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Detailed Monthly information for the month of February, 2020

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

1. MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

A. Passengers carried by domestic airlines during Jan 2020 were **127.83lakhs** as against **125.08 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering annual growth of **2.20%** and monthly growth of **2.20%**

B. In the context of "Krishi Udaan" announced through the Union Budget 2020-21 on 01 February 2020, the first marine sector pilot project has been launched on 26 February 2020 during the harvesting season of mid-February through till May. The pilot entails 06 freighter operations per week (03 between Chennai-Vizag-Surat and 03 between Chennai-Vizag-Kolkata) for air transporting shrimp seeds for harvesting at Surat and Kolkata and then further exports of high value fresh and chilled shrimps out of India. Each freighter load is about 20-22 tonnes. As a measure of the significant improvement in value realization, this pilot represents weekly upscaling by a multiple of about 20. Moreover, the commercial viability of transactions is implicit in the fact that an additional freighter has been deployed on 06 March 2020.

C. Rule 29B of the Aircraft Rules 1937 has been amended through notification dated 28.02.2020 which inter-alia provides an enabling provision for usage of internet services in-flight through Wi-Fi on board in all domestic and international aircraft in Indian airspace when the aircraft is flying above 3000 meters.

D. Probity Data for the month of January 2020:

S.No	Particulars	CRS	DGCA	MoCA	Total
1	Cases pending for SP (Sanction of Prosecution)	00	00	00	00
2	Posts declared as sensitive posts (No.)	00	557	23	580
3	No. of person occupying sensitive posts beyond 3 years	00	23	07	30
4	Whether rotation policy implemented? (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Whether practice of conducting interviews for Group B (Non Gazetted) posts has been done away (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Whether practice of conducting interview for Group C & D posts has been done away (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FR 56(J)					
7	Total No. of officers due for review/required to be reviewed under 56 (J)/Similar provisions GR 'A'	00	68	04	72
8	Total No. of officers due for review/required to be reviewed	00	00	05	05

	under 56 (J)/Similar provisions GR 'B'				
9	No. of officers reviewed GR 'A'	00	00	00	00
10	No. of officers reviewed GR 'B'	00	00	00	00
11	No. of officers against whom FR 56(J)/Similar provisions invoked GR 'A'	00	00	00	00
12	No. of officers against whom FR 56(J)/Similar provisions invoked GR 'B'	00	00	00	00

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

A. The following CARs have been revised during the month of February, 2020:-

- (i) CAR Section 7 Series I Part I – appointment of Designated Examiners (DE) for scheduled commercial operators with fixed wing aircraft.
- (ii) CAR Section 7 Series I Part VII—the Criteria for approval of Ground Instructors/Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) has been revised to introduce concept of SME (Subject Matter Expert) and various training requirements are aligned with best global practices.

B.

- (i) **528** Licenses / Ratings were issued including **21** FATA issued and **224** Endorsements.
- (ii) **1051** Flight Clearances including **20** tourist charter flights clearance issued.
- (iii) **01** No. of Non-Scheduled Operating Permit re-certified as per CAP3300/3400.
- (iv) **14** No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.
- (v) **05** No. of aircraft endorsed on AOP/AOC of Scheduled Airlines

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 Airbus aircraft model 321-251 NX.

Engine

- CFM engine model LEAP-IA32
- Type Acceptance of Rolls Royce engine model AE3007A2

- (ii) Type Acceptance issued to following Contracting State Supplemental Type Certificate for incorporation of modifications in Indian registered aircraft:

Aircraft

- Acceptance of EASA STC 10068216 for introduction of ADS-B out capability on Boeing 757-200 aircraft model.
- Type acceptance of FAA STC SA10478SC for the installation of L-3 communications modular airborne data recording Acquisition System on Textron Aviation model B-200.

Positioning System (GPS) installation on Hawker Beechcraft 400A aircraft model.

- FAA Supplemental Type Certificate STO1833WI for Modification of Rockwell Collins Inc. Global Positioning System (GPS) installation on Textron Aviation 400A aircraft model.
- FAA Supplemental Type Certificate STO1833WI for Modification of Rockwell Collins Inc. Global Positioning System (GPS) installation on Learjet 60 aircraft model.
- Acceptance of FAA STC ST11216DS for installation of Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B) on Textron Aviation-Hawker 400A aircraft model.
- FAA STC ST11216DS for installation of Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) on Learjet 60 aircraft model.

Helicopter

- EASA SUPPLEMENTAL Type Certificate (STC) 10055175 Rev. 1 for Airbus MBB-BK 117 D-2 Helicopter.

- (iv) Provisional acceptance of RPAS model “Freebird Z1A” of M/s. Ecom Infotech India Limited.

