

# Heavy fog affects flight operations at Kolkata airport

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

**KOLKATA:** Heavy fog leading to low visibility affected flight operations at the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International airport, Kolkata on Sunday morning.

According to information shared by Airports Authority of India (AAI), Eastern Region, low visibility procedure (LVP) was implemented from 5:40 am on Sunday and continued till 8 am. Over this two-hour period, the airport authorities handled about 17 arrivals and 22 departures. There was a delay in one arrival while ten flights slated for departure got delayed.

It was shared that no aircraft had to return to the parking bay from the ramp while one flight scheduled for Dhaka was diverted to another airport for poor visibility reasons. There were no diversions to Kolkata airport during the two-hour period.

The Air Traffic Control (ATC) declares LVP when visibility drops below 800 metres after which 'follow-me' vehicles guide aircraft to their stands.

The LVP is also activated when the cloud ceiling

## Key Points

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is below 200 feet. The procedure involves coordination among the airport operator, air traffic ATC, and pilots to manage flights safely and minimise disruptions. These ensure that aircraft are able to land, taxi, and take off safely, using advanced navigation systems and ground lighting.

Flight operations at NSCBI

Airport were disrupted for three consecutive days from January 23 to January 25 due to dense fog, affecting the schedules of airlines and causing inconvenience to passengers.

A total of 72 flights were affected on January 23, 34 flights on January 24, while 53 flights were affected on January 25.



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# नोएडा एयरपोर्ट से अप्रैल में उड़ान की घोषणा पर मुहर

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ग्रेटर नोएडा। जेवर इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट से नियमित परिचालन इस साल अप्रैल से शुरू होगा। यह न सिर्फ भारत बल्कि एशिया का सबसे बड़ा एयरपोर्ट होगा। नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्री के.आर. नायडू ने सोमवार को राज्यसभा में प्रश्नकाल के दौरान अनुपूरक प्रश्नों का जवाब देते हुए यह जानकारी दी। उन्होंने कहा, एयर इंडिया और इंडिगो सहित सभी एयरलाइन कंपनियां नोएडा एयरपोर्ट से कनेक्टिविटी में सुधार के लिए बहुत उत्साहित हैं।

राज्यसभा सांसद सुरेंद्र नागर के सवाल पर केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कहा, यह देश ही नहीं एशिया का भी सबसे बड़ा एयरपोर्ट होगा। यह दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट के बोझ को कम करेगा। जेवर एयरपोर्ट बनने से एक लाख नए रोजगार सृजित होंगे। मोदी सरकार की महत्वाकांक्षी उड़ान योजना के तहत जेवर एयरपोर्ट का निर्माण किया जा रहा है। इसका लक्ष्य देश के छोटे शहरों को बेहतर कनेक्टिविटी उपलब्ध कराना है। पहले चरण में एक रनवे और एक टर्मिनल होगा। बाद में चरणबद्ध तरीके से इसका विस्तार किया जाएगा। यह सालाना 1.20 करोड़ यात्रियों को यात्रा की सुविधा देगा। केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कहा कि जेवर एयरपोर्ट से सड़क मार्ग संपर्क को बेहतर करने का हरसंभव प्रयास किया जा रहा है। यह फरीदाबाद और हरियाणा के अन्य स्थानों से भी संपर्क मार्ग की सुविधा देगा।

बता दें कि एयरपोर्ट बना रही कंपनी यमुना इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट लिमिटेड (यापल) ने



नोएडा एयरपोर्ट

नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्री नायडू ने राज्यसभा में अनुपूरक प्रश्नों का जवाब देते हुए दी जानकारी

### एयरपोर्ट का 78 फीसदी से अधिक काम पूरा

दावा है कि एयरपोर्ट का 78 प्रतिशत से अधिक काम पूरा हो चुका है। इस पर अभी तक 9024.12 करोड़ रुपये खर्च हो चुके हैं, जो कुल लागत का 89.73 प्रतिशत है। राज्यसभा में प्रश्नकाल के दौरान पूरक सवालों के जवाब में केंद्रीय नागर विमानन मंत्री ने कहा कि उड़ान (उड़े देश का आम नागरिक) योजना एक क्रांतिकारी योजना रही है और इसे अगले दस वर्षों के लिए बढ़ाया जाएगा। सरकार देश भर में 100 और हवाई अड्डे शुरू करने के लिए काम कर रही है।

फ्लाइट शेड्यूलिंग के लिए नागरिक महानिदेशालय को वैमानिकी सूचना प्रकाशन (एआईपी) का डाफ्ट भेज दिया है।



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## FLIGHT CURBS FOR AIR SHOW

**Bengaluru:** The Kempegowda International Airport here has issued an advisory on Sunday on the revised air-space closure timings from February 5 to 14, to facilitate Aero India Show 2025.

