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Civilian flight operations to remain suspended at Srinagar Airport till midnight of May 15

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Authorities on Friday said the civilian flight operations will remain suspended at Srinagar International Airport till midnight of May 15 in view of the ongoing India-Pakistan confrontation.

"Please note that Srinagar Airport is closed up to 2359 hours of 14.05.2025 for flight operations," an official of the



Airports Authority of India said here.

Srinagar Airport was closed for operations on May 7, soon after India launched missile strikes on terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.

The strikes were launched in retaliation to the April 22 terror attack near Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir that killed 26 people, including 25 tourists.

Closure of 24 airports extended till May 15 amid border conflict

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NEW DELHI: The Union government has extended the temporary closure of 24 airports in northern and western parts of the country for civil aircraft operations by four days till May 15, according to a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) issued on Friday, with the development coming amid major escalation in tension with Pakistan over the past few days.

The notice issued by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) said the airports would remain closed until 5.29am on May 15. Earlier, these 24 airports, which are either located close to Pakistan borders or are situated near key defence bases, were closed for civilian flights till May 10.

The affected airports, according to the NOTAM, are Srinagar and Jammu in Jammu & Kashmir; Leh in Ladakh; Amritsar, Ludhiana, Patiala, Bathinda, Halwara and Pathankot in Punjab; Bhuntar, Shimla and Kangra in Himachal Pradesh; Chandigarh in the UT; Mundra, Jamnagar, Hirasar, Porbandar, Keshod, Kandla and Bhuj in Gujarat; Kishengarh, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Bikaner in Rajasthan. Earlier, these airports across



Security personnel keep vigil at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel airport in Ahmedabad on Thursday.

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different states and UTs were shut following Indian armed forces' precision strikes at nine terrorist targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) as part of Operation Sindoor in the early hours on May 7. The operation was in retaliation to the April 22 attack by Pakistan-linked terrorists in Pahalgam, killing 26 civilians.

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aviation authorities on continued closure of multiple airports in India, Air India flights to and from the following stations — Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Bhuj, Jamnagar and Rajkot — are being cancelled till 0529 hrs IST on 15 May, pending further updates," Air India said in a post on X.

Customers holding valid tickets for travel during this period would

be offered a one-time waiver on rescheduling charges or a full refund for cancellations, the airline added.

Low-cost airline IndiGo, too, informed its passengers about the extension of airports' closure, saying all flights to and from 10 destinations — Srinagar, Jammu, Amritsar, Leh, Chandigarh, Dharmsala, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Kishangarh and Rajkot — are cancelled till 5.29am on May 15 due to temporary airport closures. It added that bookings made on or before May 8 are eligible for change/cancellation fee waiver for travel until May 22, 2025, to and from the 10 aforementioned airports.

Airlines also asked passengers to report early for their flights in wake of heightened security measures, including 100% pre-boarding secondary checks for flyers. The step has been taken after the security wing of civil aviation ministry — Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) — on Thursday issued an advisory, mandating stricter security protocols at airports across the country amid escalating tensions with Pakistan.

The new security measures, effective until May 18, bar visitors from entering airport buildings

and suspend the sale of visitor tickets. Additional passenger and baggage checks will be conducted at boarding gates for all flights, on top of the regular security screenings.

"In view of an order by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security on enhanced measures at airports, passengers across India are advised to arrive at their respective airports at least 3 hours prior to scheduled departure to ensure smooth check-in and boarding. Check-in closes 75 mins before departure," Air India said on X.

Meanwhile, the Indra Gandhi International Airport in Delhi, the only major airport operational in northern India, in an announcement to passengers said that due to changing airspace dynamics and enhanced security protocols, some flight schedules and processing times at security checkpoints may be affected. "Passengers are advised to: Follow updates and instructions provided by their respective airlines; Comply with hand baggage and check-in luggage regulations; allow extra time for security checks due to heightened measures; cooperate with airline and security personnel for smooth facilitation," it posted on X.

Security stepped up at airport, passengers asked to reach early

The check-in counters will be closed 75 minutes ahead of departure time. Additional manpower has been deployed across the airport, say sources

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

In the wake of Operation Sindoor and following an order from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, security measures have been intensified at the Chennai airport, with the air passengers required to reach the terminals three hours before the departure time.

The check-in counters will be closed 75 minutes ahead of the departure time. According to officials of Airports Authority of India (AAI), passengers will have to undergo secondary ladder point check before boarding, as part of the heightened security measures.

Flights cancelled

In the past few days, some of the flights from the city



On alert: An emergency preparedness drill was carried out at the Chennai airport on Thursday. FILE PHOTO

to destinations such Chandigarh and Hindon (which have airspace restrictions) were cancelled.

“Additional manpower has been deployed across the airport premises. The airport perimeter is also being monitored round the clock,” a source said.

An emergency preparedness drill was carried out at the airport on Thurs-

day to assess the emergency operations plan, according to a press release.

“The exercise was carried out along with multiple agencies, including the State Police, the National Disaster Response Force, State Fire Brigade, Airlines, AAI, and ground handling agencies, among others,” the press release further said.

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Saurabh Sinha | TNN

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■ 32 airports shut till May 14 ■ Special trains from Jammu, Udhampur to Delhi Enhanced security at all airports

VINEETA PANDEY
and SANJAY KAW
NEW DELHI, MAY 9

Airports have added additional layers of security in the wake of the Indo-Pak tensions at the border. Amid heightened security of important installations, all airports across the country have enhanced security measures, adding an extra layer of security check just before boarding both passengers and their hand baggage. Airlines have advised domestic passengers to reach airports at least three hours in advance and international passengers at least five hours before their scheduled flight departures. This is applicable to all airports in India. Visitors' access to airports has been stopped for the time being.

Given the targeting of Indian military set up

and other important installations, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and relevant aviation authorities have issued a series of notices to airmen (NOTAMs), announcing the temporary closure of 32 airports across northern and western India for all civil flight operations, effective from May 9 to May 14, 2025 "due to operational reasons".

The airports affected by this NOTAM are Adampur, Ambala, Amritsar, Awantipur, Bathinda, Bhuj, Bikaner, Chandigarh, Halwara, Hindon, Jaisalmer, Jammu, Jamnagar, Jodhpur, Kandla, Kangra (Gaggal), Keshod, Kishangarh, Kullu Manali (Bhuntar), Leh, Ludhiana, Mundra, Naliya, Pathankot, Patiala, Porbandar, Rajkot (Hirasar), Sarsawa, Shimla, Srinagar, Thoise and Uttarlai.

The AAI has also extend-



CISF personnel check the premises of Birsa Munda Airport during high alert in Ranchi on Friday. — PTI

ed the temporary closure of 25 segments of air traffic service (ATS) routes within the Delhi and Mumbai flight information regions (FIRs) due to operational reasons. These 25 route segments will remain unavailable from ground level to unlimited altitude until 2359 UTC on May 14.

With flights affected in

the Jammu sector, Indian Railways is running special trains to help tourists and local people leave the area at the earliest. Railways on Friday operated five special trains from Jammu, Udhampur and Katra to Delhi to assist stranded passengers and manage increased travel demand in the region.

As part of stepping up

security arrangements, the Bureau of Civil Aviation (BCAS) has made secondary ladder point checking (SLPC) compulsory for all flights at all airports in addition to the primary security checks.

"In view of the recent attack in Pahalgam and subsequent surcharged security scenario, it is necessary to enhance security measures at all the civil aviation installations like airports, airstrips, airfields, air force stations, helipads, flying schools, aviation training institutes so that no untoward incident takes place in the country," BCAS said in an advisory.

On Friday, 138 flights to and from Delhi were cancelled by various airlines. This was mainly because 27 airports in various parts of the country have been closed in the wake of Operation Sindoor.

■ 60 flights cancelled in Delhi due to airspace restrictions 32 airports to remain closed despite India-Pak 'ceasefire'

VINEETA PANDEY
NEW DELHI, MAY 10

The 32 airports that were shut by the government for civil use during the India-Pakistan border tensions will continue to be out of bounds for commercial flights for the time being, despite the two countries announcing to go for a ceasefire on Saturday.

Sources said these 32 airports also serve as air bases for the military and are under Indian Air Force control as of now.

The government is in the process of assessing damages to the airports on the frontline in the wake of missile and drone attacks by Pakistan.

For the passengers stuck with closed airports, airlines like IndiGo have offered the flexibility to travel to any of the nearby airports without any extra charges.

IndiGo also announced to fly relief flights to support stranded passengers.

Amid heightened security operations at major airports like Delhi and Mumbai remained normal through the day.

In Delhi, 60 flights were cancelled due to the airspace restrictions.

Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL), which operates the Indra Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), said that operations are presently normal at the airport.

Passengers at all airports have also been



Civil defence personnel during a drill in New Delhi on Saturday. — PTI

advised to arrive early to accommodate potential delays at security checks and adhere to baggage guidelines.

The security checks will not be withdrawn immediately. In fact, in a significant decision to boost security across civil airports, the director general of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has temporarily extended the role of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) as the Aviation Security Group (ASG) to provide additional security cover to cargo operations and the in-line hold baggage screening system (ILHBSS) at 69 civil airports.

Prior to this directive, CISF's deployment as the primary aviation security force did not explicitly extend to the direct security and screening of cargo operations and the in-line hold baggage screening

system as it was entrusted only to frisk passengers and their cabin baggage.

BCAS said this arrangement is a direct response to the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam and the subsequent security scenario in the country.

"The enhancement of CISF's mandate is essential to reinforce security arrangements at all civil airports. CISF has responded immediately and resumed oversight over cargo and baggage operations. CISF will oversee operations and the security staff of airport operators for ILHBSS. The directives also authorise CISF personnel to perform random checks and oversee access control to these critical facilities. All the airports under cover of CISF have already implemented the new strengthened system," BCAS said in a statement.

Police maps shelters; lists elderly, kids

AGE CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, MAY 10

Even as tensions between India and Pakistan reached an understanding on Saturday, the Delhi police intensified its emergency preparedness, including identifying basements that can serve as shelters during air raids to ensure swift evacuation.

Earlier in the day, instructions were issued to all the district units to identify and earmark safe shelters, especially basements of buildings and Metro stations, where civilians can take refuge in the event of an air raid or missile attack.

A special drive has also been launched in various localities to prepare lists of vulnerable individuals, including children and elderly citizens.

"The idea is to ensure quick access to those who might need assistance during an emergency. This data will help the police and civil defence personnel act faster and more effectively," the police said.

The police said civil defence volunteers, resident welfare associations, and local beat constables have been roped in to coordinate the ground-work.



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हवाईअड्डों पर विदेश से आने वाले कार्गो की जांच करेगा सीआईएसएफ सुरक्षा के लिए केंद्र ने उठाया कदम, बल को दी अस्थायी जिम्मेदारी

नई दिल्ली। केंद्र सरकार ने विमानन सुरक्षा को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (सीआईएसएफ) को विदेश से आने वाले कार्गो और बैगेज की जांच का अधिकार दे दिया है। इसके तहत केंद्रीय अर्धसैनिक बल अब देश के 69 हवाईअड्डों पर अस्थायी रूप से विदेशी कार्गो की जांच करेगा। यह निर्णय हाल में पहलगाम में हुए आतंकी हमले के मद्देनजर लिया गया है।

नागरिक उड़डयन सुरक्षा ब्यूरो (बीसीएस) की तरफ से शुक्रवार को जारी कार्यालय मेमो के अनुसार यह अस्थायी व्यवस्था 9 मई से 18 मई तक लागू रहेगी। मेमो जारी होने के बाद सीआईएसएफ ने कार्गो तथा बैगेज पर निगरानी शुरू कर दी है। सीआईएसएफ हवाईअड्डा संचालकों के परिचालन तथा सुरक्षा की देखरेख करेगा। सुरक्षा बल के जवानों को आकस्मिक जांच करने तथा इन महत्वपूर्ण हवाईअड्डों की देखरेख करने के लिए भी अधिकृत किया गया है। इस निर्देश से पहले



प्राथमिक विमानन सुरक्षा बल के रूप में सीआईएसएफ की तैनाती थी, जो केवल यात्रियों और उनके केबिन बैगेज की जांच करता था। लेकिन कार्गो परिचालन तथा बैगेज जांच की जिम्मेदारी नहीं थी। उल्लेखनीय है कि शनिवार को भारतीय विमान पत्तन प्राधिकरण और संबंधित विमानन प्राधिकरणों ने एयरमैन (एनओटीएम) को कई नोटिस जारी कर सभी नागरिक उड़ान परिचालनों के लिए उत्तरी तथा पश्चिमी भारत के 32 हवाईअड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद करने की घोषणा की है। एजेंसी

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BUSINESS LINE

DELHI

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CISF gets temporary charge of cargo, baggage screening at airports

Rohit Vaid
New Delhi

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been temporarily authorised to oversee the security of cargo operations at all civil airports across the country.

