

32 airports reopened for operations as ceasefire holds

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The Centre has allowed the restarting of civilian operations from all airports that were temporarily closed due to the deteriorating security situation.

The move comes after India and Pakistan reached an understanding on a ceasefire. The 32 airports are located across the northern and western parts of the country.

According to the Airports Authority of India (AAI), civilian air operations have now been allowed from these airports with immediate effect.

“It is recommended for travellers to check flight status directly with airlines and monitor airlines’ websites for regular updates,” AAI said in a statement.

INDIGO’S OPERATIONS

In response to the development, IndiGo said that in line with the government directives, it will progressively commence operations on the previously closed routes.

“IndiGo has reopened its flight bookings and resumed operations starting today, May 12, 2025, progressively on select routes, beginning with Delhi–Chandigarh, Delhi–Jammu–Delhi and Delhi–Amritsar–Delhi. Over the course of the next few days, more flights will resume gradually across the network,” IndiGo said.

Besides, the airline said that change and cancellation fee waivers remain available until May 22, for travel to and from the affected airports.

AIR INDIA’S PLANS

On its part, Air India said it is working towards “progressively commencing” flights to and from Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Chandigarh and Rajkot.

देश के 32 हवाई अड्डे फिर से हो गए चालू

देश के उत्तरी और पश्चिमी हिस्सों में 32 हवाई अड्डों को दोबारा खोल दिया गया है। इन हवाई अड्डों को पाकिस्तान के साथ बढ़ते तनाव के कारण 7 मई को बंद कर दिया गया था। कई दिन सीमा पर चले संघर्ष के बाद दोनों देशों ने बीते शनिवार को सैन्य कार्रवाई रोकने के लिए संघर्ष विराम का ऐलान किया है। भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण ने एक नोटिस जारी कर हवाई अड्डों के संचालन के बारे में जानकारी दी। दोनों देशों के बीच शांति व्यवस्था कायम होने के बाद तमाम एयरलाइंस घरेलू मार्गों पर उड़ाने शुरू करने के लिए तैयार हैं। इंडिगो ने सोमवार को दिल्ली-चंडीगढ़,

दिल्ली-जम्मू और दिल्ली-अमृतसर सेक्टरों पर परिचालन दोबारा शुरू कर दिया जबकि एयर इंडिया और उसकी कम लागत वाली सहायक विमानन कंपनी एयर इंडिया एक्सप्रेस जम्मू, श्रीनगर, लेह, जोधपुर, अमृतसर और भुज सहित शहरों के लिए सेवाओं को धीरे-धीरे शुरू कर रही हैं। स्पाइसजेट भी प्रभावित हवाई अड्डों से अपने नेटवर्क को बहाल करने के लिए काम कर रही है।





संघर्ष विराम के बाद 32 हवाई अड्डे खुले

अंबाला, अमृतसर, भुज, बीकानेर, चंडीगढ़, हिंडन, जैसलमेर, जम्मू, जामनगर, जोधपुर आदि में 7 मई से थे बंद

दीपक पटेल

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दोनों देशों के बीच शांति व्यवस्था कायम होने के बाद तमाम एयरलाइंस घरेलू मार्गों पर उड़ाने शुरू करने के लिए तैयार हैं। इंडिगो ने सोमवार को दिल्ली-चंडीगढ़, दिल्ली-जम्मू और दिल्ली-अमृतसर सेक्टरों पर परिचालन दोबारा शुरू कर दिया, जबकि एयर इंडिया और उसकी कम लागत वाली सहायक विमानन कंपनी एयर इंडिया एक्सप्रेस जम्मू, श्रीनगर, लेह, जोधपुर, अमृतसर और भुज सहित शहरों के लिए सेवाओं को धीरे-धीरे शुरू कर रही हैं। स्पाइसजेट भी प्रभावित हवाई अड्डों से अपने नेटवर्क को बहाल करने के लिए काम कर रही है। प्राधिकरण ने अपने नोटिस में कहा, 'सभी हवाई अड्डे तत्काल प्रभाव से नागरिक विमान संचालन के लिए उपलब्ध हैं। यात्रियों को उड़ान की स्थिति के बारे में जानकारी करने के लिए संबंधित एयरलाइन से

कई मार्गों पर उड़ानें दोबारा हुईं शुरू

■ इंडिगो ने सोमवार को दिल्ली-चंडीगढ़, दिल्ली-जम्मू और दिल्ली-अमृतसर सेक्टरों पर परिचालन दोबारा शुरू कर दिया

■ एयर इंडिया और उसकी सहायक कंपनी एयर इंडिया एक्सप्रेस जम्मू, श्रीनगर, लेह, जोधपुर, अमृतसर और भुज के लिए आरंभ कर रही सेवाएं

संपर्क करना चाहिए और नियमित ताजा जानकारी के लिए उसकी वेबसाइट पर जाने की सलाह दी जाती है।' सेना द्वारा पाकिस्तान के खिलाफ शुरू किए गए ऑपरेशन सिंदूर के मद्देनजर 7 मई को अंबाला, अमृतसर, भुज, बीकानेर, चंडीगढ़, हिंडन, जैसलमेर, जम्मू, जामनगर, जोधपुर, लेह, लुधियाना, मुंद्रा, पोरबंदर, राजकोट (हीरासर), शिमला और श्रीनगर जैसे प्रमुख शहरों के हवाई अड्डों को बंद कर दिया गया था। इस कारण तमाम एयरलाइंस को सैकड़ों उड़ानें रद्द करनी पड़ी थीं। केंद्र सरकार ने 7 मई की सुबह ऐलान करते हुए इन हवाई अड्डों को 10 मई सुबह 5.29 बजे तक बंद रखने का ऐलान किया था। बाद में इस बंदी को 15 मई को सुबह 5.29 बजे तक बढ़ाया गया। विमानन उद्योग के सूत्रों के अनुसार 7 से 12 मई के बीच इन 32

■ 7 से 12 मई के बीच 32 हवाई अड्डों से लगभग 1,500 उड़ानों का संचालन निर्धारित था, जिन्हें करना पड़ा था रद्द

■ मंगलवार से हिंडन-बेंगलूरु, जम्मू-दिल्ली, जम्मू-श्रीनगर और श्रीनगर-दिल्ली आदि मार्गों पर सेवाएं दोबारा शुरू की जाएंगी

हवाई अड्डों से लगभग 1,500 उड़ानों का संचालन निर्धारित था, लेकिन बंदी के कारण सभी उड़ानों को रद्द करना पड़ा। देश की सबसे बड़ी विमानन कंपनी इंडिगो ने सोमवार को कहा कि नवीनतम सरकारी निर्देशों के अनुरूप अब हवाई अड्डे उड़ान संचालन के लिए खुले हैं। एयरलाइन ने कहा कि उसने बुकिंग दोबारा खोल दी है और दिल्ली-चंडीगढ़, दिल्ली-जम्मू और दिल्ली-अमृतसर जैसे मार्गों पर सोमवार से उड़ान संचालन शुरू कर दिया गया है। एयरलाइन के अनुसार, 'अगले कुछ दिनों में पूरे नेटवर्क में धीरे-धीरे और उड़ानें शुरू होंगी।'

इंडिगो के बयान में कहा गया है, 'जैसे-जैसे विमानन सेवाएं सामान्य हो रही हैं, व्यवस्था को पटरी पर लाने के लिए उड़ानों में कुछ देरी या अंतिम समय में कुछ समायोजन संबंधी बदलाव देखने को मिल

सकते हैं। हम आपके धैर्य और समझ की सराहना करते हैं।' एयरलाइन ने कहा, 'यात्री अपनी उड़ान की स्थिति के बारे में नियमित रूप से जानकारी लेते रहें। यदि आप अभी भी अपनी यात्रा योजनाओं पर पुनर्विचार कर रहे हैं, तो प्रभावित हवाई अड्डों से 22 मई तक परिवर्तन और रद्दीकरण शुल्क में छूट उपलब्ध रहेगी।'

टाटा ग्रुप द्वारा संचालित एयर इंडिया ने एक्स प्र कहा कि भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण द्वारा नोटिस जारी करने के बाद वह जम्मू, श्रीनगर, लेह, जोधपुर, अमृतसर, भुज, जामनगर, चंडीगढ़ और राजकोट के लिए और वहां से उड़ानों को दोबारा शुरू करने की दिशा में काम कर रही है।

इसकी सहायक कंपनी एयर इंडिया एक्सप्रेस ने कहा कि वह भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण के नोटिस के बाद हवाई अड्डों से उड़ान संचालन को धीरे-धीरे बहाल करेगी। इसमें कहा गया है, 'कल (मंगलवार) से हिंडन-बेंगलूरु, जम्मू-दिल्ली, जम्मू-श्रीनगर और श्रीनगर-दिल्ली आदि मार्गों पर सेवाएं दोबारा शुरू की जाएंगी। हिंडन-मुंबई उड़ान संचालन अगले दिन फिर शुरू करने की योजना है। आगामी 15 मई से अमृतसर से अंतरराष्ट्रीय सेवाओं सहित अन्य उड़ानें बहाल होने की उम्मीद है।' इसी प्रकार स्पाइसजेट ने कहा कि वह प्रभावित हवाई अड्डों से सामान्य उड़ान संचालन पुनः शुरू करने के लिए सक्रिय रूप से काम कर रही है।



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DELHI

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32 airports reopen; flight ops resume

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Indian carriers resumed flights on key domestic routes on Monday morning, soon after the government reopened 32 airports that were shut since May 7 in view of border tensions between India and Pakistan.

Largest domestic carrier IndiGo on Monday resumed operations on the Delhi-Chandigarh, Delhi-Jammu, and Delhi-Amritsar routes, while Air India and its low-cost arm Air India Express are "progressively" resuming services to cities, including Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, and Bhuj. SpiceJet is also working to restore its network from the affected airports. According to a notice issued by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to airmen, all 32 airports were now open. "It is informed that these airports are now available for civil aircraft operations with immediate effect. It is recommended for travellers to check flight status directly with airlines and monitor airline websites for regular updates," the AAI said.

Airports in major cities, such as Ambala, Amritsar, Bhuj, Bikaner, Chandigarh, Hindon,



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Jaisalmer, Jammu, Jamnagar, Jodhpur, Leh, Ludhiana, Mundra, Porbandar, Rajkot (Hirasar), Shimla, and Srinagar, had remained shut since the launch of Operation Sindoor. The airports were initially shut until May 10, which was later extended until May 15.

According to aviation industry sources, about 1,500 flights,

which were scheduled to operate to and from these 32 airports between May 7 and Monday morning, had to be cancelled due to the closure.

On Monday, India's largest carrier IndiGo said that in line with the "latest government directives", the airports were open for flight operations. "Over the course of the next few days, more flights will resume gradually across the network," it mentioned. "As services gradually return to normal, there may still be a few delays and last-minute adjustments. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as our teams work diligently to restore seamless operations," the airline said, adding that change and cancellation fee waivers remain available until May 22 for travel to and from the affected airports.

