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Detailed Monthly information for the month of April, 2020

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

1.   **MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

   A. 'Lifeline Udan' flights are being operated by MoCA to transport essential medical cargo to remote parts of the country to support India's fight against COVID-19. The essential cargo includes reagents, enzymes, medical equipment, testing kits, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), masks, gloves and other accessories required by Corona Warriors across the country. The status of 'Lifeline Udan' initiatve as on 30th April 2020 is attached as **Annexure-I**.

   B. Domestic and international aviation cargo/supply chains were strengthened by announcing measures for ease of doing business during unprecedented lockdown conditions across the entire supply chains extending from shipper, airline carriers, ground-handlers, airports, customs brokers/agents, and surface logistics. These included 50% waiver of demurrage to incentivise the removal of non-essential air cargo from airports, extensions of permits/approvals beyond 31 March 2020 (year-closing), deferral of IATA payments for cargo agents, etc. Some other notable actions are:

   (i)   Taking up regulatory measures through DGCA, BCAS, AAI, AAICLAS, etc. to encourage domestic airline carriers to take up all-cargo flights by converting some of their grounded passenger aircraft.

   (ii)   Setting up door-to-door deliveries through air cargo mode with monitoring and follow through for the following:

   -   Reagents, medical kits, etc. to/from ICMR and path labs countrywide through their freight forwarder/customs broker (M/s Jeena & Co.) as per the requirements of M/o HFW and D/o Pharmaceuticals through 'Lifeline Udan' for domestic G2G movements of medical cargo to meet the requirements conveyed by state governments using Air India and Alliance Air, and
   -   Pharma, foodstuff and essential commodities required by the household and private sector (hospitals, etc), and also raw materials and machinery required by the Indian pharmaceuticals and medical equipment manufacturing industry using all public and private airline carriers and air cargo community.

   (iii)   Setting up a system to airlift the supplies of PPE Kits etc. procured by the Government through the Indian Embassy in China and High Commissioner of India at Singapore. 360 tonnes was airlifted by mounting 18 flights of Air India, Blue Dart Aviation and Spice Express to Guangzhou in China.

   (iv)   Krishi Udaan: Planning in advance, daily coordination was taken up with agri-exporters, APEDA, MPEDA, horticulture boards, brokers/agents, airports and airlines. Resultantly, about 2,800 tonnes of agri-produce,

particularly mangoes, fruit and vegetables, was exported to Europe, Middle East, South-East Asia, Hongkong etc.

> ➤ The first Land-Air multimodal export of about 4 tonnes of vegetables from Varanasi to London was successfully implemented.

C. MoCA has issued Order dated 03.04.2020 for facilitating the flights by 'No Permission – No Take-off' (NPNT) compliant drones in six designated zones, one each in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

A. The details of action/ measures taken by DGCA with respect to COVID 19 are attached as **Annexure-II**.

B.
(i) **78** Licenses / Ratings were issued including **24** Endorsements.
(ii) **685** number of non-scheduled flight clearances issued for landing/technical landing/overflying of foreign registered aircraft including Private, charter, VIP, Cargo, Ambulance, evacuation etc.

C.
(i) Type Acceptance has been granted to Contracting State Type Certificates for following airplanes for operation of aircraft in India:

Aircraft
- Type acceptance of the Embraer aircraft model ERJ 190-100 ECJ, certified vide EASA TCDS EASA.IM.A.071, Issue 19, dated 15th April, 2019.

Engine
- Type Acceptance of GE Aviation Engine Model CF34-10E7-B.

(ii) Type Acceptance issued to following Contracting State Supplemental Type Certificate for incorporation of modifications in Indian registered aircraft:
Aircraft
- Acceptance of the FAA STC ST000021B for the installation of Cockpit Door Surveillance system on Embraer aircraft model ERJ 190-100 ECJ.

D. The eGCA Project for development of eGCA application/solution:

eGCA project for developmentof eGCA application/solution is in implementation phase. Phase 1 Go live has been completed and Phase 2 implementation is in progress.

3. BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

A. BCAS carried out **09** Security Monitoring/surprise checks during the month of April 2020.

B. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
12513	12513

4. AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

A. A Purchase Order has been placed on M/S. Rosenbauer International AG, Austria for 49 Nos. Airfield Crash Fire Tenders (ACFTs) of 6,000 ltrs water tank capacity to meet Fire & Safety requirement of RCS airports. The 1st lot (17 Nos.) ACFTs has been already delivered and Remaining 32 Nos ACFTs is expected to be delivered in June, 2020.

B. Traffic Trend:

Due to the lockdown owing to COVID-19, the domestic flights were operated till 24.03.2020 while international flights were operated till 22.03.2020. The broad highlights of Traffic Reporter for the month of March, 2020 and (April - March) 2019-20 are as follows: -

MARCH, 2020 VIS-À-VIS MARCH, 2019

During the month of March 2020, all Indian airports taken together handled 179.05 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 22.81 million passengers. The aircraft movements and passenger traffic have decreased provisionally by 16.0% and 19.1% respectively during March, 2020 over March, 2019.

(APRIL-MARCH), 2019- 2020 VIS-À-VIS (APRIL-MARCH), 2018-19

During the period of (April-March) 2019-20, all Indian airports taken together handled 2601.67 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 346.28 million passengers. The passenger traffic has increased provisionally by 0.5% and aircraft movements have decreased by 0.2% during the period.

5. Air India Ltd.

A. Operational Fleet Size

	As on 30.04.2020
Air India	127
Air India Express	25
Alliance Air	19
Total	**171**

B. Air India Market Share:

Sector	Market Share (%)
International (Feb 2020)	18.83
Domestic (March 2020)	10.80

C. The details of flights operated by Air India for evacuation and cargo in view of COVID-19 crisis:-

(i)   Evacuation flights:

S.NO	DATE	FLIGHT NO	SECTOR
1	01-Apr-20	AI 1663/ 3007 / 3508	GOI-FRA-DEL
2	02-Apr-20	AI 1663 / 3009 /3510	GOI-FRA-DEL
3	02-Apr-20	AI3011/3512	BOM-FRA-DEL
4	03-Apr-20	AI 1570 /125 /124	BOM-MAA-BOM-FRA-BOM
5	04-Apr-20	AI 161/162	DEL-LHR-DEL
6	04-Apr-20	AI 1156 / 111/112	GOI-DEL-LHR-DEL
7	04-Apr-20	AI 1607 / 3011/3512	BOM-BLR-COK-BOM-CDG-BOM
8	05-Apr-20	AI 1083 / 125 / 124	BOM-GOI-BOM-FRA-BOM
9	05-Apr-20	AI 1764 / 1701	DEL-CCU-DEL
10	06-Apr-20	AI 1423 / 1424	DEL-DED-DEL
11	06-Apr-20	AI 161/162	DEL-LHR-DEL
12	07-Apr-20	AI 131 / 130	BOM-LHR-BOM
13	07-Apr-20	AI 1617 / 1618	BOM-HYD-BOM
14	07-Apr-20	AI 1671 / 1672	BOM-MAA-BOM
15	07-Apr-20	AI 1463 / 1464	DEL-IXC-DEL
16	07-Apr-20	AI 1479 /1480	DEL-ATQ-DEL
17	07-Apr-20	AI 1453 / 161 162	DEL-ATQ-DEL-LHR-DEL
18	08-Apr-20	AI 1607 /131 / 130	BOM-BLR-BOM-LHR-BOM
19	09-Apr-20	AI 1453 / 161 162	DEL-ATQ-DEL-LHR-DEL
20	10-Apr-20	AI 1540 / 1539	DEL-MAA-DEL
21	10-Apr-20	AI 1671 / 1672	BOM-MAA-BOM
22	10-Apr-20	AI 1617 / 1618	BOM-HYD-BOM
23	10-Apr-20	AI 1615 / 1616	BOM-HYD-BOM
24	12-Apr-20	AI 1671 / 1672	BOM-MAA-BOM
25	12-Apr-20	AI 1617 / 1618	BOM-HYD-BOM
26	12-Apr-20	AI 1615 / 1616	BOM-HYD-BOM
27	13-Apr-20	AI 1453 / 161/162	DEL-ATQ-DEL-LHR-DEL
28	15-Apr-20	AI1631/1632	BOM-AMD-BOM
29	15-Apr-20	AI 1633/1634	BOM-AMD-BOM
30	15-Apr-20	AI 1663/1664	BOM-GOI-BOM
31	16-Apr-20	AI 1453/161/162	DEL-ATQ-DEL-LHR-DEL
32	19-Apr-20	AI 1453 / 161 / 162	DEL-ATQ-DEL-LHR-DEL
33	20-Apr-20	AI 1439 / 1539	DEL-MAA-DEL
34	20-Apr-20	AI 1429 / 1430	DEL-MAA-DEL
35	22-Apr-20	AI 1839 / 1840	DEL-HYD-DEL
36	22-Apr-20	AI 1764 / 1701	DEL-CCU-DEL
37	30-Apr-20	AI 1615 / 1616	BOM-HYD-BOM

