

Airports Authority of India
Corporate Communication Directorate

Suspension of operations at Airports in Gujarat due to Cyclone Vayu

New Delhi, 12th June, 2019: In view of the approaching Cyclone Vayu, as per the Technical Circular issued on the subject, senior management at the Airports Authority of India took stock of the preparedness of AAI airports in Gujarat today through a Video Conference at Corporate HQ in Delhi.

Keeping safety in mind and in order to minimise damage to the airport infrastructure and to avoid inconvenience to any of stakeholders including passengers, Airports Authority of India has decided to suspend flight operations at AAI airports in Porbandar, Diu, Bhavnagar, Keshod and Kandla from 12 midnight IST today (12/06/2019) to 12 midnight IST tomorrow (13/06/2019).

The Regional Executive Director (Western Region), AAI and all Airport Directors in Gujarat have been advised to be in readiness to handle any exigency occurring out of this natural calamity and to issue appropriate NOTAM action. Equipment and heavy machinery has been moved to safety at respective airports and the Airport Directors of AAI's Bhuj and Jamnagar Airports have been asked to write to the Indian Air Force to suspend operations of civil flights from these two airports also.

A decision in respect of suspending operations at AAI's Surat Airport will be taken after analysing the weather.

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