"Starting tomorrow (Tuesday), services will resume on Hindon-Bengaluru, Jammu-Delhi, Jammu-Srinagar, and Srinagar-Delhi routes. Operations on the Hindon-Mumbai route are planned to resume the day after. The reinstatement of other flights, including international services from Amritsar, is expected to follow from May 15," Air India Express said.



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Air services to resume at 32 airports

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Mumbai, May 12

FOLLOWING THE MAY 10 ceasefire announcement, the government on Monday lifted the Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) for each of the 32 airports which were shut for civilian use. These airports were to remain shut from May 9 to May 14.

Airports in Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Bhubaneswar, Jamnagar, Chandigarh, Rajkot and all other affected airports can operate like previously. Each of these Airports Authority of India (AAI)-owned or AAI-controlled airports are Indian Air Force (IAF) bases also.

A blackout was reported in



Amritsar on Monday forcing an IndiGo flight from Delhi to head back to its origin. Flight radar 24 showed that the 6E2045 turned back and landed in Delhi. IndiGo did not comment on the matter.

Going by the ticket booking page on the portals, airlines were yet to open bookings for each of these destinations. While Chandigarh, Srinagar and Amritsar had flight connectivity

"We will commence operations on previously closed routes. As services gradually return to normal, there may still be a few days and last-minute adjustments," said IndiGo

from Monday itself, others like Rajkot, Bhubaneswar (Kullu) had no booking options.

"These airports are now fully operational for civil aircraft movements with immediate effect," AAI said in a release. "Air India is working towards progressively commencing flights to and from Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar,

Bhubaneswar, Jamnagar, Chandigarh and Rajkot. We are working on bringing operations at these airports back to normal," said an Air India release.

IndiGo, the country's largest carrier, said, "We will progressively commence operations on the previously closed routes. As services gradually return to normal, there may still be a few days and last-minute adjustments."

"Our teams are actively working to resume normal flight operations at the earliest," said a statement from SpiceJet.

An estimated 1,000 cancellations in flights has happened since the launch of Operation Sindoor in the early hours on May 7.



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'32 airports that were closed now available for operations'

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) on Monday announced that civilian flight operations will resume at 32 airports that were temporarily shut last week in view of the military standoff between India and Pakistan. Security measures were enhanced, and at least 32 airports in northern and western parts of the country were temporarily shut. "It is recommended for travellers to check flight status directly with airlines and monitor airlines' websites for regular updates," the AAI said in a statement. ११



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Flight ops north of Delhi see brief halt

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NEW DELHI: The Airports Authority of India on Monday announced the resumption of civilian flight operations at 32 airports across northern and western India, but temporarily suspended flight operations north of Delhi after drones were spotted above some border districts.

An IndiGo Delhi-Amritsar flight turned back to land in the capital. This was the first scheduled commercial flight to Amritsar since the airport reopened. The flight 6E 2045 took off at around 8.26 pm but landed back in the capital around 9.15pm. Several other flights also rerouted to avoid the area. According to multiple AAI officials, a blackout in Amritsar, possibly due to suspected drone activity, led the diversion.

The airline issued a statement cancelling flights in several cities scheduled for Tuesday citing safety concerns.

Earlier in the day, a fresh Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) was issued for reopening the international flight routes, thus lifting the restrictions that were initially imposed till May 10 and then extended till 5.29am on May 15.

"Attention Flyers: reference

notice issued for temporary closure of 32 airports for civil aircraft operations till 0529 hrs of 15 May 2025. It is informed that these Airports are now available for civil aircraft operations with immediate effect," AAI said in a statement.

The ministry of civil aviation, in a separate statement, confirmed that the temporary closure has been lifted, and advised travellers to "check flight status directly with the Airlines and monitor Airline's websites for regular updates".

On May 7, the government suspended civilian flight operations from the 32 airports across northern and western India, including Srinagar and Amritsar. AAI, along with other aviation authorities, issued a series of NOTAMs announcing the temporary closure of these airports for all civilian flight operations. The suspension of operations followed India's targeted strikes on nine terror bases in Pakistan and Pakistan occupied Kashmir in retaliation for the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack which claimed 26 lives.

The decision to reopen airports and routes was taken after the IAF early on Monday said "no activities" were reported in the border areas. "The night remained largely peaceful across Jammu and Kashmir and other areas along the

International Border. No incidents have been reported, marking the first calm night in recent days," said the IAF in a statement.

The IAF later advised AAI to temporarily halt all flights north of Delhi following reports of drone sightings, AAI officials said. The restrictions were withdrawn at 10.50pm.

Before the late night halt, some airports reopened on Monday evening. They included Mundra, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Porbandar, Kandla, Bhuj and Keshod airports in Gujarat; Jaisalmer, Kishangarh, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Uttarlai airports in Rajasthan; Adampur, Ambala, Patiala, Bathinda, Halwara, Pathankot, Chandigarh and Ludhiana in Punjab; Srinagar, Jammu and Awantipur airports in J&K; Hindon and Sarsawa in UP; Kullu, Shimla and Kangra in Himachal Pradesh; and Thoise and Leh airports in Ladakh.

Air India Express said their services will resume on routes including Hindon-Bengaluru, Jammu-Delhi, Jammu-Srinagar, and Srinagar-Delhi from Tuesday. "The reinstatement of other flights... is expected to follow from May 15," the airline spokesperson said.

An Air India spokesperson asked its customers to wait for the updates.

32 airports, closed due to India-Pak standoff, to resume operations



Airlines issue travel advisories

MUMBAI: Airports Authority of India (AAI) on Monday announced that civilian flight operations will resume at 32 airports that were temporarily shut last week in view of the military standoff between India and Pakistan.

Airlines, including Air India, AirIndia Express, IndiGo and SpiceJet, issued travel advisories/ updates to their customers following the opening of the civil flight operations from these 32 airports.

In a statement on Monday, state-owned AAI said the 32 airports that were closed for civilian aircraft operations till 0529 hours of May 15 are now available for operations with immediate effect. "It is recommended for travellers to check flight status directly with Airlines and monitor airlines' websites for regular updates," the statement said.

Civilian flight operations from the 32 airports across

KEY POINTS

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- It is recommended for travellers to check flight status directly with Airlines and monitor airlines' websites for regular updates

northern and western India, including Srinagar and Amritsar, were suspended from May 9 to May 15. The AAI along with other aviation authorities had issued a series of Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs), announcing the temporary closure of 32 airports across northern and western India for all civilian flight operations. *Continued on P4*

32 airports

Security measures were enhanced, and at least 32 airports in northern and western parts of the country were temporarily shut in view of the conflict between India and Pakistan. On Saturday, India and Pakistan reached an understanding to stop all firings and military actions on land, air and sea with immediate effect.

Air India in a statement on Monday said, "Air India will progressively resume flights to and from Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Chandigarh and Rajkot starting Tuesday, May 13." It also said that bookings for these sectors are now open.

Air India Express, in a statement, said it "will gradually reinstate flight operations from previously closed airports, following the lifting of NOTAMS by the authorities."

Starting Tuesday, services will resume on routes including Hindon-Bengaluru, Jammu-Delhi, Jammu-Srinagar, and Srinagar-Delhi, it added.

Operations on Hindon-Mumbai are planned to resume the day after, AirIndia Express said, adding the reinstatement of other flights, including international services from Amritsar, is expected to follow from May 15.

"Following the government directives, the recently closed airports are now available for airlines opera-

tions," IndiGo said in a statement. The Gurugram-based airline also said it has reopened its flight bookings and resumed operations starting May 12, progressively on select routes, beginning with Delhi - Chandigarh, Delhi - Jammu - Delhi and Delhi - Amritsar - Delhi. Over the course of the next few days, more flights will resume gradually across the network, IndiGo said. Meanwhile, SpiceJet in a travel update said, "flight restrictions to/ from Leh, Srinagar, Jammu, Dharamshala, Kandla & Amritsar have been lifted." "Flights will resume soon," the airline added.

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5 cloud-seeding trials planned on outskirts of city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

In a renewed bid to combat air pollution, the Delhi government is preparing to conduct five cloud-seeding trials in the coming weeks. The trials, likely to begin by late May or June, will involve aircraft dispersing chemicals into rain-bearing clouds in an attempt to artificially induce rainfall, a method known as cloud-seeding.

Approved by the Delhi cabinet on May 7, the project comes with a budget of ₹3.21 crore, including ₹2.75 crore for the trials themselves, ₹55 lakh per trial, and a one-time setup cost of ₹66 lakh for logistics, equipment calibration, and preparatory work. Each trial will be conducted on a separate day, depending on suitable weather conditions and cloud availability. Officials said that if favourable conditions persist, the five operations may be completed in quick succession within a week, or at intervals of a day or two.

An official from the environment department said the aircraft will operate for about one to one-and-a-half hours during each trial. While the precise locations have not been finalised, the operations will be carried out on the outskirts of Delhi, keeping safety and airspace

constraints in mind. "Flights will not take place over Lutyens' Delhi or near the Indira Gandhi International Airport due to safety and regulatory restrictions," the official said.

He added that IIT Kanpur, the technical lead on the project, is assessing scientific and logistical factors to determine the most suitable locations for the seeding operations. Cloud-seeding involves dispersing substances such as silver iodide into clouds to encourage condensation, which can lead to rainfall if meteorological conditions are conducive.

While the technique has been used in various countries, its effectiveness remains a subject of ongoing scientific scrutiny. The Delhi government is currently in the process of securing no-objection certificates (NOCs) from 13 key agencies, including the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the Airports Authority of India (AAI), and the Ministry of Defence.

"This is a scientific intervention aimed at improving air quality during critical pollution periods," said Delhi Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa. "It complements our broader efforts, including round-the-clock air quality surveillance," he added.



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32 airports, shut due to conflict, reopen for flight operations today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Civil Aviation on Monday declared the resumption of flight operations in the 32 airports shut after Operation Sindoor. However, the airlines will begin running the flights in a phased manner. The airports were supposed to remain closed until May 15.

The ministry said, "Temporary closure of 32 airports for civil aircraft operations till 05:29 hrs of May 15 2025 has been lifted. These airports are now available for civil aircraft operations with immediate effect."

The statement added, "Travellers are advised to check flight status directly with the Airlines and monitor the airlines' websites for updates."

Earlier, the Airports Authority of India issued a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) giving the



green signal for the move.

AAI had directed the closure of 24 airports in Northern and Western India for commercial operations in the aftermath of India's strikes on Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir. On May 9, a revised NOTAM added eight more airports to the list.

The following were the airports shut: Ambala (Haryana), Hindon (UP), Naliya (Gujarat),

Sarsawa (UP), Uttarlai (Rajasthan), Srinagar, Awantipur & Jammu (J&K), Amritsar, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Patiala, Bathinda, Adhampur Halwara & Pathankot (Punjab), Bhuntar (also known as Kullu Manali), Shimla, Kangra (also known as Dharamshala or Gaggal airport, Himachal Pradesh), Kishangarh (Rajasthan), Thoise & Leh (Ladakh), Mundra, Jamnagar, Hirasar (or Rajkot), Por-

bandar, Keshod, Kandla & Bhuj (Gujarat) and Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Bikaner (Rajasthan).

Airlines have now begun issuing advisories to their customers. An Indigo release said that flights are gradually resuming as airports reopen. "With the recently closed airports now available for airline operations, we have progressively resumed flights starting today, May 12, 2025."