# Aero India: Bengaluru airport revises airspace closure timings from Feb 5 to 14

**BENGALURU, DHNS:** The Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has revised the schedule of flight disruptions from February 5 to 14 due to Aero India 2025.

The travel advisory was revised after a meeting between Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), airlines, and the Aero India management, a source in BIAL said.

The revised airspace restriction are as follows:

**Feb 5, 6 and 8:** 9 am to noon and 3 pm to 4.30 pm

**Feb 7:** 9 am to 11 am and 3 pm to 4.30 pm

**Feb 9:** 9 am to 11 am

**Feb 10:** 9 am to 11.30 am and 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm

**Feb 11 and 12:** Noon to 2.30 pm

**Feb 13 and 14:** 9.30 am to noon and 2.30 pm to 5 pm

However, fliers coming to and leaving Bengaluru have been left in the dark about the rescheduled flights with multiple changes in the itinerary or no updates from the airline. A man in his late

20s, flying from Bengaluru to Srinagar on February 9, said that his flight itinerary was changed three times in a week with an extra layover in Mumbai. He expressed frustration at the inconvenience caused by these changes.

Others took to social media platform X to express their frustration at the lack of clear information.

An X user (@ubhar10) put a post, tagging the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA): "@DGCAIndia since the Aero Show timings are officially announced @AirIndiaX hasn't updated the flight timing changes. Wouldn't this be too late for the passengers to plan their travel?" Another user (@Vlsnse009) also tagged the DGCA and asked, "@DGCAIndia why are the airlines not informing the passengers about disruption due to the Aero Show and change in schedule? Lot of them have taken connection via Bangalore for #MahaKumbh2025."



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### जेवर हवाई अड्डे पर अप्रैल से शुरू होंगी नियमित उड़ानें : नायडू

नई दिल्ली, पेट्र : राष्ट्रीय राजधानी के पास जेवर में बन रहे अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे से अप्रैल महीने में नियमित सेवाएं शुरू हो जाएंगी। सरकार ने सोमवार को संसद में यह जानकारी दी।

नागर विमानन मंत्री किंजरारु राममोहन नायडू ने राज्यसभा में प्रश्नकाल के दौरान पूरक सवालों के जवाब में कहा कि विमानन कंपनियां भी वहां से परिचालन शुरू करने और विश्वभर में कनेक्टिविटी में सुधार के लिए उत्साहित हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि जेवर हवाई अड्डा देश और एशिया के सबसे बड़े हवाई अड्डे के रूप में उभर रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि दिसंबर में हवाई अड्डे पर प्रायोगिक उड़ान का संचालन किया गया था।

नायडू ने कहा- 'सब कुछ निर्धारित समय सीमा के अनुसार चल रहा है और बहुत जल्द अप्रैल

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यह एशिया  
के सबसे बड़े  
हवाई अड्डे  
के रूप में  
उभर रहा



राममोहन नायडू

महीने में जेवर-नोएडा अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे पर विमानों का नियमित परिचालन शुरू हो जाएगा।' उन्होंने कहा कि एयर इंडिया और इंडिगो सहित विमानन कंपनियां इस हवाई अड्डे से कनेक्टिविटी के लिए उत्साहित हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि यह हवाई अड्डा नोएडा एक्सप्रेसवे के ठीक बगल में स्थित है और हम जल्द ही सड़कों की कनेक्टिविटी भी देखेंगे।

मंत्री ने कहा कि सरकार देश भर में 100 और हवाई अड्डे शुरू करने के लिए काम कर रही है।

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- ▶ मंत्री नायडू बोले- यह एशिया के सबसे बड़े हवाई अड्डे के रूप में उभर रहा
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किजरापु राममोहन नायडू।

फाइल

में स्थित है और हम जल्द ही सड़कों की कनेक्टिविटी भी देखेंगे। उन्होंने एक अन्य पूरक प्रश्न के उत्तर में कहा कि उड़ान (उडे देश का आम नागरिक) योजना एक क्रांतिकारी योजना रही है और इसे अगले दस वर्षों के लिए बढ़ाया जाएगा। मंत्री ने कहा कि सरकार देश भर में 100 और हवाई अड्डे शुरू करने के लिए काम कर रही है। कुशीनगर हवाई अड्डा के बारे में पूछे गए सवाल पर उन्होंने कहा कि वहां भी जल्द परिचालन शुरू किया जाएगा।



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## Navi Mumbai airport will be named after D B Patil: Minister



MAHARASHTRA  
FORESTS MINISTER  
Ganesh Naik said on  
Monday that the

upcoming Navi Mumbai  
international airport will be  
named after the late D B Patil,  
the leader of project-affected  
persons. The airport conducted  
a commercial flight test last  
December.

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# *Mercedes driver rams into five at airport*

**Megha Kuchik,  
Dhairya Gajara**

MUMBAI

Five people – two foreigners and three airline crew members – were injured when the driver of a Mercedes-Benz lost control of the vehicle and crashed into them at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport's Terminal 2 on Sunday morning.

