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With the commencement of night operations at Prayagraj Airport, more flight operations will take place. This will mark the round-the-clock operations at the airport. This will further provide and ensure seamless travel for the flyers.

Prayagraj Airport expansion

The Prayagraj Airport has been undergoing an expansion of the new terminal. It has also expanded its capacity to 2,700 peak-hour passengers, which is a significant increase from the earlier 350. The terminal area now spans 25,500 square meters i.e. more than three times the previous 6,700 square meters.

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After 106 years, Prayagraj Airport has started its night services. With this, it also added 20 new flights to serve 14 destinations (including 6 newly added routes). These are -- Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Kolkata, Jaipur, Bhubaneswar, Jabalpur, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Raipur, Bilaspur, and Guwahati.

Prayag Airport's new terminal building

Last month, Kinjarapu, Rammohan Naidu, Minister of <u>Civil Aviation</u> visited Prayagraj Airport and reviewed the works of the New Terminal Building. The Union Minister instructed to expedite and complete all remaining works, to make the airport ready by January 2025 for Mahakumbh.

The minister also directed the team to ensure seamless coordination with state authorities and regulatory bodies including DGCA, and BCAS for all mandatory approvals required for the timely commissioning of the new terminal building.