(ii)   Cargo flights:

Sr No	Date of Operation	Sector	No of Flts Operated	Kms Flown	Cargo Carried (Kgs)
1	26-Mar-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Mumbai	2	2492	7050
2	27-Mar-20	Delhi/Aizawl/Kolkata/Hyderabad/ Delhi	4	5037	1837
3	28-Mar-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Mumbai	2	2492	7432
4	28-Mar-20	Delhi/Imphal/Delhi	2	3834	2536
5	29-Mar-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Hyderabad/ Chennai/Mumbai	4	4377	1627
6	30-Mar-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Bengaluru/ Coimbatore/Mumbai	4	4607	5189
7	31-Mar-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Guwahati/Mumbai	3	5195	6601
8	31-Mar-20	Delhi/Hyderabad/Trivandrum/Goa/Delhi	4	5071	1975
9	31-Mar-20	Chennai/Port Blair/Chennai	2	2910	8648
10	1-Apr-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Bengaluru/Mumbai	3	3979	6519
11	2-Apr-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Hyderabad/ Bengaluru/Mumbai	4	4079	4897
12	3-Apr-20	Delhi/Ranchi/Delhi	2	2216	5705
13		Mumbai/Delhi/Srinagar/Delhi/ Mumbai	4	3902	4115
14		Mumbai/Bengaluru/Mumbai	2	1892	2471
15	4-Apr-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Hyderabad/ Vijayawada/Mumbai	4	3786	2551
16		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Delhi/ Mumbai	4	11952	22034
17	5-Apr-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Delhi/ Mumbai	4	11952	3117
18	6-Apr-20	Mumbai/Bengaluru/Chennai /Mumbai	3	2375	1776
19		Delhi/Hong Kong	1	4127	0
20	7-Apr-20	Hong Kong/Delhi	1	4127	6143
21		Delhi/Colombo/Delhi	2	5246	8847
22		Mumbai/Delhi/Kolkata/Guwahati/Mumbai	4	5517	2943
23	8-Apr-20	Delhi/Bhubaneswar/Vijayawada/ Delhi	3	3665	4246
24		Delhi/Colombo/Delhi	2	5246	3756
25	9-Apr-20	Chennai/Port Blair/Chennai	2	2910	3108
26		Delhi//Guwahati/Delhi	2	3206	4488
27		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	21765
28	10-Apr-20	Delhi/Guwahati/Delhi	2	3206	3214
29		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	18000
30	11-Apr-20	Mumbai/Chennai/Guwahati/Mumbai	3	5476	2374
31		Delhi/Guwahati/Delhi	2	3206	3161
32		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	18481
33	12-Apr-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	24123
34		Mumbai/Chennai	1	1130	1310
35		Mumbai/Hyderabad	1	670	688
36	13-Apr-20	Delhi/Kolkata/Agartala/Delhi	3	3414	5243
37		Mumbai/London	1	7870	28947
38		London/Mumbai	1	7870	15604
39		Delhi/Hong Kong	1	4127	0
40	14-Apr-20	Hong Kong/Delhi	1	4127	11606
41		Delhi/Guwahati/Delhi	2	3206	3035
42		Delhi/Hyderabad/Delhi	2	2752	2866

