

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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1. Current Status of Helicopter & Fixed Wing Services in Arunachal Pradesh

Helicopter Services--

- **3 nos. Helicopters** (2nos of MI-172 & 1 Bell-412) are being operated for Passenger Services under Helicopter Subsidy Scheme of MHA, Gol connecting 29 locations in 19 districts of the State and Guwahati & Dibrugarh Airport.

Fixed Wing Flights--

- **ATR-72** flight service by **Alliance Air** on:
“Guwahati-Pasighat-Guwahati” Route -3 days (Wednesday, Friday & Sunday).
- **ATR-72** flight service **under RCS** by **Flybig** on:
“Guwahati – Pasighat – Guwahati” Route (7 days a week),
“Guwahati-Tezu-Guwahati” & “Tezu-Imphal-Tezu” Routes(6 days a week)
“Guwahati-Itanagar (Donyi Polo Airport)-Guwahati” Route (6 days a week)

However, services of Flybig has been irregular and stopped for last few days .

1. Current Status of Helicopter & Fixed Wing Services in Arunachal Pradesh (Contd..)

Fixed Wing Flights (Contd..)—

- **Dornier-228** flights by Alliance Air on:

“Dibrugarh-Tezu-Dibrugarh” Route - 2 days (Thursday & Sunday)

“Dibrugarh-Hollongi-Ziro-Hollongi-Dibrugarh” Route- 2 days (Tuesday & Saturday)

“Dibrugarh-Hollongi-Pasighat-Hollongi-Dibrugarh”Route-2days(Thursday & Sunday).

- **Air bus 320** flights by Indigo on:

“Kolkata-Itanagar-Kolkata” Route – 4 days (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday)

“Delhi-Itanagar-Delhi” Route – 4 days (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

2. Completed & On-Going Works of Civil Infrastructures at Heliports & ALGs

(A) Development of Heliports under RCS-UDAN-

6 locations selected under RCS-UDAN. Status of works as under:

| Sl No | Locations | Status of Civil Passenger Terminal Building and other infrastructure |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | Ziro (ALG) | Civil Infrastructures completed and fixed wing flights started w.e.f. 29.10.2022. |
| 2 | Daporijo | Works of Terminal Building in progress. Likely to be completed by March, 2024 |
| 3 | Itanagar (Naharlagun) | New Terminal-Cum-Office Building in progress and likely to be completed in June, 2024. |
| 4 | Walong(ALG) | Terminal Building completed and inaugurated on 29.10.2023. |

2. Completed & On-Going Works of Civil Infrastructures at Heliports & ALGs(Contd..)

(A)Development of Heliports under RCS-UDAN (Contd..)-

| Sl No | Locations | Status of Civil Passenger Terminal Building and other infrastructure |
|-------|-------------|---|
| 5 | Tuting(ALG) | Works of Terminal Building in progress. Likely to be completed in March, 2024. |
| 6 | Yingkiong | A new site for Construction of Heliport was inspected by Pawan Hans Ltd (PHL). Confirmation of availability of additional 1500 Sqm land conveyed to PHL and requested to conduct OLS Study, Topographical Survey and preparation of DPR. |

(B) Development of Civil Infrastructures at ALGs-

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| 1 | Mechukha | Terminal Building is completed. Bulk Power & Water Supply works in progress and likely to be completed in March, 2024. |
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3. New proposals for Development of Civil Infrastructures under UDAN Scheme

| SI No | Proposal/ Location | Status | Remarks |
|-------|---|--|---|
| 1 | Construction of Civil Infrastructures at ALG Vijaynagar & Miao Helipad under UDAN Scheme | Vijaynagar & Miao have been recently selected under UDAN Scheme for Helicopter operation. As required, confirmation of availability of land free of cost and free from all encumbrances forwarded to MoCA and requested for deputing team for field visit. | AAI may depute team for field visit to finalize exact position of PTB and land requirement as per operational feasibility and also prepare DPRs. Details may be shared with State Govt. for taking action for providing required land. |

3. New proposals for Development of Civil Infrastructures under UDAN Scheme(Contd)

| SI No | Proposal/ Locations | Status | Remarks |
|-------|--|--|---|
| 2 | Development of Heliports at, Koloriang, Anini, Tawang, Deomali, Seppa and Nacho under RCS-UDAN 5.2 | As discussed in VC meeting of MoCA on 07/06/2023. proposal submitted to MoCA in June, 2023 for inclusion of these 6 locations under UDAN-5.2 for development of Heliports (PTB & other amenities) and Helicopter Connectivity . | Proposal may be considered so that Helicopter Connectivity under UDAN Scheme can be extended to remote areas. |

