

## Thiruvananthapuram International Airport

### Press Note

#### Record increase in passengers at TIAL

Thiruvananthapuram June 4: Thiruvananthapuram international airport has witnessed a record increase in number of passengers in May, 2023. 3.68 lakh people traveled through Thiruvananthapuram airport in a month. This is the highest figure since the Covid crisis. This is 26% increase compared to May 2022. Average number of daily passengers has increased to 11879. 12939 people traveled on May 25. This is also the highest figure in recent times. The number of daily services averaged around 80.

A total of 2337 air traffic movements took place in May. 1.93 lakh domestic tourists and 1.75 lakh foreign tourists traveled through Thiruvananthapuram.

The number of weekly services to foreign countries has increased to 117 and the number of services to other cities in India has increased to 151. With the increase in services to Delhi and Mumbai, fares have come down and connectivity to foreign countries and other cities in India has become easier.

Various projects are in progress to improve infrastructure and safety in line with the increase in passenger traffic. BR code scanners have been installed at the entry gates of the terminals for passengers to easily complete the security procedures. Thiruvananthapuram is the first airport in Kerala to have an e-gate system.

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