

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of employees deployed at domestic and international airports of four metros;
- (b) whether it is proposed to use bio-metric identification for employees who have access to the airports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to ensure faster security checks at the metro airports in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) The number of airports Authority of India (AAI) employees deployed at the four Metro airports at Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata & Chennai are as under:-

IGIA, New Delhi - 2431

CSIA, Mumbai - 2597

NSCBIA, Kolkata - 1232

Chennai - 1218

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. It has inter- alia been decided to install bio- metric access control system at all the major airports in the country in a phased manner.

(d) Technologies like X-ray BIS, DFMD and HHMD etc are already in operation at airprots in the country for faster security checks of employees, passengers and their baggage.