



SATNA AND DATIA SOARING INTO NEW HORIZONS

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Inaugurates Satna and Datia Airports, Boosting Regional Connectivity in Madhya Pradesh

New Delhi, 31st May 2025 – In a significant move towards enhancing regional air connectivity and infrastructure, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today inaugurated the newly developed airports at Satna and Datia through video conferencing during an event held in Bhopal in the august presence of Shri Mangubhai C. Patel, Governor, Madhya Pradesh; Dr. Mohan Yadav, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh; Deputy Chief Ministers; MPs (Lok Sabha). Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, joined the event through video conferencing from Datia Airport, while Shri Murlidhar Mohol, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Cooperation, joined from Satna Airport, underscoring the government of India's unified vision for regional development and improved airport infrastructure across the nation.

Developed with a combined investment of nearly ₹100 crore, both Satna & Datia Airports are equipped with modern passenger friendly infrastructure, capable of boosting tourism, trade, and regional development. Located in north-eastern Madhya Pradesh, Satna is a hub of historical, spiritual, and industrial prominence. Known for its proximity to revered sites like Chitrakoot and Maihar Temple, Satna's newly developed airport constructed at an estimated cost of ₹37 crore, is set to greatly improve accessibility to the region. Satna Airport's passenger terminal is designed to cater to 50 passengers per hour during peak hours, with an annual serving capacity of 2.5 lakh passengers. The airport infrastructure supports operations of Dornier-228 aircraft and includes a two-bay apron and modern check-in and baggage handling systems. The facility also offers dedicated parking space for up to 50 cars, enhancing convenience for travellers.

Datia, known for its architectural marvels and sacred sites like Peetambara Peeth and Datia Palace, has long awaited improved air connectivity. The upgraded airport, developed at an estimated cost of ₹61 crore, now enables operations of ATR-72 aircraft with future provision of operation of A320 aircraft. Datia Airport features a terminal building designed to serve 150 passengers during peak hours and up to 2.5 lakh passengers annually thus enabling growth of the region. The airport also offers modern amenities, including check-in counters, efficient baggage handling systems, and ample city-side parking.

Both Satna and Datia airports have been developed with an emphasis on sustainability and environmental responsibility. The installations features 100% LED lighting systems, energy-efficient equipment, rainwater harvesting systems, utilization of treated water from sewage plants for horticulture.

With the operationalisation of Satna and Datia airports, the total number of operational airports in Madhya Pradesh now stands at eight, heralding a new era of growth and regional development. This expansion is expected to catalyse economic activity across sectors such as tourism, hospitality, education, healthcare, retail, and logistics, contributing to the vision of “Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas”.

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