Air India said: "Following a notification from aviation authorities on the reopening of airports, Air India is working towards progressively commencing flights to and from Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Chandigarh and Rajkot."

Spicejet's update read: "Flight restrictions to/from Leh, Srinagar, Jammu, Dharamshala, Kandla & Amritsar have been lifted."



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THE PIONEER

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Delhi to conduct successive five cloud-seeding trials

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ New Delhi

Delhi will conduct five cloud-seeding trials, each on a separate day, with flights operating for about one to one-and-a-half hours for injecting chemicals into clouds.

Officials said the trials could be conducted in quick succession, possibly within a week, depending on weather conditions.

"If suitable weather is observed, we may conduct all five trials within a week or with gaps of a day or two. The schedule will depend on cloud availability," they said.

Cloud-seeding, also known as artificial rain is a technique to induce rainfall by dispersing specific substances into clouds, which eventually leads to rain if other weather conditions are favourable.

An official from the Environment Department, who requested anonymity, told to media that the locations for the trials have not been finalised yet.

IIT Kanpur, which is leading the experiment from planning to execution, will select the sites based on various scientific and logistical factors. He added that the trials cannot be conducted within the city, including Lutyens' Delhi or near the Indira Gandhi International

Airport, due to safety and airspace restrictions. Therefore, the operations will take place on the outskirts of Delhi, where meteorological conditions will also play a key role.

The official said that during each trial, an aircraft will operate for one to one-and-a-half hours, and the exact schedule will be finalised soon, with the first trial likely to be conducted by the end of May or June.

In a fresh push to combat air pollution, the Delhi cabinet on May 7 approved a proposal to conduct five cloud-seeding trials, with a total project outlay of ₹3.21 crore. This includes ₹2.75 crore for the trials (₹55 lakh per trial) and a one-time setup cost of ₹66 lakh for equipment calibration, logistics, and preparatory work.

The government is in the process of obtaining no-objection certificates (NOCs) from 13 key departments, including the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, the Ministry of Defence and the Airports Authority of India.

"This is a scientific intervention aimed at improving air quality during critical pollution periods. It complements our AI-based monitoring and 24x7 surveillance efforts," Sirsa said, reaffirming the government's commitment to providing clean air to Delhi's residents.



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Hindon civil terminal reopens for flights

Ghaziabad: Flight services from Hindon civil terminal to Kishangarh, Adampur, Nanded, Ludhiana and Bathinda routes will commence on Tuesday as Airports Authority of India (AAI) lifted the embargo on commercial operations from 32 airports. In a direction to carriers, AAI, in its statement released on Monday, said, "Airports are now available for civil aircraft operations with immediate effect." In the wake of military confrontation with Pakistan, AAI had ordered a temporary closure of these airports from May 7 to 15. Flight services are available on 12 routes from Hindon civil terminal, which uses the IAF base's runway. TNN



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**हिंडन एयरपोर्ट पर आज
से शुरू हो जाएंगी उड़ानें**

साहिबाबाद। एयर स्ट्राइक के बाद सुरक्षा कारणों से बंद किया गया हिंडन एयरपोर्ट मंगलवार (आज) से खुल जाएगा। हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से मंगलवार को बंगलुरु, किशनगढ़, लुधियाना, आदमपुर और नांदेड़ के लिए उड़ानें शुरू होंगी। हिंडन से मुंबई के लिए फ्लाइट 14 मई को और इसके अलावा बची हुई उड़ानें जैसे गोवा, कोलकाता, बनारस, पटना, भुवनेश्वर, चेन्नई, जयपुर जैसे शहरों के लिए 15 मई से ही शुरू होंगी। हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से एयर इंडिया एक्सप्रेस, स्टार एयर एवं फ्लाई बिग एयरलाइंस कंपनियों की ओर से कुल 14 शहरों की उड़ानें संचालित होती हैं। ब्यूरो



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छोटे हवाई अड्डों पर 60 फीसदी बढ़ेगा निवेश

नई दिल्ली। रेटिंग एजेंसी क्रिसिल का अनुमान है कि तीन वर्षों में छोटे निजी हवाई अड्डों पर निवेश सालाना 50-60 प्रतिशत बढ़ सकता है। बड़े निजी हवाई अड्डों पर निवेश घट जाएगा। इस तरह निजी हवाई अड्डों का कुल निवेश 10-15 प्रतिशत घटकर 40,000 करोड़ रुपये रह जाएगा। एजेंसी



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भुंतर, गगल और शिमला एयरपोर्ट से आज से शुरू होंगी नियमित उड़ानें

शिमला। प्रदेश के तीन प्रमुख हवाई अड्डों—भुंतर, गगल और शिमला एयर पोर्ट से मंगलवार से नियमित उड़ानें शुरू हो जाएंगी। भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच तनाव और सीमा पर गोलीबारी के चलते बंद किए गए इन हवाई अड्डों को सीजफायर के बाद खोल दिया गया है। भुंतर हवाई अड्डा सोमवार को नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए खोल दिया गया, हालांकि पहले दिन दिल्ली-भुंतर सहित अन्य उड़ानें संचालित नहीं हो सकीं।

**पंजाब और जम्मू के लिए
बस सेवा बहाल...** भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच तनाव के चलते हिमाचल से पंजाब के जालंधर, अमृतसर, जम्मू व कटड़ा के लिए बंद किए गए दिन के रूट निगम प्रबंधन ने सोमवार को बहाल कर दिए हैं। ऐसे में अब यात्री दिन के समय अमृतसर, जालंधर, जम्मू कटड़ा के लिए निगम की बसों में सफर कर सकेंगे।



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भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण ने दी जानकारी

भारत के 32 एयरपोर्ट का संचालन फिर से शुरू



नई दिल्ली, 12 मई (एजेंसियां)। केंद्र सरकार ने हिंडन, श्रीनगर, चंडीगढ़, जोधपुर, राजकोट और भुज समेत देश के 32 हवाई अड्डों को नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए फिर से खोल दिया है।

सरकार ने पाकिस्तान के साथ सैन्य कार्रवाई के मद्देनजर इन हवाई अड्डों पर संचालन 15 मई 2025 को सुबह पांच बजकर 29 मिनट तक के लिए अस्थायी रूप बंद कर दिया था। अब इस पाबंदी को अब हटा लिया है। ये हवाई अड्डे अब तत्काल प्रभाव से नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए उपलब्ध हैं।

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय ने सोमवार को अधिसूचना जारी कर कहा कि यात्रियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे एयरलाइनों से सीधे उड़ान की स्थिति की जांच

पहले 15 तक बंद करने का निर्णय लिया था

करें और नियमित अपडेट के लिए एयरलाइन की वेबसाइटों पर नजर रखें।

गौरतलब है कि विमानन प्राधिकरणों ने 10 मई को उत्तरी और पश्चिमी भारत के 32 हवाई अड्डों को सभी तरह के नागरिक उड़ान संचालन के लिए अस्थायी रूप से बंद करने की घोषणा की थी। प्राधिकरण ने जिन हवाई अड्डों पर परिचालन के लिए अस्थायी पाबंदी लगायी थी, उनमें

उधमपुर, अम्बाला, अमृतसर, अवंतीपुर, बठिंडा, भुज, बीकानेर, चंडीगढ़, हलवारा, हिंडन, जैसलमेर, जम्मू, जामनगर, जोधपुर, कांडला, कांगड़ा (गंगल), केशोद, किशनगढ़, कुल्लू मनाली (भुंतर), लेह, लुधियाना, मुंद्रा, नलिया, पठानकोट, पटियाला, पोरबंदर, राजकोट (हीरासर), सरसावा, शिमला, श्रीनगर, थोइस और उत्तरलाई शामिल थे।

इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय एयरपोर्ट ने एक बयान में कहा, दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे पर सभी कार्य सामान्य रूप से चल रहे हैं।



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भारत में छोटे प्राइवेट एयरपोर्ट का व्यय तीन वर्षों में 50-60 प्रतिशत बढ़ेगा : क्रिसिल

नई दिल्ली, 12 मई (एजेंसियां)। भारत में छोटे प्राइवेट एयरपोर्ट का पूंजीगत व्यय पिछले तीन वित्त वर्षों की तुलना में वित्त वर्ष 2026-2028 में औसतन 50-60 प्रतिशत बढ़ेगा। यह जानकारी सोमवार को आई एक रिपोर्ट में दी गई। भारत में छोटे प्राइवेट एयरपोर्ट का पूंजीगत व्यय आगामी प्राइवेट एयरपोर्ट के कुल पूंजीगत व्यय का लगभग आधा है। क्रिसिल रेटिंग्स की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, टर्मिनल यूटिलाइजेशन लेवल में पर्याप्त वृद्धि के कारण क्षमता विस्तार से यह वृद्धि होगी।

दूसरी ओर, बड़े प्राइवेट एयरपोर्ट के पूंजीगत व्यय में इस अवधि के दौरान गिरावट देखी जाएगी, जो आगामी प्राइवेट एयरपोर्ट के बाकी कुल पूंजीगत व्यय का लगभग आधा है। यह गिरावट क्षमता विस्तार के अधिकांश भाग के पूरा होने की वजह से देखी जाएगी।

क्रिसिल रेटिंग्स के निदेशक अंकित हकू ने कहा कि वित्त वर्ष 2028 तक छोटे प्राइवेट एयरपोर्ट अपने मौजूदा आधार से 1.5 गुना



■ मजबूत मांग से हवाई यातायात की आवाजाही में हुआ सुधार

तक का महत्वपूर्ण विस्तार कर सकते हैं। यह वृद्धि बढ़ती यात्रा मांग की वजह से देखी जा सकती है। मजबूत मांग की वजह से हवाई यातायात की आवाजाही में सुधार हुआ है। छोटे प्राइवेट एयरपोर्ट पर यात्री यातायात में वित्त वर्ष 2022 और 2025 के बीच 45 प्रतिशत की शानदार सीएजीआर वृद्धि देखी गई। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि हालांकि, इन एयरपोर्ट पर क्षमता वृद्धि अपेक्षाकृत धीमी रही है, जो कि इस अवधि में 20 प्रतिशत की मामूली सीएजीआर के साथ दिखी। परिणामस्वरूप टर्मिनल यूटिलाइजेशन लेवल 60 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 90 प्रतिशत हो गया है और अतिरिक्त क्षमता बनाने की जरूरत बढ़ गई।



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Delhi airport: 97 flights cancelled

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New A total of 97 flights were cancelled from Delhi due to airspace restrictions in 32 airports in northern and western sectors on Sunday. Out of these one international departure was cancelled.

GMR-DIAL said the Delhi airport was operating normally though due to changes in airspace dynamics and increased security measures some flights schedules and processing time at security checkpoints might be impacted.

All airports have added an extra layer of security in the wake of a tense

border situation. The DIAL has also advised passengers to allow extra time for security checks due to the heightened measures and cooperate with the airline and security personnel for smooth facilitation.

Despite the announcement of a ceasefire between India and Pakistan the dual use airports in the forward area are still not operational and will remain out of bounds for civilian use for some more time now sources said. As many as 52 domestic departures and 44 arrivals, and one international departure were cancelled.