43		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Delhi/ Mumbai	4	11952	21659
44		Delhi/Guwahati/Delhi	2	3206	1695
45		Delhi/Seychelles/Mauritius/Delhi	3	11912	16003
46		Delhi/Hong Kong	1	4127	0
47	15-Apr-20	Mumbai/Frankfurt	1	7165	27181
48		Frankfurt/Mumbai	1	7165	9834
49		Delhi/Seoul/Delhi	2	10150	4789
50		Hong Kong/Delhi	1	4127	16778
51		Delhi/Hyderabad/Delhi	2	2750	2569
52	16-Apr-20	Delhi/Kolkata/Agartala/Delhi	3	3414	3092
53		Chennai/Bhubaneswar/Guwahati/Delhi/Chennai	4	5324	3750
54		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Delhi/ Mumbai	4	11952	22354
55	17-Apr-20	Delhi/Ahmadabad/Mumbai/ Bengaluru/Delhi	4	3732	5321
56		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Delhi/ Mumbai	4	11952	20540
57		Delhi/Seoul/Delhi	2	10150	14298
58		Delhi/Kolkata/Agartala/Delhi	3	3414	2756
59	18-Apr-20	Delhi/Vijayawada/Delhi	2	2772	4596
60		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	3573
61		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Delhi/ Mumbai	4	11952	16728
62		Chennai/Delhi/Chennai	2	3508	6566
63	19-Apr-20	Delhi/Bengaluru/Mumbai	2	2535	16728
64		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Delhi/ Mumbai	4	11952	19079
65		Delhi/Bengaluru/Mumbai	2	2535	19079
66		Delhi/Kolkata/Bagdogra/Guwahati/Delhi	4	3548	4116
67	20-Apr-20	Chennai/Guwahati/Chennai	2	3760	6527
68		Delhi/Hong Kong	1	4127	0
69		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	26507
70		Hong Kong/Delhi	1	4127	15278
71		Delhi/Bhubaneswar/Delhi	2	2552	5345
72	21-Apr-20	Delhi/Guwahati/Delhi	2	3206	3110
73		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	19226
74		Mumbai/Bengaluru/Mumbai	2	1664	19226
75		Delhi/Dimapur/Delhi	2	3352	6044
76	22-Apr-20	Delhi/Hong Kong	1	4127	0
77		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	25975
78		Kolkata/Guwahati/Kolkata	2	996	2198
79		Hong Kong/Delhi	2	4127	9860
80	23-Apr-20	Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	22953
81		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	27707
82		Delhi/Mumbai/Delhi	2	2492	22953
83		Chennai/Delhi/Hyderabad/ Chennai	3	3522	5232
84	24-Apr-20	Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	21797
85		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	27736
86		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	19016
87		Delhi/Bengaluru/Delhi	2	3406	4292
88	25-Apr-20	Delhi/Ranchi/Kolkata/Guwahati/ Delhi	4	3293	5298
89		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	22530

90		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	11790
91		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	26469
92		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	15312
93		Delhi/Mumbai/Delhi	2	2492	22530
94	26-Apr-20	Mumbai/Bengaluru/Mumbai	2	1664	4370
95		Delhi/Mumbai/Delhi	2	2492	4020
96		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	19503
97		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	19613
98	27-Apr-20	Chennai/Port Blair/Chennai	2	2748	7328
99		Delhi/Hong Kong	1	4127	0
100		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	16047
101		Hong Kong/Delhi	2	4127	10746
102	28-Apr-20	Delhi/Mumbai/Delhi	2	2492	16047
103		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	16440
104		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	31674
105		Delhi/Vijayawada/Hyderabad/ Bhopal/Delhi	4	2915	3132
106	29-Apr-20	Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	16319
107		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	19072
108		Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	26231
109	30-Apr-20	Mumbai/Delhi/Shanghai/Mumbai	3	11502	31628
110		Delhi/Guangzhou/Delhi	2	7312	23981
TOTAL			**267**	**634242**	**1214174**

