

First Flight in Expansion Mode



had started aviation operations with the induction of 3 ATP Aircraft.

It also achieved 85 million shipments during the last year, an industry record. The Company has seen a substantial increase in its non-document business, since the start of its Aviation operations. It now plans to strengthen the Aviation Operations and to enable country-wide reach within 24 hours. "We propose to induct larger aircraft to service the trunk routes and will redeploy the existing ATPs to the feeder routes", informed R. K. Saboo, Deputy Managing Director of First Flight Couriers Limited. "We are seriously evaluating Boeing 737s", he added.

First Flight is in the process of setting up an Integrated Logistics Division to offer an entire gamut of Warehousing, Inventory Management, Supply Chain and Distribution Services. "The retail boom being experienced in most parts of the country, necessitates the setting up of an efficient and quick distribution network. With over 750 offices servicing the remotest corner of the country, we are confident of being able to leverage our geographical penetration to the advantage of our customers", comments Saboo.

First Flight India's leading integrated air express carrier achieved a turnover of Rs. 290 crore for the year ending March 2007, up from Rs. 240 crore last year. First Flight announced expansion of its aviation operations further by inducting bigger jets in the trunk route. Last year First Flight