

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2015

1. Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-October, 2015 were **660.60 lakhs** as against **550.69 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 19.96%**.

Draft National Civil Aviation Policy was released by Minister of Civil Aviation on 30th October 2015 and was put on website for inviting comments of all Stakeholders. Consultation with various stakeholders has been carried out during the month including Consultative Committee of Ministry of Civil Aviation. The mission of the Draft Civil Aviation Policy is to provide safe, secure, affordable and maintainable air travel with access to various parts of India and world with an objective of enhanced regional connectivity, ease of doing business and promote entire aviation sector chain from Cargo, general aviation, aerospace manufacturing to skill development.

To simplify the procedure of import/Acquisition of Aircraft by Scheduled Operators/Regional Scheduled Operators, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has decided to delegate its power to Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). After effecting the requisite changes by GCA in relevant Civil Aviation Requirements, the Scheduled Operators/ Regional Scheduled Operators need not approach this Ministry of initial NOC/In-Principle approval for Import/Acquisition of aircraft. The Ministry has requested DGFT & RBI to carry out necessary changes in their Modification and Master Circular respectively. Accordingly, they have carried out the requisite changes.

(i) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA):-

A. The following CARs have been revised during the month of November, 2015:-

- (i) CAR Section 4 Series B Part I – Aerodrome Design and Operations.
- (ii) CAR Section 2 Series 1 Part II - Aircraft equipment and instruments for flying training and aerial work operations.
- (iii) CAR Section 5 Series C Part I – Notification of Incidents and Investigation thereof.

B. (i) Type Acceptance has been granted to IAE engine model PW 1127G-JM to support operation of aircraft A320-271N in India.

(ii) Type Acceptance issued to EASA major change approval 10052909 for incorporation of modifications on let aircraft model L-410 UVP-E20.

(iii) ITSO-C 30c on Aircraft Position Light was approved and uploaded on DGCA website.

C. 1125 Flight Clearances were accorded during the month of November, 2015 including 16 (Sixteen) tourist charter flights. (01) One Non-

Scheduled Operator Permits was renewed during the month of November, 2015.

- D. **222** Licenses/ Ratings were accorded including 58 FATA (issue 14 & Renewal 44).

(ii) **Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS): -**

In the 4 – yearly security audit conducted by International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) from 5 to 9 October 2015 with report received in November, India’s and BCAS’s Effective Implementation of Critical Elements has been rated as 99.23%, Compliance with Annex 17 Standards of ICAO has rated as 99.59% and Satisfactory Replies to Audit Protocol Question has been rated as 98.95% (the global average for these figures is around 66%). With this, India’s aviation security rating has reached the topmost rung amongst the countries signatory to ICAO conventions.

- **16** Security/ Inspections of the airports have been carried out.
- **14** Security monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.
- **32** Security tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- **31** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **1099** persons.

(iii) **Airports Authority of India (AAI) :-**

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.155.23 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **November, 2015**.
- New Integrated Terminal Building with capacity to handle 500 domestic and 200 international passengers at a time was commissioned and operationalized at Tirupati Airport on 21st November, 2015.
- MoU between Airports Authority of India (on behalf of Govt. of India) and Singapore Cooperation Enterprise (on behalf of Govt.of Singapore) in Civil Aviation has been signed on 24th November, 2015.
- AAI hosted the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) South East Asia and Bay of Bengal (SEA/BOB) states Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B) Implementation 11th Working Group Meeting at New Delhi from 17th to 19th November 2015.
- AIP Supplements on “Establishment of Domestic ATS Route J5 [Conditional Route (CDR 2)]” has been promulgated with effect from 07th January, 2016.
- Seventh Meeting of National Airspace Management Advisory Committee was held on 18th November, 2015 at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.

- A-SMGCS: Installation started at Lucknow and Jaipur.

(iv) **Pawan Hans Limited** has earned a net profit of **Rs.1.21 crores** during the month of **November, 2015**.

(v) **Commission of Railway Safety (CRS):-**

- During the month of **November, 2015**, No serious train accident occurred during the month.
- (i) Statutory inspections made and authorized by the Commission for being opened for public carriage of passengers – 08 Nos.