D. Air India Express operated cargo flights w.e.f 16.04.2020 from 3 airports in Kerala, viz., Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode. This service is a boon to farmers as local agricultural produce (fruits & vegetables) to the tune of 189.5 tonnes had been transported to Middle East through AIXL's all cargo flights. The details as below:

Date	Sector	Flight Number	Weight (Kg)
16-Apr-20	TRV-SHJ	IX535	13200
19-Apr-20	TRV-SHJ	IX535	14380
17-Apr-20	COK-SHJ	IX 411	11930
22-Apr-20	COK-AUH	IX419	15207
24-Apr-20	COK-AUH	IX419	15468
30-Apr-20	COK-AUH	IX419	16123
18-Apr-20	CCJ-SHJ	IX351	13640
21-Apr-20	CCJ-KWI	IX393	14055
23-Apr-20	CCJ-AUH	IX 363	14905
24-Apr-20	CCJ-KWI	IX393	14330
25-Apr-20	CCJ-AUH	IX363	15815
27-Apr-20	CCJ-KWI	IX395	14575
29-Apr-20	CCJ-KWI	IX395	15805
Total			**189433**

E. Air India Airport Services Limited (AIASL) provided ground handling at 41 Indian airports to various cargo freighters for carrying medicines and relief

material as well as passenger charters for evacuation of foreign nationals from India to various international destinations.

AIASL also provided ground handling at 32 Indian airports for smooth and successful operations of flights under Mission Lifeline Udan of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for movement of medical and essential supplies across the country and beyond.

6. **Status of Public Grievances in MoCA**

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month
2130	**1507**

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LIFELINE UDAN – Operating medical cargo lifelines for the nation

Status update as on 30 April 2020

Domestic Sector

1. 'Lifeline Udan' flights are being operated by MoCA to transport essential medical cargo to remote parts of the country to support India's war against COVID-19.

2. **416 flights** have been operated under Lifeline Udan by Air India, Alliance Air, IAF and private carriers. **241 of these flights** have been operated by Air India and Alliance Air.

3. Cargo transported till date is around **781 tons**.

4. Aerial distance covered by Lifeline Udan flights till date is over **4,08,339 km**.

5. The date-wise breakup of the Lifeline Udan flights is as follows:

S No	Date	Air India	Alliance	IAF	Indigo	SpiceJet	Total
1	26.3.2020	2	-	-	-	2	4
2	27.3.2020	4	9	1	-	-	14
3	28.3.2020	4	8	-	6	-	18
4	29.3.2020	4	9	6	-	-	19
5	30.3.2020	4	-	3	-	-	7
6	31.3.2020	9	2	1	-	-	12
7	01.4.2020	3	3	4	-	-	10
8	02.4.2020	4	5	3	-	-	12
9	03.4.2020	8	-	2	-	-	10
10	04.4.2020	4	3	2	-	-	9
11	05.4.2020	-	-	16	-	-	16
12	06.4.2020	3	4	13	-	-	20
13	07.4.2020	4	2	3	-	-	9
14	08.4.2020	3	-	3	-	-	6
15	09.4.2020	4	8	1	-	-	13
16	10.4.2020	2	4	2	-	-	8
17	11.4.2020	5	4	18	-	-	27
18	12.4.2020	2	2	-	-	-	4
19	13.4.2020	3	3	3	-	-	9
20	14.4.2020	4	5	4	-	-	13
21	15.4.2020	2	5	-	-	-	7
22	16.4.2020	9	-	6	-	-	15
23	17.4.2020	4	8	-	-	-	12
24	18.4.2020	5	-	9	-	-	14
25	19.4.2020	4	-	9	-	-	13
26	20.4.2020	8	4	3	-	-	15
27	21.4.2020	4	-	10	-	-	14
28	22.4.2020	4	-	5	-	-	9
29	23.4.2020	2	-	6	-	-	8
30	24.4.2020	5	4	12	-	-	21
31	25.4.2020	6	2	7	-	-	15
32	26.4.2020	6	-	3	-	-	9

S No	Date	Air India	Alliance	IAF	Indigo	SpiceJet	Total
33	27.4.2020	2	4	5	-	-	11
34	28.4.2020	2	-	6	-	-	8
35	29.4.2020	4	-	-	-	-	4
36	30.4.2020	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Total	**143**	**98**	**167**	**6**	**2**	**416**

6. Helicopter services including Pawan Hans Ltd have been operating in J&K, Ladakh, Islands and North East region transporting critical medical cargo and patients. Pawan Hans till 30 April 2020 have carried 2.03 tons of cargo covering a distance of 7,529 kms.

