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Silchar Airport was constructed by the British in 1944 and is located in the city of Silchar in Assam. It is also a civil enclave airport under the control of the Indian Air Force. Located on the foothills of Barail range, Silchar Airport is the 4th busiest airport in the Northeast region of India.

The airport is under the Airports Authority of India and is presently being modernized. The surrounding area at the Silchar Airport is covered in tea gardens, treating passengers to a breathtakingly beautiful view during take-off and landing.

**Flight Information**

Regular flights from Silchar Airport are provided by many airlines, such as Air India Regional, Jet Airways, Air India, Jet Lite, Indigo, and Jet Konnect. Roughly 32 flights per week are scheduled from this airport to various cities like Agartala, Kolkata, Guwahati, and Imphal.

The most popular routes from this airport include Silchar and Guwahati and Silchar and Kolkata with 28 flights per week each.

**Terminals**

Presently, Silchar Airport only has domestic services through a single terminal with one boarding gate. There are 5 check-in counters with the terminal capacity estimated at 150 each for arrivals and departures. In addition, the terminal spread over 2,586 square meters has 2 security counters for the convenience of passengers.

**Traveling Around**

City bus services are provided by the Assam State Transport Corporation and are available just outside airport. Travelers can also opt for general taxi services as well as car rental services that are easily available at the airport.

Silchar Railway Station, located 26 kilometers from the airport, can be easily accessed through taxi services that ply from just outside the airport.

**Services and Facilities**

General passenger services, such as free trolleys, telephone security hold area, lost and found baggage counter, and assistance for physically challenged, infirm, or senior travelers are available. In addition, 2 business centers in the departure lounge, a childcare room, restrooms for transit passengers, wheelchairs, and visiting doctors and nurses are available at the airport.

**Things to Do**

Silchar airport offers passengers several options for eating and shopping within the premises. There are a number of shops that sell local handicrafts and items made from cane and bamboo (that can be taken as gifts or souvenirs) within the airport. Eating joints and restaurants serve both local and international cuisines to travelers as they await their flights.

**Hotels**

There are several hotels that are in close proximity to Silchar Airport. Some of these include Landmark Hotel, Geetanjali, Riya Palace, and Hotel Kalpatru. Other stay options J C International Hotel, Borail View, Kanishka, Shatabdi, Sankari, and Center Palace Hotel.

**Tips for Fliers**

Travelers are advised to carry umbrellas or raincoats as it rains almost throughout the year in Silchar. This city is a paradise for seafood lovers, especially for those who crave variety.

**Nearby Attractions**

Tourist attractions near the Silchar Airport include Khash Pur, Kachakanti Temple, and Bhuban Hill. Other places that are worth visiting include The Iskcon Temple, Gandhi Baug, and Maniharan Tunnel. Local shopping bazaars, such as Srikona Bara, Arunachal, Kanakpur, Chincoorie Trinali, Foreign, and College Road markets provide unique items at reasonable costs. You can choose from Manipuri handlooms, cane furniture, and many more local items.