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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2017

- Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:
 - Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January, 2017 were 95.79 (i) lakhs as against 76.55 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of 25.13%.
- Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) 2.
- A. The following CARs have been revised during the month of February, 2017:-
 - 1. CAR 66- Licensing of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers

CAR-66 is revised to incorporate amendments made in Rule 61 of Aircraft Rule 1937. Experience requirements for issue of Category 'A' AME License is reduced from four years to three years.

- 2. License of Rohini Heliport has been issued on 23.02.2017 under Public use category.
- B. I. Surveillance / Inspection of FTOs 02..
 - Approval of Dy. CFI 02.
 - III. Approval of CGI 03.
 - IV. Result of Pilot Oral Exam -AFIR/FIR (Session-January, 2017) 20 Candidates.
- I. 1237 Flight Clearances were accorded during the month of February, C. 2017 including 23 Tourist Charter Flights.
 - II. Six Non-Scheduled Operating permit renewed during the month of February, 2017.
 - III. One New Non-Scheduled Operating Permit issued during the month of February, 2017.
 - Fifteen No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.
 - D. (i) Type Acceptance issued to FAA/EASA Type Certificates for following aircraft for operation of aircraft in India:
 - Aircraft
 - TECNAM aircraft model P2008JC.

Helicopter

Airbus helicopter Model MBB-BK 117D-2 (h145)

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McCauley propeller Model B3D36C431

Engine

- Lycoming engine model IO-540-AB145.
- Type Acceptance issued to following FAA/EASA STCs Change Approval for incorporation of modifications on following Indian registered aircraft
 - Aircraft

Hawker aircraft model 800XP.
TECNAM aircraft model P2008JC.
Boeing aircraft model 757-200.
Piaggio aircraft model P-180 Avanti II

Helicopter

Enstrom helicopter Model 480-B.

Engine

Rotax 912S2.

E. 411 Licenses / Ratings were issued including 28 FATA (issued 16 & Renewal 12) and 231Endorsements.

Minimum Government & Maximum Governance Report Pertaining to DGCA.

e-GCA Project:

The status of various Services to be launched under eGCA project is as given below:

 Out of 159 Services envisaged under eGCA project, 7 Soft-Launch Services with limited functionality / integration are under trial.

No additional service has been offered by the Service Provide for User Acceptance Test.

3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of February, 2017:

- (i) 08 Security Audit of airports carried out;
- (ii) 14 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iii) 11 Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (iv) 26 Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (v) 16 Security Survey carried out;
- (vi) 06 Security Vetting carried out.
- (vii) 38 aviation security training programme conducted for 1190 persons;
- (viii) Approval of security programme accorded to 03 Aircraft Operators (Schedule/Non-Schedule)...

Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
(3230)	(3215)

4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

Achievements during February, 2017:

- (ii) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of <u>Rs,393.32</u> <u>crores</u> after deduction of tax during the month of <u>February</u>, 2017.
- (iii) Meeting on "Review of TSA/TRA in Chennai FIR" was held at Chennai on 16th February, 2017.
- Joint Airspace Review Meeting with WAC (IAF) was held at IGI Airport, New Delhi on 17th February 2017.
- (v) AIP Supplement on "Realignment of Domestic ATS Route W100." has been promulgated and will be effective from 30th March, 2017.
- (vi) AIP Supplement on "Flexible use of Airspace" has been promulgated and will be effective from 30th March, 2017.

5. Air India Ltd.

1. On Time Performance - April, 2016 to February, 2017

Air India's average punctuality on Network was 73.8%.

 Introduction of Daily B787 Dreamliner on Delhi-Cochin-Dubai route with effect from 1.02.2017.

Pawan Hans Limited (PHL)

Rohini Heliport

The Rohini Heliport has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation on 28th February, 2017 including flagging off the joy rides for public in a glittering inauguration ceremony in the presence of Hon'ble MOS(CA), Secretary, MoCA, CMD, PHL Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi, Hon'ble Shri Udit Raj, MP and other dignitaries and Heliport has been made operational.

Commission of Railway Safety (CRS).

- (a) During the month of February, 2017, statutory inquiry was taken up for one unusual incident of involving a passenger train. The detail is as follows:
- (i) Unusual incident of death of 03 passenger of UP EMU 40518 Chengalpattu Jn. Chennai Beach, due to entanglement of passenger bag with signal post of Down starter no.33 at St. Thomas Mount station in Chennai Division of Southern Railway at about 08.55 hrs on 23.02.2017. The Statutory Inquiry was conducted by CRS, Sothern Circle on 01.03.2017.
- (b) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of <u>Seventeen (17)</u> lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (c) During the month of February, 2017, there were <u>Twelve (12)</u> Periodical or other Inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.

8. Status of Public Grievances in MoCA

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending the end of the month	at
	307	-