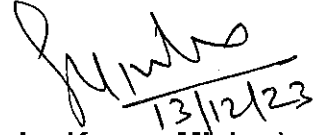


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The undersigned is directed to circulate Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation in regard to the principal activities and the important decisions taken, for the Month of **November, 2023** for kind information.



(Satyendra Kumar Mishra)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Detailed Monthly information for the month of November, 2023

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

- A. A delegation headed by Secretary, Civil Aviation participated in third Conference on Aviation and Alternative Fuels (CAAF/3 Conference), Dubai from November 20-24, 2023 organized by International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) wherein ICAO released its revised global framework. India achieved success in keeping its interests by inclusion of several aspects. After a series of negotiations, the final accepted global framework of ICAO indicated a non-binding global vision of use of SAF by 5% by the year 2030.
- B. The Ministry granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Qatar, Vietnam and Yemen under special circumstances.
- C. Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January- October 2023 were 1254.98 lakhs as against 988.31 lakhs during the corresponding period of the previous year thereby registering growth of 26.98 %.
- D. One (01) Airport and Eight (08) routes have commenced and operationalized under Regional Connectivity Scheme in the month of November 2023.
- E. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) successfully handled the import and export consignments of empty fuel package weighing 182 MT and 88.5 tons respectively at Madurai Airport.
- F. AI Singapore Airport Terminal Services (AISATS) received the approval from Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) for handling domestic cargo as Regulated Agent (RA) at Ranchi Airport on 13.11.2023 and commenced the domestic cargo handling operations on 18.11.2023 and the self-operation of M/s Indigo Airlines has been dispensed with.
- G. Promotions of drones were continued and following achievements were made in previous month:

- a. 2379 drones were registered and Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued.
- b. 465 Remote Pilot Certificates (RPC) were issued.
- c. Six new Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO) commenced.
- d. Seven new Type Certificates were issued for drones.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A.
 - (i) 2568 – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
 - (ii) 21 – No. of Tourist Charter flight clearances issued
 - (iii) 02 – No. of New AOP (Air Operator Permit) issued to provide Non-Scheduled Air Transport Service
 - (iv) 09 – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC/AOP of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Operator
 - (v) 04- No. of AOP renewed (Non Scheduled Operator)
 - (vi) 35 – No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft

- B. 1366 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 04 FATA (initial), 04 FATA (Extension) and 466 Endorsements including open rating.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- i. Security inspection of airports carried out:- **20**
- ii. Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out:- **75**
- iii. Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system :- **51**
- iv. Security survey of airports carried out:- **05**
- v. Security vetting of airports carried out:- **96**
- vi. **51** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons : **2628**
- vii. Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/ASP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA/FTO: **129**

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

A. Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Survey

During November, 2023, ASQ survey at 15 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

B. Customer satisfaction survey

During November 2023, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 04 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.

A. As on 30.11.2023, Alliance Air is operating to 59 stations with 102 departures per day.

B. Alliance Air launched new RCS route on Shimla Amritsar sector on 01.11.2023.

AI AIRPORT SERVICES LTD.

A. AI Airport Services Limited (AIASL) had set-up an Exhibition Stall during the "Industry Academia Conclave - 2K23" at NIT, Jamshedpur from 23rd -25th November 2023. The aim was to showcase the Indian Aviation Industry wherein it is the third fastest growing industry globally creating new job opportunities for the young technocrats of India.

B. AI Airport Services Limited (AIASL) has been appointed as the Ground Handling Partner for the upcoming event - "Wings India 2024" scheduled from 18th - 21st January 2024, at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

A. 10 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 135.73 kms for were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2023-24 to 1271.08 kms.

B. 96 Minor Works were sanctioned for Railway Board's sanction.