The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) decision will also allow the CISF to manage the In-line Hold Baggage Screening Systems (ILHBSS).

AVIATION SECURITY

According to an official communiqué, the decision aims to introduce an additional layer of security checks to



enhance aviation security.

Notably, the move, effective from May 9 till 18, will see CISF personnel conduct random checks, oversee access control, and monitor airport security staff. The directive

comes after the recent Pahalgam attack and the subsequent security scenario in the country.

"CISF has responded immediately and resumed oversight over cargo and baggage operations," the communiqué said.

"All the airports under cover of CISF have already implemented the new strengthened system."

CISF'S DEPLOYMENT

Before this directive, CISF's deployment as the primary aviation security force did not explicitly extend to the direct security and screening of cargo operations and the ILHBSS.

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GOVT GROUNDS FLIGHTS AT 28 AIRPORTS TILL MAY 15



Following Pakistan's drone attacks, government extended airport closures; IndiGo and Air India cancelled flights and issued passenger advisories

After Pakistan attempted to attack multiple cities in Northern India using drones, the Ministry of Civil Aviation on Friday extended the closure of 28 airports across the country until 15 May morning from 10 May.

A senior government official confirmed that after a meeting with other stakeholders, the decision has been taken and airlines and airport authorities have been informed about it.

In their statement, Indigo Airlines mentioned that per the latest directives from the relevant authorities, all flights to and from the following destinations will remain cancelled until 5:29 am on May 15 due to temporary airport closures.

Srinagar, Jammu, Amritsar, Leh, Chandigarh, Dharamshala, Bikaner, Rajkot, Jodhpur, and Kishangarh airports will be closed until May 15.

"These precautionary measures have been instituted with your safety and security as our highest priority. We remain fully committed to providing unwavering support while navigating this situation together," reads the statement.

Air India also issued a travel advisory for the passengers.

In a social media post on X, they wrote, "Following a notification from aviation authorities on continued closure of multiple airports in India, Air India flights to and from the following stations - Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Bhub, Jamnagar and Rajkot - are being cancelled till 0529 hrs IST on 15 May, pending further updates. Customers holding valid tickets for travel during this period will be offered a one-time waiver on rescheduling charges or a full refund for cancellations."

Meanwhile, in a major escalation along India's western front, the Pakistani army carried out multiple airspace violations and drone intrusions on the night of May 7 and 8, targeting Indian military infrastructure.

Addressing a press briefing on Friday, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi revealed that 300 to 400 drones were deployed across 36 locations, with several being shot down by Indian forces using both kinetic and non-kinetic methods. Initial investigations suggest the drones were Turkish-made Asisguard Songar models.

Colonel Sofiya Qureshi said, "On the night of May 7 and 8, the Pakistani army violated Indian airspace several times over

the entire western border to target military infrastructure. Not only this, the Pakistani army also fired heavy-calibre weapons along the Line of Control. Around 300 to 400 drones were used to attempt infiltration."

She added, "The Indian armed forces shot down many of these drones using kinetic and non-kinetic means. The possible purpose of such large-scale aerial intrusions was to test air defence systems and collect intelligence. Forensic investigation of the wreckage of the drones is being done. Initial reports suggest that they are Turkish Asisguard Songar drones..."

Escalating its tensions with India, Pakistan targeted Jammu using Hamas-style missiles to target multiple areas on Thursday, defence sources told.

The sources said the attack resembled a Hamas-style operation in Israel, where multiple cheap rockets were used to target cities.

Pakistan's attempted retaliation came in the wake of India's Operation Sindoor, where the Indian armed forces targeted nine terror infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on Wednesday.

The operation was a direct response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack. **-ANI**

एयरपोर्ट में आतंक घटनाओं पर; 45 मिनट में 80 यात्री रेस्क्यू, बैंकॉक की हाईजैक फ्लाइट छुड़ाई

मॉक ड्रिल

जयपुर | भारत-पाक तनाव के बीच सुरक्षा और प्रशिक्षण के लिए मॉक ड्रिल का दौर जारी है। शुक्रवार को एयरपोर्ट के साथ शहर में 4 जगह लोगों को मॉक ड्रिल से प्रशिक्षण दिया गया।

एयर ट्रेफिक कंट्रोल को शुक्रवार दोपहर 2:45 बजे हाईजैक फ्लाइट एयरपोर्ट पर लैंड होने की सूचना मिलते ही हड़कंप मच गया। इसकी सूचना सीआईएसएफ, पुलिस, एयरपोर्ट प्रशासन और सिविल डिफेंस को दी गई। सीआईएसएफ ने विमान को आईसोलेशन-वे पर पार्क करवाया और चारों ओर सुरक्षा घेरा बना लिया। यह फ्लाइट बैंकॉक से दिल्ली जा रही थी और 80 यात्री सवार थे। विमान को 4 आतंकियों ने हाईजैक कर लिया था। 45 मिनट के ऑपरेशन में चारों हाईजैक्स को न्यूट्रलाइज कर सभी यात्रियों को बचा लिया गया।

एसडीआरएफ ने योजना भवन, विवेकानंद ग्लोबल विश्वविद्यालय सिस्वावास, जल महल चौपाटी और स्वास्थ्य भवन परिसर पर भी मॉक ड्रिल कर जागरूक किया।



डॉग स्क्वाड

सीआईएसएफ

तनाव का हम पर क्या असर

- **यात्री;** रेलवे स्टेशन पर एंटी-एग्जिट की व्यवस्था बदली, एयरपोर्ट पर यात्रियों को पहले बुलाया
- **शादी;** सुरक्षा को देखते पटाखों की बिक्री पर रोक, ड्रोन भी नहीं उड़ा सकेंगे।
- **स्टूडेंट्स;** कई परीक्षाएं स्थगित, कुछ सात दिन, कुछ अगले आदेश तक।



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एयरलाइंस को रोज 30 करोड़ का नुकसान

नई दिल्ली | पाक के साथ बढ़ते तनाव के कारण सीमावर्ती 24 एयरपोर्ट से आने-जाने वाली उड़ानें रद्द कर दी गई हैं। एचएसबीसी की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, भारतीय विमान कंपनियों ने प्रतिदिन लगभग 320 उड़ानें रद्द कर दी हैं। इस स्थिति के चलते एयरलाइंस को रोजाना 30 करोड़ का घाटा हो रहा है। इंडिगो की क्षमता में 8.5%, एयर इंडिया में 18% और स्पाइसजेट में 26% की कमी आई है। इंडिगो के लिए अनुमानित दैनिक

राजस्व नुकसान 16.6 करोड़ रुपए, एअर इंडिया के लिए 10.5 करोड़ रुपए और स्पाइसजेट के लिए 2.3 करोड़ रुपए है। इंडिगो ने 170, एअर इंडिया समूह ने 115 और स्पाइसजेट ने 35 उड़ानें रद्द की हैं।

होटलों को 1.5 करोड़ का नुकसान: रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि होटल उद्योग भी दबाव महसूस कर रहा है, जिसमें इन बाउंड अंतरराष्ट्रीय पर्यटन में गिरावट के कारण इंडियन होटल्स कंपनी को 1 से 1.5 करोड़ का नुकसान हो रहा है।



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जयपुर एयरपोर्ट: कुल्लू और चंडीगढ़ की फ्लाइट रही रद्द, पुणे फ्लाइट 7 घंटे लेट

जयपुर | जयपुर एयरपोर्ट से गुरुवार को जयपुर से चंडीगढ़ की 2 और कुल्लू की 1 फ्लाइट रद्द हो गई। दरअसल भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच युद्ध के चलते जयपुर सहित उत्तर भारत के कई एयरपोर्ट्स से फ्लाइट संचालन प्रभावित हो रहा है। गुरुवार को भी जयपुर एयरपोर्ट 3 फ्लाइट रद्द रहीं।

जानकारी के अनुसार अलायंस एयर की सुबह 8:25 बजे कुल्लू की फ्लाइट 9आई-805, इंडिगो एयरलाइंस की चंडीगढ़ की सुबह

9:10 बजे वाली फ्लाइट 6ई-7718 और शाम 7:50 बजे वाली फ्लाइट 6ई-7414 रद्द रही। दरअसल जयपुर से जम्मू-कश्मीर और लद्दाख के किसी भी एयरपोर्ट के लिए फ्लाइट संचालित नहीं होती हैं, लेकिन चंडीगढ़ जाने वाली फ्लाइट्स प्रभावित हो रही हैं। उधर, स्पाइसजेट की जयपुर-पुणे की फ्लाइट एसजी-1077 विमान उपलब्ध नहीं होने की वजह से सुबह 5:30 की बजाय 7 घंटे लेट दोपहर 12:30 बजे रवाना हो सकी।

खाड़ी देशों का किराया बढ़ाया: जयपुर से खाड़ी देशों के लिए जाने वाली फ्लाइट्स के हवाई किराए में बढ़ोतरी हुई है। दरअसल जयपुर से दुबई, शारजाह, मस्कट और अबूधाबी जाने वाली फ्लाइट्स का रूट समय बढ़ने की वजह से एयरलाइंस द्वारा किराए में बढ़ोतरी की गई है। सूत्रों ने बताया कि पहले इन शहरों की फ्लाइट 3.05 घंटे में पहुंचती थी, लेकिन अब करीब 3.30 घंटे लग रहे हैं। ऐसे में एयरलाइंस ने किराए में आंशिक बढ़ोतरी की है।



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EMAIL THREAT TO AIRPORT FOUND FAKE AFTER SEARCH

MANVI VYAS | DC
HYDERABAD, MAY 9

The Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) in Hyderabad received a bomb threat email on Friday afternoon. The airport's administrative wing which received the mail immediately called the RGIA police about it. The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), along with the RGIA police and the bomb squad started conducting thorough checks across the airport, including the luggage of passengers.

They found no incriminating material but searches were still continuing, official said. The anonymous email, claimed to be from a 'Pakistani sleeper cell', threatened to blast the airport. It did not specify a time or a target.

RGIA police inspector Balaraju told the Deccan Chronicle, "Considering the current situation, we are being extra cautious. We are still checking and taking all precautionary measures possible. We have notified other airports about this threat."

Meanwhile at the Bhubaneswar airport, a woman who arrived from Hyderabad left behind her handbag which triggered an alert. As per news reports, the handbag consisted of diapers and a mobile phone, among others belongings.

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Delhi's IGIA remains operational amid closure of multiple airports

TDG NETWORK
NEW DELHI

Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport remains open and fully operational on Friday despite the closure of multiple airports amid an escalation of tensions between India and Pakistan. However, flight schedules have suffered, with 138 flights cancelled as of May 9.

According to sources at Delhi airport, the cancellations include 63 domestic arrivals and 66 domestic departures, significantly affecting internal travel plans. Four incoming and five outgoing flights have also been cancelled on the international front.

"Delhi airport is open and operational. Only some flights were cancelled," it said. Passengers have been advised to check with their airlines before heading to the airport for real-time updates on flight status.

Earlier in the day, IndiGo announced that all flights to and from Srinagar, Jammu, Amritsar, Leh, Chandigarh, Dharamshala, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Kishangarh, and Rajkot have been cancelled until midnight on 10 May 2025.

IndiGo assured passengers that it would provide updates through official channels and be available to assist with changes to travel plans. The update was posted on IndiGo's official X handle.

Similarly, Mumbai International Airport has issued

Delhi airport sees cancellation of 138 flights on Friday

TDG NETWORK
NEW DELHI

As many as 138 flights to and from the Delhi airport were cancelled by various airlines on Friday, according to a source. In the wake of rising tensions between India and Pakistan, security measures have also been enhanced at airports. Around 27 airports in var-

ious parts of the country are closed in the wake of Operation Sindoor, under which armed forces carried out strikes on terror targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on Wednesday in retaliation for the Pahalgam terror attack that had killed at least 26 people last month.

a passenger advisory regarding the country's ongoing situation. The airport remains operational, but passengers may experience longer wait times due to enhanced security protocols.

The airport recommends that passengers plan their travel to the airport and arrive early to accommodate the extra time required for security checks. Meanwhile, in a major escalation along India's western front, the Pakistani army carried out multiple airspace violations and drone intrusions on the night of May 7 and 8, targeting Indian military infrastructure.

Addressing a press briefing on Friday, Colonel Sofiya Qureshi revealed that 300 to 400 drones were deployed across 36 locations, with several being shot down by Indian forces using both kinetic and non-kinetic methods. Initial investigations

suggest the drones were Turkish-made Asisguard Songar models.