32 हवाई अड्डों पर उड़ानें फिर से शुरू

नई दिल्ली, एएनआइ : भारत और पाकिस्तान में संघर्ष विराम के बाद नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए 32 हवाई अड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद करने के फैसले को तत्काल प्रभाव से निरस्त कर दिया गया है। भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच संघर्ष के चलते इन हवाई अड्डों पर नागरिक विमानों का परिचालन रोक दिया गया था। भारतीय हवाई अड्डा प्राधिकरण ने सोमवार को कहा कि हवाई अड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद करने की अवधि शुरू में 15 मई की सुबह 05:29 बजे तक के लिए निर्धारित की गई थी। लेकिन, अब ये हवाई अड्डे नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए उपलब्ध होंगे।

प्राधिकरण ने एक विज्ञप्ति में कहा-यात्री कृपया ध्यान दें। नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए 32 हवाई अड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद कर दिया गया था। यह सूचित किया जाता है कि ये हवाई अड्डे अब तत्काल प्रभाव से नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए उपलब्ध हैं। यात्रियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे सीधे एयरलाइनों से उड़ान की स्थिति को जांच करें और नियमित अपडेट के लिए एयरलाइन की वेबसाइटों पर नजर रखें।

दिल्ली स्थित इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय (आइजीआई) हवाई अड्डे पर आपरेशन सिंदूर के कारण 15 मई तक रद्द की गई उड़ानों

● भारत-पाक संघर्ष के चलते स्थगित था विमान परिचालन

● यात्रियों को सलाह-एयरलाइन की वेबसाइटों पर नजर रखें



इन हवाई अड्डों को किया गया था बंद

पाकिस्तान के साथ संघर्ष को देखते हुए आदमपुर, अंबाला, अमृतसर, अवंतीपुर, बठिंडा, भुज, बीकानेर, चंडीगढ़, हलपारा, हिंडन, जम्मू, जैसलमेर, जामनगर, जोधपुर, कांडला, कांगड़ा (गमगल), केशोद, किशनगढ़, कुल्लू

मनाली (भुंतर), लेह, लुधियाना, मुंद्रा, नलिया, पठानकोट, पटियाला, पोरबंदर, राजकोट (हीरासर), सरसावा, शिमला, श्रीनगर, थोडस और उत्तरलाई हवाई अड्डे को नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए बंद कर दिया गया था।

को सोमवार को तत्काल प्रभाव से बहाल कर दिया गया। हालांकि, यात्रियों के एयरपोर्ट नहीं पहुंचने के कारण अमृतसर, श्रीनगर, लेह समेत 10 शहरों की उड़ानें सोमवार को भी रद्द रहीं। हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से सभी शहरों की उड़ानों को रद्द कर दिया गया था। मंगलवार से उड़ान शुरू हो जाएगी। हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से मंगलवार को केवल लुधियाना, आदमपुर, बेंगलुरु, किशनगढ़ और नांदेड़ के लिए फ्लाइट शुरू होगी। सात मई से बंद पड़े अमृतसर, बठिंडा व आदमपुर एयरपोर्ट फिर बहाल कर दिए गए हैं। अमृतसर एयरपोर्ट

से सोमवार सुबह से राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय विमान सेवाएं भी शुरू हो गईं। हालांकि, अमृतसर जाने वाला इंडिगो का एक विमान सोमवार शाम को राष्ट्रीय राजधानी लौट आया। दिल्ली से अमृतसर जाने वाला विमान कुछ देर हवा में रहने के बाद दिल्ली लौट आया। सूत्रों ने कहा कि एहतियाती ब्लैक आउट के कारण अमृतसर हवाई अड्डा बंद होने के चलते विमान को वापस लौटना पड़ा। बठिंडा से भी मंगलवार से धरेलू उड़ानें शुरू हो जाएंगी।



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आइजीआइ एयरपोर्ट पर सभी उड़ानें बहाल, फिर भी यात्रियों की कमी के कारण हुई रद्द

जागरण संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय (आइजीआइ) एयरपोर्ट पर आपरेशन सिंदूर के कारण 15 मई तक रद्द की गई उड़ानों को सोमवार को तत्काल प्रभाव से बहाल कर दिया गया। हालांकि यात्रियों के एयरपोर्ट न पहुंचने के कारण अमृतसर, श्रीनगर लेह समेत दस शहरों की उड़ानें सोमवार को भी रद्द रहीं। एयरपोर्ट प्रबंधन ने भी उड़ानों के 10 शहरों के आगमन व प्रस्थान के पीछे का कारण एयरपोर्ट पर यात्रियों का न पहुंचना बताया।

दरअसल, लोगों को इस बात की भनक भी नहीं थी कि सोमवार को अचानक से श्रीनगर आदि जगह के एयरपोर्ट खोल दिए जाएंगे। वह या तो अपनी यात्रा को आगे के लिए रीशेड्यूल कर चुके थे या रिफंड ले चुके थे। जिन यात्रियों ने ऐसा नहीं किया था, वह वैकल्पिक मार्ग से अपने गंतव्य तक पहुंच रहे थे। जब तक लोगों को एयरपोर्ट खुलने की जानकारी मिली, तब तक वह यात्रा करने की स्थिति में नहीं थे। इस वजह से एयरपोर्ट नहीं पहुंच पाए और एयरपोर्ट खुलने के



फाइल फोटो

36 उड़ानों में विलंब, 100 को किया गया रद्द

सोमवार को 26 अंतरराष्ट्रीय उड़ानों में देरी दर्ज की गई, लेकिन कोई उड़ान रद्द नहीं की गई। वहीं, घरेलू उड़ानों की बात की जाए तो नौ उड़ानें एयरपोर्ट से देरी से उड़ीं और एक देरी से पहुंची। एयरपोर्ट पहुंचने वाली 53 उड़ानों व एयरपोर्ट से उड़ान भरने वाली 47 उड़ानों को रद्द किया गया।

बाद भी उड़ानें रद्द रहीं।

वहीं, सूत्रों की माने तो क्रू मेंबर को भी इसकी जानकारी नहीं थी कि अचानक से संचालन शुरू हो जाएगा। एयरपोर्ट प्रबंधन ने बताया कि सोमवार को आइजीआइ

आज से हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से शुरू हो जाएगी उड़ान सेवा

जागरण संवाददाता, साहिबवाबाद : सुरक्षा कारणों से हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से सभी शहरों की उड़ानों को रद्द कर दिया गया था। मंगलवार से उड़ान सेवा शुरू हो जाएगी। हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से मंगलवार को केवल लुधियाना, आदमपुर, बंगलुरु, किशनगढ़ और नांदेड़ के लिए फ्लाइट शुरू होगी। हिंडन से मुंबई के लिए फ्लाइट 14 मई व बाकी फ्लाइट गोवा, कोलकाता, बनारस, पटना, भुवनेश्वर, चेन्नई, जयपुर जैसे शहरों के लिए फ्लाइट्स 15 मई से ही शुरू होंगी। हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से विभिन्न विमानन कंपनियों की कुल 14 शहरों के लिए उड़ान सेवा है।

एयरपोर्ट से दूसरे एयरपोर्ट तक आने व जाने वाली उड़ानों का संचालन शुरू कर दिया गया था, लेकिन यात्रा के लिए यात्री ही एयरपोर्ट नहीं पहुंचे। खाली उड़ानों को उड़ाने का कोई मतलब ही नहीं था।

32 हवाई अड्डों पर फिर शुरू हुई नागरिक उड़ानें

नई दिल्ली, एनआइ : भारत और पाकिस्तान में संघर्ष विराम के बाद नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए 32 हवाई अड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद करने के फैसले को तत्काल प्रभाव से निरस्त कर दिया गया है। भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच संघर्ष के चलते इन हवाई अड्डों पर नागरिक विमानों का परिचालन रोक दिया गया था। भारतीय हवाई अड्डा प्राधिकरण ने सोमवार को कहा कि हवाई अड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद करने की अवधि शुरू में 15 मई की सुबह 05:29 बजे तक के लिए निर्धारित की गई थी। लेकिन, अब ये हवाई अड्डे नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए उपलब्ध होंगे।

प्राधिकरण ने एक विज्ञप्ति में कहा-यात्री कृपया ध्यान दें। नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए 32 हवाई अड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद कर दिया गया था। यह सूचित किया जाता है कि ये हवाई अड्डे अब तत्काल प्रभाव से नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए उपलब्ध हैं। यात्रियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे

भारत-पाकिस्तान संघर्ष के चलते इन हवाई अड्डों पर परिचालन रोक दिया गया था

यात्रियों को सलाह-नियमित अपडेट के लिए एयरलाइन की वेबसाइटों पर नजर रखें

आइजीआइ एयरपोर्ट पर सभी उड़ानें बहाल, फिर भी यात्रियों की कभी से कई उड़ानें रद



सीधे एयरलाइनों से उड़ान की स्थिति की जांच करें और नियमित अपडेट के लिए एयरलाइन की वेबसाइटों पर नजर रखें।

दिल्ली स्थित इंदिरा गांधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय (आइजीआइ) हवाई अड्डे पर आपरेशन सिंदूर के कारण 15 मई तक रद की गई उड़ानों को सोमवार को तत्काल प्रभाव से बहाल कर दिया

गया। हालांकि, यात्रियों के एयरपोर्ट नहीं पहुंचने के कारण अमृतसर, श्रीनगर, लेह समेत 10 शहरों की उड़ानें सोमवार को भी रद रहीं।

हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से सभी शहरों की उड़ानों को रद कर दिया गया था। मंगलवार से उड़ान शुरू हो जाएगी। हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से मंगलवार को केवल

इन हवाई अड्डों को किया गया था बंद

पाकिस्तान के साथ संघर्ष को देखते हुए आदमपुर, अंबाला, अमृतसर, अवंतीपुर, बठिंडा, भुज, बीकानेर, चंडीगढ़, हलवारा, हिंडन, जम्मू, जैसलमेर, जामनगर, जोधपुर, कांडला, कांगड़ा (गंगल), केशोद, किशनगढ़, कुल्लु मनाली (भुंतर), लेह, लुधियाना, मुंद्रा, नलिया, फटानकोट, पटियाला, पोरबंदर, राजकोट (हीरासर), सरसावा, शिमला, श्रीनगर, थोडस और उत्तरलाई हवाई अड्डे को नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए बंद कर दिया गया था।

लुधियाना, आदमपुर, बेंगलुरु, किशनगढ़ और नांदेड़ के लिए फ्लाइट शुरू होगी। सात मई से बंद पड़े अमृतसर, बठिंडा व आदमपुर एयरपोर्ट फिर बहाल कर दिए गए हैं। अमृतसर एयरपोर्ट से सोमवार सुबह से राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय विमान सेवाएं भी शुरू हो गईं। बठिंडा से भी मंगलवार से धरेलू उड़ानें शुरू हो जाएंगी।



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IN THE LINE OF FIRE NO DRONES IN THE SKY, NO MISSILES ON THE GROUND, LIFE WILL CARRY THE SCARS THOUGH

India Unlocks the Skies, 32 Airports Resume Operations

Airlines, authorities working to ensure smooth transition back to normal functioning

Our Bureau

New Delhi: India on Monday reopened 32 airports across north and northwestern parts of the country that were closed due to airspace restrictions following the conflict with Pakistan.

