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Sub:- Two day training programme on Flexible Use of Airspace (FUA)

A two day training programme on Flexible Use of Airspace (FUA) has been inaugurated on 15.07.2015 at Airports Authority of India, Operational Offices, Kolkata by Sh. S. Bhaduri, Regional Executive Director (ER) in the presence of senior officials of AAI, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, DRDO and Airlines.

The primary objective of FUA is to enhance airspace Capacity, minimize delays, fuel conservation, emission reduction and ultimate benefits to travelling public. Implementation of FUA through efficient civil-military co-ordination is an essential requirement to foster the traffic growth with ultimate benefit to the nation's economy.FUA permits both military and civil user to efficiently and effectively utilize the available airspace on sharing basis to gain optimum usage, thereby enhancing its capacity, which results into efficient operations. In this model a coordinated procedure will be adopted between the civil and the military for maximum utilization by the stake holders.

Flexible utilization of airspace is important from the view point of efficiency of operation, viability of airlines and minimizing damage to environment by way of reducing carbon footprint with low fuel consumption hence contributing towards a Green Environment; this is targeted to be achieved through the introduction of the concept of Flexible Use of Airspace in the country.

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