GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2551 ANSWERED ON:06.02.2014 DOOR METAL DETECTORS Majhi Shri Pradeep Kumar

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a pilot project for standards for operationalisation of Door Metal Detectors was undertaken in various airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether millimetre wave technique body scanners are also in operation in various countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and salient features of millimetre wave technique;
- (e) whether there is any proposal for using said technique in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. However, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) conduct studies on the effectiveness, calibration and usage of this equipment from time to time.
- (c) & (d): No specific details are available regarding the millimeter wave technique body scanners that are in operation in other countries.
- (e): No, Madam.
- (f): Does not arise in view of reply to part (e) above.