Colonel Sofiya Qureshi said during the press briefing, "On the night of May 7 and 8, the Pakistani army violated Indian airspace several times over the entire western border to target military infrastructure.

Not only this, the Pakistani army also fired heavy-calibre weapons along the Line of Control. Around 300 to 400 drones were used to attempt infiltration at 36 locations."

During the press briefing, Wing Commander Vyomika Singh said, "Pakistan did not close its civil airspace despite it launching a failed unprovoked drone and missile attack on May 7 at 08:30 pm. Pakistan is using a civil airliner as a shield, knowing fully well that its attack on India would elicit a swift air defence response.

Security beefed up at KIA; stringent screening at entry, exit points

CISF personnel's leave cancelled; mock drill at airport

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Amid the escalation of tension between India and Pakistan, the security at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has been heightened by putting in place a stringent screening process at each entry point.

DH visited KIA on Friday to understand what measures have been put in place amidst the tensed atmosphere.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) staffers, who were on leave, have been asked to report to duty with immediate effect. The decision had been taken to beef up security by deploying a full-fledged workforce.

Armed with hand metal detectors, the CISF officers, began random checking just 100 meters away from the drop point of Terminal I. An extra Nakabandi has been deployed at this point to increase security checkpoints.

Additionally, at each checkpoint, CISF personnel kept vigil on the movements of each passenger and their baggage. Any suspicion resulted in intercepting and questioning

the passenger.

A spokesperson from Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), told DH, that the security deployment is similar to that of what is done on important national interest days such as Independence and Republic days. "Basically, there's no compromise on the security front. No special requests are being accommodated or encouraged," the spokesperson said.

Additional CISF personnel are keeping vigil at every nook and corner of the airport, armed CISF officers were also seen patrolling in their bullet-resistant vehicles continuously.

Normally, check-ins and boarding happens at its own pace, depending on the footfall on that particular day. On Friday, the whole process was long-drawn, with officers deployed at primary key checkpoints. They were also heard asking more questions than normal.

Secondary ladder point checks

Besides primary check-ins, all airlines conducted Secondary Ladder Points Checks (SLPC),



The security at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru has been beefed up following the escalation of tension between India and Pakistan. DH PHOTO/CHETAN B C

Passenger deboarded for unruly behaviour

Several reports claimed that a passenger had been deboarded from Delhi bound AI-2820 flight before take off in Bengaluru due to "security concerns" on Thursday.

However, a well-placed officer, confirmed to DH that the passenger was a woman who had to be

sent out, following unruly behaviour by her. She allegedly had a heated argument with the flight crew, according to the source. The source said that she was travelling to Delhi on an Air India flight, scheduled to take off from Bengaluru at 5.45 pm on Thursday.

following the directions issued by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS). SLPCs are screening processes carried out by the airline staff near the boarding gate after the primary security checks and just before flight boarding.

Considering the deployment of these measures, the Bangalore Airport authorities issued a passenger advisory early on Friday. "In view of nationwide

heightened security alerts, enhanced screening measures are in place across all airports. Passengers are advised to arrive at least three hours prior to the departure to allow for a smooth check-in, security, and boarding experience," the advisory stated.

A passenger traveling to Delhi who wished to stay anonymous said that these security checks are not an in-

Flight cancellations

According to the airport authorities, 22 arrival flights and 20 departure flights were cancelled on Thursday and Friday, due to airspace closure. Several flights arriving from and going to Gwalior, Chandigarh, Ghaziabad, Srinagar had been cancelled.

To avoid confusion, airlines have been directed to inform their passengers about flight cancellation much in advance and initiate refunding. They have also been instructed to attend to all queries by passengers without fail.

convenience but a relief. There is certainly no fear of traveling across the country when security is so tight, she said.

Many passengers expressed no fear of traveling across the country. However, a few passengers felt there was always a factor of "fear" given the situation escalating so quickly.

Adding to the security in the airport, the BIAL police also deployed more personnel for patrolling duties and are keeping vigil around the area.

On Friday, at around 9.30 am, the airport authorities carried out a mock drill by blaring the siren twice for two minutes.

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देश के 69 हवाईअड्डों पर कार्गो और बैगोज की जांच करेगा सीआइएसएफ

नई दिल्ली, प्रेटर: भारत व पाकिस्तान के बीच विगत चार दिनों से जारी संघर्ष के परिणामस्वरूप सुरक्षा उपायों को बढ़ाने के मद्देनजर केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (सीआइएसएफ) की जिम्मेदारी बढ़ा दी गई है। सरकार ने इस अर्धसैनिक बल को अब देश के 69 नागरिक हवाई अड्डों पर कार्गो परिचालन और इन-लाइन बैगोज की जांच का भी निर्देश दिया है।

अर्धसैनिक बल के प्रवक्ता ने बताया कि यह कदम नौ मई को नागरिक उड्डयन सुरक्षा ब्यूरो (बीसीएसए) द्वारा जारी निर्देश के बाद उठाया गया है, जिसमें पहलगाम में आतंकवादी हमले और उसके बाद देश में उत्पन्न सुरक्षा परिदृश्य के मद्देनजर इन प्रक्रियाओं

- सुरक्षा उपायों को बढ़ाने के मद्देनजर सरकार ने सीआइएसएफ को दिया निर्देश
- सीआइएसएफ को नई जिम्मेदारी की अस्थायी व्यवस्था 18 मई तक लागू रहेगी

के लिए सीआइएसएफ का कवर "अस्थायी रूप से" बढ़ाया गया है। प्रवक्ता ने बताया कि यह नई व्यवस्था 18 मई तक लागू रहेगी।

सीआइएसएफ को आम तौर पर केवल यात्रियों व उनके केबिन बैगोज की तलाशी लेने का काम सौंपा जाता है। कार्गो और इन-लाइन होल्ड बैगोज स्क्रीनिंग सिस्टम की जांच एयरलाइंस और एयरपोर्ट आपरेटरों

द्वारा नियुक्त निजी सुरक्षा कर्मचारियों द्वारा की जाती थी। प्रवक्ता ने कहा, सीआइएसएफ के अधिकार क्षेत्र में वृद्धि सभी नागरिक हवाई अड्डों पर सुरक्षा व्यवस्था मजबूत करने को आवश्यक है। उन्होंने कहा कि निर्देश के तुरंत बाद सीआइएसएफ ने कार्गो परिचालन तथा बैगोज की "निगरानी" शुरू कर दी है। निर्देश में सीआइएसएफ कर्मियों को हवाई अड्डों पर आकस्मिक जांच करने करने का भी अधिकार दिया गया है। सीआइएसएफ के संरक्षण में आने वाले सभी हवाई अड्डों ने नई प्रणाली को "पहले ही लागू" कर दिया है। उन्होंने कहा, इस निर्णय का उद्देश्य विमानन सुरक्षा को बढ़ाने के लिए सुरक्षा जांच का एक महत्वपूर्ण द्वितीयक स्तर शुरू करना है।



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एयरपोर्ट बंद होने से फंसे यात्रियों के लिए चलाई विशेष ट्रेनें

जासं, कानपुर : एयरपोर्ट बंद होने से जम्मू, पंजाब और राजस्थान में फंसे यात्रियों को सुरक्षित घर पहुंचाने के लिए रेलवे ने कदम बढ़ाए हैं। रेलमंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव के इस कदम की हर तरफ सराहना हो रही है। पाकिस्तान से सीमा पर लगातार बढ़ रहे तनाव और भारतीय सेनाओं की कार्रवाई के मद्देनजर कई ट्रेनें अभी निरस्त भी होंगी, जिसका सीधा असर पड़ेगा। जम्मू और चंडीगढ़ एयरपोर्ट बंद किए

जाने के कारण दिल्ली, कानपुर और आसपास जिलों समेत बिहार, बंगाल के भी यात्री फंस गए थे। इस पर रेलवे ने विशेष ट्रेनें चलाई हैं। ये ट्रेनें यात्रियों को दिल्ली तक लाएंगी। जरूरत पड़ी तो दिल्ली से हावड़ा के बीच भी विशेष ट्रेन दौड़ाई जाएगी। रेलवे ने नौ मई को उधमपुर व जम्मू से चार विशेष ट्रेनें चलाई। विशेष वंदे भारत एक्सप्रेस का परिचालन भी कराया गया। वहीं, निकट भविष्य में अगर कानपुर

सेंट्रल-जम्मू तवी, ऊंचाहार एक्सप्रेस, नेताजी एक्सप्रेस समेत कई ट्रेनें हवाई हमलों के मद्देनजर निरस्त की गईं तो रेलवे यात्रियों के लिए संबंधित क्षेत्रों के नजदीकी रेलवे स्टेशनों तक ट्रेनें चलाने की तैयारी कर रहा है। सेंट्रल स्टेशन के निदेशक आशुतोष सिंह ने बताया कि फिलहाल ट्रेनें के परिचालन में कोई समस्या नहीं है। यात्रियों की सुविधा के लिए लगातार बेहतर प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

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32 एयरपोर्ट 15 तक नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए बंद

नई दिल्ली • प्रेस : श्रीनगर और चंडीगढ़ समेत देश के उत्तरी और पश्चिमी हिस्सों में कम से कम 32 हवाई अड्डों को 15 मई तक नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए बंद कर दिया गया है। इससे पहले भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच सैन्य संघर्ष के मद्देनजर इन हवाई अड्डों को 10 मई तक नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए बंद कर दिया गया था। एयरलाइनों ने कहा 15 मई तक हवाई अड्डों के अस्थायी रूप से बंद होने के कारण उनकी उड़ानें रद्द कर दी गई हैं।

एअर इंडिया ने एक्स पर पोस्ट में कहा कई हवाई अड्डों के बंद रहने के बारे में विमानन अधिकारियों को अधिसूचना के बाद जम्मू, श्रीनगर, लेह, जोधपुर, अमृतसर, चंडीगढ़,



- भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच सैन्य संघर्ष के मद्देनजर उड़ाया कटम
- हवाई अड्डे बंद होने के कारण एयरलाइनों ने उड़ानें रद्द कीं

इन हवाई अड्डों को नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए बंद किया गया

प्रभावित हवाई अड्डों में आदमपुर, अंबाला, अमृतसर, अवतीपुर, बटिंडा, भुज, बीकानेर, चंडीगढ़, हलवारा, हिंजा, जम्मू, जैसलमेर, जामनगर, जोधपुर, कांठला, कांगड़ा (गंगाल), केशोद, किशनगढ़, कुल्लू मनाली (भुतर) और लेह है। लुधियाना, मुंद्रा, नलिया, पटानकोट, पटियाला, पोरबंदर, राजकोट (हीरासर), सरसावा, शिमला, श्रीनगर, थोइस और उत्तरलाई को भी बंद कर दिया गया है।

भुज, जामनगर व राजकोट के लिए कंपनी की उड़ानें 15 मई को सुबह पांच बजकर 29 मिनट तक रद्द की जा रही हैं। वैध टिकट रखने वाले

ग्राहकों को पुनर्निर्धारण शुल्क पर एक बार छूट दी जाएगी या टिकट रद्द करने पर पूर्ण धन वापसी की पेशकश की जाएगी।

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भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच तनाव के बीच बैठक कर हर स्थिति से निपटने की रूपरेखा तय, छुट्टी पर गए सीआइएसएफ के जवानों को वापस बुलाया



सेंट्रल स्टेशन पर सुरक्षा के मद्देनजर यात्री के सामान की जांच करती आरपीएफ अधिकारी • जागरण

सेंट्रल पर ड्रोन से निगरानी, हवाई अड्डे की सुरक्षा भी बढ़ी

जास, कानपुर: हवाई अड्डे की सुरक्षा और बढ़ा दी गई है। सीआइएसएफ की निगरानी के साथ ही पुलिस की भी तैनाती की गई है। शुक्रवार को उच्चस्तरीय बैठक में हर स्थिति से निपटने की रूपरेखा तय की गई। बैठक में एलआइयू और इटैलीजेंस के अफसरों की मौजूदगी रही। छुट्टी पर गए सीआइएसएफ के जवानों को वापस बुला लिया गया है। सभी अफसरों और जवानों की छुट्टियां निरस्त कर दी गई हैं। उधर, हाई अलर्ट घोषित करते हुए सेंट्रल समेत सभी स्टेशनों व ट्रेक की ड्रोन व कैमरों से निगरानी और सुदृढ़ कराई गई है। रेलवे अफसरों, कर्मियों, जीआरपी व आरपीएफ जवानों की छुट्टियां निरस्त कर दी गई हैं।

