GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 907
(To be answered on the 27th June 2019)

BIOMETRIC ACCESS AT AIRPORT

907.   SHRI HIBI EDEN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री   be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government is planning on biometric based digital processing of passengers at airports;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether this initiative seeks to promote paperless and hassle free air travel across the country;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether this facility is linked to Aadhaar and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
                                                        (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

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(a) to (e) : Digi Yatra is an initiative of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for providing seamless and hassle-free passenger processing at Indian airports, without the need for verification of ticket and ID at multiple touch points. Passengers can chose to enroll themselves in this program for a seamless travel experience. Identification & validation of his/her ticket is to be done by a biometric system. The system discourages the use of paper , however, option of manual procedure is also envisaged in this programme. This facility does not insist upon use of Adhaar , however, a choice to use Adhaar card as one of the identity proof is available.

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