4. Proposals for Development of New ALGs / Airports

| Sl No | Proposal(s) | Present Status | Remarks |
|-------|--|---|--|
| 1 | <p>Development of a new Advance Landing Ground(ALG) at Dirang and Re-development of old ALG at Anini</p> | <p>The sites were inspected by Inter Ministerial team deputed by MoCA on 17-21 November, 2020 and prima facie found suitable for development of ALGs for small Fixed wing Aircraft.</p> <p>Hon'ble Defence Minister agreed to Develop the ALGs with dual use provision for civil & defence use.</p> <p>A Joint inspection team of IAF, AAI, BCAS and State Govt. inspected the sites on 20th & 22nd December, 2022 to finalize military and civil infrastructure, ALG Orientation, additional land requirement, Master plan etc.</p> <p>The project has been included by DoNER Ministry under PM- DevINE Scheme.</p> | <p>IAF and AAI may finalize Master Plans for both Military & Civil Infrastructures and take forward the proposal for early execution.</p> <p>Master Plan & Land requirement may be shared with State Govt. for land acquisition.</p> |

4. Proposals for Development of New ALGs / Airports(Contd..)

| Sl No | Proposal(s) | Present Status | Remarks |
|-------|--|--|--|
| 2 | Construction of new ALG/Airport at Richi near Daporijo and Tarmoba (kombo) near Aalo | <p>An Inter Ministerial team deputed by MoCA inspected these sites on 26-28 October, 2021.</p> <p>As per the inspection report, prima facie unidirectional VFR operation of DO-228 aircraft seems feasible and recommended for OLS Study to evaluate Operational feasibility and infrastructure development.</p> | AAI may conduct OLS Study & Detailed Survey and prepare DPRs to take forward the proposal. |

5. Issues and Way Forward

| Sl No. | Issues | Way Forward |
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| 1 | <p><u>Stoppage of Operation by Flybig</u> Instead of adding one more ATR-72 flight on Itanagar-Guwahati route in the afternoon as committed in view of rush of passengers, service has been stopped by Flybig since 8 November, 2023 causing immense inconvenience to passengers.</p> | Alliance Air Limited may be awarded the Itanagar-Guwahati Route for daily two trips. |
| 2 | <p><u>Accommodation for Security personnel at Donyi Polo Airport complex-</u> Although State Police has been engaged temporarily for Security Services of Donyi Polo Airport until CISF takes over, the AAI has not yet made arrangements of accommodation in the airport complex for the Security personnel causing lots of inconvenience.</p> | AAI may construct accommodation facilities urgently for the Security personnel. |

5. Issues and Way Forward (Contd...)

| SI No. | Issues | Way Forward |
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| 3 | <p><u>7-Days a week operation of Donyi Polo Airport-</u></p> <p>Donyi Polo Airport is operating 6 days a week except Wednesday.</p> | <p>Considering increasing passenger traffic, the Airport may be operated 7 days a week and evening flights may also be inducted.</p> |
| 4 | <p><u>Starting fixed wing flights to Mechukha-</u></p> <p>PTB and other facilities ready at ALG Mechukha.</p> | <p>Fixed wing flight service under UDAN Scheme may be started connecting Mechukha with Dibrugarh & Donyi Polo Airports.</p> |
| 5 | <p><u>Starting Helicopter Service under UDAN to Walong-</u></p> <p>PTB and other facilities ready at ALG Walong.</p> | <p>Helicopter Services to Walong connecting Dibrugarh & Naharlagun Helipad under UDAN Scheme may be started.</p> |

5. Issues and Way Forward (Contd..)

| Sl No | Issues | Way Forward |
|-------|--|---|
| 6 | <p><u>Non-receipt of permission for Puncturing ALG Boundary Wall of Tuting for providing Entry/Exit Gate from PTB constructed under RCS-UDAN-</u></p> <p>Civil Passenger Terminal Building (PTB) at Tuting ALG is nearing completion.</p> <p>However, permission of EAC HQs(IAF) for puncturing the Boundary Wall of ALG for providing Entry/Exit Gate from PTB is still awaited.</p> | <p>MoCA may like to intervene on the matter.</p> |
| 7 | <p><u>Connecting some more Heliports under UDAN-</u></p> <p>Considering traffic potential and to improve Remote Area Air-Connectivity, Helipads at <i>Koloriang, Anini, Tawang, Deomali, Seppa</i> and <i>Nacho</i> may be selected for Development of Passenger Terminal Building (PTB) and other Infrastructures under UDAN Scheme.</p> | <p>Proposal already submitted to MoCA may be considered.</p> |

THANK YOU