Airports which reopened include Srinagar, Jammu, Chandigarh, Leh, Bikaner, and Amritsar, airport authorities said. This follows approval from the Indian Air Force to resume operations following the ceasefire between the two nuclear armed nations announced on Saturday.

"Attention flyers; reference notice issued for temporary closure of 32 Airports for civil aircraft operations till 05:29 hrs of May 15, 2025. It is informed that these airports are now available for civil aircraft operations with immediate effect," the Airports Authority of India, which operates these airports, said.

Back in the Air

Srinagar, Jammu, Chandigarh, Leh, Bikaner, Amritsar reopened

Move follows approval from Indian Air Force

IndiGo said there may still be delays and last-minute adjustments

1,000 flights were cancelled in the last four days

Pakistan airspace still shut for Indian airlines

However, Amritsar and Chandigarh airports were shut again at around 9 pm after both the cities announced blackouts following drone sightings in Srinagar.

Airlines and airport authorities are now working to ensure a smooth transition back to normal operations, including reallocation of slots, staff deployment, and crowd management.

IndiGo, which has flights to al-

most all the airports, said there may still be delays and last-minute adjustments when it restarts flights. Close to 1,000 flights were cancelled in the last four days after these airports were shut for commercial operations.

Air India Express said it will start flights on Tuesday on routes such as Hindon-Bengaluru, Jammu-Delhi, Jammu-Srinagar, Srinagar-Delhi, and Hin-

don-Mumbai.

However, Indian airlines operating international flights to the Gulf and the West continue to face disruptions as the Pakistan airspace remains shut for them, forcing these carriers to take longer detours.

Air India's services to North America have been making technical stops at Vienna and Copenhagen to uplift extra fuel.



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Sena Wants Turkish Firm Out of Airport in Mumbai

Our Political Bureau

Mumbai: Turkey helped Pakistan in its recent attacks on India by supplying them a huge number of drones that may come to haunt Turkish business in India. The Shiv Sena has now claimed that they will not allow any Turkish companies to do business in Mumbai.

On Monday, Murji Patel, a Shiv Sena leader, led a delegation of Shiv Sena workers to meet the Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL) and asked them



Traders from Pune have also decided they would stop importing Turkish apples

to cancel the contract for ground handling given to a Turkish company for the Mumbai airport. "Turkey has helped Pakistan by giving them drones that attacked India. We will not allow any Turkish company to do business in Mumbai. We have told the CEO of MIAL that they should cancel the agreement with the Turkish company. They have assured us that they would do this within ten days," said Murji Patel.

He said, "70% of the ground-handling in the Mumbai airport is being done by the Turkish company CelebiNAS Airport Services India. We have told MIAL that we will not allow them (Turkish company) to earn money from India and then use the money to help Pakistan. We have given them time of ten days." Shiv Sena has an airport union at the Mumbai airport.

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संघर्ष के दौरान बंद किए गए 32 हवाई अड्डे फिर खोले गए

नई दिल्ली, विशेष संवाददाता। पाकिस्तानी सेना के साथ संघर्ष विराम के बाद भारत ने अपने सभी हवाई अड्डों को नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए खोल दिया है। तनाव के चलते 15 मई की सुबह साढ़े पांच बजे तक के लिए 32 हवाई अड्डों को बंद कर दिया गया था। एयरपोर्ट अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया ने सोमवार को यह जानकारी दी।

इस आदेश के बाद विमानन कंपनियों का कहना है कि कुछ रूट पर उड़ान सेवा शुरू हो गई है। बाकी रूट पर देर रात तक सेवा शुरू हो जाएगी। यह भी कहा कि पूरी तरह से उड़ानों के संचालित होने में मंगलवार तक का समय लग सकता है। भारत ने सात मई को पाकिस्तान में नौ आतंकी ठिकानों पर कार्रवाई की थी। उसके बाद तनाव बढ़ने पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय सीमा और नियंत्रण रेखा से सटे 18 एयरपोर्ट को बंद कर दिया था। बाद में 14 और हवाई अड्डे बंद किए गए थे।



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हिंडन एयरपोर्ट से उड़ानें शुरू होंगी

ट्रांस हिंडन। भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच तनाव खत्म होने के बाद हिंडन एयरपोर्ट मंगलवार से उड़ानों के लिए खुल जाएगा। आज बेंगलुरु, किशनगढ़, नदिड़ और आदमपूर की उड़ान शुरू होगी। अगले दो दिन में सभी उड़ानें शुरू हो जाएंगी।

ऑपरेशन सिंदूर के बाद ही सात मई से हिंडन एयरपोर्ट बंद है, क्योंकि उड़ानों के लिए हिंडन एयरपोर्ट स्टेशन के रनवे का इस्तेमाल होता है।



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THE HINDU

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Erumely airport: govt. seeks to speed up land acquisition

Aimed at expediting land acquisition for the Sabarimala greenfield international airport, the authorities will soon open a special tehsildar office in Erumely or Kanjirappally in Kerala. Official sources said a special tehsildar too would be appointed for coordinating the acquisition process. An office of the general land acquisition tehsildar under the Revenue department had already launched proceedings for a detailed survey of land.



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Airports reopened in India after ceasefire with Pakistan

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All 32 shut airports reopen; flight to Amritsar returns amid blackout

IndiGo cancels today's flights to Amritsar, Jammu, Chandigarh, Leh, Srinagar, Rajkot

SUKALP SHARMA
NEW DELHI, MAY 12

FOLLOWING the ceasefire understanding between India and Pakistan, New Delhi on Monday lifted the temporary closure of various airports in parts of northern and western India, making them available for regular civil flight operations.

Amid the major escalation in tensions with Pakistan last week, India had announced a temporary closure of 32 airports for civil aircraft operations till 5:29 am May 15, according to a series of Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs) issued on Friday by aviation authorities. Those NOTAMs were cancelled Monday morning with immediate effect.

Airlines said they were working to fully restore operations to and from the affected airports, with two IndiGo flights from Delhi to Jammu and Chandigarh operating on Monday evening.

Initially, IndiGo had announced the resumption of Delhi-Chandigarh, Delhi-Jammu and Delhi-Amritsar flights from Monday evening. While the Delhi-Jammu and Delhi-Chandigarh flights operated without a hiccup, the airline's Delhi-Amritsar flight turned back to the Capital midway after a precautionary blackout was enforced in Amritsar and a few other areas of Punjab, it is learnt. The airline did not comment on the reason for the flight diversion, but cancelled Tuesday's flights to and from Jammu, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Leh, Srinagar, and Rajkot "in light of latest developments".

The closure of the 32 airports led to cancellation of over 300 flights a day, industry sources said. IndiGo, which is the coun-

try's largest airline, alone saw over 160 flight cancellations a day due to the airport closures.

The affected airports included Srinagar, Jammu, Leh, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Ambala, Ludhiana, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Uttarlai, Rajkot, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Dharamshala, Bathinda, Patiala, Pathankot, Shimla, Kishangarh, Hindon, Porbandar, Mundra, and Kandla, among others. Barring a few, the majority of these airports are located in defence airfields, with some seeing only a handful commercial flights a day. For the past few days, there was almost no civilian aircraft activity north of Delhi — with the exception of Dehradun — and in much of Rajasthan and Gujarat, where some of the sensitive airports close to the India-Pakistan border and key Indian Air Force stations are located.

Among other airlines, Air India Express has announced the resumption of flights on four routes — Hindon-Bengaluru, Jammu-Delhi, Jammu-Srinagar, and Srinagar-Delhi — from Tuesday, and Hindon-Mumbai flight from Wednesday.

In its press statement, Air India Express said: "Air India Express will gradually reinstate flight operations from previously closed airports, following the lifting of NOTAMs by the authorities... The reinstatement of other flights, including international services from Amritsar, is expected to follow from 15th May."

Its parent Air India said that it will "progressively resume flights to and from Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Chandigarh and Rajkot starting Tuesday". Budget carrier Spicejet said that its teams were "actively working to resume normal flight operations at the earliest".



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AFP

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Capex at large pvt airports will see a decline during the same period

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Crisil said on Monday.

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However, the overall capex of private airports will slightly slow down by 10-15 per cent to around Rs 40,000 crore over the next three years, as per the ratings agency.

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has been completed or is nearing completion.

"Small private airports are expected to embark on a significant expansion of up to 1.5 times their current base by fiscal 2028. This is in response to escalating travel demand and moderate capacity on the ground," said Ankit Haku, Director at Crisil Ratings.

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However, capacity growth at these airports has been relatively sluggish, with a modest CAGR of around 20 per cent over this period, resulting in terminal utilisation levels increasing from around 60-90 per cent and a need to build additional capacity, Haku added.

In contrast, large private airports are expected to see a significant reduction in capacity addition, following substantial expansion over the past three years, which has absorbed high traffic growth and kept terminal utilisation stable at 80-85 per cent, Crisil said.

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THE MORNING STANDARD

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Drones sighted in Jalandhar, blackout in Amritsar, airport temporarily closed

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

DRONES were reportedly sighted late Monday evening over Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur in Punjab, and a surveillance drone was brought down in Jalandhar.

A blackout was enforced tonight in Amritsar, Hoshiarpur and parts of Jalandhar districts. The Amritsar International Airport has been temporarily closed for civil operations. It reopened this morning. An Amritsar-bound flight from Delhi was asked to turn back.

Sources claimed a drone sighting near Sura Nussa in Jalandhar, near the Indian army's ammunition depot. Another sighting was reported in Unchi Bassi, between Mukerian and

Dasuya in Hoshiarpur district, on the Jammu national highway.

Electricity was immediately switched off in some parts of Jalandhar city, Dasuya, and Mukerian. An air-raid siren was sounded in the border city of Amritsar, followed by a blackout.

An IndiGo Delhi-Amritsar flight that was on its way to the holy city from the national capital returned to Delhi. A few other commercial flights were rerouted to avoid overflying that area. The IndiGo flight, which had taken off from Delhi at 8.26 pm, landed back in Delhi around 9.15 pm. Sources said the Amritsar airport has reportedly been

closed until further notice.

Jalandhar DC Himanshu Aggarwal wrote on X, "I have been informed that the Armed forces brought down one surveillance drone at around 9:20 pm near village Mand."

Meanwhile, Hoshiarpur Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain said, "We got information around 8:30 pm that some objects were spotted in the sky, and this information is still under verification. What kind of objects were those? The armed forces are engaging with them. The blackout is in force until further orders." Amritsar DC Sakshi Sawhney, asked the people to switch off lights and move away from the windows.





