

PRESS RELEASE

Commissioning of ILS at Chandigarh and Srinagar airports by Airports Authority of India



Shri V.P. Agrawal, Chairman, AAI.

Airports Authority of India (AAI) under a MoU with Indian Air Force (IAF) has today installed a new Instrument Landing System (ILS) at Chandigarh airport. The installation of ILS; despite adverse weather conditions and involving major infrastructure issues and meeting stringent ICAO standards, has been completed in a record time of one and a half month. The ground and air calibrations have been completed on 14th Jan 2011 by the Flight Inspection Unit (FIU) unit of AAI and the same is being submitted to DGCA for acceptance. With the present approach lighting aids the ILS can facilitate landing of aircraft with visibility criteria of 1.2 Kms. and this, over a period of time, can be improved further with corresponding improvements in the approach lighting system.

AAI under a continuous process of improvement of CNS and ANS infrastructure in the country, including the Defence airfields, has taken up such projects in the past, the recent being the ILS facility at Srinagar Airport where the DGCA clearance has been received on 13th Jan 2011. ILS has also been installed at Kanpur and flight has been inspected.

The complete process was closely monitored and steered by the Chairman AAI Shri V.P. Agrawal.

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