7. The domestic Lifeline Udan cargo includes COVID-19 related reagents, enzymes, medical equipment, testing kits, Personal protective equipment (PPE), masks, gloves, other materials of HLL and ICMR; cargo requisitioned by State/UT Governments and postal packets etc.

8. Domestic Lifeline Udan flights operate in a **hub and spoke model**. Cargo **hubs** have been established **at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Guwahati**. Lifeline Udan flights connect these hubs to **airports (Spokes)** at Dibrugarh, Agartala, Aizwal, Dimapur, Imphal, Jorhat, Lengpui, Mysuru, Nagpur, Coimbatore, Trivandrum, Bhubaneswar, Raipur, Ranchi, Srinagar, Port Blair, Patna, Cochin, Vijayawada, Ahmedabad, Jammu, Kargil, Ladakh, Chandigarh, Goa, Bhopal and Pune.

9. Special focus has been on the **North East Region, island territories and the hill states**. Air India and IAF collaborated primarily for J&K, Ladakh, North-East and other island regions.

10. Bulk of the cargo comprises **light-weight and voluminous products** like masks, gloves and other consumables, that consume relatively larger storage space on the aircraft. Special permission has been taken to store cargo in the **passenger seating area** and overhead cabins, with due precautions.

11. A portal for coordinating Lifeline Udan flights was developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC) and MoCA in a record span of three days to enable seamless coordination between various stakeholders. Public information related to Lifeline Udan flights is updated daily on the portal at https://esahaj.gov.in/lifeline_udan/public_info.

12. Lifeline Udan flights have received excellent support from State Governments, DGCA, AAI, AAICLAS, AIASL, PPP airports, private carriers and ground handling agencies.

13. Domestic Cargo Operators SpiceJet, Blue Dart and Indigo are operating cargo flights on a commercial basis.

14. Spicejet operated 706 cargo flights during 24 March to 30 April 2020 covering a distance of 12,28,814 km and carrying 5,099 tons of cargo. Out of these, 256 were international cargo flights. Blue Dart operated 245 cargo flights covering a distance of 2,67,417 km and carrying 4,179 tons of cargo during 25 March to 30 April 2020. Out of these, 12 were international cargo flights

15. Indigo has operated 75 cargo flights during 3-30 April 2020 covering a distance of 1,22,021 km and carrying around 347 tons of cargo and including 23 international flights. This also includes medical supplies carried free of cost for the government. Vistara has operated 17 cargo flights during 19-30 April 2020 covering a distance of 24,141 km and carrying around 123 tons of cargo.

International Sector

16. A **cargo air-bridge** has been established with East Asia for transportation of pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and Covid-19 relief material. The date-wise quantity of medical cargo brought in by **Air India** is as follows:

S No	Date	From	Quantity (Tons)
1	04.4.2020	Shanghai	21
2	07.4.2020	Hong Kong	06
3	09.4.2020	Shanghai	22
4	10.4.2020	Shanghai	18
5	11.4.2020	Shanghai	18
6	12.4.2020	Shanghai	24
7	14.4.2020	Hong Kong	11
8	14.4.2020	Shanghai	22
9	16.4.2020	Shanghai	22
10	16.4.2020	Hong Kong	17
11	16.4.2020	Seoul	05
12	17.4.2020	Shanghai	21
13	18.4.2020	Shanghai	17
14	18.4.2020	Seoul	14
15	18.4.2020	Guangzhou	04
16	19.4.2020	Shanghai	19
17	20.4.2020	Shanghai	26
18	21.4.2020	Shanghai	19
19	21.4.2020	Hong Kong	16
20	22.4.2020	Shanghai	26
21	23.4.2020	Hong Kong	10
22	23.4.2020	Guangzhou	51
23	24.4.2020	Guangzhou	50
24.	24.4.2020	Shanghai	19
25	25.4.2020	Guangzhou	61
26	25.4.2020	Shanghai	15

