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Detailed Monthly information for the month of July, 2020

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

1. MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

A. Airlifting agri-produce for better value realization for farmers:

- (i) Daily Video Conference is being conducted by MoCA since 18 March 2020 involving Agriculture Ministry, Commerce Ministry, Airport Cargo Terminal Operators, Airlines, Farmer Producer Organisations, Exporters, Aggregators/Consolidators, Customs Brokers/Freight Forwarders, and Logistics Services Providers. The objectives are:
 - to resolve supply chain impediments faced under Covid-19 lockdown conditions and;
 - to string together new supply chains for seasonal new products in order to upscale and institutionalise exports and domestic transportation of agri-perishables.
- (ii) The major airlifts are contributed by Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi, Surat, Vizag, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Bhubaneswar, etc.
- (iii) Commodities airlifted during the season are Peas, Coriander, Litchi, Mango, Cherry, Saffron, Chilly, Banana, Onion, Shrimps, Fish Seed, Live Goats, Meat, Flowers, Curry Leaves, Betel Leaves, etc.
- (iv) Total exports from 25 March 2020 to until 31 July 2020 were over 40,000 tonnes while domestic movement was another 10,000 tonnes. From NER, Guwahati, Agartala, and Imphal were the main origin airports, with an airlift of about 200 MT. From Leh/Ladakh also, peas and cherries were sourced by trucking them to Chandigarh before airlifting them to their destinations.

B. India to become hub for MRO

- (i) Further to the rationalisation of the tax regime for MROs w.e.f. 1 April 2020, considerable interest is being seen by
 - Indian airlines in using Indian MROs and;
 - foreign OEMs in setting up MRO facilities in India.
- (ii) Notable investments in new ventures include
 - Pratt & Whitney, USA, in a tie-up with AIESL (Air India's engineering subsidiary) involving Engine MRO,
 - Collins, USA, in a tie-up with AIESL for Component MRO, and;
 - greenfield Engine MRO by Safran, France.

Convergence between Defence MRO and Civil Sector MRO for economies of scale

- (i) A Joint MoCA-DPP Working Group has been formed to undertake facility mapping and draw up areas and resources that can be shared for achieving convergence. It met on 10 and 13 July 2020 with participation of defence and civil industry stakeholders.
- (ii) In July 2020, civil MRO activities include:
 - IAF has committed sending 10 MI-17 helicopters to Pawan Hans Ltd's MRO facility;

- MI-17 weapons modification and interior refurbishment/upgrade (19 nos. has been bid for);
- on 20 Avro aircraft, fuel tank-related MRO carried out;
- Dornier aircraft (145 nos.) structural refurbishment has been taken up; and
- Heavy maintenance on 02 defence VVIP aircraft, and modification of seats of 06 VVIP helicopters is also underway, presently.

C. Government of India, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 160 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, has granted “Conditional Exemption from the provisions of the Rule 15A to various State owned entities for use of drones. The details are as under:

- Conditional exemption has been given to Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP) for use of RPAS for anti-locust operations.
- Conditional exemption has been given to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) for aerial surveillance by RPAS.
- Conditional exemption has been given to Bombay Flying Club for conducting remote pilot training using Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems.
- Conditional exemption has been given to Government of Haryana for use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft System for anti-locust operations.

D. Investment Clearance Cell (ICC) has been established in MoCA with the key objective of prompt clearance of investment proposals.

E. Total operationalized routes under RCS-UDAN have become 274 involving 45 RCS airports and 5 Heliports.

F. Probity Data for the month of June 2020:

Sl.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	19	05	24
4	Whether rotation policy implemented? (YIN)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Whether practice of conducting interviews for Group B (Non Gazetted) posts has been done away (YIN)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Whether practice of conducting interview for Group C & D posts has been done away (YIN)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FR56(J)					
7	Total No. of officers due for review/required to be reviewed under 56 (J)/Similar provisions GR 'A'	00	65	04	69
8	Total No. of officers due for	00	00	05	05

	review/required to be reviewed 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.

- (i) **501** Licenses / Ratings were issued including **14** FATA (Extension) and **231** Endorsements.
- (ii) **960** – Total number of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights).
- (iii) **01** – No. of Operating Permit (State Govt./PSU) renewed
- (iv) **15** – No. of permission issued to import/local acquire aircraft issued.
- (v) **10** – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC of Scheduled Operator.

B.

