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### **AAI signs MOU with State Govt. of Jharkhand to Develop Deoghar Airport**

Ranchi - A MOU has been signed for development of Deoghar Airport between Govt of Jharkhand and Airports Authority of India on 16.02.2012 in the presence of Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Shri Arjun Munda. Shri Sibusoren was also present in this MOU signing function which was attended by other senior officers of Jharkhand Government & AAI. The MOU includes development of the Airport initially for ATR -72 type aircraft operations and subsequently for A-321 type of aircraft operations depending upon the demand and traffic potential.

Speaking on this occasion Shri V.P. Agrawal, Chairman, AAI, mentioned that state Government will provide land to AAI on priority so that after developing the airports, charter and regular flight can start at the earliest. The operation will start with ATR-72 aircraft initially & later on once the traffic is increased, operation of bigger aircraft will also start from these airports, he said.



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Shri V.P. Agrawal, Chairman AAI (left), signing the MOU on 16.02.2012. Also seen in the picture is Shri Arjun Munda, Chief Minister, Jharkhand (3rd from left)

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