

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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X RAY MACHINE FOR SCREENING PASSENGERS AT IGI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a `Bare-all` X-ray Machine for screening passengers has been brought and dumped at the IGI Airport, New Delhi as reported in `Hindustan Times` on February 16, 2007;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether it has been decided not to use the said X-ray Machine; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d) A body scanning security system had been imported by a Delhi based firm from USA and provided to Delhi International Airport (Pvt) Ltd (DIAL). No formal request for any evaluation was received from DIAL, who have reported that the equipment is not functional and the supplier has been asked to remove the same from the Airport.