

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Shortage of X-Ray Machines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of x-ray machines to check the smuggled goods in the passenger/cargo terminals of the airports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Madam. However, the Government purchases/hires the X-Ray baggage inspection system based on the requirement.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise