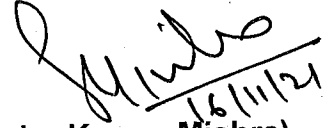


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Detailed Monthly information for the month of October, 2021

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

1. MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

A. **Commencement of new RCS Airports and routes:** 02 new RCS airports and 20 new RCS routes have been commenced in the month of October, 2021.

B. **Air Cargo related activities -**

In October, 2021, AAICLAS has handled vaccine cargo consignments containing more than 12.91 crores vaccine doses through 32 AAICLAS Air Cargo terminals in the Domestic & International Sector.

C. Two Greenfield airports, namely, Sindhudurg and Kushinagar have been operationalised on 09.10.2021 and 20.10.2021 respectively.

D. Three AAI airports namely, Guwahati, Jaipur and Thiruvananthapuram awarded for Operation, Management and Development under PPP have been handed over to the Concessionaire i.e. M/s Adani Enterprises Ltd. On 08.10.2021, 11.10.2021 and 14.10.2021 respectively.

E. After review of the current status of scheduled domestic operations viz-a-viz passenger demand for air travel, this Ministry vide Order No. 27/2021 dated 12.10.2021 decided to restore the scheduled domestic air operations with effect from 18.10.2021 without any capacity restrictions.

F. National Unmanned Aircraft System Traffic Management (UTM) Policy Framework was released on 24.10.2021.

G. 743 Drone Acknowledgement Numbers (DAN) have been issued in the month of October, 2021.

H. Drone outreach program conducted in Dehradun and Kanpur on 08.10.2021 and 27.10.2021 respectively.

I. **PASSENGER GROWTH:** Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-September, 2021 were 531.11 lakhs as against 440.60 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering annual growth of 20.54% and monthly growth of 79.23%.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

A. The following Regulations (CARs) in important areas have been issued/revised by DGCA during the month of October, 2021:

I. CAR Section 7, Series B, Part XX- Competency Based Training & Assessment and Evidence Based Training

II. CAR Section 9 Series I Part I – Aeronautical Information Services

B. Operations circular OC No. 02 of 2021 dated 22.10.2021: COMMON AIRCRAFT TYPE RATING AND DIFFERENTIAL TRAINING.

This OC provides the guidance on different variants of Indian registered aircrafts, their associated endorsements on respective licenses and differential training requirements. There has been a requirement to clarify the requirement for flight crew to operate different variants of aircrafts belonging to same family and the Differential training requirement. This OC clarifies the common type aircrafts and their differential training requirement.

C. New "On Line On Demand Examination (OLODE) for Flight Crew and Aircraft Maintenance Engineers" notified through Public Notice dated 22.10.2021 on Pariksha Portal and DGCA website and the examination is planned in the month of November, 2021.

D. (i) New FTO Approval – 01

(ii) AFIR/FIR – 06

(iii) Standardisation Check of CFI/Dy. CFI – 02

(iv) Oral Exam conducted for CFI /Dy. CFI/ CGI– 13

E. (i) 1508 – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)

(ii) 18 – No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft

(iii) 13 – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC of Scheduled Operator

F. 332 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 02 FATA (Initial), 08 FATA (extension) and 75 Endorsements.

G. Regulation/Type Acceptance issued:

I) Type Acceptance has been granted to following Contracting State Type Certificates for airplane for operation of aircraft in India:

a) Aircraft:

- 1) Letter of Type Acceptance for Bombardier BD-700-1A11 aircraft model on 26.10.2021.

II) Type Acceptance issued to following Contracting State Supplemental Type Certificate for Incorporation of modifications in Indian registered aircraft:

a) Aircraft:

- 1) Type Acceptance of FAA STC SA 03241CH for Installation of Air Ambulance Conversion on Cessna 525A Aircraft model on 08.10.2021.
- 2) Type Acceptance of FAA STC SA 004400BO dated 23.04.2019 (Configuration 3) on Textron Aviation Inc, Aircraft model B 200GT on 27.10.2021.
- 3) Type Acceptance of TCCA STC SA12-16 for Installation, Aircraft Completion Modifications on Bombardier BD-700-1A11 Aircraft Model on 28.10.2021.
- 4) Type Acceptance of TCCA STC SA12-24 for Installation, Provisions for Class II Electronic Flight Bag Bombardier BD-700-1A11 Aircraft Model on 28.10.2021

3. BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A. 06 Security audit of airports carried out
- B. 13 Security inspection of airports carried out.
- C. 30 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out.
- D. 09 Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system
- E. 05 Security Survey of airports carried out.
- F. 38 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- G. 1884 Aviation security training carried out for persons.
- H. 17 Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/ Private/ NSOP/ Concessionaire/ Catering/ RA/ FFSP/ GHA/FTO.

4. AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

TRAFFIC TREND:

Monthly Traffic Reporter for the month of September, 2021 has been prepared and uploaded on AAI website. The broad highlights of Traffic Reporter for the month of September, 2021 and (April – September) 2020-21 are as follows: -

SEPTEMBER, 2021

During the month of September 2021, all Indian airports taken together handled 146.85 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 15.44 million passengers and 274.64 thousand tonnes of freight.

(APRIL– SEPTEMBER) 2021-22

During the period of April – September 2021-22, all Indian airports taken together handled 699.82 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 63.66 million passengers and 1536.86 thousand tonnes of freight.

A. ACI-ASQ AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY (CSS)

During October, 2021, ACI-ASQ survey at 9 airports and Customer Satisfaction Survey at 12 airports was conducted successfully.

B. Inauguration of Buildings/Facilities:

- Inauguration of Domestic Passenger Terminal Building at Dehradun Airport [Phase-I] by Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand on 08.10.2021.
- Inauguration of Kushinagar International Airport by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 20.10.2021.

C. Work awarded for:

- Expansion of apron for 04 numbers of AB-320 type of aircraft with new link taxiway and allied works at VSS Airport Jharsuguda awarded on 25.10.2021 at a cost of Rs. 12.56 Cr.

D. Tender Invited for:

- Development and upgradation of Agatti Airport – SH appointment of Technical Consultant for feasibility study at an estimated Cost of Rs. 1.77 Cr. Last date of submission of Bid:01.11.2021.

E. Administrative Approval & Expenditure Sanction accorded for:

- Expansion of Civil Enclave at Gwalior Airport on 05.10.2021 for Rs. 446.12 Cr.

5. Air India Ltd.

A. Fleet strength

| Type | Fleet Strength |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Airbus Family | 75 |
| Boeing aircraft | 47 |
| B737-800* | 24 |
| ATR 72** | 18 |
| Total | 164 |

*AI Express fleet

**Alliance Air Aviation fleet

B. On Time Performance for the month of October, 2021

| Month | Air India | Alliance Air | Air India Express Ltd |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| October-2021 | Domestic- 80% International-65.3% | Domestic-74.9% | 83% |

C. New Flights/Routes

In the month of October, 2021, Alliance Air re-commenced flights on the following routes: i) Mumbai-Sindhudurg-Mumbai – 7 flights per week under RCS -UDAN w.e.f. 09.10.2021. ii) Kolkata-Guwahati-Aizawl-Shillong & vice versa - 4 flights per week w.e.f. 18.10.2021.

D. Vande Bharat Mission:

The detail of flights operated under Vande Bharat Mission/ Air Bubble Agreement by Air India Ltd and Air India Express in the month of October, 2021 is as under:

(i) Air India Limited:

| Country | No of Flights | Passengers traveled |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Bahrain | 45 | 5721 |
| Bangladesh | 32 | 2402 |
| Canada | 44 | 12187 |
| France | 13 | 2903 |
| Germany | 37 | 7921 |
| Hong Kong | 4 | 349 |
| Israel | 4 | 429 |
| Italy | 4 | 909 |
| Japan | 12 | 1578 |
| Kenya | 9 | 1324 |
| Kuwait | 32 | 4772 |
| Maldives | 17 | 1383 |
| Myanmar | 1 | 153 |
| Nepal | 31 | 4552 |
| Oman | 54 | 8343 |
| Qatar | 36 | 3569 |
| Russian Federation | 9 | 1537 |
| Saudi Arabia | 31 | 4896 |
| Singapore | 14 | 3421 |
| Sri Lanka | 14 | 1155 |
| Thailand | 7 | 1184 |
| United Arab Emirates | 209 | 35772 |
| United Kingdom | 127 | 23931 |
| United States | 87 | 23120 |

(ii) Air India Express Limited

| October, 2021 | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| From | Number of Flights | Passenger Carriage into India |
| ABU DHABI | 85 | 10274 |
| BAHRAIN | 13 | 1453 |
| DAMMAM | 13 | 2193 |
| DOHA | 109 | 4667 |
| DUBAI | 181 | 14081 |
| KUALA LUMPUR | 34 | 5344 |
| KUWAIT | 29 | 3623 |
| MUSCAT | 84 | 10322 |

| | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|
| RAS AL KHAIMAH | 6 | 367 |
| RIYADH | 17 | 2840 |
| SALALAH | 9 | 1114 |
| SHARJAH | 194 | 13780 |
| SINGAPORE | 24 | 4044 |
| Total | 798 | 74,102 |

6. Commission of Railway Safety

A. 10 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 234 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2021-22 to 836 kms.

B. 06 statutory inspections of Railway Electrification works for a length of 354.16 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2021-22 to 983.60 kms.

7. Status of Public Grievances in MoCA

| No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month | No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month | Disposal Rate at the end of the month |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1622 | 1084 | 103% |