S No	Date	From	Quantity (Tons)
27	26.4.2020	Shanghai	19
28	26.4.2020	Guangzhou	20
29	27.4.2020	Guangzhou	16
30	28.4.2020	Guangzhou	16
31	28.4.2020	Shanghai	32
32	28.4.2020	Hong Kong	11
33	29.4.2020	Shanghai	26
34	29.4.2020	Guangzhou	35
35	30.4.2020	Guangzhou	24
36	30.4.2020	Shanghai	32
		Total	**785**

17. In addition to the above, Blue Dart has uplifted around 114 tons of medical supplies from Guangzhou and Shanghai starting 14 April upto 30 April 2020.

18. Spicejet has also uplifted 174 tons of medical supplies from Shanghai and Guangzhou upto 30 April 2020 and 16 tons medical supplies from Hong Kong and Singapore upto 30 April 2020.

19. Within South Asia, Air India transported around 9 tons of supplies on 7 April 2020 and 4 tonnes on 8 April 2020 to **Colombo**.

20. Air India operated its second flight between Mumbai and Frankfurt on 15 April 2020 under the **Krishi Udan** program, carrying 27 tons of seasonal fruits and vegetables to Frankfurt and returned with 10 tons of general cargo. Air India had operated first Krishi Udan flight between Mumbai and London on 13 April carrying 28.95 tons of fruits and vegetables to London and returned with 15.6 Tons of general cargo material.

21. Air India will operate dedicated scheduled cargo flights to other countries for transfer of critical medical supplies, as per the requirement. Air India operated first such flight on 15 April 2020 between Delhi-Seychelles-Mauritius-Delhi on 15 April 2020, carrying 3.4 tons to Seychelles and 12.6 tons to Mauritius of medical supplies.

22. A number of regulatory initiatives have been announced, which inter alia include (i) permission to utilise the passenger cabin of aircraft for carriage of cargo subject to safety requirements; (ii) waiver of demurrage upto 50% on import cargo at airports; and (iii) extension of validity of certificates of dangerous goods (e.g. chemicals used for medicines).

23. The Ministry of Civil Aviation and the aviation industry is determined to support India's war against COVID-19 by transporting medical air-cargo within India and abroad in the most efficient and cost-effective manner.

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Action/measures taken by DGCA to manage the impact of COVID 19

1.   DGCA is actively monitoring and responding to the situation on a day to day basis to ensure the ongoing safety of aviation while taking a flexible regulatory approach to help ease the pressure on the Indian operators and the personnel involved in the aviation industry. Accordingly, to handle pandemic condition in the country, DGCA has issued the following circulars/order:

DATE	CIRCULAR
17-03-2020	Public Notice - Postponement of the AME Type Examination Session: 02 of 2020
17-03-2020	Circulars/ AIC relating to Covid-19
18-03-2020	Circular - Prevention of spread of Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19)
20-03-2020	Public Notice - Rescheduling and curtailing of medical appointments for Civil Aircrew Medical Examination at Indian Air Force Medical Examination Centers in view of global Corona Virus outbreak
20-03-2020	Operations Circular 2 of 2020 - Covid 19 and recurrent training requirements of flight crew and cabin crew. Superseded By OC 2 of 2020 R1
23-03-2020	Public Notice - Postponement of ATPL Oral Exam. on 23rd March, 2020 at Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai Centers.
23-03-2020	Circular dated 17th March 2020 - Prevention of the spread of Coronavirus Disease (Covid 19)
23-03-2020	Circular dated 19 March 2020 - Travel and Visa restrictions related to Covid-19
23-03-2020	Circular (II) dated 19 March 2020 - Travel and Visa restrictions related to Covid-19
23-03-2020	Circular (III) dated 19 March 2020 - Travel and Visa restrictions related to Covid-19
23-03-2020	Circular - Social distancing measures by Airlines and Airport Operators
23-03-2020	Circular (II) dated 23rd March 2020 - Management of Crew due to COVID-19 outbreak.
23-03-2020	Public Notice - Cancellation of FATA Examination and Delay in Flight Crew Examination 2 of 2020 Session.
24-03-2020	Circular - Government Order on Operation of domestic operators engaged in Scheduled, non-scheduled and private aircraft operations in India
26-03-2020	Circular dated 26 March 2020 - Travel and Visa restrictions related to Covid-19
27-03-2020	Public Notice- COVID 19 and Extension of Validity of Licenses, Ratings, Skill Test, Exams for Issue, Renewal and exercising the Privileges of Pilot Licenses.
27-03-2020	Circular dated 27th March 2020 - Government Order on Operation of domestic Operators engaged in scheduled, non-scheduled and private aircraft operations in India extended till 14th April 2020
29-03-2020	On the directions of Hon'ble High Court Kerala and Delhi due to the prevailing conditions of COVID-19, Air Safety Directorate, DGCA issued order dated 29.03.2020.

