

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 th Feb to 15 th Nov	0600LT-1215LT
	16 th Nov to 15 th Feb	0630LT-1215LT
Status	In Operation	
Year of Start of Operation	18 March, 1977	
Serviceability	All Weather	
Land	Approx. 67992.14 m ²	
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	Yes	

Infrastructure Condition

Airside

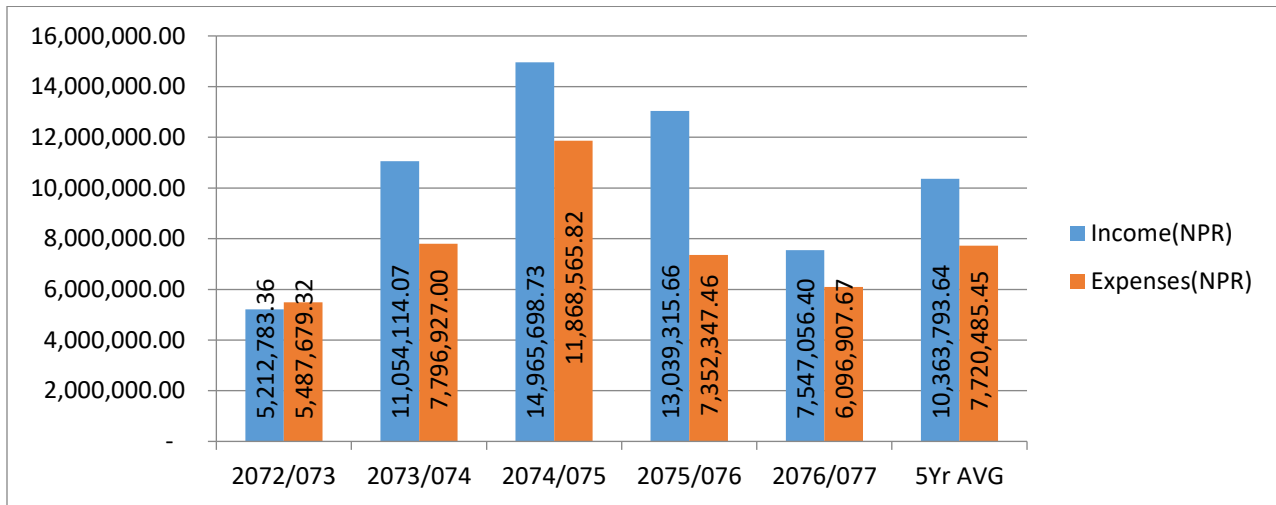
Runway	Type of Surface	Bituminous Paved (Asphalt Concrete)
	Runway Dimension	650 m x 20 m
	Runway Designation	10/28
Parking Capacity	3, D228 Type Aircraft	
Size of Apron	3800 sq.m.	
Apron Type	Asphalt Concrete	

Airport Facilities

Communication, Navigation & Surveillance		
	Communication	HF SSB, VHF
	UHF Band Communication System	Yes
Security and Facilitations		
	Hand Held Metal Detector	Yes
	CCTV Surveillance System	Yes
Meteorological Service		Tower Observation
Electro-Mechanical Facilities		
	Power Supply	Yes (Single Phase & Solar Supply)
	Runway End Light	Yes, at RWY 10
	Runway Threshold Identification Light	Yes, at RWY 28
	Stand -by-supply	Solar, Inverter
Rescue and Fire Fighting		Yes

