



## **Press Release**

# **Hon'ble Prime minister inaugurates New Terminal Building at JPNI Airport, Patna and lays foundation stone for New Civil Enclave at Bihta Airport**

**New Delhi, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2025:** Marking a significant milestone for the aviation sector in Bihar, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the New Terminal Building at Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna and laid the foundation stone for a New Civil Enclave at Bihta Airport in Patna, Bihar today in the august presence of Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Hon'ble Governor, Bihar; Shri Nitish Kumar, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Bihar; Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation; Shri Murlidhar Mohol, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Cooperation.

Dignitaries including Deputy Chief Ministers; MPs (Lok Sabha); MLAs; Secretary, Civil Aviation; Chairman, Airports Authority of India and senior officials of Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India were also present during the ceremony in Patna. Hon'ble PM took a walkthrough of the newly constructed terminal of Patna Airport accompanied by the dignitaries. During the walkthrough, HMCA briefed about the project and its key features to Hon'ble PM.

The development of the New Terminal Building at Patna Airport worth ₹ 1200 Crore and the proposed New Civil Enclave at Bihta Airport costing ₹ 1413 Crore, is poised to transform air connectivity in Bihar. These state-of-the-art facilities will enhance passenger experience, drive regional economic growth, and further strengthen the state's integration with national and global networks.

The new terminal building at Patna Airport spanning 65,150 sqm, is designed to handle 3,000 passengers during peak hours and 1 crore passengers annually. It will feature 64 check-in counters, 9 Automatic Tray Retrieval System (ATRS) (Phase-I), 5 aerobridges, and 4 conveyor belts. An apron with 11 aircraft bays (9 Code C and 2 ATR) and a Multilevel Car Parking (MLCP) facility for 1,100 cars.

Whereas, the proposed new terminal at Bihta Airport will cover 68,000 sqm, with capacity for 3,000 peak-hour passengers and 50 lakh passengers annually. Facilities include 64 check-in counters, 16 self-check-in kiosks, 10 Automatic Tray Retrieval System (ATRS), 5 aerobridges, and 6 conveyor belts. Supporting infrastructure like MLCP and a service block will complement the terminal.

The terminal buildings at both Patna and Bihta airports are designed to reflect Bihar's rich local art and cultural heritage, while incorporating modern sustainable design features to minimize environmental impact and promote energy conservation. These terminals harmoniously blend tradition with modern eco-conscious design and are expected to drive economic growth by attracting domestic and international businesses, enhancing trade, and generating more employment opportunities in the region.

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Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu briefing Hon'ble PM and other dignitaries about the project



New Terminal Building, J.P.N.I. Airport, Patna



Proposed New Civil Enclave of Bihta