	As per the said Order, the breath analyzer examination is temporarily suspended.
01-04-2020	AAC 2 of 2020 - Special permission to conduct cargo operations using passenger category aircraft during the COVID-19 lockdown period. Superseded By AAC 2 of 2020 R1
03-04-2020	Order - Extension of Validity of approvals issued under Rules 133B and 133BA and licenses/ authorizations issued under Rule 61 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937 - COVID 19 Lockdown.
03-04-2020	Operations Circular 2 of 2020 R1 - Covid 19 and recurrent training requirements of flight crew and cabin crew
03-04-2020	AW Circular 1 of 2020 - Issue/ extension of Airworthiness Review Certificate (ARC) during the lockdown phase of COVID19.
08-04-2020	Circular - Extension of Validity of Recurrent Dangerous Goods Regulations Training Due To The COVID 19 Pandemic.
11-04-2020	AAC 2 of 2020 R1 - Special permission to conduct cargo operations using passenger category aircraft during the COVID-19 lockdown period.
14-04-2020	Circular dated 14th April 2020 - Travel and Visa restrictions related to Covid-19.
14-04-2020	Circular dated 14th April 2020 - Government Order on Operation of domestic Operators engaged in scheduled, non-scheduled and private aircraft operations in India extended till 3rd May 2020.
16-04-2020	Circular dated 16th April 2020 -Refund of air fare during the lockdown period, suspending domestic and international flight operations.
19-04-2020	Circular dated 19th April 2020 - Booking of Airlines ticket for journey post lockdown during the current Covid-19
20-04-2020	Operations Circular 3 of 2020 - Distance Learning Training Programme
29-04-2020	Public Notice - Rescheduling and Curtailing of Medical Appointments for Civil Aircrew Medical Examination at Indian Air Force Medical Examination/ Boarding Centers in view of Global CORONA Virus Outbreak.
29-04-2020	AW Circular 2 of 2020 - Measures for the CAR-145 Approved Organisations to deal with COVID-19 crisis regarding the management of the CAR-145 Approval.

**[Note: Details of the above circulars may be seen at
https://dgca(dot)gov(dot)in/digigovportal/jsp/dgca/homePage/covid19(dot)jsp]**

2.   Extensions have been granted from prescribed Flight and Duty Time Limitations to ensure transportation of Covid -19 related material and for smooth functioning of Oil Refinery Industry and State Government Operations.

3.   DGCA has taken the following steps in respect of Licensing process: -
   (i) Postponed surveillance inspections/proficiency checks at ATSTO/ATS Units, due to the pandemic COVID19.
   (ii) Application for endorsement are being accepted through email from ANSP.
   (iii) Issue of endorsement (ATCO Ratings) through e-mail.

(iv) Extension sought from MoCA till 29 June 2020 (maximum 90 days), in case expiry of following on or after 01/04/2020 w.r.t. ATCO Licensing: -

 a) English Language proficiency
 b) Medical Assessment
 c) Recency requirements &
 d) Proficiency checks

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