

Airports Authority of India

Press Release

AAI undertakes the construction of integrated cargo terminal at Imphal airport

New Delhi, 11th September, 2017: Airports Authority of India will undertake the work for construction of Integrated Cargo Terminal at Imphal Airport after obtaining grant-in-aid under Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) of Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I), Govt. of India. The Government of Manipur had planned to establish an Export Import Cargo Terminal (EICT) at Tulihal, Imphal Airport under ASIDE Scheme of the (MoC&I), Govt. of India.

The objectives of establishment of Integrated Cargo Terminal at Imphal Airport are :

- i) Export promotion for handicrafts items and perishable cargo
- ii) Fostering of economic development of the Region
- iii) Generating employment opportunities in NER
- iv) To establish connectivity between South & Southeast Asia, thereby achieving the improved efficiency and productivity
- v) Liberalization of trade with India and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

A Grant of Rs.12.96 crores of the total cost estimation of Rs.16.20 crores has been sanctioned by MoC&I under Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) and the balance amount to construct the Cargo Terminal will be met out of internal sources of AAI.

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