

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1930
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th August 2023)

AIR SUVIDHA SELF-DECLARATION FORM

1930. SMT GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA

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

- (a) whether the international passengers visiting India had to fill out Air Suvidha Self- Declaration Form in view of COVID-19;
- (b) the main objective of Government behind mandating to fill the Air Suvidha Self- Declaration Form;
- (c) the number of international passengers who filled the Air Suvidha Self-Declaration Form in India;
- (d) whether Government has now exempted international travellers from the requirement of filling out this form; and
- (e) if so, the plan made by Government to check the Covid-19 status of international travellers coming to India and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a)& (b): Air Suvidha form was mandated in August 2020, by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) for all passengers arriving from overseas to self-declare their health status so to track potential COVID cases and prevent spread of COVID through contact tracing.

(c):Number of Self Declaration Form filled by passengers travelling to India in phase-I (August, 2020 to November, 2022) is 3,29,92,478 and in phase-II (January, 2023 to February-2023) number is 8,94,410.

(d) : Passengers are no longer mandated to fill Air Suvidha self- declaration form.

(e) : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued COVID-19 guidelines for International operations/arrivals dated 19th July, 2023 and 21st July, 2023 respectively.
