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The undersigned is directed to circulate Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation in regard to the principal activities and the important decisions taken, for the Month of **August, 2022** for kind information.



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Detailed Monthly information for the month of August, 2022

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. MoCA facilitated the air transport of pilgrims for Haj 2022 operations which commenced from 4th June, 2022 and have completed on 13th August, 2022. This year, three airlines i.e Saudi Arabian Airlines, Spicejet and Flynas carried 56634 pilgrims from 10 embarkation points across India to Jeddah/ Madinah and back. All the participating airlines have carried out entire Haj Operations with meticulous planning and professional zeal.
2. Recruitment Rules for the post of DG, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) have been published vide notification dated 25.08.2022.
3. 416 additional posts in DGCA have been created vide Order dated 24.08.2022 for restructuring of DGCA.
4. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS), Kolkata received Regulated Agent (RA) 3 approval from European Union on 10.08.2022.
5. As on 31.08.2022, ten (10) Aircraft leasing entities have been registered with International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA).
6. On 10.08.2022, Principal Commissioner of Customs, Chennai Air Cargo inaugurated newly AAICLAS created Customs offices which would revamp Export Cargo flow pattern and advance the handling processes.
7. Passengers carried by domestic airlines during Jan-July 2022 were 669.54 lakhs as against 393.44 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering annual growth of 70.18% and monthly growth of 93.82%.
8. 02 airports and 08 new RCS routes commenced in the month of August, 2022.
9. Long grounded Airbus aircraft VT-PPI was made serviceable after carrying out 12 year inspection checks and other maintenance activities on 24.08.2022. The aircraft was grounded since 17.04.2020.
10. 215 Drones were registered and Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued for them in the month of August, 2022.

11. 173 Remote Pilot certificates were issued in the month of August, 2022.
12. The Ministry of Civil Aviation conducted "Mission Karmayogi- Immersive Training" programme for the second batch of its employees from 22nd to 26th August, 2022.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A. (i) 1956 – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
(ii) 01 – No. of Tourist Charter flight clearances issued
(iii) 02 – No. of AOP (Air Operator Permit) renewed (Non-Scheduled Operator)
(iv) 01 – No. of Operating Permit (State Govt./PSU) renewed
(v) 07 – No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft
(vi) 05 – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC/AOP of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Operator
- B. 723 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 02 Foreign Aircrew Temporary Authorization (FATA) (initial), 03 FATA (Extension) and 229 Endorsements including open rating.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A. 18 Security Inspection of airports carried out
- B. 26 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out.
- C. 15 Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system
- D. 38 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- E. 40 Approval of security programme accorded to Scheduled Operators/ Private/ Non Scheduled Operators/ Concessionaire/ Catering/ Regulated Agent/ Fuel Form Security Program/ Ground Handling Agency/Flying Training Organisations.
- F. 1978 Aviation security training programme conducted for persons.

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

TRAFFIC TREND:

Monthly Traffic Reporter for the month of July, 2022 has been prepared and uploaded on AAI website. The broad highlights of Traffic Reporter for the month of July, 2022 and (April-July) 2022-23 are as follows:-

JULY, 2022 - During the month of July, 2022, all Indian airports taken together handled 196.29 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 23.94 million passengers and 275.03 thousand tonnes of freight.

(APRIL- JULY) 2022-23 - During the period of April – July 2022-23, all Indian airports taken together handled 809.86 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 100.42 million passengers and 1085.70 thousand tonne of freight.

A. Airports Council International – Airport Service Quality (ACI-ASQ) Survey

During August, 2022, ACI-ASQ survey at 13 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

B. Customer Satisfaction Survey

During August 2022, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 24 AAI airports and 1 Cargo Terminal was conducted successfully.

ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.

A. As on 31.08.2022, Alliance Air is operating to 50 stations with 125 departures per day.

B. Alliance Air introduced new flights on the following sectors in August, 2022:

- i. Dehradun-Lucknow-Dehradun
- ii. Chennai-Mysore-Chennai
- iii. Mumbai-Goa-Mumbai (Additional Flight)
- iv. Mumbai-Sindhudurg-Mumbai (Additional Flight To Cater to Ganesh Chaturthi Passenger Traffic)

C. Fleet Strength and On Time Performance- Alliance Air has a fleet of 20 ATR 72-600 aircraft, 1 ATR 42-600 and 01 Dornier 228 and on time performance of 81% in August, 2022.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

- A. 13 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 256.60 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2022-23 to 1058.73 kms.