The driver mistakenly pressed the accelerator instead of the brakes while negotiating a speed-breaker, causing the accident, officials



said.

Sahar police filed a case against the driver, Parshuram Dadanavare, 34, and arrested him. A police officer said he was not under the influence of any intoxicating substance.

According to the police

report around 9.30am, a company-owned Mercedes-Benz arrived at the airport to drop off passengers at Gate Number 1. On his way out, between Gate Number 1 and 3, he encountered a speed-breaker on a slope, and acci-

dentally pressed the accelerator instead of the brake.

Two citizens of the Czech Republic and three crew members were injured in the crash. The two foreigners are currently receiving treatment at Nanavati Hospital in Vile Parle (West), while the crew members are being treated at Cooper Hospital in Juhu. All of them are out of danger.

The driver works for a private company based in Navi Mumbai and lives in Turbhe. A case has been filed under Sections 281 (rash driving), 125(a), and 125(b) (Act endan-

gering life or personal safety of others) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita on Sunday. The police seized the car.

"This morning at CSMIA, a driver lost control of his car in T2's departure lane, injuring five people. The airport medical team immediately rushed to the spot to provide first aid. The injured have been admitted to hospital for treatment. CSMIA is working with the police and other teams to ensure the safety of passengers and continuation of operations," a spokesperson with CSMIA said.



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ग्रेटर नोएडा। नोएडा इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट से अप्रैल में व्यावसायिक उड़ानें शुरू हो जाएंगी। सोमवार को संसद में केंद्रीय नागर विमानन मंत्री किंजरापु राममोहन नायडू ने यह जानकारी दी। उनकी घोषणा से जिले के लोगों में काफी उत्साह है।

बता दें कि एयरपोर्ट का 78 प्रतिशत से अधिक कार्य पूरा हो चुका है। रनवे और एटीसी टॉवर बनकर तैयार है। केंद्रीय विमानन मंत्री ने राज्यसभा में पूरक सवालों के जवाब में नोएडा हवाई अड्डे को लेकर कहा कि सब कुछ निर्धारित समयसीमा के तहत चल रहा है। अप्रैल में परिचालन शुरू हो जाएगा।



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# एयरपोर्ट में बिजली टप होने से लिफ्ट में फंसे क्रू सदस्य



## आफत

लखनऊ, प्रमुख संवाददाता। अमौसी स्थित चौधरी चरण सिंह अन्तरराष्ट्रीय एयरपोर्ट पर बिजली सप्लाई टप होने से हंगामा हो गया। इस वक्त दो एयरलाइंस की क्रू मेम्बर लिफ्ट में थीं। बिजली टप होने से वे बीच में ही फंसे गईं।

ऑटोमैटिक गेट चैनल टप हो गए। टर्मिनल के डिपार्चर हॉल में लोग चेकइन नहीं कर पा रहे थे। कम्प्यूटर बंद हो गए।

फ्लाइटों का टाइम होने पर चेकइन न होने से कतारें लग गईं। एयरपोर्ट प्रबंधन ने 155 कर्मचारियों को मदद के लिए लगा दिया और इंजीनियर काम में जुट गए।

67 मिनट सप्लाई बंद, बैकअप फेल पावर सप्लाई 7:50 के करीब टप हो गई। बैकअप भी काम नहीं आया। सीसीएसआईए प्रवक्ता के मुताबिक सुबह बिजली जाने से यात्रियों को थोड़ी देरी हुई। तकनीकी टीम शीघ्र बिजली बहाल करने में सफल रही।

# Aero India: airspace closure revised to allow more flights

**The Hindu Bureau**  
BENGALURU

Bangalore International Airport Ltd. (BIAL), which operates the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), has issued a revised passenger advisory on closure of airspace during the upcoming Aero India 2025 at the Air Force Station, Yelahanka.

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A view of the Kempegowda International Airport. FILE PHOTO

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# Merc driver loses control, rams into five at airport

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**MUMBAI:** Five people, including two Czech nationals, sustained injuries after a Mercedes-Benz tourist car lost control and rammed into them at the departure zone at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) on Sunday morning. Three of the injured suffered fractures, while two others sustained minor injuries.

According to the police, the incident occurred when the car's driver, Parasuram Dadnaware, 34, had dropped off a passenger at the departure terminal near Gate 1. As he drove ahead, he allegedly lost control of the vehicle near Gate 3, hitting several people in the area.

The Sahar police arrested Dadnaware and seized the vehicle.

The injured Czech tourists—a 34-year-old man with a thigh fracture and a 28-year-old man with a knee fracture—were admitted to Nanavati Hospital in Vile Parle for treatment. The three airport staffers also sustained injuries. Piyush Wadia suffered a fracture and is receiving treatment at Cooper Hospital, while two others, who had minor injuries, were discharged after receiving first aid. The police revealed that the Czech tourists had arrived in India a few days ago on tourist visas.