- (i) Type Acceptance issued to following Contracting State Type Certificates for following airplanes for operation of aircraft in India:

Aircraft

- Type acceptance of the Diamond Aircraft model DA 62 for Transport Canada TCDS A-273 Issue 03 dated 12.05.2020.

Helicopter

- Amendment to Type Certificate Acceptance Revision status of M/s Bell Helicopter Model 412 EP (S. No. 36087 thru 36999) TC No. H4SW Rev 36 dt 27/02/2020.

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

Aircraft

- Acceptance for FAA STC ST04017CH for installation of air ambulance conversion on B-777-300 ER aircraft model.
- Acceptance of EASA STC 10073617 for cargo seat bag installation on ATR-72-212A.

Helicopter

- Acceptance of FAA STC No. SR 09373RC-D dt 01/02/2011 for installation of Bell Helicopter Vibration Monitor System (BHVM) on 412 EP Helicopter.

(iii) Provisional acceptance in respect of RPAS Models:

- Provisional acceptance of RPAS model No “Model V” of M/s CBAI Technologies (P) Ltd. under small category
- Provisional acceptance of RPAS model “Insight 2.0” of M/s Aarav Unmanned System Private Limited under small category.
- Provisional acceptance of RPAS model No “Nocuta DS” of M/s Detect Technologies Pvt. Ltd under Micro category.
- Provisional acceptance of RPAS model No “A400” of M/s Asteria Aerospace Pvt. Ltd under small category

C. Circular Revised: OC 02/2020, Rev 3 dt. 08th July 2020 - “COVID 19 AND EXTENSION OF RECURRENT/REFRESHER TRAINING/FSTD APPROVAL”:

Due to International travel embargo on account of COVID-19 pandemic pilots are not able to go abroad to comply with the recurrent training requirements as most of the Approved Training Organisation (ATOs) are situated abroad. So, ibid Operations circular has been revised to provide extension of recurrent training /checks to cater to industry requirements. In the revised OC, as per weight category of aircraft, three different appendices have been included and operators have been advised to adopt a Safety Risk Management approach as per State Safety Programme while applying for exemptions/extensions to their operation to achieve acceptable means of compliance and Safety.

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

eGCA project is being implemented in four phases. As on date, Phase 1 & Phase 2 services pertaining to Pilot Licensing, Medical Examination and Flight Training Organisation have been made live. Services of phase 3 & 4 related to other DGCA functions are expected to be completed tentatively by this year end.

3. BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A. 02 Security Audit of airports carried out.
- B. 20 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out.
- C. 01 Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system.
- D. 03 Security Survey of airports carried out.
- E. 18 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- F. 17 Aviation Security training program conducted for 717 persons.
- G. 06 Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA.

H. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
13256	13256

4. AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

A. Kushinagar Airport in Uttar Pradesh has been declared as International Airport on 24th June 2020.

B. Traffic Trend:

JUNE, 2020 VIS-À-VIS JUNE, 2019

During the month of June 2020, all Indian airports taken together handled 58.95 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 4.25 million passengers and 162.92 thousand tonnes of freight.

(APRIL-JUNE) 2020-21 VIS-À-VIS (APRIL-JUNE) 2019-20

During the period of (April-June) 2020-21, all Indian airports taken together handled 80.96 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 4.98 million passengers and 306.07 thousand tonnes of freight.

C. Work Completed:

- (i) Construction of Technical Block cum Control Tower, New Fire Station (Cat-VIII), Sub Station and allied works at Swami Vivekananda Airport, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) at a cost of Rs. 30.21 Cr. on 06.07.2020
- (ii) Balance work of Construction of Technical Block and Control Tower at Birsa Munda Airport, Ranchi at a cost of Rs. 2.15 Cr. on 31.07.2020

D. Work awarded for Extension of Apron & Construction of New Link Taxiway at Civil Enclave, Silchar Airport at a cost of Rs. 14.89 Cr. on 03.07.2020

E. Widening the scope of North-East India

AAI's **Rupsi Airport** in Kokrajhar district of Assam is ready to welcome commercial flights after receiving a license from DGCA on 10.07.2020. This historic airport was built during World War-II and was lying unused since 1984. It has been redeveloped by AAI under UDAN scheme. With the commencement of commercial flights an era of development will be ushered in entire lower Assam districts including Kokrajhar, Dhubri, Bongaigaon, Gopalpara and West Bengal as well.

