

You will soon need passport or Aadhaar for domestic flights

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New Delhi: In the next two to three months, you will need to give either your passport or Aadhaar number to fly even within India.

Aviation ministry sources say that passenger identification has become mandatory because it is looking to put four levels of offences — graded in terms of seriousness — in its proposed no-fly list. Each level will prescribe a different grounding period for passengers.

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Private airlines lift Gaikwad ban

Private airlines lifted the “flying ban” on Shiv Sena MP Ravindra Gaikwad on Saturday, a day after Air India revoked the ban. However, the MP will have to face the law in the assault case. **P 6**

ed a foolproof way of identifying passengers. This could be done by asking people to give either Aadhaar or passport

number at time of booking flights. One of these two will be chosen.

The draft civil aviation requirement (CAR) will be put out for public discussion possibly next week itself, giving people 30 days to give their suggestions on the same. So by this June or July, we will have the entire thing in place,” said a highly placed source.

The passenger identification blueprint is already in place as international bookings are done by giving passport details.