स्टेशन पर सुरक्षातंत्र और मजबूत करने की जरूरत कानपुर सेंट्रल पर हाई अलर्ट है, लेकिन अभी सुरक्षा तंत्र और मजबूत करना होगा। कैंट व सिटी साइड से प्रवेश द्वारों पर विशेष इंतजाम करने पड़ेगे। मेटल डिटेक्टर और हैंड हेल्ड मेटल डिटेक्टर से जांच और बढ़ानी पड़ेगी। व्यवस्था में सुधार से किसी भी स्थिति से निपटा जा सकेगा। रेलवे अफसरों के अनुसार, जांच बढ़ाई गई है। प्लेटफार्मों से ट्रेनों के आने-जाने में सजगता से कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

डीसीपी पूर्वी शुक्रवार को सत्यजीत गुप्ता हवाई अड्डा पहुंचे। उन्होंने हवाई अड्डा के मुख्य सुरक्षा अधिकारी कुलदीप सिंह राठौर के साथ निरीक्षण कर सुरक्षा व्यवस्था का जायजा लिया। इसके बाद हवाई अड्डा परिसर में उच्च स्तरीय बैठक हुई। बैठक जवानों की छुट्टियां निरस्त कर दी गई हैं।

के अतिरिक्त जवानों की ड्यूटी बढ़ाने का फैसला हुआ। पुलिस की भी तैनाती का निर्णय लिया गया है। आइबी और एलआइयू ने अफसरों के साथ अपना इनपुट शेयर किया। उधर, हवाई अड्डा निदेशक संजय कुमार ने बताया कि शुक्रवार को सभी उड़ानें तय समय पर आईं और गईं। वहीं, सेंट्रल स्टेशन के निदेशक आशुतोष सिंह, स्टेशन अधीक्षक

इमरजेंसी रिस्पॉन्स ड्रिल पर जोर

डीसीपी पूर्वी सत्यजीत गुप्ता ने हवाई अड्डे के निरीक्षण के दौरान इमरजेंसी रिस्पॉन्स ड्रिल पर विशेष जोर देते हुए फुलपूफ प्लान और माक ड्रिल्स के लिए कहा। हवाई अड्डे के बाहरी क्षेत्रों, पर सघन चेकिंग करने के लिए कहा। पेट्रोलिंग और पिकेट ड्यूटी मजबूत करने के निर्देश दिए।

अवधेश कुमार द्विवेदी, जीआरपी थाना प्रभारी निरीक्षक ओम नारायण सिंह, आरपीएफ पोस्ट के निरीक्षक श्रीपी सिंह, गोविंदपुरी जीएमसी आरपीएफ पोस्ट की निरीक्षक सुरचि शर्मा ने स्टेशन से ट्रेक तक निगरानी की। ट्रेनों की आवाजाही के समय ब्रम निरोधक दस्ता, डाग स्ववाड सक्रिय कर दिए गए हैं। परिसर पर सजगता बरती जा रही है।



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SpiceJet reinducts one Boeing 737 NG aircraft to fleet

SPICEJET ON FRIDAY said it has reinducted a Boeing 737 NG aircraft that was grounded earlier. Currently, the airline has an operational fleet of around 25 aircraft, including a few taken on wet lease. The budget carrier said it has ungrounded and reinducted one additional Boeing 737 NG aircraft (VT-SGV) into its fleet from Friday.

—PTI

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Over 60 flights cancelled at Delhi airport amid security measures

AT LEAST 60 domestic flights to and from the Delhi airport were cancelled on Saturday, a source said. Security measures have been beefed up, and at least 32 airports in northern and western parts of the country have been temporarily shut as the military conflict between India and Pakistan has intensified.

The source said 30 domestic departures and 30 arrivals were cancelled at the Delhi airport from 5.00 am to 2.30 pm. On



Friday, 138 flights to and from the Delhi airport were cancelled by various airlines. There have

been multiple flight cancellations at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) in the last few days. In a post on X on Saturday, DIAL said airport operations continue as normal.

"However, due to evolving airspace conditions and enhanced security measures as directed by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, some flight schedules may be impacted and security processing times may take longer," it said. —PTI



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MUMBAI

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24 airports shut till May 15

At least 24 airports in northern and western India, including Srinagar and Chandigarh, remain closed for civilian flights until May 15, sources confirmed on Friday. This extension follows an initial closure period set to end on May 10, due to the ongoing military conflict between India and Pakistan. Airlines, including Air India and IndiGo, have canceled flights to these airports, such as Jammu, Amritsar, Leh, and Bikaner, as a safety precaution. Affected passengers will be offered waivers or full refunds.



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MUMBAI

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Police ban laser beams around Pune Airport

Staff Reporter

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The Pune Police have strictly prohibited the use of laser and high beam lights in the vicinity of Pune International Airport amid the ongoing tensions with Pakistan and increased security measures around the nation. Joint Commissioner of Police (JCP) Ranjan Kumar Sharma issued the directive, which would take effect immediately and last for 60 days.

According to the directive from the Special Branch, the use of high-intensity lights — often seen at public events and celebrations — has been restricted within a 15-km

radius of the airport located in Lohgaon. The ban is aimed at ensuring the safety of both civilian and military aircraft using the airfield.

Pune International Airport is a dual-use facility handling commercial flights as well as operations by the Indian Air Force. “During nighttime flight operations, pilots rely on visual cues from the runway and guidance from the Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower. Laser beams and other bright lights in the vicinity can interfere with these signals, potentially endangering lives,” said JCP Sharma.

Recent instances of such lights being used at events in and around Lohgaon have

raised concerns about pilot distraction and aviation safety. In response, amid a period of heightened national awareness, the police have moved quickly to eliminate this risk.

Sharma informed that any infractions of this prohibition will result in judicial action under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), which punishes disobedience to directives from public officials.

In the current volatile environment, the police have called on residents, event planners, and companies to abide by the order and work together to protect safety and security.

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HARI BHUMI

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एएआई ने बढ़ाई एयरपोर्ट की सुरक्षा 15 मई तक सिविल उड़ानों के लिए 32 हवाई अड्डे अस्थायी रूप से बंद रहेंगे



एजेसी नई दिल्ली

भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच बढ़ते तनाव के चलते देश के उत्तरी और पश्चिमी हिस्सों में 32 हवाई अड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद कर दिया गया है। एयरपोर्ट्स अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया (एएआई) और नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्रालय ने 9 मई से 15 मई 2025 को

सुबह 5:29 बजे तक सभी सिविल उड़ानों के लिए यह बंदी लागू की है। बंद किए गए हवाई अड्डों में अमृतसर, जम्मू, श्रीनगर, चंडीगढ़, पठानकोट, अवंतिपोरा, अंबाला, बठिंडा, भुज, बीकानेर, जैसलमेर, जोधपुर, कान्डला, पोरबंदर, राजकोट (हिरासर), नलिया, मुण्ड्रा, कांगड़ा (गग्गल), कुल्लू-मनाली (भुंतर),

शिमला, लेह, लुधियाना, पटियाला, सरसावा, थोइस, उत्तरलाई, जमनगर, किशनगढ़, केशोद, हलवारा, आदमपुर और हिंडन शामिल हैं। नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्रालय के वरिष्ठ अधिकारी ने बताया कि इन हवाई अड्डों पर इस अवधि के दौरान कोई भी सिविल फ्लाइट ऑपरेशन नहीं होगा। दिल्ली और मुंबई फ्लाइट इंफॉर्मेशन रीजन के तहत आने वाले 25 एयर ट्रेफिक सर्विस मार्गों को भी सुरक्षा कारणों से अस्थायी रूप से बंद कर दिया गया है।

ये 25 एयर रूट ग्राउंड लेवल से अनलिमिटेड ऊंचाई तक 15 मई को सुबह 5:29 तक बंद रहेंगे।



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HINDUSTAN

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राजधानी आने-जाने वाली 70 से ज्यादा उड़ानें रद्द

नई दिल्ली, प्रमुख संवाददाता। देश के कई हवाईअड्डे बंद होने का असर शनिवार को भी दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट पर देखने को मिला। दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट से उड़ान भरने और यहां आने वाली लगभग 70 उड़ानें शनिवार को रद्द रहीं। इस दौरान 50 विमानों ने एयरपोर्ट से देरी से उड़ान भरी।

अब भारत और पाकिस्तान में सीजफायर होने के बाद जल्द हालात सामान्य होने की संभावना है। पाकिस्तान से तनाव के बीच सरकार ने देश के करीब 32 एयरपोर्ट को एहतियातन बंद करने के निर्देश दिए हैं।

इनमें श्रीनगर, जम्मू, चंडीगढ़, अमृतसर, धर्मशाला, लेह आदि शामिल हैं। शनिवार को दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट से इन शहरों के लिए विमानों की आवाजाही नहीं हुई। दो अंतरराष्ट्रीय उड़ानें भी शनिवार को रद्द रहीं।

दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट की तरफ से सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म एक्स पर लिखा गया कि उनके यहां से उड़ान सामान्य रूप से परिचालित हो रही हैं। केवल उन एयरपोर्ट के लिए उड़ान रद्द हैं, जिन्हें सरकार ने बंद किया है। यात्री यात्रा से पूर्व संबंधित जानकारी एयरलाइंस से अवश्य ले लें।



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दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट पर इंटीग्रेटेड कमांड सेंटर शुरू

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट पर आपात स्थिति से निपटने के लिए इंटीग्रेटेड कमांड सेंटर खोल दिया गया है। यह सेंटर आपातकालीन स्थितियों, विशेषकर आतंकी हमलों से निपटने के लिए बनाया गया है। यह केंद्र टर्मिनल 3 पर स्थित है और आपातकालीन स्थिति में हवाई अड्डे के संचालन को समन्वयित करने में मदद करेगा। कर्मचारियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है।



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एयरपोर्ट पर सीआईएसएफ का सुरक्षा दायरा बढ़ाया



हवाई अड्डे पर शनिवार को कार्गो और इन-लाइन होल्ड बैगेज स्क्रीनिंग सिस्टम (आईएलएचबीएसएस) की निगरानी करते सीआईएसएफ के जवान। • प्रेट

एहतियात

नई दिल्ली, प्रमुख संवाददाता। दिल्ली सहित देशभर के एयरपोर्ट पर तैनात सीआईएसएफ की सुरक्षा का दायरा ब्यूरो ऑफ सिविल एविएशन के महानिदेशक ने बढ़ा दिया है। अस्थायी तौर पर सीआईएसएफ को एयरपोर्ट क्षेत्र के साथ कार्गो और बैगेज स्क्रीनिंग की सुरक्षा का जिम्मा भी सौंपा गया है।

यह व्यवस्था 18 मई तक के लिए की गई है। सीआईएसएफ के मुख्य प्रवक्ता अजय दहिया के अनुसार पहलगाम में हुए आतंकी हमले के बाद से भारत में जिस तरह के हालात बने हैं, उसके तहत देशभर के एयरपोर्टों पर सुरक्षा को बढ़ाया गया है। इसे ध्यान में रखते हुए ब्यूरो ऑफ सिविल एविएशन की तरफ से आदेश दिए गए हैं कि कार्गो एवं बैगेज स्क्रीनिंग में भी सीआईएसएफ सुरक्षा मुहैया कराए। इस आदेश का पालन करते हुए दोनों ही जगहों पर सुरक्षा की

कार्गो से लेकर बैगेज स्क्रीनिंग तक की जिम्मेदारी सौंपी गई

जिम्मेदारी सीआईएसएफ ने संभाल ली है। सीआईएसएफ को औचक जांच करने के लिए भी अधिकृत किया गया है। उन सभी एयरपोर्ट पर यह नई व्यवस्था लागू कर दी गई है जहां पर सीआईएसएफ के पास सुरक्षा की जिम्मेदारी है।

सूत्रों ने बताया कि दिल्ली सहित देशभर के एयरपोर्ट से सफर करने वाले यात्रियों को लगभग तीन घंटे पहले एयरपोर्ट पहुंचने के लिए कहा गया है ताकि सुरक्षा जांच के लिए अतिरिक्त समय मिल सके। इसके साथ ही एयरलाइंस के काउंटर जो पूर्व में 60 मिनट पहले बंद होते थे, अब 75 मिनट पहले बंद हो जाएंगे। एयरपोर्ट पर सुरक्षा के कड़े बंदोबस्त करने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं।

{ **NEWARK** } 'A GLITCH IN THE SYSTEM' CAUSED BY SAME TELECOM ISSUE THAT CAUSED PRIOR INCIDENT

90-second ATC blackout rattles key American airport yet again

Reuters

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NEWARK: A facility that guides air traffic in and out of Newark airport suffered a new 90-second communications outage early on Friday, the second in two weeks that prompted an air traffic controller to complain "Scopes just went black again" to a nearby FedEx flight.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the telecommunications outage impacted communications and radar displays at Philadelphia Terminal Radar Approach Control that guides aircraft in and out of Newark Liberty International Airport in New Jersey around 3:55 am ET on Friday and lasted about 90 seconds.