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32 एयरपोर्ट खुले, रेल सेवाएं भी चालू हुईं

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■ नई दिल्ली: भारत ने सोमवार को अपने बंद किए गए सभी 32 एयरपोर्ट खोल दिए। भारत-पाकिस्तान तनाव के दौरान सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से इन एयरपोर्ट को बंद किया गया था। दोनों देश के बीच सभी तरह की सैन्य कार्रवाई पर रोक लगाने के समझौते के बाद सोमवार को भारत ने अपने सभी बंद सभी 32 एयरपोर्ट एयर ट्रैफिक के लिए खोल दिए। इसके लिए एयरपोर्ट अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया (AAI) ने जो पहले एयरपोर्ट बंद करने के लिए NOTAM जारी किया था, अब उसे रद्द कर दिया गया है। एयरलाइंस का कहना है कि बंद एयरपोर्ट के खुल जाने



अमृतसर एयरपोर्ट पर सोमवार को कड़ी जांच के बाद जाने दिया गया।

से अभी तुरंत फ्लाइट शेड्यूल नॉर्मल नहीं होगा। इसके लिए कम से कम मंगलवार तक का समय चाहिए होगा।

भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच तनाव की स्थिति के कारण श्रीनगर और अमृतसर

सहित उत्तर, पश्चिमी भारत के 32 हवाई अड्डों से नागरिक उड़ान परिचालन नौ मई से 15 मई तक निलंबित कर दिया गया था। शनिवार को भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच गोलाबारी और सैन्य कार्रवाई को तत्काल प्रभाव से रोकने पर सहमति बनी थी। सोमवार को एएआई ने कहा कि 32 हवाई अड्डों को 15 मई तक नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए बंद कर दिए गए थे, अब तत्काल प्रभाव से परिचालन के लिए उपलब्ध है। हालांकि, अभी तक भारत और पाकिस्तान दोनों देशों ने एक-दूसरे के लिए बंद किया गया अपना एयर स्पेस ओपन नहीं किया है। वहीं, जैसलमेर समेत पूरे देश में अब ट्रेन सेवाएं पहले की तरह सामान्य हो गई हैं।



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‘Small private airports’ capex to rise 50-60 per cent annually’

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As a result, in the medium term, most capital expenditure will be allocated towards maintenance — refurbishing equipment, upgrading amenities and developing infrastructure — rather than expanding capacity, the ratings agency said.

“While capex intensity for small private airports will rise to over 2 times, project risk will be manageable since these are expansions of existing sole airports in their respective cities. Further, their sponsors’ expertise in operating large private airports and their strong fundraising capabilities also mitigate some of the risks,” said Gauri Gupta, team leader at Crisil Ratings.



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RAJASTHAN PATRIKA

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नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए खुला किशनगढ़ एयरपोर्ट

मदनगंज-किशनगढ़ (अजमेर)

@ पत्रिका. पहलगाम में हुए आतंकी हमले और ऑपरेशन सिंदूर के दौरान पांच दिन बंद रहने के बाद अब सोमवार से किशनगढ़ एयरपोर्ट को सभी नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए खोल दिया है। भारतीय विमान पत्तन प्राधिकरण नई दिल्ली ने देशभर के 32 एयरपोर्ट के साथ ही किशनगढ़ एयरपोर्ट को फिर से खोलने के आदेश जारी कर दिए हैं, हालांकि किसी भी एयरलाइंस कम्पनी ने सोमवार को नागरिक उड़ानों का संचालन शुरू नहीं किया। उल्लेखनीय है कि ऑपरेशन सिंदूर के दौरान भारतीय विमान पत्तन प्राधिकरण नई दिल्ली मुख्यालय ने देशभर के 32 बड़े शहरों के साथ ही किशनगढ़ एयरपोर्ट से 7 शहरों के लिए संचालित होने वाली सभी नागरिक उड़ानों को 7 मई से 10 मई सुबह 5.29 बजे तक के लिए रद्द कर दिया था।

Pen to hanky: Airport security eye on all

DEBRAJ MITRA AND
SANJAY MANDAL

■ A feeble beeping sound from a metal detector caused by a ball-point pen triggered a flurry of action among security guards.

■ Cabin baggage was scanned two times, first at the security checking area and then just before boarding the flight.

■ **Calcutta:** The heightened tensions between India and Pakistan have led to an amplification of security checks across airports in the country, passengers who landed in Calcutta said.

Amidst the ongoing border tensions, the directorate general of civil aviation has suspended civilian flights at 32 airports in northern and western India until May 15.

Calcutta airport officials said the increased security measures, like additional screening of passengers and baggage, and checking vehicles approaching the terminal building, would continue till further notice.

"Every single item was checked. I was asked to keep even the handkerchief on a tray that went into the scanner," said a man who arrived at Calcutta airport from Mumbai on Sunday morning.

"A pen was inside my diary. It triggered a beeping sound from the metal detector. At once, three to four guards called me aside and asked me to empty my backpack. They searched every single item until they found the pen inside the diary," said the 32-year-old passenger, who lives in Howrah.

Metal detectors are meant to detect such objects, but the sense of urgency among the jawans was unusual, he said.

Another man, who lives in Picnic Garden, was on an official trip to Rihaneswar and



Passengers wait at the airport's gate 2B around 1pm on Sunday

returned on Saturday night.

He got a message from the airline that said he must reach the airport three hours before the flight.

"Every hand baggage was checked twice, first at the usual security check-in and again just before boarding," said the man, who works with a pre-school chain.

Several carriers have asked flyers to reach their respective airports at least three hours in advance to facilitate enhanced checks mandated by the bureau of civil aviation security.

Around 1pm on Sunday, most of the domestic departure gates at Calcutta airport were almost deserted. Only gates 2A and 2B were busy.

More than 25 passengers were waiting at 2A. A Central Industrial Security Force jawan was checking their papers. Another walked forward, asking passengers in the middle and towards the end of the queue to bring out their ID proofs to save time.

Several passengers who came out of the arrival gates said security checks were taking more time than usual.

"Airport security checks

are, anyway, meticulous. But this time, a couple of more minutes were allotted for the screening of almost every passenger," said a man who came from Calcutta in Kerala.

"The flight was packed. The security checks took up more time than usual," said a man who came from Bahrain via a connecting flight from Mumbai.

Two others, who came from Delhi and Raipur, respectively, also said their flights were full.

A senior official of Calcutta airport said the security has been beefed up in many layers.

"Registered baggage is also being screened randomly now," he said. Calcutta airport has an inline baggage screening system, which is conducted by airlines personnel. "Now CISF personnel are also screening the registered baggage along with airline staff," said the official.

"Also, at security check-in counters, CISF would randomly conduct a physical check of hand baggage. Now, all hand baggage is being physically checked with explosive detecting devices," said the airport official.



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THE TIMES OF INDIA

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After 32 airports reopen, some flights cancelled

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: All the 32 airports in north, west and central India that were closed for commercial operations since May 7 reopened at 10.30am on Monday following the India-Pakistan ceasefire.

Airlines started resuming operations to their network stations in these 32 places and they expect to restore the suspended 350-400 daily flights in the next few days. Clearing the backlog of stranded passengers will take a few days, and airlines have said they will operate extra flights to do that.

'In next few days, more flights will resume gradually across network'

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Among the 32 airports to resume operations are Srinagar, Jammu, Leh, Chandigarh, Amritsar, Bikaner, Hindon, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Kandla, Kishanagar, Kullu (Bhuntar), Ludhiana, Rajkot (Hirasar) and Shimla.

IndiGo 6E 2247 Delhi-Jammu was among the first resumed flights when it took off from IGIA at 6.34pm on Monday. "Flight operation was

smoothly conducted at Jammu airport (Monday)! IndiGo 6E 2247 landed from Delhi & return flight 6E 5642 departed for Delhi," Jammu airport said on X. IndiGo also resumed its Delhi-Chandigarh and Delhi-Amritsar flights on Monday. "Over the course of the next few days more flights will resume gradually across the network," the airline said.

Air India Express said it would start resuming operations to the previously closed airports on Tuesday

(May 13) with Hindon-Bengaluru, Jammu-Delhi, Jammu-Srinagar, and Srinagar-Delhi. Hindon-Mumbai is scheduled to resume from Wednesday and "reinstatement of other flights, including international services from Amritsar, is expected to follow from May 15", the airline said., adding it will "gradually reinstate flight operations from previously closed airports following the lifting of notice to airmen by the authorities."

► **More flights soon, P 9**

16 flights cancelled amid airport closures

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahmedabad: Flight operations at several airports across India, including eight in Gujarat, have been suspended until May 15, leading to widespread cancellations and passenger inconvenience.

The closed airports in Gujarat include Bhuj, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Mundra, Rajkot, Porbandar and Naliya.

These are among a total of 32 non-operational airports across the country as part of a temporary restriction, reportedly due to heightened operational considerations.

At Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport (SVPIA) in Ahmedabad, 16 flights were cancelled. Services to and from Chandigarh, Kishangarh, Amrit-



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“Following a notification from aviation authorities on continued closure of multiple airports in India, Air In-

dia flights to and from the following stations — Jammu, Srinagar, Leh, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Bhuj, Jamnagar and Rajkot — are being cancelled until 0529 hrs IST on May 15, pending further updates,” the airline stated.

IndiGo also issued an advisory, assuring full support to travellers during this period.

“Due to security reasons, until airports reopen, Indi-

Go stands committed to supporting its customers during this time. We understand the uncertainty this situation may have caused and want to assure you that we’re here to help. Change and cancellation fees are being waived for bookings made during this period,” the airline said.

Passengers with flight bookings on the affected routes can opt to reroute their travel via nearby operational airports at no extra cost.

IndiGo also announced plans to operate relief flights for stranded passengers, with details to be shared as plans are finalised.

Passengers are advised to check the latest updates and rescheduling options with the concerned airline staff.

To and fro flights to Najaf have also been cancelled due to operational reasons.



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No immediate resumption of flights from 32 airports: Min

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Pune: Junior minister for civil aviation, Murlidhar Mohol, on Sunday said commercial flights from 32 airports in north India will not start operations immediately.

“The situation must become normal first. Airports will commence commercial flight operations after that. Right now, the situation is not normal, and ceasefire violations have happened. As and when normalcy returns, airports will be opened for regular flights in phases,” Mohol told **TOI**.

At present, the 32 airports are not operational and the Centre said they will resume operations from May 15. These airports, which include Chandigarh, Amritsar, Leh, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jammu, Jodhpur, Ludhiana, Pathankot, Patiala, Porbandar, and Shimla, were closed down in phases starting May 9, as tensions with Pakistan escalated.

“It is hard to say whether they will resume operations from May 15. Presently, there are no tourists stuck anywhere. Delhi airport is operational with heightened security measures,” the minister said.



