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Hon'ble PM inaugurated Deoghar Airport along with various infrastructure and development projects in Jharkhand

New Delhi, 12th July 2022: Shri Narendra Modi, Honourable Prime Minister today inaugurated an airport in Jharkhand's Deoghar, which is an important religious destination for devotees visiting from all over the country. The inauguration took place in the august presence of Shri Ramesh Bais, Governor, Jharkhand; Shri Hemant Soren, Chief Minister, Jharkhand; Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Honourable Union Minister for Civil Aviation. Shri Arjun Munda, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs; Smt. Annapurna Devi, Union MoS for Education; Shri Badal Patralek, Minister, Government of Jharkhand; Shri Hafizul Hasan, Minister of Government of Jharkhand & Shri Nishikant Dubey, Member of Parliament were also present on the occasion.

Prime Minister also inaugurated & laid the foundation stone for multiple infrastructure & development projects of more than Rs.16,800 crore which includes inauguration of 13 projects and foundation stone laying of 12 projects of Rail, Road, Civil Aviation, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Tourism and Health & Family Welfare across Jharkhand.

In a significant step to provide direct connectivity to Baba Baidyanath Dham, which is the centre of unwavering faith of crores of devotees, Prime Minister inaugurated the Deoghar Airport. Spread over an area of 654 acres, the airport has been developed by Deoghar Airport Ltd. (a Joint Venture Company of Airports Authority of India & Government of Jharkhand) in collaboration with Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) at an estimated cost of Rs. 400 crores. The terminal building of the airport is equipped to handle 300 passengers during peak hours with annual handling capacity of five lakhs passengers. With a 2500-meter-long runway, the airport is suitable for operation of AirBus 321/ B-737 type of aircraft.

Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Honourable Minister of Civil Aviation in his address, said 'The culture of the country is Atithi Devo Bhava. Under the leadership of the Prime Minister, direct connectivity for pilgrims visiting Baba Baidyanath Dham is ensured.

While addressing the gathering & other dignitaries, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said 'Health, faith, tourism will get more impetus with the modern

connectivity of Jharkhand Airport. This will not only make the life of millions of people easier, but will also create many opportunities for business, self-employment and tourism in the region.

The terminal of Deoghar Airport has been designed integrating the culture and heritage of the State of Jharkhand. The façade of the terminal is adorned with the motifs inspired by the 'Shikharas' of the Baba Baidyanath Dham and roots of the timeless Banayan tree. The interiors of the building are decorated with local art like Sohari, Khovsa and Santhali paintings.

The airport is also equipped with various sustainability features like Rainwater Harvesting, Sewage Treatment Plant, Solar Power System & Energy Efficient Fixtures. In first phase, solar power plant with capacity of 380KWp has been commissioned and work is in progress for further capacity addition of 600KWp. After commissioning of solar power plant of 600 KWp, this airport will run on green energy.

Under the successful leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, the country is constantly touching new heights of development and infrastructure with multi-modal connectivity. The states of Eastern India including Jharkhand are important partners in the country's development journey with the Prime Minister's vision of 'Purvoday se Bharat Uday'.

With the operationalisation of the airport at Deoghar, pilgrims & tourists coming from all over the world will be able to travel easily to Baba Baidyanath Dham as well as to other tourist sites located in the region in short time. The airport will also serve a population of more than 20 million in several adjoining districts like Dumka, Pakur, Godda, Giridih, Dhanbad and Hazaribagh and also facilitate easier connectivity to North-West Bengal and districts of South-East Bihar like Banka, Bhagalpur, Jamui & Munger. The airport will not only give a big boost to the tourism sector of the state & create new investment opportunities but will also provide impetus to the Industrial Development in this region, rich in mineral wealth.

