

## **Airports Authority of India**

### **Press Release**

#### **Foundation Stone laid for the development of new terminal of Gwalior Airport**

#### **Gwalior Airport to get a New Terminal Building with enhanced Capacity and world-class facilities**

**New Delhi, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022:** Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs & Cooperation laid the foundation stone for the development of new terminal of Gwalior Airport. The ceremony took place in the august presence of Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh; Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare & Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation & Steel.

Keeping in view the increasing passenger footfall at Gwalior Airport, Airports Authority of India has undertaken the expansion work of Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Terminal of Gwalior Airport at cost of Rs. 450 Crore. Expansion project includes construction of new terminal building with all modern facilities and upgradation of airside facilities.

Dr. Narottam Mishra, Minister for Home, Jail, Law and Legislative Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of MP; Shri Tulsi Silawat, Minister for Water Resources, Fishermen's Welfare and Fisheries Development Govt. of MP; Shri Pradhuman Singh Tomar Minister for Energy Govt. of MP; Shri Bharat Singh Kushwaha MoS (I/Charge) for Narmada Valley Development, Horticulture and Food Processing Govt. of MP and Shri Vivek Narayan Shejwalkar, Member of Parliament, Gwalior were also present during the event.

Spread over 143 acres, the new terminal building of Gwalior Civil Enclave will be built in 20,000 square meters which is six times more than the area of existing terminal. Equipped with four passenger boarding bridges, the terminal will be

designed to process 1400 passengers during peak hours with annual handling capacity of 1.5 Million. The newly developed terminal will have facilities to park nine Airbus-320 and four ATR-72 type of aircraft.

New Terminal of the airport will be an energy efficient building with various sustainability features which includes Double Insulated Roofing System, Double skinned insulated wall panel, Rain Water Harvesting to recharge ground water table and Sewage treatment plant to facilitate the use of recycled water for landscaping. After commissioning of solar power plant of 2.5 MW, this airport will run on green energy. The terminal has been designed integrating the cultural heritage and folk art of Madhya Pradesh, creating a sense of place for the visitors.

Gwalior's history is traced back to 8<sup>th</sup> century AD. With different dynasties, the city gained a new dimension from the warrior kings, poets, musicians, and saints who contributed in making it renowned throughout the country. This city embraced with the beauty of the past is marching towards modernity and progress.

Development of new terminal of the airport will give impetus to tourism industry of the region and generate new employment opportunities. The city also has great potential as it is emerging as a regional education hub attracting thousands of students every year. Gwalior is also one of the 100 cities selected to be developed as Smart City.

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