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इंडिगो ने 13 मई के लिए अमृतसर व पांच अन्य स्थानों की रद्द कीं उड़ानें

नई दिल्ली। इंडिगो एयरलाइंस ने सोमवार को जम्मू, अमृतसर, चंडीगढ़, लेह, श्रीनगर और राजकोट से आने-जाने वाली सभी उड़ानों को रद्द कर दिया। एयरलाइंस ने सोमवार रात सोशल मीडिया पर एक पोस्ट में कहा, हाल के घटनाक्रमों को देखते हुए और यात्रियों की सुरक्षा को सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकता देते हुए सोमवार को 6 शहरों के लिए उड़ानें रद्द की गई हैं। इंडिगो ने बताया कि उनकी टीम स्थिति पर लगातार नजर रख रही है। इन छह हवाई अड्डों को सोमवार को नागरिक उड़ानों के लिए फिर से खोला गया

था। इन्हें पहले सैन्य संघर्ष के कारण अस्थायी रूप से बंद कर दिए गए थे। सूत्रों के अनुसार, सोमवार शाम को अमृतसर जा रहे इंडिगो के एक विमान (6ई2045) को अमृतसर में ब्लैकआउट उपायों के कारण दिल्ली वापस लौटना पड़ा। फ्लाइट रिकॉर्डर 24.कॉम के अनुसार, यह विमान कुछ समय तक हवा में रहने के बाद दिल्ली लौट आया। इंडिगो ने यात्रियों से अनुरोध किया है कि वे नवीनतम अपडेट के लिए उनकी वेबसाइट या कस्टमर केयर से संपर्क करें। एजेंसी



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BUSINESS LINE

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Star Air to link Kolhapur to more destinations

Mumbai: Regional carrier Star Air on Sunday said it will launch direct flight services from Kolhapur to Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Nagpur, starting May 15. Star Air currently operates 16 weekly flights (direct and via) from Kolhapur to three destinations - Ahmedabad, Mumbai, and Tirupati. This expansion will increase the airline's flights from Kolhapur to seven destinations, including Kishangarh with weekly frequencies rising to 28, it said.

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Liquidator Puts Jet Airways' Mumbai Office on the Block

E-auction to be held on June 2 for BKC space; reserve price set at ₹335 cr

Kailash Babar

Mumbai: A government-appointed liquidator has put an entire office floor owned by defunct Jet Airways in commercial tower Godrej BKC in Mumbai's business district Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC) on the block. The liquidator has set a reserve price of ₹335.2 crore for the property to be auctioned next month under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

In 2020, as part of Jet Airways' insolvency proceedings, global alternative investment major Brookfield Asset Management had acquired the company's two office floors of the three floors in the building for ₹490 crore. These offices are currently

occupied by marquee tenants including World Bank and PayPal. The transaction involved around 180,000 square feet office space spread across the third and fourth floors, along with rights to 138 car parking spaces. Brookfield holds the right of first refusal (ROFR) for this office space too as part of the agreement entered then.

As per the ROFR terms, Brookfield is expected to match the highest offer the asset receives if it intends to acquire the same.

The currently vacant office spread over 83,000 square feet on the second floor of the commercial tower was sealed by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai owing to unpaid dues. On April 28, the National Company

Law Tribunal (NCLT) ordered the civic body to de-seal the property and halt recovery actions.

The e-auction for the property along with 70 exclusive car parking slots in the tower is scheduled for June 2, and as per the auction notice, prospective bidders are expected to submit an earnest money deposit of ₹32.5 crore. The asset is being sold on an 'as is where is' basis under the IBC, and all applicable taxes, dues and transfer charges will be borne by the successful bidder. ET's separate email queries to the liquidator and Brookfield remained unanswered until press time.

In auction held in June 2020, Brookfield emerged as the sole bidder, matching the reserve price of ₹490 crore. The acquisition price translated to approximately ₹28,900 per sq ft then, which was about 25% lower than prevailing market rates in BKC at that time. Realty experts considered this a fair valuation given the market conditions and lack of premium office supply in the area at that time.



In 2020, Brookfield Asset had acquired Jet's 2 office floors out of three for ₹490 cr and it holds the right of first refusal for other office space

Pak used missiles supplied by China: DG Air Operations

SHUBHAJIT ROY
New Delhi, MAY 12

FOR THE FIRST time since it commenced Operation Sindoor and thwarted most of Pakistan's aerial attacks, India on Monday named China-supplied weapons in the Pakistani arsenal used against the Indian Armed Forces.

Briefing the media, Air Marshal AK Bharti, Director General Air Operations, presented visual evidence of missile remnants. "You can see the pieces of it on the screen," he said, showcasing debris of the PL-15 long range missile that fell inside Indian territory, including a relatively intact rear section recovered from Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

The Armed Forces intercepted and neutralised a range of high-tech foreign weapons used by Pakistan, including Chinese-origin PL-15 air-to-air missiles and Turkish Bayraktar TB3 kamikaze drones.

The naming of China is a first in this round of India-Pakistan hostilities — all these years, New Delhi has closely tracked the expanding Sino-



Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) Lt General Rajiv Ghai (left) with Air Marshal AK Bharti, Vice Admiral AN Pramod and Major General SS Sharda during a press conference on Operation Sindoor, in New Delhi on Monday. —PTI

Pak military ties. Sources said that China-Pakistan ties across domains — political, economic, nuclear and military — have been ongoing for decades, and Beijing has been supplying weapons to Rawalpindi.

Last week, India had only named Turkish drones as being used by Pakistan. But now it has publicly named Chinese and Turkish weapons. The PL-15, developed by China's Aviation Industry Corporation (AVIC), is a long-range, radar-guided mis-

sile designed to engage high-value airborne targets at ranges exceeding 200 km.

The PL-15 is China's standard active-radar-guided AAM, and it was intended to at least match the performance of the US-made AIM-120D Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM).

Its export version, the PL-15E, is reported to have a maximum range of 145 km and is integrated with Pakistan's JF-17 Block III and J-10CE fighters.

Preventive blackouts in Punjab

PRECAUTIONARY BLACKOUT MEASURES were enforced in Punjab's Amritsar and Hoshiarpur districts on Monday. Electricity has also been switched off in some areas of Jalandhar, officials said.

"As a precautionary measure, lights have been switched off in some areas around Suranassi as there have been reports of drone sightings. We are verifying them. There is no (total) blackout as of now. There is nothing to worry, as confirmed by armed forces officers. They are on regular vigil as always," Jalandhar Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Aggarwal said in a message at 9:15 pm. An air-raid siren was sounded in Amritsar, which lies along the border. —PTI

पाकिस्तान से तनाव के कारण सरकार के निर्देश पर अस्थायी रूप से स्थागित हैं सेवाएं, आज से स्थिति सामान्य होने की संभावना राजधानी आने-जाने वाली 90 उड़ानें रद्द रहीं

सांसत

नई दिल्ली, प्रमुख संवाददाता। भारत-पाकिस्तान संघर्ष विराम के बावजूद सोमवार को दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट पर विमान सेवा प्रभावित रही। दिल्ली आने-जाने वाली लगभग 90 उड़ानें रद्द रहीं, जबकि 50 विमानों ने देरी से उड़ान भरी।

इस बीच भारत सरकार ने अस्थायी रूप से बंद किए गए 32 एयरपोर्ट को खोल दिया है। ऐसे में उम्मीद की जा रही है कि मंगलवार से उड़ानों का परिचालन सामान्य हो सकता है। भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच चल रहे तनाव की वजह से सरकार ने देश के 32 हवाई अड्डों से विमानों के परिचालन पर अस्थायी रोक लगा दी थी। 15 मई को सुबह 5:29 बजे तक इन एयरपोर्ट से उड़ान रोकने के निर्देश जारी हुए थे।

बीते शनिवार को दोनों देशों के बीच संघर्ष विराम की घोषणा के बाद सरकार ने सोमवार से इन एयरपोर्ट से विमान परिचालन की अनुमति दे दी। इसके बाद

परिचालन को अनुमति दे दी। इसके बाद इंडिगो ने दिल्ली से चंडीगढ़, अमृतसर, जम्मू के बीच तीन उड़ानें संचालित कीं। इंडिगो के अलावा दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट से सोमवार को अन्य किसी विमान कंपनी ने अमृतसर, चंडीगढ़, जम्मू, श्रीनगर, लेह, भुज, जोधपुर आदि स्थानों के लिए अपनी उड़ानें संचालित नहीं कीं।

एयरपोर्ट प्रशासन के मुताबिक, सोमवार को दिल्ली से कुल 52 विमानों ने उड़ान नहीं भरी। इनमें एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय उड़ान भी शामिल है। इसके अलावा दिल्ली आने वाले 40 उड़ानें भी रद्द रहीं। इस दौरान दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट से लगभग 50 विमानों ने अलग-अलग वजह से देरी से उड़ान भरी।

दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट के अधिकारियों का मानना है कि बंद किए गए सभी एयरपोर्ट दोबारा खोल देने के कारण मंगलवार से उड़ानों का परिचालन सामान्य हो सकता है। इसके लिए विमान कंपनियों को तैयारी करने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं। विमान कंपनियों से यात्रियों को समय पर यात्रा से जुड़ी जानकारी भी साझा करने को कहा गया है। जिससे उन्हें किसी तरह की परेशानियों का सामना न करना पड़े।



दिल्ली एयरपोर्ट पर सोमवार को विमानों के परिचालन में देरी के कारण यात्रियों की खारी भीड़ नजर आई। • सलमान अली

जम्मू, श्रीनगर, लेह, जोधपुर, अमृतसर, भुज, जामनगर, चंडीगढ़ और राजकोट के लिए विमान सेवा उपलब्ध कराने की तैयारी कर ली गई है। यात्रियों के धैर्य रखने के लिए कंपनी उनकी आभारी है।

- एयर इंडिया

सरकार द्वारा 32 एयरपोर्ट के परिचालन पर लगाई गई रोक हटा ली गई है। इन जगहों के लिए जल्द विमान सेवा शुरू होगी। अगर कोई यात्री इन प्रभावित एयरपोर्ट के लिए 22 मई तक की यात्रा रद्द करना चाहता है, तो उसे पूरा रिफंड किया जाएगा।

- इंडिगो

दूरिज्म

पहलगाम में हमले के बाद 57 फीसदी गिरा कारोबार

कश्मीर जाने वाले पर्यटकों में कमी

दशगत् बरकरार

- कश्मीर जाने का पीक सीजन होने के बावजूद पर्यटक नहीं मिल रहे
- इस वर्ष अब तक 1.60 लाख पर्यटक ही जम्मू गए, यात्रा करने से बच रहे लोग

लखनऊ, लोकसत्तु। पहलगाम में हुए आतंकी हमले के चलते लखनऊ से जम्मू जाने वाले पर्यटकों की संख्या में 57 प्रतिशत की गिरावट दर्ज हुई है। गत वर्ष जहां जनवरी से अप्रैल के बीच 2.80 लाख यात्रियों ने ट्रेनों व अन्य साधनों से जम्मू की यात्रा की, वहीं इस वर्ष अब तक 1.60 लाख पर्यटक ही जम्मू गए।

जम्मू-कश्मीर के पहलगाम में हुए आतंकी हमले के बाद भारतीय फौज ने ऑपरेशन सिंदूर के तहत



यात्री न मिलने से बंद हुई लखनऊ श्रीनगर की फ्लाइट।

पाकिस्तान की जमीन पर चल रहे नौ आतंकी ठिकानों को निशाना बनाया। इसके बाद पाकिस्तान से भारत की तनातनी बढ़ गई। सरहद पार से ड्रोन व मिसाइलों से हमले किए गए। इस बढ़ती तनातनी के चलते ही लखनऊ से जम्मू जाने वाले यात्री सफर से बचते नजर आए। जम्मू-कश्मीर जाकर पहाड़ों की सैर करने वाले