They were in Mumbai and planning a trip to Goa when they visited the airport to check flight



The accident occurred at the departure lane of CSMIA's Terminal 2 when the speeding Mercedes driver lost control. SATISH BATE/HT PHOTO



Airport medical team assist a Czech tourist who sustained a leg fracture in the accident.

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Senior inspector Dhananjay Sonawane of the Sahar police

stated, "The accident occurred when a speeding Mercedes-Benz driver lost control of the vehicle while leaving the departure terminal. Five people sustained injuries, including two Czech nationals and three airport staff members."

The Sahar police have registered an FIR against Dadnaware under sections 281 (rash and negligent driving endangering human life), 125(a) and 125(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), along with relevant sections of the Motor Vehicles Act. The accused was produced in court and has been remanded to judicial custody.

A CSMIA spokesperson stated, "The airport medical team responded immediately, and the injured were admitted to the hospital."

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## **Jewar airport to be functional from April**

The Jewar International Airport in Noida is emerging as Asia's largest airport and operations will start from April, Minister for Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu told the Rajya Sabha, adding that airlines are eager to start operating from there.



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## सरकार ने बताया- जेवर से उड़ानें अप्रैल में शुरू होंगी

■ NBT रिपोर्ट, नई दिल्ली: दिल्ली के पास जेवर में बनाया गया इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट से अप्रैल में नियमित फ्लाइट



ऑपरेशन शुरू कर दिए जाएंगे। केंद्रीय नगर विमानन मंत्री के. राममोहन नायडू ने सोमवार को संसद में प्रश्नकाल के दौरान सवालियों के जवाब में यह जानकारी दी। उन्होंने कहा कि अप्रैल महीने में जेवर नोएडा इंटरनेशनल

एयरपोर्ट पर नियमित उड़ान शुरू हो जाएंगी। एयर इंडिया और इंडिगो समेत अन्य एयरलाइंस यहां से कनेक्टिविटी के लिए उत्साहित हैं। उन्होंने बजट में उड़ान योजना के तहत 120 डेस्टिनेशन जोड़ने की योजना के बारे में जवाब देते हुए कहा कि उड़ान योजना एक क्रॉतिकारी योजना रही है। इसे अगले 10 सालों के लिए बढ़ाया जाएगा। मंत्री ने कहा कि सरकार देश भर में 100 और एयरपोर्ट शुरू करने के लिए काम कर रही है। कर्नाटक एयरपोर्ट के बारे में पूछे गए सवाल पर उन्होंने कहा कि वहां भी जल्द परिचालन शुरू किया जाएगा।



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# जेवर हवाई अड्डे पर अप्रैल से शुरू होगा परिचालन : राममोहन नायडू

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ने राज्यसभा में  
प्रश्नकाल के दौरान दी  
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पायनियर समाचार सेवा। नई दिल्ली

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी के पास जेवर में बन रहे अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे से अप्रैल महीने में नियमित सेवाएं शुरू हो जाएंगी। सरकार ने सोमवार को संसद में यह जानकारी दी। नागर विमानन मंत्री किंजरापु राममोहन नायडू ने राज्यसभा में प्रश्नकाल के दौरान पूरक सवालों के जवाब में कहा कि विमानन कंपनियां भी वहां से परिचालन शुरू करने और संपर्क में सुधार के लिए उत्साहित हैं।

उन्होंने कहा कि जेवर हवाई अड्डे देश और एशिया के सबसे बड़े



फाइल फोटो।

हवाई अड्डे के रूप में उभर रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि दिसंबर में हवाई अड्डे पर प्रायोगिक उड़ान का संचालन किया गया था। नायडू ने कहा, सब कुछ निर्धारित समयसीमा के तहत चल रहा है और बहुत जल्द, अप्रैल महीने में जेवर-नोएडा अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे पर नियमित परिचालन शुरू हो जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि एयर इंडिया और इंडिगो सहित विमानन कंपनियां इस हवाई अड्डे से कनेक्टिविटी के लिए

उत्साहित हैं। उन्होंने एक अन्य पूरक प्रश्न के उत्तर में कहा कि उड़ान (उड़ें देश का आम नागरिक) योजना एक क्रांतिकारी योजना रही है और इसे अगले दस वर्षों के लिए बढ़ाया जाएगा।

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### अप्रैल से शुरू हो जाएगी जेवर एयरपोर्ट से फ्लाइटों की टेक ऑफ-लैंडिंग

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उन्होंने कहा कि जेवर एयरपोर्ट देश और एशिया के सबसे बड़े एयरपोर्ट के रूप में उभर रहा है। नोएडा इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट से दिसंबर में ट्रायल फ्लाइट का मूवमेंट शुरू किया गया था। राममोहन नायडू ने कहा सब कुछ निर्धारित समय सीमा के तहत चल रहा है। अप्रैल महीने में जेवर नोएडा अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे पर नियमित उड़ान शुरू हो जाएगी। एयर इंडिया और इंडिगो समेत अन्य एयरलाइंस यहां से कनेक्टिविटी के लिए उत्साहित हैं। उन्होंने

### देशभर में तैयार हो रहे 100 एयरपोर्ट

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# Dense fog disrupts flight operations at NSCBI Airport

**STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE**

KOLKATA, 2 FEBRUARY

Flight operations at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International (NSCBI) Airport were disrupted early this morning due to dense fog, prompting authorities to implement Low Visibility Procedures (LVP) at 5.40 a.m.

