

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

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

Passenger carried by domestic airlines during January-September, 2015 were **590.21 lakhs** as against **491.44 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 20.10 %**.

- (i) Draft National Civil Aviation Policy has been released by Minister of Civil Aviation on 30th October 2015 and the same has been put on website for inviting comments of all Stakeholders. The mission of the Draft Civil Aviation Policy is to provide safe, secure, affordable and maintainable air travel with access to various parts of India and world with an objective of enhanced regional connectivity, ease of doing business and promote entire aviation sector chain from Cargo, general aviation, aerospace manufacturing to skill development.
- (ii) The Ministry of Civil Aviation (Height Restriction for safeguarding of Aircraft Operations) Rules 2015 [G.S.R. 751 dated 30.9.2015] have been notified in Gazette of India on 01.10.2015.
- (iii) Surrender of 12 acres of land back to State Govt. of Karnataka out of 600 acres of land handed over by State Govt. to AAI at Hubli Aiirport has been approved by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 07.10.2015.
- (iv) Common User Domestic Cargo Terminal (CUDT) at Chennai Airport was commissioned on 1st October, 2015.

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

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

1. CAR Section 2 Series E Part VI – Approval of organization – Cat E – Aviation Fuel, Aviation Lubricants and Special products.
2. CAR Section 2 Series H Part III – Aviation fuel at airport – Storage, handling and quality control.
3. CAR Section 2 Series R Part II – Installation of Communication, Navigation and Radar equipment.
4. CAR Section 8 Series A Part I – Minimum Flight Crew Requirements.
5. CAR Section 2 Series H Part II – Aircraft fuelling procedures.
6. CAR Section 2 Series E Part I – Approval of organization.

- B.** (i) Type Acceptance issued to FAA STC SA2671CE for incorporation of modification on Beechcraft aircraft model B200 GT.
(ii) Type Acceptance issued to FAA STC ST01424CH-D for incorporation of modification on Hawker aircraft model 800XP.

- C. 1123 Flight Clearances** were accorded during the month of **October, 2015** including **16 (Sixteen)** tourist charter flights. **(01)** One new

Scheduled Operating Permits was issued and one Non-Schedule Operator was renewed during the month of October, 2015.

D. **184** Licenses/ Ratings were accorded including 47 FATA (issue 2 & Renewal 45).

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

- **09** Security Audits/ Inspections of the airports have been carried out.
- **18** Security monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.
- **18** Security tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- **01 Security** Surveys for aviation security group carried out.
- **27** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **913** persons.
- Security clearance given to **03** Ground Handling Agents.
- **04** Aircraft operator (Non-Scheduled) accorded approval of security programme.
- **03** Security Vetting of Airports have been carried out.

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

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.164.13 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **October, 2015**.
- New Integrated Terminal Building at Tirupati Airport was inaugurated on 22/10/2015 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in the presence of Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Minister of Civil Aviation, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Urban Development and others.
- Foundation stone laying ceremony for the work of Construction of new Terminal Building and Associated works at Vijayawada Airport held on 19.10.2015 was attended by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Minister of Civil Aviation.
- RCF Procedures for CSI Airport, Mumbai submitted for publication of AIP (S).
- CCZM Bengaluru and Amritsar Airports Published.
- SAT completed for ASR-MSSR (Eldis make) in Amritsar.

- C-ATFM: TMU installation completed in Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Bangalore.

(iv) Commission of Railway Safety (CRS):-

- During the month of **October, 2015**, four statutory enquiries have been taken up by Commission of Railway Safety:
 - (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Thirteen (13)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
 - (ii) Periodical or other inspections railway made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety during September, 2015 – **Eleven (11)**
