

Hon'ble PM Inaugurated New Integrated Terminal Building (Phase – I) of Chennai International Airport along with various infrastructure & development projects of National Highways and Railways in Tamil Nadu on 8th April, 2023.

PM launched multiple infrastructure development projects of more than 5, 200 crores in Tamil Nadu on 8th April, 2023

Chennai, April 8, 2023: The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated the Phase-I of the New Integrated Terminal Building (NITB) of Chennai International Airport, along with several infrastructure and development projects of National Highways and Railways in Tamil Nadu on April 8, 2023. The event was graced by the presence of Shri R. N. Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu; Shri M. K. Stalin, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu; and Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Union Minister of Civil Aviation and Steel.

Also present at the event were Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister of Railways, Communications, and Electronics & Information Technology; Shri L. Murugan, Union MoS for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying and Information & Broadcasting; Shri T. M. Anbarasan, Minister of the Government of Tamil Nadu; Shri E. V. Velu, Minister of the Government of Tamil Nadu; and Shri T. R. Baalu, Member of Parliament.

The NITB Phase-I of Chennai International Airport has been developed by the Airports Authority of India at a cost of Rs. 1260

crores to accommodate the ever-increasing passenger traffic. The construction of the New Integrated Terminal Building T-2 (Phase-I) covering an area of 1,36,295 sq.m has been completed, increasing the airport's passenger serving capacity from 23 Million Passengers Per Annum (MPPA) to 30 MPPA. The modernization of the Chennai Airport has been undertaken in two phases, with an overall cost of Rs. 2467 crores, with plans to further augment it to 55 million passengers per annum.

During his address, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, the Union Minister of Civil Aviation, said, " In 2014 there were 74 Airports in India which has doubled up to nearly 150 airports in a span of 09 years."

In his speech, Chief Minister Shri M K Stalin emphasized the importance of developing the region.

Addressing the audience and dignitaries, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi said, "the New Integrated Terminal design captures the cultural aspects and beauty of Tamil Nadu, also its world class infrastructure brings the world to Tamil Nadu, it brings investments which creates opportunities for the youth here "

The NITB will offer world-class facilities such as Automated Tray Retrieval System, Self-Baggage Drop, Passenger Flow Monitoring System through 3D sensors, and e-Gates for Boarding. To enhance airside operations, the AAI has constructed Rapid Exit Taxiways,

taxiways to the main runway, and a Parallel Taxi Track for reducing the main Runway's occupancy time, boosting the airport's per hour aircraft-handling capacity from 36 to 45 movements.

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