




Longest i-Drone flight delivers medical supplies to Nagaland's Tuensang (Photo/ANI)

Longest drone flight delivers medical supplies from Nagaland's Mokokchung to Tuensang

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Tuensang (/topic/tuensang) (Nagaland (/topic/nagaland)) [India], December 19 (ANI): The Indian Medical Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Drone Response and Outreach in North East (i-Drone) pilot project on Saturday made its final and longest drone flight from Nagaland (/topic/nagaland)'s Mokokchung to Tuensang (/topic/tuensang) to deliver medical supplies (/topic/medical- 

supplies).

"Our final and longest drone flight travelled from Mokokchung to Tuensang (/topic/tuensang) in 28 minutes (one-way) to deliver medical supplies (/topic/medical-supplies), earlier in the day," said i-Drone Team, Tuensang (/topic/tuensang).

The drone flight travelled 90 Km, which took seven to eight hours to reach Nagaland (/topic/nagaland)'s Tuensang (/topic/tuensang).

The drone equipped with about 3,525 units of medical supplies (/topic/medical-supplies) took about 28 minutes to reach Tuensang (/topic/tuensang) from Mokokchung.

As per the i-Drone team, it was the longest flight ever by Drone carrying medicines in India.

In a tweet, chief minister Neiphiu Rio said that ICMR Delhi and the state government scripted a new chapter in the history of public health practices.

"ICMR Delhi long with Nagaland (/topic/nagaland) Government scripts a new chapter in the history of public health practices. 3525 units of medical supplies (/topic/medical-supplies) were transported from Mokokchung to Tuensang (/topic/tuensang) covering an aerial dist. of 40kms in 28mnts - longest flight ever by a drone carrying medicines in India," Rio said in a tweet.

In collaboration with IIT, Kanpur, the ICMR developed i-Drone is the first of its kind in South Asia to be the first flying commercial drone in the region.

This aims at supplying the COVID-19 vaccines and essential medical supplies (/topic/medical-supplies). (ANI)

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