

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

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

Passenger carried by domestic airlines during January, 2015 were 62.45 lakhs as against **51.47 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 21.33 %**.

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

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

(i) CAR Section 7 Series D Part IV – Approved Training Organizations (ATOs) for Type Rating of Flight Crew.

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

(i) CAR Section 7 Series 1 Part V – Criteria for Approval of Chief Flying Instructor and Deputy Chief Flight Instructor for Flying Training Organization.

(ii) CAR M - Continuing Airworthiness Requirements.

C. Type Acceptance has been granted to following aircrafts for operation in India:

1. Bombardier aircraft model CL-600-2B16 (Challenger 605).
2. Airbus helicopter model AS350B2 (with VMD).

D. Type acceptance has been issued to three FAA STCs for incorporation of modifications on Indian registered aircrafts.

- During the month of February, 2015, 1158 Flight Clearances including 18 (Eighteen) tourist charter flights were accorded.
- 01 (one) New Non-Scheduled Operating permits were issued and 09 (Nine) Non-Scheduled Operator permits were renewed.

- 362 Licenses / Ratings were issued including 62 FATA (initial 20 & Renewal 42).

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

- Implementation of Biometric Based Access Control System - Tender Processing Committee (TPC) has provided its classification on MCA's queries on 30.01.2015. The file was referred to JS(A) on 26.02.2015.
- **06** Security Inspections of the airports have been carried out.
- **17** Security monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.
- **14** Security tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- **06** Security Surveys carried out.
- **39** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **1246** persons.
- Approval of security programme was accorded to **04** Aircraft Operators (Non-Schedule); and
- Security clearance given to **03** Ground Handling Agents.

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

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.86.96 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **February, 2015.**
- AIP Supplement on "Realignment of VAD 218 (Kathiawar) in Mumbai FIR" has been published (effective date of 30th April, 2015).
- ATC Surveillance Minimum Altitude Chart for Calicut Airport has been prepared.
- Conventional SIDS under Regional PANS OPS work for Rajkot (RWY 23), Jabalpur (RWY 06/24) and Khajuraho (RWY 19) have been submitted to DGCA.
- Installation of UPS and Automation System at IGI Airport is in progress.
- Customs Cleared 2 Equipment of ASMGCS. Civil and electrical work started at Jabalpur, Lucknow and Amritsar airports.

- **Automation of check-in and baggage handling at airports:** A major project taken up during the current year is the automation of check-in and baggage handling at the major airports. This would substantially improve the passenger experience by reducing the waiting time and expediting passenger and baggage clearances. A pilot project has started functioning at the Bangalore airport, which will be further evaluated after a month's time to fine tune the features. In the meantime, Airports Authority is taking steps to install similar systems in 12 major airports.

(iv) **Monitoring of On time performance of Air India:** On time performance (OTP) is a very crucial bench mark for rating of any airlines and on time performance of Air India is being closely monitored by the Ministry. All related aspects are being assessed and suitable instructions are being issued to Air India in the crucial areas like shortage of pilots and cabin crew etc. overall OTP of Air India has improved from 53.6 in January, 2015 to 69.4% in February, 2015.

(v) **Pawan Hans Limited (PHL):-**

The Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has earned a net profit of **Rs.2.26 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **February, 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.
