

# **AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

## **PRESS BRIEF**

### **Airports Authority of India signed MoU with U.T. Administration of Daman and Diu for undertaking the Operation, Development and Maintenance of Diu Airport.**

**New Delhi, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017:** Airports Authority of India has undertaken the Operation, Development and Maintenance of Diu Airport from Diu Administration. A Memorandum of Understanding demonstrating the responsibilities has been executed on 20.3.2017 between U.T. Administration of Daman and Diu and Airports Authority of India. The Airport operations were handed over to Airports Authority of India on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2017. With this transition, Airports Authority of India will provide required facilities, infrastructure and management at Diu Airport. Further, with the objective of upgrading the infrastructure and services at Diu Airport, Planning Department of Airports Authority will shortly develop the new design for the Airport. At present Air India operates scheduled movements 4 times in a week on Mumbai-Diu-Mumbai sector on Viability Gap Funding provided by Diu Administration. The Operations, Development and Maintenance of Diu Airport will now be led by Airports Authority of India.

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Senior Officers of Airports Authority of India and U.T.Administration of Daman and Diu exchanged the MoU in presence of Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Chairman, AAI (centre) for undertaking Operation, Development and Maintenance of Diu Airport.