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<p style="text-align: center;">  देवघर हवाई अड्डे <small>(भा.मि.प्र. एवं आरक्षणक संस्कार का समुच्चय (उपन))</small> उद्घाटन श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी <small>प्रधानमंत्री</small> <small>कर-कर्मचारी द्वारा सम्पन्न हुआ</small> </p> <p style="text-align: center;">← गरिमायी उपस्थिति →</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>श्री रमेश बैस गवर्णर, आरक्षणक</td> <td>श्री हेमन्त सोरेन मुख्यमंत्री, आरक्षणक</td> </tr> <tr> <td>श्री ज्योतिरदित्य मा. सिंधिया केंद्रीय विमानन मंत्री</td> <td>श्री अर्जुन मुन्दा केंद्रीय परिवहन मंत्री</td> </tr> <tr> <td>श्रीमती अन्नापूर्णा देवी केंद्रीय शिक्षा राज्य मंत्री</td> <td>श्री बादल पत्रलेख मंत्री, आरक्षणक संसदा</td> </tr> <tr> <td>श्री हफिजुल हसन मंत्री, आरक्षणक संसदा</td> <td>श्री निशिकान्त दुबे संसद सदस्य</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"> <small>देवघर हवाई अड्डे, आरक्षणक समय: 12 जुलाई, 2022</small> </p>	श्री रमेश बैस गवर्णर, आरक्षणक	श्री हेमन्त सोरेन मुख्यमंत्री, आरक्षणक	श्री ज्योतिरदित्य मा. सिंधिया केंद्रीय विमानन मंत्री	श्री अर्जुन मुन्दा केंद्रीय परिवहन मंत्री	श्रीमती अन्नापूर्णा देवी केंद्रीय शिक्षा राज्य मंत्री	श्री बादल पत्रलेख मंत्री, आरक्षणक संसदा	श्री हफिजुल हसन मंत्री, आरक्षणक संसदा	श्री निशिकान्त दुबे संसद सदस्य	<p style="text-align: center;">  देवघरविमानपत्तनस्य <small>(भा.मि.प्र. आरक्षणकसंस्कारस्य प समुच्चयः)</small> उद्घाटनम् श्रीनरेन्द्रमोदीवर्यस्य <small>प्रधानमन्त्रिणः</small> <small>करकर्मचाराणां समुच्चयनमभवात्</small> </p> <p style="text-align: center;">← गरिमायी उपस्थिति →</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>श्री रमेश बैस गवर्णर, आरक्षणक</td> <td>श्री हेमन्त सोरेन मुख्यमंत्री, आरक्षणक</td> </tr> <tr> <td>श्री ज्योतिरदित्य एम. सिंधिया केंद्रीय विमानन मंत्री</td> <td>श्री अर्जुन मुन्दा केंद्रीय परिवहन मंत्री</td> </tr> <tr> <td>श्रीमती अन्नापूर्णा देवी केंद्रीय शिक्षा राज्य मंत्री</td> <td>श्री बादल पत्रलेख मंत्री, आरक्षणक संसदा</td> </tr> <tr> <td>श्री हफिजुल हसन मंत्री, आरक्षणक संसदा</td> <td>श्री निशिकान्त दुबे संसद सदस्य</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"> <small>देवघरविमानपत्तन, आरक्षणक समय: 12 जुलाई, 2022</small> </p>	श्री रमेश बैस गवर्णर, आरक्षणक	श्री हेमन्त सोरेन मुख्यमंत्री, आरक्षणक	श्री ज्योतिरदित्य एम. सिंधिया केंद्रीय विमानन मंत्री	श्री अर्जुन मुन्दा केंद्रीय परिवहन मंत्री	श्रीमती अन्नापूर्णा देवी केंद्रीय शिक्षा राज्य मंत्री	श्री बादल पत्रलेख मंत्री, आरक्षणक संसदा	श्री हफिजुल हसन मंत्री, आरक्षणक संसदा	श्री निशिकान्त दुबे संसद सदस्य	<p style="text-align: center;">  Deogarh Airport <small>(A Joint Venture of AAI & Govt. of Jharkhand)</small> Inaugurated <small>by</small> Shri Narendra Modi <small>Prime Minister</small> </p> <p style="text-align: center;">← in the august presence of →</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Shri Ramesh Bais Governor, Jharkhand</td> <td>Shri Hemant Soren Chief Minister, Jharkhand</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Union Minister of Civil Aviation</td> <td>Shri Arjun Munda Union Minister of Tribal Affairs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smt. Annpurna Devi Union Minister for Education</td> <td>Shri Badal Patralekha Minister, Govt. of Jharkhand</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shri Hafizul Hasan Minister, Govt. of Jharkhand</td> <td>Shri Nishikant Dubey Member of Parliament</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"> <small>Deogarh Airport, Jharkhand Tuesday, 12th July, 2022</small> </p>	Shri Ramesh Bais Governor, Jharkhand	Shri Hemant Soren Chief Minister, Jharkhand	Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Union Minister of Civil Aviation	Shri Arjun Munda Union Minister of Tribal Affairs	Smt. Annpurna Devi Union Minister for Education	Shri Badal Patralekha Minister, Govt. of Jharkhand	Shri Hafizul Hasan Minister, Govt. of Jharkhand	Shri Nishikant Dubey Member of Parliament
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