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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 **September**, **2022** for kind information.

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

To

- 1. All Members of the Council of Ministers
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- 1. Director (M&C), Civil Aviation, PIB, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. ROI to the Council of ICAO, 999, University Street, Suite 14.30, Montreal Quebek, Canada H3C5J9.

Detailed Monthly information for the month of September, 2022

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

- 1. Alliance Air Aviation Ltd. reintroduced flight on Delhi-Shimla-Delhi sector on 26.09.2022.
- 2. No Objection Certificate has been granted to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) by this Ministry on 13.09.2022, for closure of scheduled commercial operations at the Civil Enclave at existing Vizag Naval Airfield (INS Dega) for 30 years, once the operation of Greenfield airport at Bhogapuram starts, subject to compliance of the provisions of an MoU entered between Airports Authority of India (AAI) and GoAP for mutation of entire land in possession of AAI in Vizag Civil Enclave in the name of AAI.
- 3. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) has started clearance of import air cargo through AAICLAS-Goa cargo facility from 23.09.2022 after getting permission from Customs.
- 4. As on 30.09.2022, ten (10) Aircraft leasing entities have been registered with International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA).
- 5. Passengers carried by domestic airlines during Jan-August 2022 were 770.70 lakhs as against 460.45 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering annual growth of 67.38% and monthly growth of 50.96%.
- 6. 04 new RCS routes commenced in the month of September, 2022.
- 7. 194 Drones were registered and Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued for them in the month of September, 2022.
- 8. 330 Remote Pilot certificates were issued in the month of September, 2022.
- 9. 2 new Remote Pilot Training Organisations started during the month of September, 2022.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A. (i) 2152 Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
 - (ii) 06 No. of Tourist Charter flight clearances issued
 - (iii) 04 No. of new AOP (Air Operator Permit) issued to Non-Scheduled Air Transport Service.
 - (iv) 27 No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft
 - (v) 09 No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC/AOP of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Operator
- **B.** 887 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 01 Foreign Aircrew Temporary Authorization (FATA) (initial), 06 FATA (Extension) and 265 Endorsements including open rating.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A. 20 Security Inspection of airports carried out
- **B.** 43 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out.
- C. 15 Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system
- **D. 17** Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- **E. 25** Approval of security programme accorded to Scheduled Operators/ Private/ Non Scheduled Operators/ Concessionaire/ Catering/ Regulated Agent/ Fuel Form Security Program/ Ground Handling Agency/Flying Training Organisations.
- F. 50 Aviation security training programme conducted for persons: 2116.
- G. Security Survey of airports carried out: 03

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

TRAFFIC TREND:

Monthly Traffic Reporter for the month of August, 2022 has been prepared and uploaded on AAI website. The broad highlights of Traffic Reporter for the month of August, 2022 and (April–August) 2022-23 are as follows:-

AUGUST, **2022** - During the month of August, 2022, all Indian airports taken together handled 200.17 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 24.68 million passengers and 261.36 thousand tonnes of freight.

(APRIL- AUGUST) 2022-23 - During the period of April – August 2022-23, all Indian airports taken together handled 1010.03 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 125.10 million passengers and 1347.20 thousand tonne of freight.

A. Airports Council International – Airport Service Quality (ACI-ASQ) Survey

During September, 2022, ACI-ASQ survey at 13 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

B. Customer Satisfaction Survey

During September 2022, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 20 AAI airports and 1 Cargo Terminal was conducted successfully.

ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.

- **A.** As on 30.09.2022, Alliance Air is operating to 51 stations with 124 departures per day.
- **B.** Alliance Air introduced new flights on the following sector in September, 2022:
 - i. Delhi-Shimla-Delhi (w.e.f 26.09.2022)
- C. Fleet Strength and On Time Performance- Alliance Air has a fleet of 21 ATR 72-600 aircraft, 18 ATR 42-600 and 02 Dornier 228 and on time performance of 81% in September, 2022.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

A. 23 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 372.87 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2022-23 to 1412.77 kms.

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BUREAU (AAIB)

Following reports have been accepted by DG, AAIB:-

- i) Accident to M/s Indigo ATR-72 aircraft VT-IYM while operating flight from Trichi to Bengaluru on 04.09.2021.
- ii) Serious Incident to M/s Spice Jet B737-800 aircraft VT-SZN at Seychelles on 07.09.2021.