The agency said late on Friday it plans to meet with major airlines on Wednesday about potential temporary cuts in flights at Newark Liberty to address recent major disruptions due to equipment and staffing issues.

The latest incident highlights the air traffic control network's aging infrastructure and comes a day after Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy proposed spending billions of dollars to fix it over the next three to four



A group of people wait with their luggage at Newark Liberty International Airport in Newark, New Jersey, US, on Friday. REUTERS

years. White House spokeswoman Karoline Leavitt said there was "a glitch in the system" caused by the same telecom issue that caused the prior incident. She said the goal is to address the technical issue later on Friday "to prevent further issues."

Air traffic control audio recordings and flight records suggested there had been another brief Friday outage within 20 minutes of the 3:55

am event. The FAA did not reply to request for comment on that.

A recording of an exchange obtained by Reuters discussed the 3:55 am outage with a pilot.

"FedEx 1989, I'm going to hand you off here, our scopes just went black again," the controller told the pilot.

"If you care about this, contact your airline and try to get some pressure for them to fix this stuff." The pilot responded he was sorry to hear of the out-

age. FedEx said the plane made it safely from Newark to Boston without any issue.

"We appreciate the professionalism and actions of our crew members and the controllers in safely addressing this challenging situation," the company said in a statement.

A little while later, the controller told a Flexjet flight that the tower "just had another brief radar outage." The airplane continued into nearby Teterboro, according to FlightRadar24.

Impact on United Airlines

The FAA said on Wednesday it was taking immediate steps to address ongoing problems that have disrupted hundreds of flights at Newark since April 28, especially of United Airlines, the largest carrier at the airport located just outside New York City.

United said, on Friday, the FAA outage impacted its Newark operation but did not elaborate. It has sharply cut flights and wants the FAA to impose new limitations on Newark flights to address ongoing delays.

"Decades of failing to properly invest in the system has

prevented good-faith efforts to make technology upgrades and bolster the staffing of our nation's hard-working air traffic controllers," United CEO Scott Kirby said in a Fox News op-ed on Friday.

The FAA said it is increasing air traffic controller staffing, adding three new, high-bandwidth telecommunications connections and deploying a temporary backup system to the Philadelphia TRACON during the switch to a more reliable fiber-optic network.

Duffy said on Thursday that the FAA had two redundant lines and "both are up and working now" at Philadelphia.

The FAA did not immediately answer why the backup did not prevent Friday's incident.

Lawmakers demanded action. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer said on Friday the connection between New York air space and the Philadelphia air traffic control centre must be fixed now.

"This cannot happen again," he said.

US Representative Rick Larsen, top Democrat on the committee overseeing the FAA, said the safety of the travelling public cannot continue being put at risk.



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Flight services hit at IGI amid security plans

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Flight operations to and from IGI Airport were impacted on Saturday. At least 60 domestic flights were cancelled, while no international flights were cancelled, said an airport official. However, over 200 flights were delayed, according to FlightRadar24, a live tracking website.

According to an official, of the 60 cancelled flights on Saturday, 30 were arrivals and 30 were departures. Since Wednesday, after Operation Sindoor against Pakistan, some airports in the country have been shut down for operations due to airspace restrictions.

"Delhi airport operations remain normal. However, due to evolving airspace conditions and strengthened security measures, there may be an impact on some flight schedules and longer processing times at security checkpoints," Delhi airport said on Saturday.

It advised passengers to stay updated with guidance from their respective airlines, adhere to hand baggage and check-in luggage regulations, reach the airport at least three hours prior to departure to accommodate potential delays at security checks and cooperate with airline and security staff for smooth facilitation.

Centre issues NOTAM, closes 24 airports for civilian flights till May 15

The Hindu Bureau

NEW DELHI

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Most of these airports are in north, west and central India and includes prominent airports such as Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Chandigarh, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Rajkot.

The decision to extend the Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) for the closure of these airports was taken after Pakistan targeted civilian installations across several cities on the night of May 8.



A security drill under way at the airport in Jodhpur on Friday. PTI

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15, pending further updates. Customers holding valid tickets for travel during this period will be offered a one-time waiver on rescheduling charges or a full refund for cancellations,” Air India said in a post on X.

IndiGo added that bookings made on or before May 8 are eligible for fee waiver on change of travel date or cancellation fee waiver for travel until May 22 to and from Srinagar, Jammu, Amritsar, Leh, Chandigarh, Dharamshala, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Kishangarh and Rajkot.

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Govt directs CISF to check cargo, in-line baggage in civil airports

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AVIATION SECURITY regulator the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) Saturday asked the CISF to extend additional security cover to supervise cargo operations and the in-line hold baggage screening system across Indian civil airports.

In a press statement, DIG Ajay Dahiya, chief spokesperson, CISF, said that in a significant decision to boost security across civil airports, Director General of BCAS has issued an official memorandum on May 9 temporarily extending the role of the CISF as the Aviation Security Group (ASG) to provide additional security cover to cargo operations and the in-line hold baggage screening system (ILHBSS).

"This arrangement, effective from May 9 to May 18 is a direct response to the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam and the subsequent security scenario in the country," the statement said.

"CISF has responded immediately and resumed oversight over cargo and baggage operations. CISF will oversee operations and the security staff of airport oper-

ators for ILHBSS. The directives also authorize CISF personnel to perform random checks and oversee access control to these critical facilities. All airports under cover of CISF, have already implemented the new strengthened system," Dahiya said.

"Prior to this directive, CISF's deployment as the primary aviation security force did not explicitly extend to the direct security and screening of cargo operations and the in-line hold baggage screening system. The decision aims to introduce a crucial secondary layer of security checks to enhance aviation security," he said. The CISF usually is only entrusted to frisk passengers and their cabin baggage. The cargo and In-line Hold Baggage Screening System (ILHBSS) checking was done by private security staff engaged by the airlines and airport operators.

On Friday afternoon, Union Home Minister Amit Shah reviewed the prevailing situation along India's border with Pakistan and airports in the country. The meeting came hours after the BSF said it had foiled an infiltration bid from across the International Border in Jammu.

32 हवाई अड्डों पर नागरिक उड़ान परिचालन अस्थायी रूप से निलंबित किया

- 25 मार्ग खंड जमीनी स्तर से असीमित ऊंचाई तक सुलभ नहीं होंगे

नई दिल्ली, एजेसी।

भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच जारी तनाव के मद्देनजर भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण (एएआई) ने उत्तरी और पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के 32 हवाई अड्डों पर नागरिक उड़ान परिचालन अस्थायी रूप से निलंबित कर दिया है। इसके अलावा नई दिल्ली और मुंबई उड़ान सूचना क्षेत्रों (एफआईआर) के भीतर हवाई यातायात सेवा (एटीएस) मार्गों के 25 खंडों के अस्थायी रूप से बंद रहने की अवधि को बढ़ा दिया गया है।

नागरिक उड़ान मंत्रालय ने शनिवार को एक बयान में बताया कि एएआई ने उत्तरी और पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के 32 हवाई अड्डों पर नागरिक उड़ान परिचालन अस्थायी रूप से निलंबित किया है। परिचालन कारणों से इन हवाई अड्डों पर सभी नागरिक उड़ान संचालन 9 से 14 मई, 2025 तक निलंबित रहेंगे, जो



(15 मई 2025 को 0529 आईएसटी के अनुरूप है)। इसके अलावा एएआई ने दिल्ली और मुंबई उड़ान सूचना क्षेत्रों के भीतर एयर ट्रैफिक सेवा मार्गों के 25 खंड अस्थायी रूप से बंद किया है। ये 25 मार्ग खंड जमीनी स्तर से असीमित ऊंचाई तक सुलभ नहीं होंगे।

देश के जिन 32 हवाई अड्डों को सभी तरह के नागरिक उड़ान संचालन के लिए अस्थायी रूप से बंद किया गया है, उनमें अधमपुर, अंबाला, अमृतसर, अवंतीपुर, बठिंडा, भुज, बीकानेर, चंडीगढ़, हलवारा, हिंडन, जैसलमेर, जम्मू, जामनगर, जोधपुर, कांडला, कांगड़ा, केशोद, किशनगढ़, कुल्लू

मनाली, लेह, लुधियाना, मुंद्रा, नलिया, पठानकोट, पटियाला, पोरबंदर, राजकोट, सरसावा, शिमला, श्रीनगर, थोइस और उत्तरलाई शामिल है।

मंत्रालय ने कहा कि इस अवधि के दौरान इन हवाई अड्डों पर सभी नागरिक उड़ान गतिविधियां बंद रहेगी। वहीं, एयरलाईंस और फ्लाइट ऑपरेटर्स को मौजूदा हवाई यातायात परामर्श के अनुसार वैकल्पिक रूटिंग की योजना बनाने की सलाह दी गई है। साथ ही सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने और व्यवधान को कम करने के लिए संबंधित एटीसी इकाइयों के समन्वय में अस्थायी बंद का प्रबंधन किया जा रहा है।



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At least 60 domestic flights cancelled at IGI amid conflict

NEW DELHI: At least 60 domestic flights to and from the Delhi airport were cancelled on Saturday, a source said.

Security measures have been beefed up, and at least 32 airports in northern and western parts of the country have been temporarily shut as the military conflict between India and Pakistan has intensified.

The source said 30 domestic departures and 30 arrivals were cancelled at the Delhi airport from 5.00 am to 2.30 pm.

On Friday, 138 flights to and from the Delhi airport were cancelled by various airlines.

There have been multiple flight cancellations at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) in the last few days.

In a post on X on Saturday, DIAL said airport operations

Ops presently normal: DIAL

NEW DELHI: Operations at the Delhi airport are presently normal though some flights might be impacted due to the evolving airspace conditions amid the military conflict between India and Pakistan, officials said.

Enhanced security measures have been put in place at airports across the country as the military conflict between the two nations intensified.

Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) said in a post on X that operations are presently normal. AGENCIES

continue as normal.

"However, due to evolving airspace conditions and enhanced security measures as directed by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, some flight schedules may be impacted and security processing times may take longer," it said.

Passengers have also been advised to arrive early to accommodate potential delays at security checks. Further, DIAL has requested passengers to cooperate with airline and security staff.

Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) operates IGIA. A total of 32 airports across northern and western parts of the country, including Srinagar and Amritsar, have been closed for civilian flight operations till May 15. AGENCIES



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KOLKATA

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INDO-PAK TENSIONS

Kolkata airport, Port beef up security; Jalpaiguri tighten vigilance along 'Chicken Neck'

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA: Amid India-Pakistan tensions after Operation Sindoor, Kolkata's NSCBI Airport has ramped up security, increasing CISF personnel, enhancing baggage checks and deploying plain-clothes officers. Emergency drills were held, flights were rerouted and passengers were advised to arrive early. Authorities remain

on high alert due to the airport's strategic border proximity.

The Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, has also raised its security to level two, cancelled staff leave and enhanced cybersecurity.

Strict access control, emergency readiness, and regular drills are underway to ensure operational continuity and safeguard vital port infrastructure.

Moreover, a high-level coordination meeting in Jalpaiguri reviewed security and disaster preparedness near the border and the strategic 'Chicken's Neck' corridor. Chaired by the DM and SP, it involved the Army, BSE, NDRF and civil departments, emphasising surveillance, inter-agency coordination and readiness for emergencies along unfenced border areas.

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On alert: Kolkata airport tightens security, travel advisory issued

OUR CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA: In response to escalating tensions between India and Pakistan following Operation Sindoor, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International (NSCBI) Airport in Kolkata has significantly bolstered its security measures.

According to airport authorities, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has increased its personnel strength at the airport from 1,400 to 1,600, implementing rigorous security protocols typically reserved for high-risk occasions like Republic Day.

These measures include thorough vehicle checks, deployment of plainclothes officers for passenger profiling, and intensified terminal patrols with sniffer dogs.

A second layer of baggage checks at boarding gates has also been introduced to ensure no security lapses.

The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) convened an emergency meeting on May 8, to review and strengthen these arrangements, recognising Kolkata

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airport's strategic sensitivity due to its proximity to three international borders. Authorities conducted a comprehensive security drill simulating an air raid scenario, involving key stakeholders like CISF, Customs, and Immigration.

The airport has witnessed some flight cancellations but reported no significant chaos.

Passengers have been advised to arrive two hours early for domestic flights and three hours for interna-

tional ones to accommodate enhanced checks, including Secondary Ladder Point Checks (SLPC).

