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Record note of the meeting held on 15/12/2016 in connection with arrangements for operationalisation of AN - 32 Air Force Courier Services between Srinagar - Kargil & Kargil - Jammu.

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Additional Commissioner, Kashmir on 15/12/2016 to discuss modus operandi of AN - 32 Air Force Courier Services to facilitate air lifting of stranded passengers of District Kargil in case of closure of National Highway to Kargil/Leh.

Following officer's participated in the meeting:-

- 1) Additional Commissioner, Jammu (through VC).
- 2) Representative of AOC (J&K).
- 3) APR, Airport Authority of India, Srinagar.
- 4) ATCO, Airport Authority of India, Srinagar.
- 5) General Manager, J&K SRTC Srinagar.
- 6) DSP, Anti Hijacking Srinagar Airport.
- 7) Station Manager (Airport) Air India.
- 8) Deputy Commandant (Ops) CRPF.
- 9) Deputy Manager (Ops), Airport Authority of India, Srinagar.
- 10) Liaison Officer (LO), AN - 32 Courier Service Srinagar (Rep. of DC Kargil).
- 11) Liaison Officer (LO), AN - 32 Courier Service Jammu (through VC).

At the outset, Additional Commissioner, Kashmir welcomed all the participants and while initiating discussions he gave a brief of the problems being faced by people of Kargil due to closure of Srinagar - Gumri Road (Zojila Pass) during winters as such the need of operation of AN-32 Air Force Courier Service becomes imperative.

After threadbare discussions, the following decisions are taken:-

- 1) Once started Liaison Officer's AN - 32 Air Force Courier Service Srinagar & Jammu shall publish notice for information of intended passengers of District Kargil for enrolling themselves and obtaining Air Tickets from Kargil House Bemina and Jammu.

(Action by: Liaison Officer AN-32 Srinagar / Jammu)

- 2) It was decided that AN - 32 Courier Service shall be made operational immediately after the closure of Srinagar-Gumri Road. Besides, it was decided that subject to weather clearance the flights would be operated on every Monday, Wednesday & Saturday between Kargil - Srinagar - Kargil and on every Tuesday and Thursday between Kargil - Jammu - Kargil.

(Action by: All Concerned)

- 3) It was decided that the boarding facilities for the passengers at Srinagar airport would be made available through Hajj terminal and proper public address system would be put in place.

(Action by: Director AAI)

- 4) Airport authorities in liaison with Indian Airlines will provide trolleys and logistic support for loading and unloading of luggage as per the past practice.

(Action by: Director AAI / Station Manager Air India)

- 5) Airport authorities will provide separate accommodation as per the past practice for the staff engaged for facilitating the Courier Service.

(Action by: Director, AAI)

- 6) A weighing machine will be made available at the Hajj Terminal by the Airport authority as per past practice.

(Action by: Director, AAI)

- 7) SSP Anti Hijacking Srinagar will facilitate X-Ray of the luggage and frisking of passengers as per standing operating procedure. The passengers will be provided entry through the main airport terminal building and further entry through Hajj terminal.

(Action by: SSP, Anti Hijacking Srinagar Airport)

- 8) In order to meet any exigency or transporting patients arriving from Kargil, the Director Health Services Kashmir will ensure the availability of an ambulance. However, proper prior information should be made by the Liaison Officers.

(Action by: Dir. Health Services Kmr / Liaison Officer AN-32 Sgr / Jmu)

- 9) General Manager J&K SRTC will provide sufficient number of buses as per the requirement / requisition made by the Liaison Officer, AN – 32 Courier Service. The requisition will be made by Liaison Officer, AN – 32 Courier Service to SRTC a day prior to the scheduled departure of flight.

(Action by: GM, JKSRTC Kashmir / Liaison Officer AN-32 Sgr / Jmu)

- 10) It was decided that the CRPF personal deployed at the main gate shall facilitate the entry of intending passengers by 07:30 AM on the day of scheduled flight.

(Action by: Commandant CRPF Sgr Airport)

- 11) The Air Force authorities pointed out that last year the luggage of the passengers that boarded the first IL-76 flight that took off from Udhampur to Leh was not screened properly as there was no prior intimation to the police / secondary agencies then by inconvenience to all. Additional Commissioner Jammu was requested to address on this issue and to further liaison in advance so that all concerned agencies are well prepared in advance.

(Action by: Div Com Jammu)

All the concerned officers / agencies were requested to take necessary measures to ensure smooth operationalisation of AN – 32 Air Courier Service.

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Deputy Director

With Divisional Commissioner
Kashmir

Dated: 24 / 12 / 2016

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1. All concerned.
2. District Informatics Officer, NIC Srinagar. He is requested to upload the minutes of meeting on the official website of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir.
3. General minutes of meeting file.