



AIRBORNE: State transport minister K. N. Nehru (3rd from left) with Paramount Airways managing director M. Thiagarajan on Monday at the launch of inaugural flight between Tiruchi and Chennai at the Tiruchi domestic airport.

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1 more flight from Tiruchi

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TIRUCHI

June 30: State transport minister K. N. Nehru on Monday said that the lack of air connectivity from Tiruchi was the prime reason for IT companies not starting their operation

here.

Launching the inaugural flight of Paramount Airways from here to Chennai, the minister said that the state government had taken up with the Centre, the issue of shortage of CISF personnel in the airport, which has been hin-

dering the operation of evening flights.

"Once the issue is addressed, more flights can be operated from Tiruchi, which will be a big boon for the IT companies," he said.

Speaking to reporters here, Paramount Airways managing director M.

Thiagarajan said the daily Tiruchi flight was the airlines' ninth destination. He said Paramount would introduce a flight from Chennai to Pune next month. "Mumbai will be connected to provide connectivity to West and the South," he said.