

PARTICULARS OF ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

Particulars of Organisation

The Department of Civil Aviation was established in the year 1962, with an aim to work towards the progress of aviation sector in the State. Traditionally the Department has been focused on VVIP flying to ensure safe and quick transport of dignitaries of the State. The Department owns one twin-engine Bell 429 helicopter for this purpose, besides hiring aircrafts from the open market when necessary. In the recent years, the main areas of thrust have shifted to improving air connectivity through construction and up-gradation of domestic and international airports, aviation training and other allied activities.

Function and Duties

1. Citizens of the State have easy, affordable and secure air-connectivity within the country and abroad by upgrading and creating greater number of airports.
2. Promote Industry in the State with increased access and integration with national and global markets through passenger and air-cargo connectivity.
3. Promote interest in flying and aircraft maintenance and to provide aviation training to interested persons.
4. Utilize the natural and geographical advantage of being situated near the National Capital to attract Aviation Industry including MRO and Defence facilities to the State of Punjab.