Kolkata's Air Traffic Control has also rerouted flights to avoid Pakistani airspace, managing increased traffic while suspending runway repairs. Despite its distance from the conflict zone, the airport remains on high alert, prepared for emergencies with a contingency plan in place, said airport authorities.



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At least 24 airports closed for civilian flights till May 15

NEW DELHI: At least 24 airports in northern and western parts of the country, including Srinagar and Chandigarh, have been shut for civilian flights till May 15, sources said on Friday.

Earlier, these airports were closed for civilian flights till May 10 in view of the military conflict between India and Pakistan.

Airlines on Friday said that their flights have been cancelled due to temporary closure of airports till May 15.

The sources said at least 24 airports have been closed for civilian flights till 05:29 hours of May 15. The airports include Chandigarh, Srinagar,

Amritsar, Ludhiana, Bhuntar, Kishengarh, Patiala, Shimla, Dharamsala, and Bathinda.

Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Leh, Bikaner, Pathankot, Jammu, Jamnagar, and Bhuj are among the other airports that have been temporarily closed for civilian flights.

“Following a notification from aviation authorities on continued closure of multiple airports in India, Air India flights to and from the following stations -- Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Bhuj, Jamnagar and Rajkot -- are being cancelled till 05:29 hrs IST on 15 May,” the airline said in a post on X.

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60 domestic flights to and from IGI airport cancelled, security up

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AT least 60 domestic flights to and from the Delhi airport were cancelled on Saturday in view of the evolving military crisis between India and Pakistan, officials said.

Security measures have been reinforced, and at least 32 airports in northern and western parts of the country have been temporarily shut amid the military conflict.

Meanwhile, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) on Saturday said it has extended an additional security cover to temporarily supervise cargo operations and in-line hold baggage screening system at 69 civil airports of the country under its counter-terrorist cover.

Sources privy to the developments said 30 domestic departures and 30 arrivals were cancelled at the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in the capital between 5 am and 2.30 pm.

On Friday, 138 flights to and from the Delhi airport were cancelled by various airline operators. In the last few days, there have been multiple flight cancellations at the IGI

Airport. In a post on X on Saturday the Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) which operates the IGI Airport, said airport operations continue as normal. "However, due to evolving airspace conditions and enhanced security measures as directed by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, some flight schedules may be impacted and security processing times may take longer," it said. Passengers have also been advised to arrive early to accommodate potential delays at security checks.



Further, the airport authority has requested passengers to cooperate with airline and security staff for smooth facilitation.

According to officials, the cancelled flights include four international arrivals, five international departures, 63 domestic arrivals and 66 domestic departures.

Owing to the uncertainty amid the evolving conflict situation, the Delhi airport has issued an advisory for passengers. The airport authority asked passengers to reach the airport early to ensure that security checks can be done on time.

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दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट पर 138 घरेलू और अंतरराष्ट्रीय उड़ानें रद्द

नई दिल्ली 9 मई (नवोदय टाइम्स): भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच बढ़ते तनाव के मद्देनजर दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट पर शुक्रवार को 138 घरेलू और अंतरराष्ट्रीय उड़ानें रद्द कर दी गई हैं। इनमें सुबह 5 बजे से दोपहर 2 बजे के बीच दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट से जाने वाली कुल 66 घरेलू और 63 आने वाली उड़ानों के साथ ही 5 अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रस्थान और 4 आगमन उड़ानें रद्द कर दी गईं।

दिल्ली इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट लिमिटेड (डीआईएएल) ने

डोमेस्टिक के लिए भी 3 घंटे पहले पहुंचें एयरपोर्ट

उपरोक्त समेत सभी एयरलाइंस कंपनियों ने सोशल मीडिया से लोगों को कहा है कि सुरक्षा कारणों के चलते चेक-इन में बदलाव किए गए। यात्रियों को सलाह दी गई है कि प्रस्थान से कम से कम तीन घंटे पहले पहुंचें, ताकि सुचारु चेक-इन और बोर्डिंग सुनिश्चित हो सके। प्रस्थान से 75 मिनट पहले चेक-इन बंद कर दिया जाएगा।



एडवाइजरी जारी करके

हुए कहा है कि परिचालन सामान्य बना हुआ है। हालांकि, बदलती परिस्थितियों और सुरक्षा उपायों के कारण कुछ उड़ानें

के समय पर असर पड़ सकता है। यात्रियों को सुरक्षा चौकियों पर अतिरिक्त समय के लिए तैयार रहने और सुचारु प्रक्रिया के लिए एयरलाइन और सुरक्षा कर्मचारियों के साथ सहयोग करने की भी सलाह दी।



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शनिवार को दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे पर 60 उड़ानें हुई रद्द



हवाई अड्डों की सुरक्षा को नया कवच, कार्गो और बैगेज स्कैनिंग पर सीआईएसएफ की तैनाती बढ़ी

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी) : देश में हवाई अड्डों की सुरक्षा को और अधिक मजबूत बनाने के लिए केंद्र सरकार ने एक बड़ा कदम उठाया है। नागरिक उड्डयन सुरक्षा ब्यूरो (बीसीएस) ने 9 मई को एक आधिकारिक ज्ञापन जारी कर कार्गो और इन-लाइन होल्ड बैगेज स्क्रीनिंग सिस्टम (आईएलएचबीएसएस) पर केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (सीआईएसएफ) को अस्थायी रूप से विस्तारित अधिकार प्रदान किए हैं। यह व्यवस्था 9 से 18 मई तक प्रभावी रहेगी। यह निर्णय हाल में जम्मू-कश्मीर के पहलगाम में हुए आतंकवादी हमले और उसके बाद देशभर में बढ़े सुरक्षा अलर्ट के मद्देनजर लिया गया है। बीसीएस ने स्पष्ट किया है कि यह कदम हवाई अड्डों की संवेदनशील इकाइयों पर एक 'सेकेंडरी लेयर' के रूप में सुरक्षा की मजबूती सुनिश्चित करेगा। इसके तहत सीआईएसएफ अब कार्गो क्षेत्र और आईएलएचबीएसएस में न केवल निगरानी रखेगी, बल्कि आवश्यकतानुसार रैडम जांच और आवागमन नियंत्रण का अधिकार भी रखेगी। इससे पहले इन क्षेत्रों की सुरक्षा और निगरानी विमानन कर्मचारियों एवं निजी एजेंसियों पर निर्भर थी। सीआईएसएफ ने आदेश मिलते ही देश के सभी नागरिक हवाई अड्डों पर कार्गो और बैगेज स्कैनिंग सिस्टम की निगरानी शुरू कर दी है। हवाई अड्डा संचालकों और सुरक्षा कर्मचारियों के कार्यों पर भी सीआईएसएफ निगरानी बनाए रखेगी। बीसीएस के इस निर्देश से यह स्पष्ट है कि सरकार विमानन सुरक्षा में किसी भी प्रकार की चूक की आशंका को समाप्त करने के लिए बहुरीत्या रणनीति अपना रही है।

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी) : भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच हालिया सैन्य तनाव के बीच देश के कई हवाई अड्डों पर विमान सेवाएं प्रभावित हुई हैं। शनिवार को इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे (आईजीआई) पर कम से कम 60 घरेलू उड़ानों को रद्द कर दिया गया। सूत्रों के अनुसार, सुबह 5 बजे से दोपहर 2:30 बजे तक यहां से आने-जाने वाली 30-30 उड़ानें रद्द की गईं।

सुरक्षा सतर्कता के बीच यात्रियों को सतर्क रहने की सलाह

इससे एक दिन पहले शुक्रवार को भी दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे से संचालित होने वाली कुल 138 उड़ानों को रद्द किया गया था। पिछले कुछ दिनों में उड़ानों के लगातार रद्द होने से यात्रियों को असुविधा का सामना करना पड़ा है। दिल्ली अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा लिमिटेड (डायल), जो आईजीआई का संचालन करता है, ने शनिवार को 'एक्स' पर पोस्ट करते हुए कहा कि हवाई अड्डे पर परिचालन सामान्य रूप से

जारी है। हालांकि, हवाई क्षेत्र की बदलती परिस्थितियों और नागरिक उड्डयन सुरक्षा ब्यूरो (बीसीएस) के निर्देशानुसार कड़े सुरक्षा उपायों की वजह से कुछ उड़ानों के कार्यक्रमों में बदलाव संभव है। डायल ने यात्रियों को सलाह दी है कि वे सुरक्षा जांच में संभावित विलंब को देखते हुए हवाई अड्डे पर निर्धारित समय से पहले पहुंचें। साथ ही, उन्होंने यात्रियों से एयरलाइन और सुरक्षा कर्मियों के साथ सहयोग करने की अपील भी की है ताकि व्यवस्था सुचारू बनी रहे।

आईजीआई एयरपोर्ट पर अलर्ट जारी, लगाए गए 3 एयरवेज सायरन

कौशल शर्मा

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी) : भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच चल रहे तनाव के मद्देनजर दिल्ली के इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय (आईजीआई) हवाई अड्डे पर किसी भी आपात स्थिति से निपटने की तैयारी तेज हो गई है। इसके तहत एयरपोर्ट और एरोसिटी में खतरे के तीन एयरवेज सायरन लगाए गए हैं। ताकि खतरे की स्थिति में तत्काल लोगों को अलर्ट किया जा सके। ये तीनों एयरवेज सायरन एयरपोर्ट के टर्मिनल-3, टर्मिनल-1 और एरोसिटी में लगाए गए हैं। इसकी रेंज 4 से 5 किलोमीटर तक है। नई दिल्ली जिला मजिस्ट्रेट कार्यालय के एक अधिकारी ने बताया है कि आईजीआई एयरपोर्ट पर एयरवेज सायरन लगाने का मकसद हवाई हमले जैसी आपात स्थिति में नागरिकों को अलर्ट करना है। उन्होंने बताया कि आईजीआई एयरपोर्ट पर रोजाना लाखों की संख्या में देश-विदेश के नागरिकों का रोज आना जाना होता है। इनकी सुरक्षा को देखते हुए यह ऐतिहासिक कदम उठाया गया है।

एयरवेज सायरन बजते ही सुरक्षा एजेंसियां हो जाएगी अलर्ट

अधिकारी ने बताया कि शुक्रवार को पाकिस्तान द्वारा छोड़े गए मिसाइल को हरियण के शिरसा में भारतीय सेना ने मार गिराया था। उन्होंने आगे बताया कि इस मिसाइल के निशाने पर शायद दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट ही था। ऐसे में किसी भी खतरे से निपटने व समय रहते एहतियाती कदम उठाने के मकसद से ये एयरवेज सायरन लगाए गए हैं। ताकि इसके बजते ही यहीं सुरक्षा एजेंसियां अलर्ट हो जाएं और उसे पहले ही मार गिराया जा सके। वहीं यहां के लोग भी चौकन्ना हो जाएं और सही समय पर सुरक्षित स्थानों पर जा सकें।



टर्मिनल-3, 1 और एरोसिटी में लगाया गया एयरवेज सायरन

अधिकारी ने बताया कि भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच बढ़ते तनाव को देखते हुए शुक्रवार को एरोसिटी इलाके में एक एयरवेज सायरन लगा दिया गया था। वहीं शनिवार को आईजीआई के टर्मिनल-3 व टर्मिनल-1 पर एयरवेज सायरन लगाया गया है। उन्होंने बताया कि टर्मिनल-3 से विदेशों की ओर जाने वाले यात्री ज्यादा होते हैं। इस कारण विदेशी मेहमानों की संख्या ज्यादा होती है। इसे देखते हुए प्रशासन के साथ-साथ अन्य एहतियाती कदम पहले से उठाए जा रहे हैं। इसके मद्देनजर एयरवेज सायरन भी लगा दिए गए हैं, ताकि भविष्य में कोई भी खतरा से निपटा जा सके।

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एहतियात: पाकिस्तान से तनाव के बीच केंद्र सरकार का फैसला, टिकट कैंसिल कर पूरा पैसा वापस ले सकेंगे यात्री 15 मई तक बंद रहेंगे देश के 24 एयरपोर्ट, उड़ानें रद्द

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नई दिल्ली. पाकिस्तान के साथ तनाव के बीच केंद्र सरकार ने श्रीनगर और चंडीगढ़ समेत देश के 24 हवाई अड्डों को 15 मई तक उड़ानों के लिए बंद कर दिया है। इससे पहले इन हवाई अड्डों को 10 मई तक के लिए बंद किया गया था। एयरलाइनों ने शुरुवार को कहा कि 15 मई तक हवाई अड्डों के अस्थायी रूप से बंद होने के कारण उनकी उड़ानें रद्द कर दी गई हैं।

एअर इंडिया ने एक्स पर कहा है कि विमानन अधिकारियों की अधिसूचना के बाद जम्मू, श्रीनगर,



