

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

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

Passenger carried by domestic airlines during January-August, 2015 were **523.55 lakhs** as against **433.24 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 20.84 %**.

- (i) **Civil Aviation Policy is under consideration in the Ministry.**
- (ii) The Ministry of Civil Aviation (Height Restriction for safeguarding of Aircraft Operations) Rules 2015 finalized and sent for Gazette Notifications.
- (iii) National Aeronautical Search & Rescue Coordination Committee (NASARCC) has been set up to implement National Aeronautical Search and Rescue Plan.
- (iv) Night parking policy has been approved by AAI and implemented w.e.f. 1st October, 2015.
- (v) In order to promote tourism in India, Govt, of India announced e-tourist visa scheme in November, 2014. The scheme was introduced at 9 Indian Airports (5 JVC airports i.e. Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Cochin, Bangalore and 4 AAI airports i.e. Chennai, Goa, Trivandrum and Kerala).
- (vi) The Ministry has initiated a proposal to augment the manpower in Aircraft Accidents Investigation Bureau (AAIB). Department of Expenditure has approved creation of 20 posts in AAIB and the proposal for consideration of the Cabinet for creation of one post of DG at the Joint Secretary level in AAIB has been sent to the Cabinet Secretariat by this Ministry on 24.09.2015. This would certainly enhance the capability of AAIB which is presently running on manpower taken on attachment from DGCA and AAI.

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

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

- I CAR Section 9 Series D Part II - Aeronautical Telecommunications – Radio Navigation Aids.
- II CAR Section 9 Series D Part V – Aeronautical Telecommunications – Secondary Surveillance Radar.

III Revision to CAR Section 9 Series D Part III – Aeronautical Telecommunications - Communication Procedures.

IV Revision to CAR Section 9 Series D Part VI - Aeronautical Telecommunications – Aeronautical Radio Frequency Spectrum Utilization.

V Car Section 9 Series S Part I – Search and Rescue.

B. (i) Type Acceptance has been granted to Embraer aircraft model ERJ 190-100LR for operation in India.

(ii) Type Acceptance issued to FAA STC for incorporation of modification on Beechcraft aircraft model B200.

C. **856** Flight Clearances were accorded during the month of **September, 2015** including **04 (Four)** tourist charter flights. **(02)** Two Non-Scheduled Operator Permits were renewed along with rectification of two Scheduled Operator in accordance with CAP3100 for issue of Air Operator Permit (AOPs).

D. **271** Licenses/ Ratings were accorded including 37 FATA (initial 9 & Renewal 28).

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

- **14** Security Audits/ Inspections of the airports have been carried out.
- **14** Security monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.
- **23** Security tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- **03 Security** Surveys for aviation security group carried out.
- **46** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **1628** persons.
- Security clearance given to **04** Ground Handling Agents.
- Approval of security programme accorded to 01 Aircraft operator Non-Scheduled.
- **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.168.00 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **September, 2015**.
- RNP APCH and APVP Procedures for Calicut, Lucknow and Belgaum Airport designed.
- Colour Coded Zoning Map for Guwahati Airport prepared.
- C-ATFM: SAT completed. phase of training started. System Reliability and Stability Test (SRST) 2nd initialized.
- New International Civil Air Terminal at Chandigarh Airport was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 11th September, 2015.

(iv) Pawan Hans Limited has earned a net profit of **Rs.3.45 crores** during the month of **September, 2015**.

(V) Ministry (Main):

E-Office - E-Office', a digital filing system is fully operational in the Ministry. 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. Apart from the Ministry, all subordinate organizations such as DGCA, Air India, Airport Authority of India, Commission of Railway Safety, and Pawan Hans Ltd. are also implementing 'e-office. The digitized filling 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 have also been digitized. The process or E-Service Book in respect of all Officers/Officials in Ministry (Main) has also been done. The Officers/Officials will be able to view their details and apply on-line for grant of leave etc.

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

- During the month of **September, 2015**, four statutory enquiries have been taken up by Commission of Railway Safety:
 - (i) Derailment of train No. 16859 Chennai Egmore-Mangalore Dn Express at km.211/12-14 between Puvanur-Vriddhachalam Jn Stations of Tiruchchirappalli Division of Southern Railway on 4.09.2015. As a result of this accident, 01 passenger grievously injured and 37 passengers got simple injuries- Inquiry by CRS, South Central Circle.

- (ii) Derailment of Up Chartered Special train between Kalka – Taksal Stations of Ambala Division of Northern Railway on 12.09.2015. – Inquiry by CRS, Northern Frontier Circle.
- (iii) Derailment of train No. 12220 Secunderabad – Lokmanya Tilak (T) Duronto express in Martur station yard of Wadi-Solapur non-electrified double line section of Solapur division of Central Railway on 12.09.2015. As a result of this accident, 02 passengers were killed, and 04 passengers were grievously injured and 05 passengers got simple injuries - Inquiry by CRS, South Central Circle.
- (iv) Derailment of train No. 90402 Up EMU Suburban Local Train between Andheri and Vile Parle Railway Stations in Bandra- Virar Section of Mumbai Central Division of Western Railway on 15.09.2015. As a result of this accident, 02 passengers were grievously injured and 03 passengers got simple injuries- Inquiry by CRS, Western Circle.
- (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Eight (08)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) Periodical or other inspections railway made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety during September, 2015 – **Seven (07)**
