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(Satyendra Kumar Mishra) Joint Secretary to the Government Of India

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# **Detailed Monthly information for the month of October, 2017**

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

## 1. Ministry of Civil Aviation

(i) Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-September, 2017 were 849.94 lakhs as against 726.98 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of 16.91%.

# 2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

- A. The following CARs have been revised during the month of October, 2017:-
- (i) CAR Section 2 Series F Part XII-Airworthiness requirements for Gliders.
- (ii) CAR Section 2 Series X Part IV-Flammability requirements for furnishing material to be use in aircraft.
- (iii) CAR Section 2 Series B Part I-Minimum Equipment List (MEL)
- (iv) CAR Section 7 Series C Part I-Medical Requirements and Examination for Flight Crew Licenses.
- (v) CAR Section 6 Series C Part II- Aircraft Noise Certification-Standards and Procedures.

B.

- (i) 1286 Flight Clearances issued during the month of October, 2017 including 24 tourist charter flights.
- (ii) Two (02) Non Scheduled Operating permit renewed during the month of October, 2017.
- (iii) One (01) No. of Scheduled Operating Permit renewed during the month of October, 2017
- (iv) Eight (08) No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.
- C. 389 Licenses / Ratings were issued including 03 FATA and 204 Endorsements.

D.

- (i) Type Acceptance has been granted to FAA/EASA Type Certificates for following aeronautical product for operation of aircraft in India:
  - Aircraft
    - Embraer aircraft model EMB 145LR
  - Engine
    - Rolls Royce engine model AE 3007A 1P
- (ii) Type Acceptance issued to following FAA/EASA STC/Major Change Approval for incorporation of modifications on Indian registered Aircraft:
  - Aircraft
    - Learjet aircraft model 45
    - Airbus aircraft model A320-232
    - Raytheon King Air (Beech) aircraft model B200

# 3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

- (i) 05 Security Audit of airports carried out;
- (ii) 13 Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (iii) 21 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iv) 38 Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (v) 07 Security Survey of airports carried out;
- (vi) 04 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- (vii) 40 aviation security training programme conducted for 1463 persons;
- (viii) Approval of security programme accorded to 03 Aircraft Operators (Non-Schedule / GHA / RA).

# 4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

- (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of Rs. 173.20 crores after deduction of tax during the month of October, 2017.
- (ii) Foundation Stone / Bhumi Pujan for New State-of-the-art Integrated Greenfield Airport at Rajkot by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 in the august presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat and Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation.
- (iii) Inauguration of Airport at Kishangarh Ajmer in Rajasthan by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan & Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
- (iv) Stage length calculation of Fixed wing for 4299(approx.) proposed ATS routes under RCS Scheme Phase 2 have been done in October, 2017.
- (v) Stage length calculation of Helicopters for 164 proposed routes under RCS Scheme Phase 2 have been done in October, 2017.

### 5. Air India Ltd.

(i) On Time Performance for the month of October, 2017

Month	Domestic OTP (%)	International OTP (%)	OVERALL OTP (%)	
Sep-17	83	81	82	

### (ii) Air India Market Share

Sector	Market Share (%)
Domestic for the month of September, 2017	13.4%

### (iii) Fleet Size

	As on 01.11.2017
Air India	114
Air India express	23
Alliance Air	15
Aircraft Grounded	06
Total	158

- (iv) Alliance Air introduced the flowing flights with ATR72 aircraft in the month of October, 2017:
- Mumbai/Shiridi/Mumbai Daily w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017
- Hyderabad/Shiridi/Hyderabad- Daily w.e.f. 1st Oct 2017
- Chennai/Coimbatore/Hyderabad- Daily w.e.f. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2017
- Kullu/Chandigarh/Kullu 6 flights per week w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
- Bangalore/Coimbatore/Bangalore- Daily w.e.f. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
- Delhi/Chandigarh/Delhi 6 flights per week w.e.f. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
- (v) On 06th October 2017, AIESL entered in to a MOU with SIA Engineering Company Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Singapore and having its registered office at 31 Airline Road, Singapore 819831 (SIAEC) with the view to form a collaboration between SIAEC and AIESL for providing various aviation services in India e. g. Line Maintenance, Inventory Technical Management, Provision of Maintenance and Aircraft Type Training (to be offered and performed at AIESL's training facilities in India as well as SIAEC's training facilities in Singapore for the B737 and A320 fleet). At the end of the initial period of two years the collaboration would be transformed in to a joint venture between SIAEC and AIESL, provided it is found viable.
- (vi) Permaswaging equipment which were defunct for more than a decade (more than 10 years) made serviceable and is fully functional.

# (vii) Marketing initiative:

A two-tier fare structure for Free Baggage allowance of 30kg and 40kg respectively from select Gulf sectors to India was introduced for booking period 15th SEPT- 12th OCT 2017 and travel period from 15th SEPT- 20th NOV 2017. During October 2017, sale of pre booked meals was commenced from Jaipur and Mumbai.

# 6. Commission of Railway Safety (CRS)

- (i) During October 2017, statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Five (05)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) There were **Eight (08)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.

(iii) Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files Total No. of e-files					
350	298	(Digitization	/	Migration	of
	remaining files is under progress)				

### 7. Pawan Hans Limited

(i) PHL helicopter services for Shri. Kedarnattli Yatra (second season) commenced on 07/09/2017 has successfully concluded its operations on 16/10/2017. During the period 148 hrs approx were flown, approx total

- number of passengers carried were 4869 (including 31 infants) and the approx revenue earned has been Rs. 1,68,32,200/-
- (ii) PHL has earned a profit of **2.56** crores after deduction of tax during the month of October, 2017

# 8. Status of Public Grievances in MoCA

No. of Public Grievances redressed	No. of Grievances pending	at
during the month	the end of the month	
291	278	

➤ **Note**: This is for kind information that a copy of the Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for the month of **October**, **2017** is also available at the Ministry's website (<a href="http://www.civilaviation.gov.in">http://www.civilaviation.gov.in</a>).

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