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

eGCA project for development of 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. 07 Security Audit of of airports carried out;
- B. 39 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- C. 09 Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- D. 03 Security Survey of airports carried out.
- E. 28 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- F. 51 aviation security training programme conducted for 2291 persons; and
- G. 26 Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP.

4. AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

- A. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of Rs.229.29crores after deduction of tax during the month of February, 2020.
- B. Domestic air cargo handling terminal inaugurated on 29th January 2020, and commissioned on 1st February 2020, in Surat with regulated agent services.
- C. Construction of Parallel Taxi Track and Associated Civil & Electrical Works completed at Dabolim Airport, Goa at a cost of Rs.125.01 crores on 06.02.2020.
- D. During the month of February 2020, AAI awarded work for:
 - (i) New Greenfield Airport at Holongi, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, Phase-I (Recall) at a Cost of Rs. 387.76 Cr. on 07.02.2020

- (ii) Construction of Greenfield Airport Hirasar, Rajkot. SH: ii Detailed Designing, Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Runway, Basic Strips, Turning Pads, Taxiways, Apron, Perimeter & Other Roads, Earth Work in Cut/Fill & Grading, Drainage System, etc., at a Cost of Rs. 570.06 Cr. on 14.02.2020.
- (iii) Engineering Consultancy for "Development of DHOLERA Greenfield International Airport" in village Navagam of District Ahmedabad(Gujarat)" Phase-1 at a Cost of Rs. 81.00 Lakhs on 18.02.2020.
- (iv) Re-carpeting of Runway, Taxiway and other allied works at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Academy, Fursatganj at a Cost of Rs. 12.77 Cr. (excluding GST) (M/s. JKG Infratech Pvt. Ltd.) on 14/17.02.2020.
- (v) Modernization of Chennai Airport, Phase-II, Chennai. SH: Interior, Furnishing, Art work, Horticulture & Landscaping and allied works at a cost of Rs. 63.97 on 28.02.2020.

E. Traffic Trend:

Monthly Traffic Reporter for the month of December, 2019 has been prepared and uploaded on AAI website. The broad highlights of Traffic Reporter for the month of December, 2019 and (April - Dec) 2019-20 are as follows: -

JANUARY, 2020 VIS-À-VIS JANUARY, 2019

During the month of February 2020, all Indian airports taken together handled 235.28 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 31.32 million passengers and 275.65 thousand tonnes of freight. The aircraft movements and passenger traffic have increased by 2.5% and 1.3% respectively while the freight has decreased by 1.4% during January, 2020 over January, 2019.

(APRIL- JANUARY) 2019-20 VIS-À-VIS (APRIL - JANUARY) 2018-19

During the period of (April-January) 2019-20, all Indian airports taken together handled 2200.14 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 293.99 million passengers and 2848.36 thousand tonnes of freight. The aircraft movements and passenger traffic have increased by 0.4% and 1.7% respectively while the freight has decreased by 4.5% during the period under study.

F. Open Access Aviation Fuel Facility (AFF) at Bhubaneswar Airport

In principal approval for this pilot project at Bhubaneswar Airport accorded on nomination basis to M/s Indian Oil Sky tanking Pvt. Ltd. The Draft Concession Agreement, DPR & Financial Model submitted by M/s IOSL examined by the committee and recommended for consideration of the pilot project. Consultant appointed for finalizing the Concession and Operating Agreement for Bhubaneswar and setting of AFF at four other airports. Time of completion of phase-I for Bhubaneswar Airport is 4 weeks from 21st Feb 2020.

5. Air India Ltd.

A. Operational Fleet Size

	As on 29.02.2020
Air India	127
Air India express	25
Alliance Air	19
Total	171

B. On Time Performance for the month of February, 2020

Month	Domestic OTP (%)	International OTP (%)	OVERALL OTP (%)
Feb-20	66.2	65.3	65.8

C. Air India Market Share:

Sector	Market Share (%)
International (Dec 2019)	18.07
Domestic (Jan 2020)	11.60

- D. Air India has introduced new flights/increase frequency on the following route:**
- (i) Mumbai- London Stansted -Mumbai – 3 flights per week w.e.f. from 20.02.2020.
 - (ii) Calicut-Jeddah -Calicut – 2 flights per week w.e.f. from 17.02.2020.
 - (iii) Mumbai – Doha-Mumbai – 3 flights per week w.e.f. from 21.02.2020.

6. COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

- A. During February2020, statutory inspections were conducted before opening of thirty one(31) lines for public carriage of passengers.**
- B. During February2020, nine(09) Periodical or other Inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.**
- C. During February2020, 625 Minor Works and 02 cases of Rolling Stocks (RS) have been sanctioned.**
- D. Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
655	620(Digitization/Migration of remaining files is under progress)

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
501	537
