

# SIMIKOT AIRPORT



## **Brief Description**

Simikot Airport is situated at Simikot Rural Municipality of Humla District, Karnali Province. It is the gateway to Mount Kailash, Mansarovar Lake and for the rafting in the Karnali River which are considered as famous tourist destinations. Majority of domestic airlines are operating scheduled and chartered flights to the airport with priority and the trend is expected to continue and grow in future. This airport serves as the only one means of transportation of this area. The road network connection to this area is yet to be constructed.

## **General Info:**

Name	SIMIKOT
Location Indicator	VNST
IATA Code	IMK
Aerodrome Reference Code	1B
Aerodrome Reference Point	295816 N/0814908 E
Province/District	Karnali /Humla
Direction and Distance from City	Amidst Simikot Bazaar
Elevation	2971 m./9747 ft.
Contact	Off: 977-87680137 Tower: 977-87680137 AFS: VNSTYDYX E-mail: simikot_cao@caanepal.gov.np

Operation Hours	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	0600LT-1215LT
	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	0630LT-1215LT
Status	Operational	
Year of Start of Operation	18 March, 1977	
Serviceability	All Weather	
Land	Approx. 67992.77 m <sup>2</sup>	
Re-fueling Facility	Not Available	
Service	AFIS	
Type of Traffic Permitted	Visual Flight Rules (VFR)	
Type of Aircraft	D228, L410, DHC6, Y12	
Schedule Operating Airlines	Sita Air, Tara Air, Summit Air, Nepal Airlines	
Schedule Connectivity	Nepalgunj	
RFF	Available	

### Infrastructure Condition

#### Airside

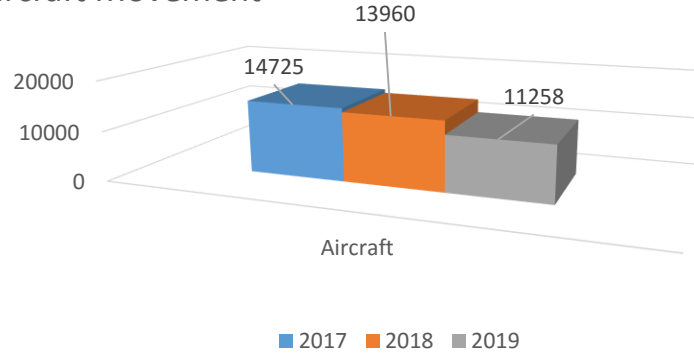
Runway	Type of Surface	Bituminous Paved (Asphalt Concrete)
	Runway Dimension	650 m x 20 m
	Runway Designation	10/28
Parking Capacity	Three D228 Types	
Size of Apron	3800 sq.m.	
Apron Type	Asphalt Concrete / Concrete	

#### Airport Facilities

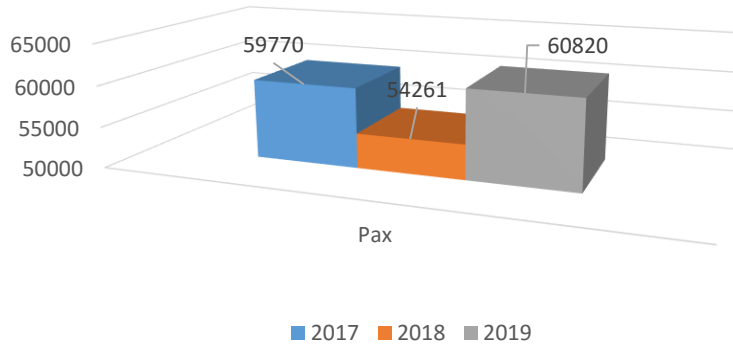
<b>Communication, Navigation &amp; Surveillance</b>		
	Communication	HF SSB, VHF
	Navigation	None
<b>Security and Facilitations</b>		
	X-Ray	No
	Metal Detector	Hand Held
	CCTV Surveillance System	Yes
	UHF Band Communication System	No
	FIDS	No
<b>Meteorological Service</b>		Tower Observation
<b>Electro-Mechanical Facilities</b>		
	Supply Condition	Single Phase Supply
	Runway End Light	RWY 10
	Runway Threshold Identification Light	RWY 28
	Approach Light	No
	PAPI/APAPI Light	No
	Stand -by-supply	Solar/Invertor
<b>Rescue and Fire Fighting</b>		Yes

## Simikot Flight Movement Comparison 2017-2019

### Aircraft Movement



### Pax Movement



### Cargo Movement ( In KGs)