लेह, जोधपुर, अमृतसर, चंडीगढ़, भुज, जामनगर और राजकोट के लिए कंपनी की उड़ानें 15 मई को सुबह

पांच बजकर 29 मिनट तक रद्द की जा रही हैं। इस अवधि के दौरान यात्रा के लिए वैध टिकट रखने वाले

ग्राहक बिना अतिरिक्त शुल्क दिए दोबारा टिकट बुक कर सकते हैं या टिकट कैंसिल कर पूरा पैसा वापस ले सकते हैं।

इंडिगो ने बताया कि एयरपोर्ट अस्थायी रूप से बंद रहने के कारण 15 मई को सुबह पांच बजकर 29 मिनट तक 10 गंतव्यों के लिए सभी उड़ानें रद्द रहेंगी। इससे पहले सभी एयरलाइनों ने बताया था कि केंद्र के निर्देश के अनुसार यात्रियों को फ्लाइट के रवाना होने से तीन घंटे पहले एयरपोर्ट पहुंचना होगा। उड़ान भरने से 75 मिनट पहले चेक इन बंद कर दी जाएगी।

इन हवाई अड्डों को किया बंद

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एहतियात: उत्तरी-पश्चिमी भारत की 300 से अधिक उड़ानें रद्द 25 हवाई अड्डों पर नागरिक उड़ानें रोकें, कुछ राज्यों में कर्मचारियों के अवकाश रद्द

नई दिल्ली @ पत्रिका. पाकिस्तान के साथ जंग के हालात के चलते कई राज्यों में ऐहतियातन सुरक्षा और बचाव के कदम उठाए गए हैं वहीं सुरक्षा कारणों और रक्षा जरूरतों को देखते हुए करीब 25 एयरपोर्ट पर नागरिक उड़ानों की आवाजाही रोक दी गई है। इनमें ज्यादातर पाकिस्तान की सीमा से लगे देश के उत्तरी और पश्चिमी हिस्सों के हवाई अड्डे शामिल हैं। इंडिगो ने कहा कि उसने हवाई क्षेत्र प्रतिबंधों के कारण 10 मई की सुबह तक अमृतसर और श्रीनगर सहित कई घरेलू एयरपोर्ट से 165 से अधिक उड़ानें रद्द कर दी हैं। वहीं, एयर इंडिया की करीब 140 उड़ानें रद्द हुई हैं।

इन प्रमुख हवाई अड्डों पर विमान आवाजाही बंद : श्रीनगर, जम्मू, लेह, अमृतसर, पठानकोट, चंडीगढ़, जोधपुर, जैसलमेर, शिमला, धर्मशाला, जामनगर, भुंतर (हिमाचल प्रदेश), लुधियाना, किशनगढ़ (राजस्थान), पटियाला, गमाल (हिमाचल प्रदेश) बीकानेर, हलवारा, मुंद्रा, पोरबंदर, राजकोट, कांडला, कैसाद, भुज, थोइस (लद्दाख)।



स्कूलें बंद, पुलिसकर्मियों को छुट्टी नहीं

पंजाब, हरियाणा, राजस्थान, गुजरात, पश्चिम बंगाल और बिहार में प्रशासन ने सुरक्षा के मद्देनजर कई कदम उठाए हैं। पंजाब में फिरोजपुर, पठानकोट, फाजिल्का, अमृतसर, गुरदासपुर और तरनतारन जैसे सीमावर्ती जिलों में सभी स्कूलों और कॉलेजों में तीन दिन की छुट्टियां घोषित कर दी गई हैं। वहीं पुलिसकर्मियों की छुट्टियां रद्द कर दी गई हैं। हरियाणा में भी पुलिस और स्वास्थ्य विभाग के सभी कर्मचारियों की छुट्टियां रद्द की जा

चुकी हैं। राजस्थान के श्रीगंगानगर, बीकानेर, जोधपुर, जैसलमेर और बाड़मेर जिलों में स्कूल बंद कर दिए गए हैं। प्रदेश में सभी कर्मचारियों के अवकाश रद्द कर दिए गए हैं। गुजरात में सभी पुलिसकर्मियों की छुट्टियां रद्द कर दी गई हैं। पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार ने भी राज्य के सभी सरकारी कर्मचारियों की छुट्टियां अगले आदेश तक रद्द कर दी हैं। बिहार में प्रशासनिक और पुलिस अधिकारियों को छुट्टी पर जाने से मना किया गया है।



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India-Pak conflict affects 11 pc of daily domestic air traffic: Industry data

AGENCIES

NEW DELHI, 9 MAY

As tensions flare up between India and Pakistan, at least 11 per cent of the daily domestic air traffic has been affected following the shut-down of 24 airports in the country, data showed on Friday.

According to industry data, average daily domestic flights dropped from 3,265 in April to 2,907 (as of 8 May).

Nearly 670 airline routes will be affected over 9-10 May. This includes 334 incoming and 336 outgoing flights across the 24 airports that have been shut, according to FlightRadar24 data.

Airports in Srinagar, Chandigarh, Amritsar, Jammu and Leh account for the most affected routes. Other impacted airports include Patiala, Bhuntar, Pathankot, Bikaner, Jaisalmer,



Mundra, Keshod and Rajkot.

As per industry data, arrivals are also delayed across cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Chennai. Departures from these airports face higher disruption, according to FlightRadar24

data.

Meanwhile, the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi remained open and operational on Friday.

"Delhi Airport operations remain normal. Some flights are impacted due to changing airspace conditions and

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heightened security. Please check with your airlines for the latest updates," said the Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) in a post on X.

"We are working closely with all stakeholders to minimise any inconvenience," DIAL added.

Low-cost carrier IndiGo, which is facing up to 500 flight cancellations, said in an X post: "Your safety is paramount and we are here to help you travel with ease."

The grounding of civil flights is impacting connectivity in northern and western India, and travellers have been urged to check with airlines before heading to the airport.

The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has advised all airlines and airports in the country to strengthen security measures.

"Due to an order from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security regarding enhanced security measures at airports, passengers across the country are encouraged to allow extra time for check-in and boarding. Check-in will close 75 minutes before departure," said Air India.

On the other hand, international traffic remains largely stable, with daily flights dipping marginally from 616 to 604, according to FlightRadar24 data.

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Over 60 flights cancelled at Delhi airport amid security measures, operations remain normal

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, 10 MAY

At least 60 domestic flights were cancelled at Delhi Airport on Saturday, even as normal operations continued at one of the country's busiest airports.

The cancellations were prompted by a directive from the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and relevant aviation authorities, which issued a series of Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs).

These notices announced the temporary closure of 32 airports across northern and western India for all civil flight operations from 9 to 14 May, in view of ongoing military



tensions with Pakistan.

In its latest advisory, Delhi International Airport Limited

(DIAL) confirmed that operations are proceeding smoothly. "Delhi Airport operations

are running smoothly as usual. However, due to evolving air-space conditions and enhanced security measures as directed by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, some flight schedules may be impacted and security processing times could be longer," DIAL stated in a post on X. Meanwhile, a video circulating on social media caused panic by falsely claiming an attack on Delhi Airport.

"An old video is being falsely shared as footage of a missile strike on New Delhi Airport. This video shows a gas station explosion in Aden, Yemen, from August 2024, and has no connection to the current India-Pakistan situation," PIB Fact Check clarified.



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Airport security tightened: CISF mandate extended to cargo and baggage screening

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, 10 MAY

In a significant move to bolster security across India's civil airports, the Director General of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has issued an Official Memorandum (OM), temporarily extending the mandate of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) as the Aviation Security Group (ASG).

The CISF will now provide additional security coverage for cargo operations and the In-line Hold Baggage Screening System (ILHBSS).

The BCAS issued the memorandum on Friday, with the new arrangement taking effect immediately. This development follows the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam and the evolving security situation

across the country.

Responding swiftly, the CISF has resumed oversight of cargo and baggage operations and will supervise both the operations and security staff deployed by airport operators for ILHBSS.

The directive also authorizes CISF personnel to conduct random checks and manage access control at these critical airport facilities.

Extending the CISF's role is considered essential to reinforcing security at all civil airports. Airports currently under CISF protection have already implemented the enhanced security protocols.

Previously, the CISF's deployment as the primary aviation security force did not explicitly cover the direct security and screening of cargo operations and ILHBSS.

City airport on high alert, CISF cancels all leave

Airports across India have been directed to heighten surveillance, with Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs) issued for 20 key airports and similar measures enforced at other major hubs

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
KOLKATA, 9 MAY

As military tensions escalate between India and Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack and India's subsequent Operation Sindoor, Kolkata's Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport has been placed on high alert.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), responsible for airport security, has cancelled all leave for its personnel. Officials confirmed that even those on leave have been recalled and instructed to report for duty immediately. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation Security is expected to hold a videoconference today to assess passenger safety measures at the airport. Security protocols have been significantly tightened across arrival and departure zones, with no vehicles allowed to halt in these areas. India's ministry of civil aviation

Special Naka at KNU airport: The Central Industrial Security Forces today kicked off a three-tier on-road naka checking at the Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport at Andal from Friday considering the escalating tensions. The Centre has heightened security measures at the entire airports and flights nationwide and the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has mandated secondary ladder point security checks for the passengers besides, visitor's entry to the terminals has also been prohibited. Kailash Mondal, director, KNI Airport said: "Security has been beefed up following the latest directives on the issue. The flight services are uninterrupted as of now."



has directed all airports across the country to heighten surveillance and implement enhanced screening procedures. NOTAMs (Notice to Airmen) have been issued for 20 key airports, and similar precautions are being enforced at other major hubs.

The CISF deputy inspector

general held a high-level meeting on Thursday with the airport director and senior airline officials to review security preparedness. In response to potential threats, passengers have been advised to report at least three hours prior to departure, with boarding gates scheduled to close 90 minutes



before flight time. Late Thursday, Indian authorities reported multiple attempted drone and missile strikes by Pakistan across Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, and Punjab. All attacks were intercepted, according to Indian defense sources. This comes amid growing fears of a broader conflict, as both sides brace for further escalations. The situation remains fluid, and security agencies are maintaining a state of maximum vigilance.

In the wake of this with additional checks, including

vehicle inspections, extra frisking, and a second layer of baggage checks at the boarding gate, passengers have been advised to report early to avoid being rushed. Armed jawans have been posted on watchtowers and on foot patrol throughout the day to maintain strict vigilance. Different sets of Quick Response Teams of local police and CISF personnel have been deployed outside the terminal building as well. The force's strength was increased from 1,400 to 1,600.

Delhi and Mumbai airports, and several airlines, ask passengers to arrive early for longer security checks

Flyers stare at longer wait time

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KUSHWAHA

New Delhi: Delhi and Mumbai airports, as well as several airlines, on Friday issued advisories urging passengers to arrive early for enhanced security checks in the wake of the rising tensions between India and Pakistan.

The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has enhanced overall security at airports across the country after Pakistan sent 300-400 drones towards 36 locations from Leh to Sir Creek on Thursday night to target Indian military installations. The drones were shot down by the military.

"Delhi airport operations continue as normal," said Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL), which manages the Indira Gandhi International Airport. It also acknowledged that flight schedules and processing times at security checkpoints might be affected by the changing airspace dynamics and heightened security protocols.

According to sources, Delhi airport on Friday reported 138 flight cancellations, including 129 domestic flights. On Thursday, 79 domestic and 11 international flights were cancelled.

Delhi airport has asked passengers to follow updates and instructions provided by their respective airlines, comply with hand baggage and check-in luggage regulations and allow extra time for security checks. "Cooperate with airline and security personnel for smooth facilitation," DIAL urged passengers.

The advisory also cautioned flyers to refer to official channels for accurate updates and avoid circulating unverified information.

Mumbai airport requested passengers to arrive "well in

advance to ensure a smooth travel experience", given the enhanced security measures that may lead to "longer wait times at the airport".

On Thursday night, Air India and Akasa Airlines urged flyers to reach the airport three hours before departure for smoother security checks.

Around 24 airports in the northern and western parts of the country have been closed for civil operations. According to sources, the Notice to Airmen (Notam) on airport closure has been extended till May 14 night.

Foreign advisories

Many foreign countries, including the US, the UK, Canada and Australia, have advised their citizens to stay away from the conflict zones in India and Pakistan.

The US has asked its citizens travelling or living abroad to enrol in the Smart Traveller Enrollment Programme to receive real-time security updates and alerts from the nearest US embassy or consulate. The UK's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office has urged British nationals to follow the advice of local authorities and local media reports when travelling to India and Pakistan.

Canada has asked travellers to avoid areas within 10km of the border with Pakistan in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Punjab. Australia has asked its nationals to take official warnings seriously and follow the advice of local authorities in India.

