

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2015

1. Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

Passenger carried by domestic airlines during January-April, 2015 were **251.05 lakhs** as against **207.0 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 21.28 %**.

(i) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA):-

A. The following CARs have been revised during the month of **May, 2015:-**

- (i) CAR Section 2 Series X Part II – Weight and balance control of an aircraft.
- (ii) CAR Section 7 Series I Part IX – Authorization of Synthetic Flying Instructors for Helicopters.

B. Type Acceptance issued to FAA STCs for incorporation of modifications on following Indian registered aircraft:

- Beechcraft aircraft model C90
- Beechcraft aircraft model B200
- Airbus aircraft models A319/320/321.
- Type Acceptance has been granted to TECNAM aircraft model P2006T for operation in India.

C. 175 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 43 FATA (initial 6 & renewal 37).

D. During the month of **May, 2015, 1164 Flight Clearances were issued. 01 (One) Scheduled Operator Permit was renewed and fourteen (14) Non-Scheduled Operator permit were renewed.**

E. Renewal of Flying Training Organization

- (a) Gujarat Flying Club, Vadodara.
- (b) Patiala Aviation Club, Patiala.

F. Delegations of New Zealand and India met in New Delhi on 26.05.2015 to discuss the matter relating to Air Services between India and New Zealand.

It was agreed that Singapore, Hong Kong and any two points in Australia shall be intermediate points for the carriers of both sides for operating code share services without 5th freedom rights.

The designated carriers of New Zealand shall be permitted to establish 3rd country code share services, or code share services with designated carriers of India as a marketing carrier with no limit on capacity to/from New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore and Kochi, New Delhi will be available to the designated

airlines of New Zealand for establishing code share services only with Air India.

(ii) Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS): -

- **11** Security Audits/ Inspections of the airports have been carried out.
- **33** Security monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.
- **19** Security tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- **06** Security Surveys for aviation security group carried out.
- **38** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **1246** persons.
- Approval of security programme accorded to **01** Aircraft Operators (Non-Schedule); and
- **01** Ground Handling Agents accorded Security clearance.

(iii) Airports Authority of India (AAI) :-

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.123.46 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **May, 2015**.
- AAI Charges viz. Terminal storage and Processing (TSP) & X-ray for Export cargo and Handling and Demurrage Charges for Import cargo 100% waived off for handling of relief material processed through Kolkata Airport for the victims of Earth Quake in Nepal at Kathmandu airport. The total cargo handled was 168 MT and waiver of AAI charges amount to Rs.913233/- (Rupees nine lakhs thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty three) has been exempted.
- AAI has won the prestigious “Public Sector Undertakings FOR EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION in R&D award” for Upper Area Harmonization in Kolkata, organised by Bureaucracy Today – Star PSU Excellence Awards 2015 at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi. Shri. V. Somasundaram, Board Member (Air Navigation Services) received the Award on 15th May 2015.
- Establishment of Temporary Reserved Area (TRA), for INS Dega, Vishakhapatnam which will be effective from 23rd July, 2015.
- A meeting of Airlines with AAI representatives held at CHQ on 27th May, 2015, to discuss the operational implementation plan of ADS-B based surveillance.

- Consultancy Services - Sharjah RNP AR Procedure RWY 12/30 Completed.
- Kolkata Airport was declared “Best Improved Airport” in Asia Pacific Region by ACI for 2014 based on ASQ (Airport Service Quality).

(iv) Air India Limited:

Nagpur Hangar Project:

DGCA granted approval in mid May, 2015 to AIESL Nagpur MRO facility for carrying out checks upto C-2 on B777 aircraft fitted with GE90-100 series engines. Phase check was carried out on B777 aircraft VT ALN during May 29, 2015 to June 2, 2015. Another major check (check-2) will be carried on B777 aircraft VT ALQ during 1st and 2nd week of June, 2015. Civil construction for Engine Test Cell, Control building and equipment building – upto 90% completed.

Yemen Evacuation:

The Yemen evacuation operation was carried out by Air India during April 3-14, 2015.

Corporate Communications

Air India was awarded two awards in the category of Airlines of the year – India (International) and the Superstar Airlines of the year by GMR, IGI Airport, New Delhi on 8th May, 2015. The awards aim to create a close know community of stakeholders and recognize the most innovative ideas for implementation at Delhi Airport for operational efficiency and customer experience.

(v) Pawan Hans Limited (PHL):

The Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has earned a net profit of **Rs.3.11 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **May, 2015**.

(vi) Ministry (Main):

E-Office - Implementation of ‘e-Office’, a digital filing system was started in the Ministry in October, 2014 and is nearing completion. The system was officially launched on 25.12.2014 by the Hon’ble Minister for Civil Aviation, as a Good Governance initiative. All new files are being generated through ‘e-Office’ and digitization of current and closed files are nearing completion. Apart from the Ministry, all subordinate organizations such as DGCA, Air India, Airports Authority of India, Commission of Railway Safety and Pawan Hans Ltd. are also implementing ‘e-Office’. The digitized filing system reduces the processing time substantially and ensures transparency and accountability, as any file can be located and dealt with within a few minutes. The service records of the officers and staff are also being digitized, to speed up processing of all personnel claims. The process of E-Service Book in respect of all Officers/Officials in Ministry (Main) has also been started. The Officers/Officials will be able to view their details and apply on-line for grant of leave etc.