode, at all the 26 international airports in the country.