On Thursday, the Dutch ministry of foreign affairs reportedly issued a "code red" travel advisory for specific regions in the two South Asian countries. Sweden and Finland have asked nationals to be cautious in India.



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AHMEDABAD

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Airport urges early check-ins

Ahmedabad: With heightened security measures in force across India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International airport in Ahmedabad issued a fresh advisory urging passengers to arrive well ahead of departure. The move came as 27 airports across India, including key terminals in the north and west, were shut amid national security-related airspace restrictions.

“We request all passengers to factor in additional time for security checks and arrive early to ensure a smooth travel experience,” the airport stated on Friday, following an alert from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) late on Thursday.

Flight disruptions continued into Friday with cancellations affecting departures to Jodhpur, Bhuj and Chandigarh, and arrivals from Jodhpur and Belgaum. **TNN**

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Newark ATC loses radar access briefly, again

The air traffic controllers directing planes into the Newark, New Jersey, airport lost their radar on Friday morning for the second time in two weeks.

The federal aviation administration (FAA) said the radar at the facility in Philadelphia that directs planes in and out of Newark airport went black for 90 seconds at 3.55 am (local time) on Friday.

That's similar to what happened on April 28.

That first radar outage had led to hundreds of flights being cancelled or delayed at the Newark airport over the past two weeks after the aviation administration slowed down traffic at the airport to ensure safety.

Several controllers also went on trauma leave after that outage, worsening the existing shortage.

The FAA said earlier this week it is installing new fiber optic data lines to carry the radar signal between its facilities in Philadelphia and



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New York. Officials said some of the lines connecting those two facilities are outdated copper wire.

Transportation secretary Sean Duffy announced a multi-billion-dollar plan on Thursday to replace the nation's aging air traffic control system to prevent problems like this from happening and give controllers modern technology.

Officials developed the plan to upgrade the system after a deadly midair crash in Jan between a passenger jet and an Army helicopter killed 67 people in the skies over Washington DC. AP

RGIA gets hoax bomb threat mail

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Hyderabad: An anonymous email claiming that sleeper cells have been positioned at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) to carry out an explosion sent security forces into a frenzy on Friday afternoon.

However, after a thorough security sweep, authorities confirmed that no suspicious items were found.

The email was received by airport authorities, who immediately alerted the police. In response, the Central Industrial Security Force, in coordination with the Cyberabad police, launched an anti-sabotage operation. Sniffer dogs and a bomb disposal squad were deployed to scan the premises.



DOG SQUAD DEPLOYED

Despite the nature of the threat, airport operations continued uninterrupted. Flights remained on schedule, and no panic was reported among passengers. However, security was significantly heightened, with extensive checks on vehicles and close monitoring of individuals entering the airport.

"The email mentioned sleeper cells at the airport and threatened an imminent explosion," police said.

Authorities have begun tracing its origin. A case has been registered by RGIA police, and an investigation is on. Police said similar threats were reported at other major airports across the country on same day.



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Operations halted at Hisar airport

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, MAY 9

The airport authorities have suspended the operations at the Hisar Airport till further notice due to security concerns. The passengers who are scheduled to travel from Hisar Airport, including those scheduled to fly to Ayodhya on Friday, were informed via message that their flights had

been cancelled.

Official sources said the suspension of flights is a precautionary measure as Hisar Airport has been classified as a sensitive site in view of the prevailing situation. In response to these security concerns, authorities have decided to increase the airport's security and halt air services till further orders.

The air services at Hisar

Airport began on April 14, with the inauguration of flights by PM Narendra Modi. Since then, regular flights have operated twice a week between Delhi, Hisar, and Ayodhya. However, due to the ongoing security issues, passengers were given the option to either reschedule their flights or receive a refund for their tickets, say the officials.

CISF to oversee cargo operations at all airports

UJWAL JALALI
THE HINDU NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MAY 10

The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has expanded the Central Industrial Security Force's (CISF) mandate to include direct oversight of cargo and baggage screening operations at all civil airports in the wake of heightened tensions with Pakistan.

Effective May 9 through May 18, the CISF will now supervise security processes within the cargo terminals and the In-line Hold Baggage Screening System. "This temporary extension follows a recent terrorist attack in Puhalgam, prompting heightened alertness across the aviation sector," a senior CISF officer said. Previously, the

CISF's role as the Aviation Security Group did not encompass direct involvement in these specific areas.

With this new directive, issued through an official memorandum by the Director General of BCAS, the CISF has resumed oversight duties at all CISF-covered airports. The force is authorised to conduct random inspections and manage access control at key points. "CISF's immediate operational readiness is a testament to its critical role in safeguarding the nation's aviation infrastructure," said Ajay Dahiya, Deputy Inspector General of CISF. The initiative introduces a vital secondary layer of checks, aimed at fortifying India's aviation security in the face of emerging threats.



CISF personnel keep a vigil at the NSCBI Airport in Kolkata. PH



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Delhi airport operations remain normal

New Delhi: Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) on Saturday said that operations are proceeding smoothly. "Delhi Airport operations are running smoothly as usual. However, due to evolving airspace conditions and enhanced security measures as directed by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, some flight schedules may be impacted and security processing times could be longer," the airport said in its latest travel advisory. "We encourage all passengers to rely on official sources for accurate information and avoid sharing unverified content," the advisory added. ANI

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DANIK JAGRAN

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64 उड़ानों को किया रद्द, 79 में हुआ विलंब

जागरण संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली: आपरेशन सिंदूर की वजह से इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय (आइजीआइ) एयरपोर्ट पर शनिवार को भी 64 उड़ानें रद्द रहीं और 79 उड़ानों में विलंब देखने को मिला। अंतरराष्ट्रीय उड़ानों में 28 के प्रस्थान और 10 के आगमन में देरी हुई, जबकि दो अंतरराष्ट्रीय उड़ानें रद्द की गईं। वहीं, घरेलू उड़ानों में 41 के प्रस्थान में विलंब रहा और 30 उड़ानें रद्द हुईं। इसके अलावा एयरपोर्ट आने वाली 32 उड़ानों को रद्द किया गया। डायल के अनुसार,

डायल के अनुसार, एयरस्पेस की स्थिति और सुरक्षा उपायों में हो रहे बदलाव से कुछ उड़ानों के शेड्यूल पर पड़ सकता है प्रभाव

एयरपोर्ट पर सभी संचालन सामान्य रूप से चल रहे हैं। एयरस्पेस की स्थिति और सुरक्षा उपायों में हो रहे बदलाव के कारण कुछ उड़ानों के शेड्यूल पर प्रभाव पड़ सकता है और सुरक्षा जांच प्रक्रिया में अधिक समय लग सकता है। अधिकारियों ने यात्रियों से आग्रह किया है कि वे

एयरपोर्ट पर समय से पहले पहुंचें, ताकि सुरक्षा जांच में होने वाली संभावित देरी से निपटा जा सके।

यात्रियों ने की नारेबाजी : उड़ानों में देरी और रद्दीकरण के कारण कुछ यात्रियों में रोष देखा गया। एक्स पर पोस्ट की गई एक वीडियो में यात्रियों को एयरपोर्ट पर नारेबाजी करते देखा गया, जहां उन्होंने एयरलाइन को यात्रियों को बंधक बनाने का आरोप लगाया। वीडियो में यात्रियों को गेट के सामने इकट्ठा होकर अपनी मांगें रखते हुए देखा गया। एक यात्री ने कहा,

'हम यहां घंटों से फंसे हैं, और कोई स्पष्ट जानकारी नहीं दी जा रही।' नारेबाजी के दौरान यात्रियों ने एयरलाइन और एयरपोर्ट प्रबंधन से तत्काल समाधान की मांग की। स्थिति इतनी तनावपूर्ण हो गई कि सुरक्षा कर्मियों को हस्तक्षेप करना पड़ा। इस बारे में एयरपोर्ट प्रबंधन का कहना है कि सुरक्षा कारणों की वजह से जम्मू, श्रीनगर की उड़ानें रद्द की गई हैं। कुछ उड़ानों में देरी भी हो रही है। इसी को लेकर नारेबाजी की गई थी। यात्रियों की समस्या को हल कर दिया गया है।

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MUMBAI

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New flight routes announced from Andhra Pradesh

- **From June 12, IndiGo will also launch flights connecting Visakhapatnam to Bhubaneswar**
- **Air India Express will begin daily flight operations between Vijayawada and Bengaluru from June 2**

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Union Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu announced new flights from key towns in Andhra Pradesh.

Starting June 13, IndiGo will operate four weekly flights, opening a new international route that links Visakhapatnam with the UAE's capital Abu Dhabi. This service is expected to benefit the large Telugu diaspora and boost trade, tourism, and business opportunities between Andhra Pradesh and the Middle East.

From June 12, IndiGo will also launch flights connecting Visakhapatnam to Bhubanes-



war, the capital of Odisha. This move is aimed at enhancing inter-state regional connectivity and fostering stronger cultural and economic ties between the two eastern states.

Air India Express will begin daily flight operations between Vijayawada and Bengaluru from June 2, creating a vital link between Andhra Pradesh's capital region and India's leading IT hub.

"These developments are a testament to the leadership of PM Narendra Modi and CM Chandrababu Naidu," Rammohan Naidu added in his post. "They mark another step forward in building a truly connected and globally integrated Andhra Pradesh."

The minister further added that more flights would be added and more routes would be introduced to connect major cities to the rest of India. Once Amaravati is developed, Andhra Pradesh would also develop on all fronts. To start with there is already a lot of demand for flights to neighbouring states.

IndiGo suspends flights to Almaty, Tashkent till June 14

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IndiGo has suspended its direct flights to Almaty and Tashkent till June 14 due to aircraft operational range constraints, an airline official said on Thursday.

The country's largest airline, which has been operating daily flights to the two overseas cities from Delhi, had first suspended the services till May 7.

After the closure of the Pakistan airspace from April 24 onwards, Indian airlines operating flights to the West have been taking longer routes and narrow-body planes might not operate non-stop for a long duration. IndiGo operates Airbus nar-

row-body aircraft to Almaty (Kazakhstan) and Tashkent (Uzbekistan).

The official told PTI that the flights to Almaty and Tashkent have now been suspended till June 14.

On April 25, IndiGo said that around 50 international routes operated by it will require longer sectors and hence may be subject to some slight schedule adjustments.

"With the same restrictions and limited rerouting options, unfortunately, Almaty and Tashkent are outside the operational range of Indi-

Go's current fleet," it had said. Flights to Almaty stand cancelled from April 27 until at least May 7 and to Tashkent from April 28 until May 7, the airline had said in a statement.

Amid escalating tensions between the two countries following the Pahalgam terror attack that killed at least 26 people, India initiated retaliatory measures. Pakistan closed its airspace for Indian airlines on April 24, and later on April 30, India barred Pakistan carriers from using its airspace.

On Wednesday, under Operation Sindoor, armed forces launched missile attacks on terror targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK).



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India-Pak conflict affects 11 pc of daily domestic air traffic: Industry data

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As tensions flare up between India and Pakistan, at least 11 per cent of the daily domestic air traffic has been affected following the shut-down of 24 airports in the country, data showed on Friday.

According to industry data, average daily domestic flights dropped from 3,265 in April to 2,907 (as of 8 May).

Nearly 670 airline routes will be affected over 9-10 May. This includes 334 incoming and 336 outgoing flights across the 24 airports that have been shut, according to FlightRadar24 data.

Airports in Srinagar, Chandigarh, Amritsar, Jammu and Leh account for the most affected routes. Other impacted airports include Patiala, Bhuntar, Pathankot, Bikaner, Jaisalmer,



Mundra, Keshod and Rajkot.

As per industry data, arrivals are also delayed across cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Chennai. Departures from these airports face higher disruption, according to FlightRadar24

data.

Meanwhile, the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi remained open and operational on Friday.

“Delhi Airport operations remain normal. Some flights are impacted due to changing airspace conditions and

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heightened security. Please check with your airlines for the latest updates,” said the Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) in a post on X.

“We are working closely with all stakeholders to minimise any inconvenience,” DIAL added.

Low-cost carrier IndiGo, which is facing up to 500 flight cancellations, said in an X post: “Your safety is paramount and we are here to help you travel with ease.”

The grounding of civil flights is impacting connectivity in northern and western India, and travellers have been urged to check with airlines before heading to the airport.

The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has advised all airlines and airports in the country to strengthen security measures.

“Due to an order from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security regarding enhanced security measures at airports, passengers across the country are encouraged to allow extra time for check-in and boarding. Check-in will close 75 minutes before departure,” said Air India.

On the other hand, international traffic remains largely stable, with daily flights dipping marginally from 616 to 604, according to FlightRadar24 data.