The reduced visibility affected both arrivals and departures, with disruptions continuing until 8 a.m. During this period, the airport managed 17 arrivals and 22 departures. However, poor visibility caused delays, with one arrival and ten departing flights experiencing disruptions.

No aircraft had to return to the ramp.

Additionally, one flight scheduled for Dhaka had to be diverted to an alternate station due to low visibility



at its destination.

However, no diversions to Kolkata (CCU) were reported.

Passengers were advised to check with airlines for real-time updates as weather conditions continued to impact flight schedules. Authorities said that operations would normalise as visibility improved.

Since early Sunday morning, dense fog has covered Kolkata and the surrounding districts. In most areas, visibility dropped to 100 meters in the morning. This weather condition also impacted flight

services at Kolkata Airport, causing delays for several flights due to the fog. From the morning, the fog was prominent not only in Kolkata but also in North and South 24 Parganas and almost all districts of South Bengal. As the day progressed, there was no significant improvement in the situation; instead, the sky remained foggy. Meteorologists predict that the sky will remain covered in fog throughout the day, though there is no possibility of rainfall.

For the past few days, the influx of moisture-laden air from the sea, obstructing the northwesterly winds, has intensified the fog. With visibility decreasing in the morning, precautionary measures were taken to ensure the safety of flights and passengers.



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A veil of fog covers one of the runways at Calcutta airport on Sunday morning

# Fog disrupts flight operations

### OUR BUREAU

**Calcutta:** Flight services in Calcutta were disrupted on Sunday morning for more than two hours because of dense fog.

Airport officials said 11 flights were delayed because of low visibility. Although flight operations were not stalled completely, but "low visibility procedure" had to be implemented between 5.40am and 8am.

Low visibility procedure (LVP) is a set of guidelines prepared by the directorate general of civil aviation that helps pilots operate flights in poor weather conditions. "This includes slower movement of vehicles in the apron area," said an official.

"Because of the fog the LVP was implemented from 5.40am to 8am," said the official. He said 10 flights that were to take off got delayed, while one arriving in the city was affected.

Dense fog was reported from Dum Dum and surrounding areas in North 24-Parganas on Sunday morning, the Met office said. Other parts of Calcutta had shallow to moderate fog.

"If visibility is less than 200 metres, it is called dense fog. When the visibility drops to less than 50 metres, it is very dense fog," said a Met official.

A combination of moisture, clouds and light wind contributed to the formation of the dense fog.

The moisture was being provided by the anticyclonic flow of winds from the Bay of Bengal, said the official. Mois-



A queue to enter the airport terminal around 9.50am on Sunday. Pictures by Bishwarup Dutta

ture-laden winds were dominating the lower level of the atmosphere, he said.

The situation is likely to improve from Monday. There will be a significant drop in moisture incursion, said the Met official.

In January, there were several days when fog had delayed flight operations. On January 23, more than 60 flights were delayed because of poor visibility.

Calcutta airport has Category II Instrument Landing System which helps flights

operate at a visibility of 50 metres. "However, even if the visibility is just more than 50 metres, LVP has to be implemented for safety reasons," said an airport official.

Sunday morning's disruption caused the delay of other flights later in the day.

A group of eight passengers had arrived at Calcutta airport at 9am to take the Air India flight to Jaipur which was scheduled at 11.50am.

"Now we have come to know that the flight is delayed," said one of the passen-

gers, a resident of Salt Lake's AA block.

Two friends from Mumbai, both businessmen who had come to Calcutta on January 29, were also stuck at the airport. They were to take the Air India Express flight to Guwahati which was scheduled to take off at 11.10am but got delayed.

"We reached the airport from our hotel in New Market at 8.30am. There is still no information when the flight would leave," one of them said on Sunday morning.

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AHMEDABAD

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## Women caught using stolen passports at Delhi airport

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**Ahmedabad:** Two women from North Gujarat were caught at the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in Delhi while attempting to board a flight to Canada using stolen passports.

The incident, which occurred on Jan 23, exposed a major human smuggling racket involving “lookalike” or “humsakal” passports.

The key to the fraud is ensuring that the passport holder closely resembles the individual using it, allowing them to bypass security checks.

Sources privy to the development said that the two women were set to stay in Canada

before they found some convenient route to settle in the US, which has been pushing out illegal immigrants.

