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ARCHING: A Paramount Airways plane at the Tiruchy airport. On Monday Paramount Airways started its services to Tiruchy with a Chennai-Tiruchy flight.

Paramount flies into Tiruchy

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THE lack of air service from Tiruchy to Chennai was the reason for the delay in the setting up of an IT park here, said Transport Minister K N Nehru. He was inaugurating the Tiruchy-Chennai service of Paramount Airways here on Monday.

With more air services, more companies would come forward

to establish their units. "The Government of Tamil Nadu has selected a 150-acre site at Navalapattu near here for the establishment of an IT park. However, as the Tiruchy-Chennai flight services are infrequent, the companies are having a second thought," he said.

"The State Government will take steps to increase the air services from Tiruchy to Chennai and the IT park would be in-

augurated by Chief Minister M Karunanidhi when he comes to Tiruchy the next time," Nehru added.

Managing director of Paramount Airways, Thiyagarajan, said the airways operate 1500 services a month. The 72 to 75 seater aircraft offers services from Chennai to places like Bangalore, Madurai, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam. The airways

would expand their service to Pune in July. The evening service from Tiruchy to Chennai would soon be launched.

District Collector T Soundaiah, Mayor Sarubala R Thondaiman, deputy Mayor Anbalagan, Corporation Commissioner T T Balsamy, Bharathidasan University Vice-Chancellor M Ponnavaiko and others were present.

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