अब उत्तराखंड व पूर्वोत्तर भारत का रुख कर रहे हैं। पिछले तीन साल के आंकड़े यह बताने के लिए काफी हैं कि ट्रेन से जम्मू जाने वाले यात्रियों की संख्या में गिरावट दर्ज हुई है। लखनऊ से जम्मू के लिए बेगमपुरा, कोलकाता जम्मूतवी, अर्चना, हिमगिरी, श्रीमाता वैष्णो देवी एक्सप्रेस, अमरनाथ एक्सप्रेस आदि

ट्रेनें हैं। आम दिनों में इन ट्रेनों से लखनऊ से 1800 से दो हजार यात्री सफर करते थे, लेकिन पहलगाम आतंकी हमले के बाद यह संख्या घटकर तीन से चार सौ तक पहुंच गई है। फिलहाल यात्री जम्मू कश्मीर जाने से पूरी तरह बच रहे हैं।

लखनऊ से जम्मू जाने वाली ट्रेनों में वर्ष 2023 में जनवरी से अप्रैल, चार महीनों में 2,75,000 यात्रियों ने सफर किया।

वहीं वर्ष 2024 में यह संख्या बढ़कर 2,80,000 पहुंच गई, जबकि इस वर्ष दस मई तक जम्मू जाने वाले यात्रियों की संख्या 1,60,000 ही रही। पिछले साल की तुलना में जम्मू जाने वालों की संख्या 57 प्रतिशत तक कम हो गई। उपरोक्त आंकड़े रेलवे आरक्षण केंद्रों व आईआरसीटीसी से प्राप्त औसत आधारित आंकड़े हैं।

सरकार ने नागरिक उड़ानों को अनुमति दी

● नियमित अपडेट के लिए एयरलाइन की वेबसाइटों की निगरानी करें

नई दिल्ली, लोकसत्य

केंद्र सरकार ने सोमवार को अपने सभी 32 हवाई अड्डों को फिर से खोल दिया है, जो भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच संघर्ष के कारण 9 मई से बंद थे। सरकार ने यह कदम उड़ान संचालन को फिर से शुरू करने के लिए नोटिफिस (एयरमैन को नोटिस) जारी करने के बाद उठाया गया है।

नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्रालय ने जारी एक बयान में बताया कि 15 मई, 2025 को 05:29 बजे तक नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए 32 हवाई अड्डों को अस्थायी रूप से बंद करने की अधिसूचना हटा दी गई है। ये सभी हवाई अड्डे अब तत्काल प्रभाव से नागरिक विमान परिचालन के लिए उपलब्ध हैं। मंत्रालय के मुताबिक फिर से खुलने वाले अन्य



हवाई अड्डों में श्रीनगर, अमृतसर, लुधियाना, भुंतर, किशनगढ़, पटियाला, शिमला, कांगड़ा-गगल, भटिंडा, जैसलमेर, जोधपुर, बीकानेर, हलवारा, पठानकोट, जम्मू, लेह, मुंद्रा, जामनगर, हीरासर, पोरबंदर, केशोद, कांडला और भुज शामिल हैं। इस आदेश के बाद चंडीगढ़ अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे ने घोषणा की कि 12 मई सुबह 10 बजे से उड़ानों का संचालन फिर से शुरू कर दिया गया है।

इस बीच इंडिगो एयरलाइंस ने 'एक्स' पोस्ट पर साझा की गई एक ट्विटर एडवाइजरी में कहा कि हवाई

अड्डों पर उसके सभी ऑपरेशन धीरे-धीरे फिर से शुरू हो जाएंगे। हालांकि, विमानन दिग्गज ने कहा कि जैसे-जैसे स्थिति सामान्य होगी, निर्धारित उड़ानों में देरी हो सकती है और यात्रियों को उड़ान की स्थिति की जांच करने की सलाह दी। कंपनी ने कहा कि यात्रियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे एयरलाइनों से सीधे उड़ान की स्थिति की जांच करें और नियमित अपडेट के लिए एयरलाइन की वेबसाइटों की निगरानी करें। उल्लेखनीय है कि भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण (एएआई) और संबंधित विमानन प्राधिकरणों ने एयरमैन को नोटिस (नोटिस टू एयरमैन-नोटिफिस) की एक श्रृंखला जारी कर भारत के उत्तरी और पश्चिमी 32 हवाई अड्डों को सभी नागरिक उड़ान परिचालन के लिए अस्थायी रूप से बंद करने की घोषणा की थी। हवाई अड्डों को बंद कर दिया गया था और नागरिक उड़ानों को 15 मई तक रद्द करने का आदेश दिया गया था।



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Summer getaways get costlier: Airfares soar on high demand

Ticket prices for destinations within the country are already up 10-15% over last year

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Air travellers planning getaways during the peak summer months of May and June should brace for higher fares, with domestic fares already up by 10-15% compared to last year, according to data from travel portal EaseMyTrip. Volatile aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices and supply-side constraints are pushing domestic airfares skyward, with average ticket costs between major cities and popular holiday destinations seeing a 10-12% year-on-year rise in June. Domestic airfare in May are up 10-15% from a year ago.

"This is largely due to aircraft on ground situation and a reduction in flights by key players, creating supply-side constraints," Rikant Pittie, CEO & co-founder of EaseMyTrip. "The overall trend remains upward due to operational constraints,

grounded planes and rising fuel expenses."

Of a fleet of 818 commercial aircraft in the country, 133 are grounded due to engine and supply-chain concerns. Union minister of state for civil aviation Murlidhar Mohol informed parliament in March that over 680 were operational.

High-traffic routes like Delhi-Mumbai, Bengaluru-Delhi, Mumbai-Chennai, Kolkata-Bengaluru and Hyderabad-Mumbai continue to see rising airfares, per EaseMyTrip. With strong advance bookings, the routes had an average increase of ₹500-600.

Travel portal Ixigo said cooler destinations are seeing a surge in demand. EaseMyTrip has recorded a 20-30% rise in average airfare from metros to these cooler holiday spots.

"We're seeing a strong surge in demand for cooler destinations like Kullu, Dehradun, and Shimla. Flight bookings to these destinations have gone up by 50-100% YoY, this is pushing up ticket prices as passengers are preferring air travel," said Alope Bajpai, Group CEO, Ixigo.

Data by EaseMyTrip and Ixigo suggests Indians are packing their bags for international destinations mainly across Southeast Asia and Europe.

"This year, travellers are showing a growing interest in new destinations like Santorini in Europe and Bora Bora in Oceanic region. Reykjavik in Iceland is also gaining attention, Amsterdam and the Maldives continue to draw visitors," said Pittie

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Average ticket costs between major cities and popular holiday destinations will be seeing a 10-12% year-on-year increase in June



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Delhi-Amritsar flight returns midway



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AN Indigo flight from Delhi to Amritsar abruptly turned midway Monday and returned to Delhi due to a sudden announcement of blackout at Amritsar airport. Flights to and from Amritsar were not operational since May 7 after Operation Sindoor and okayed for flying only on Monday.

Sources in the Civil Aviation Ministry confirmed to this newspaper that an Indigo flight on way to Amritsar had returned to Delhi.

Flight no. 6E 2045 had left Delhi's Terminal 1D at 8.26 pm (delayed departure by 16 minutes) and was supposed to



reach Sri Guru Ramdas Ji International airport in Amritsar 50 minutes later.

Flight tracking websites reveal that after flying for half an hour, it took a sharp U-turn and returned to Delhi by 9.21 pm. Sources said that a blackout was suddenly reimposed in Amritsar around 9 pm by the local administration forcing



the flight to turn back. It is an Airbus A320 Neo aircraft.

Indigo was not able to provide the number of passengers on it yet. A statement from the airline is awaited.

Amritsar airport figured among the 32 airports which were cleared by the Airports Authority of India on Monday to resume commercial operations. 6E 2045 figured among the first set of flights to the Amritsar airport after operations restarted. Normal flight operations are on to and from Jammu airport, Ministry of Civil Aviation sources said. An official from the ministry said,

"All restrictions have been withdrawn for airports and routes north of Delhi by 10.50 pm." However, a statement from Indigo at 11.38 pm said that all its flights to and from Amritsar, Jammu, Leh, Rajkot, Srinagar and Chandigarh are cancelled for Tuesday.

Earlier in the day, Airport Authority of India lifted restrictions on operations of 32 airports temporarily shut in view of the border tensions. "Great news! All 32 airports which were temporarily closed are now fully operational and things are getting back to normal," Delhi airport wrote.



Some flight schedules may be affected in city

Delhi airport issues advisory for passengers, says operations running smoothly

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Delhi airport authorities issued an advisory on Sunday stating that operations are running smoothly; however, due to the evolving airspace dynamics and the enhanced security protocols, some flight schedules and security checkpoint processing times may be impacted.

Delhi International Airport Limited, taking to the social media platform X, advised passengers to follow updates and instructions from their respective airlines and adhere to hand baggage and check-in luggage regulations.

The authorities also asked passengers to allow extra time for security checks due to heightened measures, and accordingly, cooperate with airline and security personnel for smooth facilitation.

The authorities also advised the travelers to check the latest flight status through their airline or the official Delhi Airport website. The security measures that had been stepped up earlier in wake of the tensions between India



and Pakistan, remain in place for now at airports.

The airport authority said that they strongly encourage passengers to refer only to official channels for accurate information updates.

Earlier, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and relevant aviation authorities had issued a series of Notices to Airmen

(NOTAMs) announcing the temporary closure of 32 airports across northern and western part of country for all civil flight operations, effective from May 9 to May 14 (which corresponds to 0529 IST on 15th May 2025), due to operational reasons. The list of 32 airports include Adhampur, 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.





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1st flight to Amritsar post reopening returns to Delhi 'due to blackout'

An IndiGo Delhi-Amritsar flight on Monday evening, the first commercial service the holy city was to get when its airport reopened after May 7, returned to Delhi. Multiple sources said this was due to a blackout in Amritsar. IndiGo 6E, which took off from Delhi at 8.26pm, returned to the national capital and landed around 9.15pm. The blackout was reportedly caused by suspected drone activity in the region. A few other commercial flights also re-routed to avoid overflying that area. "No flights are going up north for Monday night. Anyway, Srinagar and Jammu did not get night flights. Amritsar was to get this flight which has been sent back to Delhi," sources said. Meanwhile, the NOTAM (notice to airmen) of Pakistan barring Indian aircraft from its airspace and of India barring Pakistan planes from its airspace, is still in effect. TNN



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Around 100 flights to & from Delhi cancelled on Sun

New Delhi: Around 100 flights to and from the Delhi airport were cancelled on Sunday, according to a source. Security measures were enhanced, and at least 32 airports in the northern and western parts of the country were temporarily shut in view of the conflict between India and Pakistan.

On Saturday, India and Pakistan reached an understanding to stop all military actions on land, air, & sea with immediate effect. As many as 52 domestic departures & 44 arrivals, and one international departure were cancelled. These cancellations happened between 5.00 am and 4.30 pm, the source said.

"Delhi Airport is operating normally. However, due to changes in increased security measures, some flight schedules and security checkpoint processing times may be affected," DIAL said in a post on X. PTI