



**AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA HELPS FLOOD-RAVAGED UTTAKHAND**

In an initiative to express solidarity with the flood-ravaged state, Airports Authority of India extends round-the-clock operations facility at Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun, in an excellent coordination between AAI, State Government of Uttarakhand and the Indian Air Force, to enable seamless flow of choppers, aircraft and ground operations for relief operations in the calamity-hit state. Aircraft movements were handled successfully through optimum utilisation by AAI officials working round the clock. AAI has also set up a Help Desk-cum-Relief Camp to extend emergency services for the flood victims and provide possible help and cooperation to the passengers, their relatives and well-wishers at the airports. The calamity took place on 17th June and the AAI team swung into action, extending all assistance, and started the Help Desk-cum-Relief Camp on 18th June, 2013.



**CORAL SPAWNING IN ST. LUCIA**

Every year, for more than a decade, guest scuba divers at the Anse Chastanet Resort have been treated to one of nature's most spectacular performances, coral spawning. Fortunately, the staff at Anse Chastanet's in-house scuba operation, Scuba St. Lucia, has become quite adept at predicting when the night spawning will occur, which allows enthusiastic underwater spectators to be ready and waiting for the event to commence. This year, the predictions are that this amazing natural phenomenon will begin on the night of August 13, continuing up to 14th and 15th. The key controlling factors for this annual phenomenon seem to be the water temperature, the lunar cycle, length of daylight hours and the tides. Lush, tropical Anse Chastanet is one of the Caribbean's most scenic resort hideaways and is in complete harmony with its natural surroundings, right in the heart of the island's marine reserves. The night dives right on the resort's reef are a highlight for any diver, particularly during coral spawning.



**IREO ANNOUNCES TIE-UP WITH SINGAPORE-BASED THE ASCOTT**

Ireo, India's first and largest private equity fund dedicated to the Indian real estate sector, today entered into management agreements with the multi award-winning serviced residence provider, The Ascott Limited, for India's first Ascott-branded serviced residence at the upcoming master-planned Ireo City complex on Golf Course Extension Road in Gurgaon. A team from The Ascott Limited led by Alfred ONG, Managing Director, Strategic Development, was in town to officially announce the collaboration. IREO City, itself, is an ambitious, world-class mixed-use project spread over approximately 800-acres—a resort city within a city—that includes schools, hospitals, parks, offices, shopping malls, art centres and theatres. Ascott Ireo City Gurgaon will primarily cater to the burgeoning demand for serviced residences from travelling business executives and corporate houses.