

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF METAL DETECTORS AT IGI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install specially designed metal detectors at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, Delhi to detect gold bars in body cavities from the passengers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the incidents of gold smugglings at IGI, Delhi during the last three years;
- (c) the reasons for installing such metal detectors only at IGI Airport, Delhi;
- (d) whether such metal detectors are proposed to be installed in all international airports across the country, particularly in Chennai Airport;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) No, Madam
- (b) to (f) Does not arise.