According to sources at the IGI Airport in New Delhi, the woman from Mehsana and another from Gandhinagar were intercepted by immigration officers at the IGI Airport before they could board their flights to Toronto.

Cops revealed that both women obtained stolen passports with valid Canadian visas from human smugglers operating outside the airport premises. The Mehsana woman, 21, was caught using a passport belonging to a Mumbai-based artist.

Upon questioning, she initially claimed to be a Mumbai



**The two women got the stolen passports with valid Canadian visas from human smugglers. The passports had originally been issued to an artist from Mumbai and a hockey player from Ludhiana.**

resident travelling with her legal documents. However, immigration officials grew suspicious and conducted further verification, which revealed her true identity as a resident of Gujarat.

The passport she was carrying was found to be stolen, prompting authorities to launch a detailed investigation into the matter.

She later admitted to acqui-

ring the passport from human smugglers identified as Monu from Delhi and one Bhavesh Mama. According to sources, these agents provided her with a passport containing a valid Canadian visa stamp outside the IGI airport premises. Similarly, the woman from Gandhinagar, 32, was caught attempting to travel on a passport belonging to a hockey player from Ludhia-

na, Punjab. She told the cops that she got the passport from an agent named Jasdeep Tiger, a resident of Shahbad in Delhi. Investigation revealed that the passport, which had a Canadian visa, was handed over to her just outside the airport. By the time immigration officials detected the fraud, she had obtained a boarding pass for her flight to Toronto.

Cops believe this case is part of a larger scam where human smugglers provide stolen or forged passports to individuals desperate to travel abroad.

The IGI airport police have booked both women under charges of cheating and forgery under BNS and the Passport Act.



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BANGALORE

3 FEBRUARY 2025

## Aero India 2025: Flight schedules change at KIA

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Bengaluru:** Passengers travelling via Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Feb should brace for flight schedule disruptions due to temporary airspace closures.

The revised closures, scheduled from Feb 5 to 14, are to facilitate Aero India 2025 at Yelahanka Air Force Station



**AIRSPACE CLOSED ON...**

<b>Feb 5, 6 and 8</b>   9am to 12pm and 3pm to 4.30pm	<b>Feb 10</b>   9am to 11.30am and 2.30 to 3.30pm
<b>Feb 7</b>   9am to 11am and 3pm to 4.30pm	<b>Feb 11-12</b>   12 to 2.30pm
<b>Feb 9</b>   9 to 11am	<b>Feb 13-14</b>   9.30 am to 12 and 2.30 to 5pm

from Feb 13 to 17.

Passengers are advised to contact airlines for revised flight schedules and plan their travel accordingly. With traffic expected to increase near the airport and Yelahanka Air Force Station, authorities recommend leaving early for flights and staying updated through official advisories.

# Jet fuel consumption hits new high in January as Mahakumbh drives demand

**Rishi Ranjan Kala**

New Delhi

The country's jet fuel consumption hit an all-time high for the second consecutive month during January 2025 as the Mahakumbh Mela helped maintain the rising momentum of domestic and international travel.

According to the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC), India's aviation turbine fuel (ATF) usage rose by almost 9 per cent y-o-y to a record 7,80,000 tonnes last month.

The previous high was recorded in December last year, when jet fuel usage hit 7,78,000 tonnes as the year-end holiday season boosted both international and domestic travel.

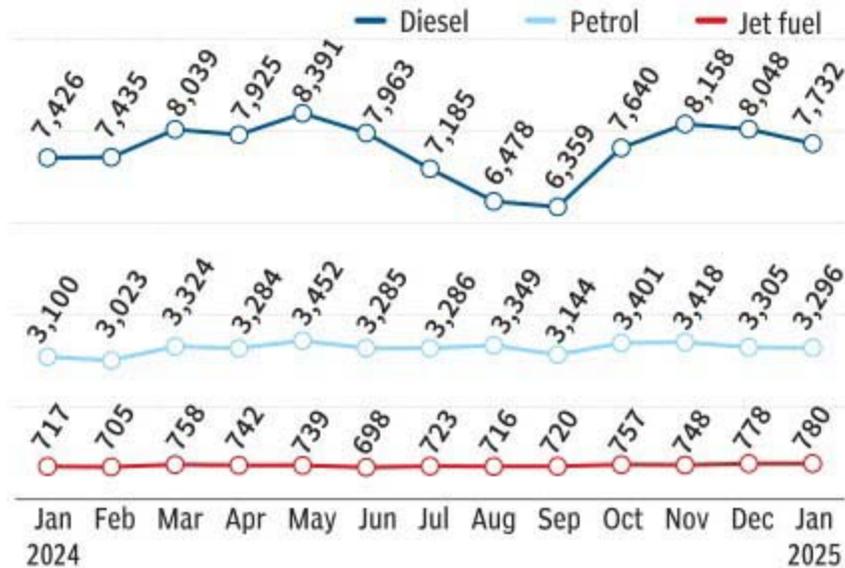
Prior to this, ATF consumption hit a high of 7,57,000 tonnes during October 2024 and 7,58,000 tonnes during March 2024.

