

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

|   | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009      | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      | 2013      | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Aircraft Movement at Velanaa International Airport</b> |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Number of International Flights                     | 10,470  | 12,645  | 13,297  | 13,782    | 16,866    | 19,435    | 19,282    | 22,106    | 23,821    | 23,488    | 23,718    | 23,384    |
| Passenger Movement of International Flights ('000)        | 1,572   | 1,782   | 1,775   | 1,792     | 2,174     | 2,409     | 2,425     | 2,864     | 3,133     | 3,174     | 3,957     | 3,557     |
| Passenger Movement of Domestic Flights ('000)             | 716     | 810     | 845     | 823       | 1,041     | 1,145     | 797       | 1,367     | 1,344     | 1,643     | 1,821     | 2,026     |
| <b>Registered Vehicles / Vessels</b>                      |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Sea Transport</b>                                      |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Number of Yacht Dhoni                                     | 88      | 101     | 113     | 118       | 124       | 130       | 136       | 140       | 157       | 161       | 220       | na        |
| Number of Launches  | 1,210   | 1,428   | 1,682   | 1,841     | 1,968     | 2,104     | 2,253     | 2,378     | 2,540     | 2,794     | 3,081     | na        |
| Number of Boats   | 416     | 456     | 480     | 494       | 508       | 523       | 537       | 561       | 567       | 600       | 582       | na        |
| <b>Land Transport</b>                                     |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Number of Motor Cars                                      | 2,372   | 2,727   | 3,002   | 3,219     | 3,348     | 3,510     | 3,708     | 3,994     | 4,495     | 5,269     | 5,754     | na        |
| Number of Motor Cycles/Auto Cycles                        | 22,113  | 26,777  | 31,414  | 35,794    | 38,860    | 42,570    | 46,409    | 50,778    | 56,503    | 66,527    | 74,354    | na        |
| <b>Phone Calls ('000 minutes)</b>                         |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| International telephone calls                             | 12,037  | 26,991  | 120,906 | 140,386   | 135,384   | 108,744   | 211,865   | 249,201   | 265,736   | 227,781   | 226,472   | 171,262   |
| National telephone calls                                  | 123,281 | 122,725 | 95,124  | 86,305    | 77,503    | 75,974    | 69,830    | 66,557    | 41,974    | 59,161    | 52,972    | 52,968    |
| Mobile calls  | 216,318 | 219,839 | 969,281 | 1,165,371 | 1,241,516 | 1,094,741 | 1,468,840 | 1,571,320 | 1,687,209 | 1,608,503 | 1,578,928 | 1,549,661 |
| <b>Phone lines</b>  |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Fixed telephone lines                                     | 32,181  | 33,063  | 46,925  | 49,025    | 48,019    | 24,084    | 23,140    | 22,557    | 21,478    | 21,911    | 21,136    | 20,377    |
| Mobile phone subscriptions                                | 271,053 | 313,539 | 435,627 | 457,770   | 494,351   | 527,844   | 560,547   | 625,161   | 665,818   | 739,790   | 812,128   | 900,120   |
| Post-paid   | 29,038  | 29,479  | 55,282  | 68,360    | 71,803    | 72,751    | 71,463    | 73,751    | 78,656    | 87,051    | 97,761    | 113,186   |
| Pre-paid  | 242,015 | 284,060 | 380,345 | 389,410   | 422,548   | 455,093   | 489,084   | 551,410   | 587,162   | 652,739   | 714,367   | 786,934   |

*Note:*  
 Considerable increase in 2008 mobile & international minutes as call minutes from pre-paid phones were not included in previous years  
 On 1st January 2017 INIA was rebranded to Velanaa International Airport

