

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER LUGGAGE ARTICLES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in the number of passenger`s luggage/articles found at various domestic and international airports of the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details of the luggage/articles found at the airports during the said period alongwith their approximate value, airport-wise;
- (c) whether these luggage/articles have been returned to the passengers and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there are some unclaimed articles which are still deposited with the airport authorities; and
- (e) if so, whether these articles are likely to be sold in auction and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : Yes, Madam. Details are at Annexure-I.

(b) : The luggage / articles received as lost properties contains personal articles, perishables, used electronic items etc. thus the valuation of these articles is not available. Year-wise details of luggage/ articles returned to the passengers are enclosed as Annexure.

(c) : Year-wise details of luggage/ articles returned to the passengers are at Annexure-I.

(d) & (e) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.