F. ILBS Operations commenced by MICI-AS on 21st July, 2020 at Trivandrum Airport.

5. Air India Ltd.

A. Operational Fleet Size

	As on 31.07.2020
Air India	127
Air India Express	25
Alliance Air	18
Total	170

B. Domestic On Time Performance for the month of July, 2020

Month	Air India	Alliance Air
July-2020	95	94.7

C. Vande Bharat Mission:

The detail of flights operated under Vande Bharat Mission by Air India Ltd and Air India Express in the month of July 2020 is as under:

(i) Air India Ltd

City	Origin Country	PAX Carried	Number of Flights
ABU DHABI	UAE	414	3
AMSTERDAM	HOLLAND	226	2
AUCKLAND	NEW ZEALAND	112	2
BAHRAIN	BAHRAIN	556	4
BANGKOK	THAILAND	246	1
BISHKEK	KYRGYZSTAN	2524	29
CEBU	PHILIPPINES	221	2
CHICAGO	USA	2758	21
COLOMBO	SRI LANKA	444	3
DAMMAM	SAUDIA	3904	25
DHAKA	BANGLADESH	170	1
DOHA	QATAR	244	7
DUBAI	UAE	236	1
FRANKFURT	GERMANY	1146	7
HO CHI MINH	VIETNAM	216	2
JEDDAH	SAUDIA	1684	26
JOHANESSBURG	SOUTH AFRICA	107	1
KIEV	UKRAINE	533	11
LONDON	UK	3701	36
MANILA	PHILIPPINES	636	4
MELBOURNE	AUSTRALIA	734	4
MOSCOW	RUSSIA	289	6
MUSCAT	OMAN	823	6
NAIROBI	KENYA	62	1
NARITA	JAPAN	300	2
NEW YORK	USA	1866	18
NEWARK	USA	2877	17
PARIS	FRANCE	490	4
RANGOON	MYANMAR	25	1
RIYADH	SAUDIA	1329	6
ROME	ITALY	89	1
SAN FRANCISCO	USA	2081	19
SHARJAH	UAE	2040	13
SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE	1102	7
STOCKHOLM	SWEDEN	239	2
SYDNEY	AUSTRALIA	505	4
TBILISI	GEORGIA	168	1
TORONTO	CANADA	1353	11
VANCOUVER	CANADA	368	2

WASHINGTON	USA	1255	12
YEREVAN	ARMENIA	176	2
GRAND TOTAL		38249	327

(ii) Air India Express

Under Vande Bharat Mission, Air India Express operated repatriation flights as under:

Phase 4: 01st July – 31st July

From	Passenger Carriage	Number of Flights
ABU DHABI	10,109	58
BAHRAIN	2,398	14
DOHA	58	1
DUBAI	15,603	89
KUALA LUMPUR	2,638	15
MUSCAT	7,614	43
SHARJAH	13,850	79
SINGAPORE	2,605	16
Total	54,875	315

D. The details of Cargo handled during the month of July 2020 is as under:

Air India carried approx 634 Tons of Medical supplies for COVID-19 from China on special cargo charters and also carried approx 1636 Tons cargo on Special evacuation flights operated under Vande Bharat Mission.

6. Commission of Railway Safety

A. During **July 2020**, statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **eleven (11)** lines for public carriage of passengers.

B. During **July 2020**, **03** periodical or other inspections were carried out for a length of 442 Kms by the commissioners.

C. During **July 2020**, **344** Minor Works have been sanctioned and **02** case of rolling has been recommended for Railway Board's sanction.

D. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
692	635 (Digitization/Migration of remaining files is under progress)

7. Pawan Hans Ltd

(i) PHL has received extension of its services from the Govt. of Tripura for a period of one year w.e.f 25.07.2020.

(ii) PHL has received extension of its services from the Govt. of Maharashtra for three months w.e.f 01.07.2020 to 30.09.2020.

- (iii) PHL has received extension of its services from the Govt. of Mizoram for a period of one year w.e.f 14.08.2020
- (iv) Pawan Hans Limited has commenced RCS helicopter operations on 06 new routes "Dehradun-New Tehri-Srinagar-Gauchar-Srinagar-New Tehri-Dehradun in Uttarakhand on 29.07.2020, thereby providing connectivity to/ from two new Heliports, i.e.New Tehri & Srinagar under RCS-UDAN.

8. Status of Public Grievances in MoCA

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month
2615	1332
