

## **Airports Authority of India**

### **Press Release**

#### **Tezu Airport in Arunachal Pradesh gets a New Terminal Building with enhanced capacity**

**New Delhi, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023:** Tezu Airport in Arunachal Pradesh got a New Terminal Building with enhanced capacity and better services. Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation & Steel inaugurated the New Terminal Building on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2023 in the august presence of Shri Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh & Shri Nakap Nalo, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation, Arunachal Pradesh among other dignitaries.

Inaugurating the New Terminal Building, HMCA *said that this is the golden day not only for the people of Tezu and Arunachal but people of whole Bharat as Tezu has got a new upgraded airport. He further said that the Civil Aviation in Bharat is undergoing a wave of historical development as new 75 operational airports have been added since 2014 against 74 operational airports in 2014.*

Hon'ble Minister also announced three direct routes from Itanagar under the UDAN 5.0 i.e. Itanagar to Delhi, Itanagar to Jorhat, and Itanagar to Rupsi which will be operationalised soon.

Airports Authority of India, in its continuous endeavour to upgrade airport infrastructure in the country, has developed the New Terminal Building along with an Air Traffic Control cum Fire Station at Tezu Airport in Arunachal Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs.170 Cr to cater to much needed aspiration of the local community. Constructed in an area of 4000 sqm., the new terminal building is equipped to serve 300 passengers during peak hours and 8 lakhs annually.

The New Terminal has been designed to prioritize functionality, efficiency, and passenger comfort. The building interior emanates a sense of calm, uncluttered spaces that offer a place for passengers to relax, away from the stress of their long journeys. The interiors of the building also depict local handicrafts, paintings and promote tourist destinations.

The terminal will provide all modern passenger facilities like VIP lounge, food & beverage counters, restaurant and retail shops etc. The new terminal building is also equipped with various sustainability features.

Tezu, a small town located on the banks of the Lohit River, is the headquarter of Lohit District. The town is known for its scenic beauty with lush green forests and rolling hills all around. The town has a diverse population consisting of various ethnic groups. The town is home to a diverse mix of tribes, including the Mishmis, who have a unique and fascinating history. Tezu is also famous for its ancient temples, such as the Parashuram Kund, which is believed to be one of the holiest sites for Hindus in the country. It hosts Parashuram Kund festival during the month of January- The Kumbh of North East.

Tezu airport is currently connected to Imphal, Dibrugarh & Guwahati through regular scheduled flights by Alliance Air & Flybig airlines. The upgraded Tezu airport will not only improve the passenger experience but also contribute significantly to the development of the local economy. The airport will also be able to serve passengers, thereby increasing the flow of tourists and business travellers to the region. This will help in creating new jobs and boosting the local tourism industry.

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