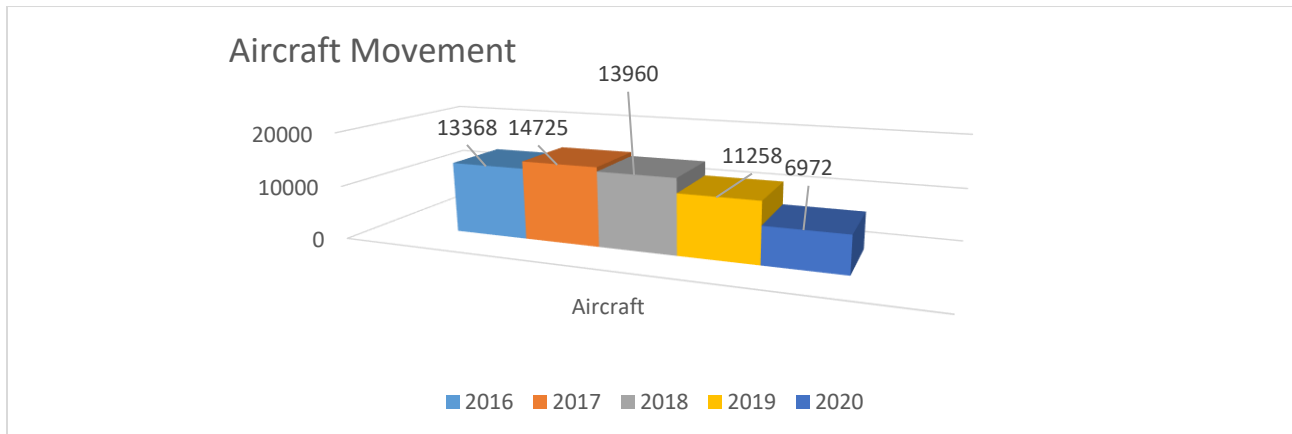
Financial Overview (Income & Expenditure)

Fiscal Year	Income(NPR)	Expenses(NPR)
2072/073	5,212,783.36	5,487,679.32
2073/074	11,054,114.07	7,796,927.00
2074/075	14,965,698.73	11,868,565.82
2075/076	13,039,315.66	7,352,347.46
2076/077	7,547,056.40	6,096,907.67
5Yr AVG	10,363,793.64	7,720,485.45

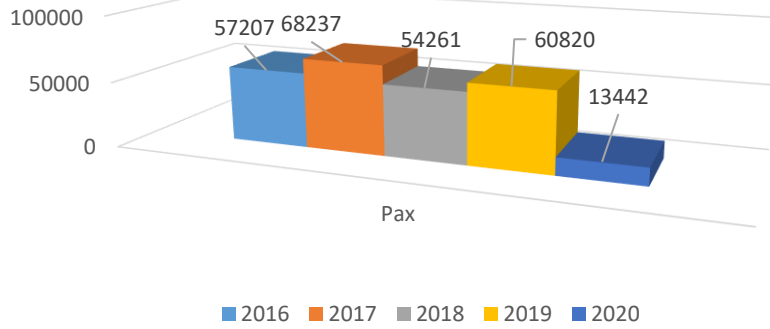


Note: Expenses do not include Staff Expenses and Expenses Directly incurred by Head Office.

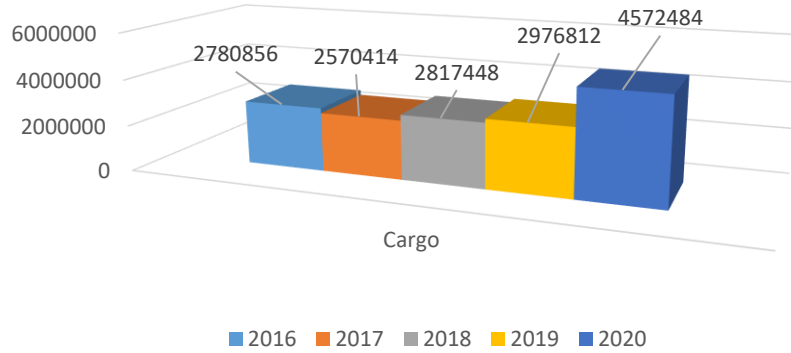
Simikot Flight Movement Comparison 2016-2020



Pax Movement



Cargo Movement (In KGs)



* Data 2020 (upto November)

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