## MAHAKUMBH

Barring March 2024, month-wise ATF consumption during October 2024 to January 2025 has hit record highs,

## Growing consumption

(thousand tonnes)



Source: PPAC

with the average usage standing at around 765,000 tonnes.

Mahakumbh, considered the world's biggest gathering of people professing to a single faith in one place, commenced on January 13 and will run till February 26, 2025.

More than 45 crore devotees, including 15 lakh foreigners, are expected to visit Prayagraj, where the Mahakumbh is held once every 12 years.

Airports as well as railways and bus stations are ex-

pected to witness a record influx of travellers. For instance, the Prayagraj airport handled 30,172 passengers and operated 226 flights in one week during the Mahakumbh, surpassing 5,000 passengers in a single day for the first time. Besides, the Railways has so far ferried over 50 lakh passengers.

Currently, there are 132 flights operating to and from Prayagraj, with around 80,000 monthly seats. The city is connected directly with 17 cities. The total number of direct and connecting

flights has now touched 26 cities.

Air fares to Prayagraj skyrocketed on high demand; many flyers even took to social media to vent their anger at the sharp increase.

This forced the government to direct airlines to check the surging fares. Airlines have been instructed to ensure that airfares remain in check and there is sufficient capacity.

## FLYING HIGH

Rising spending power in the world's fastest growing emerging economy is pushing up the demand for ATF, as more and more people are taking to the skies. This also reflects in the government's estimates for the upcoming financial year.

Jet fuel consumption is expected to grow at almost 10 per cent annually in FY26, which is the highest among all refined petroleum products, barring natural gas.

PPAC expects India's ATF usage to grow by 9.82 per cent in FY26 to 9.95 million tonnes, against a revised estimate of 9.06 mt in FY25.



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## Modified UDAN expected to be launched in latter half of FY26

Rohit Vaid  
New Delhi

The new version of India's flagship programme to enhance regional air connectivity, Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN), is expected to be launched in the latter half of the next fiscal year, sources told *businessline*.

According to the sources, the required budget for the modified UDAN scheme will also come up for approval during that period.

"Right now, the priority is to complete the ongoing work under the old scheme.

Some rounds of bidding are still left," the sources said.

The proposal for the new scheme will be scrutinised by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) and then the final policy draft will be submitted for the Union Cabinet's approval.

### UDAN 2.0

On Saturday, during the Budget speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to launch a modified UDAN scheme to connect 120 new destinations as well as ferry four crore passengers in the next 10 years.

Notably, *businessline* was

the first to report that the Finance Minister is considering proposing the new iteration of the scheme, unofficially known as "UDAN 2.0", which intends to provide a cost-effective means to develop and operate over 100 underutilised airstrips in the country. Sitharaman said that the scheme would also support helipads and smaller airports in hilly, aspirational and North-East districts.

### AIRPORTS DOUBLED

Since its inception, the UDAN scheme has facilitated the travel of around 1.5 crore passengers across



more than 2.8 lakh flights.

The scheme has operationalised 619 routes, including helicopter routes, while the number of operational airports in the country has doubled to more than 157 in 2024 from 74 in 2014.

As of now, the market-driven model of the first UDAN scheme allows airlines to assess demand on specific routes and submit proposals during bidding rounds. The scheme incentivises the creation of new airports as well as the refurbishment and expansion of existing facilities. Besides, airlines are supported to connect underserved regions by offering them viability gap funding (VGF) and various concessions provided by airport operators and the Central and State governments.

In terms of Budget FY26

estimates (BE FY26), the allocation for the current version of the UDAN scheme has been pegged at ₹540 crore, which is far lower than the scheme's grant of ₹800 crore given in the revised estimate (RE) of FY25.

### SUFFICIENT BUDGET

Nevertheless, on a year-on-year basis, the allocation is marginally higher by 3 per cent from ₹502 crore allocated in BE FY25. Sources added that the proposed budget outlay for FY26 is "sufficient" to complete the remaining work under the current scheme.



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## एयरलाइंस को बम की धमकी देने के आरोप में 13 लोग गिरफ्तार किए गए

**नई दिल्ली, प्रेस:** सरकार ने कहा कि एयरलाइंस को बम की झूठी धमकी के सिलसिले में 2024 में 13 लोगों को गिरफ्तार किया गया था। राज्यसभा में नागरिक उड़्डयन राज्य मंत्री मुरलीधर मोहोले ने एक प्रश्न के उत्तर में कहा कि पिछले साल एयरलाइंस को कुल 728 बम धमकियां मिलीं, उनमें से 714 घरेलू विमानों को मिलीं थीं। इंडिगो को सबसे अधिक 216 धमकियां मिलीं।

