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Press Release

Following a recent meeting of Shri R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor with Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (IC) for Civil Aviation, Government of India, senior officials of the Airport Authority of India from Delhi came to Kohima and held a meeting with Hon'ble Governor at Kohima yesterday (14th February 2020). Discussions were held for improvement of the Dimapur Airport and its infrastructure and also further improve the air connectivity of the State.

It has been decided to develop the Dimapur Airport in two phases. Phase-I will ensure required extensions of the runway to enable Airbus and other modern aircrafts to operate from Dimapur and also will cater to required security and safety needs besides increased passenger amenities.

The Alliance Air which is operating Guwahati – Dimapur – Imphal thrice a week is considering to increase its services and make it daily. Indigo Air under Regional Connectivity has also assured to introduce its air service from first week of March – connecting Dimapur with Guwahati, Imphal and Dibrugarh.

For further improving Regional Air Connectivity, the Civil Aviation Ministry is exploring launching of Sea-plane Services in the North East. In yesterday's meeting, such possibility in Nagaland was also discussed and Doyang Hydel Project site was identified as a potential Sea-plane operating

base. Its technical feasibility will be studied and then taken up with the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India. Besides, an exercise to locate other potential sites in the State will also be carried out.

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