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Flights operations commenced from Rajkot International Airport in Gujarat

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New Delhi, 11th September, 2023: Flight operations from the Rajkot International Airport in Gujarat commenced on 10th September, 2023 with the arrival of the first flight from Indore. The flight was welcomed by Lamp Lighting ceremony in the presence of dignitaries and a customary water cannon salute. 11 flights operated on the first day with 2546 passengers travelling through the new airport.

The New International Airport in Hirasar at Rajkot, Gujrat which is one of the important gateways connecting Western part of Gujarat to the rest of India and world, was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 27th July, 2023 in the august presence of Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation & Steel and other dignitaries.

The airport's terminal building is capable to serve 500 passengers during peak hours; further airport terminal capacity will be increased to 2800 passengers during peak hours and 35 lakh passengers annually. 3040 meters long Runway of the airport is equipped with Instrument Landing System (ILS) for facilitation of 24 X 7 operations. The airport is suitable for parking of 14 aircraft to cater to more flights.

The New Airport at Rajkot has an amalgamation of modern technology and sustainable features that will not only enhance ease of travel, but will also help to reduce carbon footprint.

Rajkot's cultural vibrancy has inspired the design of the terminal of the airport and depicts art forms from Lippan art to Dandiya dance through its dynamic external façade and splendid interiors.

Gujarat's Second International Airport at Rajkot will provide direct connectivity for International travelers visiting Rajkot & nearby areas of Saurashtra and boost Trade, Tourism, Education, Heavy and Small Scale Industries of the region

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