## विमान में तकनीकी गड़बड़ियों में आई कमी

विभिन्न भारतीय एयरलाइनों द्वारा रिपोर्ट की गई विमान में तकनीकी गड़बड़ियों की संख्या पिछले तीन वर्षों में कम हो गई है। राज्यसभा में नागरिक उड़्डयन मंत्री के राममोहन नायडू ने कहा कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के आंकड़ों से पता चलता है कि जनवरी 2024 से 2025 की अवधि के दौरान 10,69,680 उड़ानों के लिए यह संख्या 273 थी। 2023 में 390 तकनीकी खराबी की सूचना मिली थी।

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## DGCA building regulatory framework for eVTOLs



THE OPERATIONS OF advanced air mobility solutions, including eVTOLs, will be managed strategically and tactically by optimising the air traffic flow. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) will be developing the regulatory framework for eVTOL — electric Vertical Take Off and Landing — aircraft, the government informed the Rajya Sabha.

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## **कोलकाता हवाईअड्डे पर कोहरे से उड़ानें प्रभावित**

कोलकाता। कोलकाता हवाईअड्डे पर घने कोहरे से दृश्यता कम होने के कारण सोमवार को 22 उड़ानों की आवाजाही प्रभावित हुई। अधिकारियों ने बताया कि नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाईअड्डे पर आने वाली छह उड़ानों और अन्य स्थानों के लिए स्वाना होने वाली 16 उड़ानों के परिचालन में देरी हुई।



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## **विमान में बम की 728 धमकियां मिलीं**

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“Further, the development of indigenous 19-seater Light Transport Aircraft Saras Mk2 is under progress at CSIR-NAL. The Saras Mk2 initiative has a collaboration and partnership with HAL,” Mohol said in a written reply. PII

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**जयपुर.** एयरलाइंस कंपनियों की मनमानी प्रयागराज महाकुंभ स्नान के लिए जाने वाले श्रद्धालुओं पर महंगी पड़ रही है। यात्रियों को जयपुर से कनेक्टिंग फ्लाइट के जरिये भी हवाई यात्रा करने पर पांच गुना ज्यादा दाम चुकाने पड़ रहे हैं। जयपुर से मुंबई, दिल्ली और अहमदाबाद का एक तरफ का हवाई किराया 17 हजार तक पहुंच गया है। वाराणसी और अयोध्या की बात करें तो वहां का भी जयपुर से हवाई किराया 10 हजार से 25 हजार तक पहुंच गया है। सबसे ज्यादा चौंकाने वाली स्थिति जयपुर से दिल्ली के बीच देखी जा रही है। जयपुर से दिल्ली की हवाई यात्रा भी दो से चार गुना तक महंगी हो गई है। हालांकि जयपुर आने वाली फ्लाइट्स के किराए में थोड़ी राहत है।



**4 माह से कूट रहीं चांदी**

देखा जाए तो एयरलाइंस कंपनियां चार माह से चांदी कूट रही हैं। पहले दिवाली फिर नए साल का जश्न और फिर महाकुंभ शुरू हो गया। ऐसे में हवाई किराए में कोई राहत नहीं मिली है। आमजन की जेब कट रही है। इन दिनों पर्यटन व शादियों का सीजन भी चल रहा है। काफी संख्या में लोग जयपुर से आवाजाही करते हैं। ऐसे में उनकी जेब पर भी भार पड़ रहा है।

### इस माह जयपुर से हवाई किराए की स्थिति

■ **दिल्ली:** पहली बार जयपुर से दिल्ली की सीधी फ्लाइट का किराया 4576 से 12696 रुपए तक पहुंच गया है। केवल सुबह दस बजे की फ्लाइट में बुकिंग पर 2 हजार से 2500 रुपए तक लिए जा रहे हैं। इसके अलावा अन्य फ्लाइट्स में बुकिंग दो से तीन गुना तक महंगी हो रही है।

■ **उदयपुर:** जयपुर से उदयपुर का हवाई किराया 6163 से 15

हजार रुपए तक पहुंच गया है। यह स्थिति सीधी फ्लाइट में देखी जा रही है जबकि कनेक्टिंग फ्लाइट का किराया 17 हजार पार पहुंच गया है। सामान्य दिनों में यह किराया 5 से 8 हजार तक रहता है।

■ **अहमदाबाद:** अमृत स्नान पर या शनिवार-रविवार को जयपुर से अहमदाबाद का हवाई किराया 10784 से 17813 रुपए तक

लिया जा रहा है जबकि अन्य दिनों में किराया 4702 से 8321 रुपए तक है।

■ **मुंबई:** मुंबई की इंडिगो, एयर इंडिया एक्सप्रेस समेत अन्य एयरलाइंस की सीधी फ्लाइट में बुकिंग का किराया 4982 से 10 हजार पार पहुंच गया है। सुबह जल्दी की फ्लाइट को छोड़कर अन्य फ्लाइट का किराया दो गुना तक लिया जा रहा है।