

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2016

1. Ministry of Civil Aviation

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

- (i) In exercise of the powers conferred under Aircraft Rules, 1937 the Central Government vide Order dated 19.04.2016 has decided to broaden the existing Routes connecting stations in Category-II of Route Dispersion Guidelines (RDGs) by including the States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The existing RDG is modified to that extent.
- (ii) Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-March, 2016 were 230.03 lakhs as against 185.46 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of 24.03%.

2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

A. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month: April, 2016

The following Civil Aviation Requirements (CARs) have been **revised** during the month.

- (i) CAR Section 3 Series C Part II – Minimum requirements for grant of Permit to operate Scheduled Passenger Air Transport Services
 - (ii) CAR 66 – Licensing of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers.
- B. Recertification of Flying Training Organization – 11.
Approval of Dy. CFI – 6
Approval of CFI – 10
Approval of CGI – NIL
- C. (i) 1156 Flight Clearances during the month of **April, 2016** including **18** tourist charter flights.

(ii) **Two** Non-Scheduled Operating permit wererenewed during the month of **April**, 2016.

D. (i) Type Acceptance issued to EASA Type Certificate and Major Change Approval for operation of Airbus aircraft model A320-27 In (with high altitude operation and increased maximum passenger seating capacity) in India.

(ii) Type Acceptance issued to FAA STCs for incorporation of modifications on King Air B-200 aircraft.

(iii) Type Acceptance issued to EASA Major Change Approval for P.180 Avanti II aircraft model.

E. Minimum Government & Maximum Governance Report Pertaining to DGCA.

e-GCA Project:

[a] As a part of e-GCA project 150 services are to be made online. Out of these User Acceptance Testing (UAT) in respect of following services are under process.

- (i) License and rating issuance for new applicants (related to pilots licenses).
- (ii) Issuance of class I medical certificate for issuance/renewal of pilot's license (related to pilots medical).
- (iii) Issuance of class II medical certificate for issuance/renewal of pilot's license (related to pilots medical).
- (iv) Issue of non-scheduled flight clearance for foreign Aircraft (related to Air Transport)
- (v) Issue of Non-Scheduled flight clearance to domestic operators to foreign destinations (related to air transport).
- (vi) Issue of flight clearance to ITP tourist charter flights. (related to Air Transport)
- (vii) DAK Services.

[b] Abridged software requirement specification (ASRS) of 63 services other services have been signed by the respective directorates for further development of software by the service provider.

[c] Integration of e-GCA & PFMS software was completed.

3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

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

- (i) The 29th Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) Anniversary has been celebrated by BCAS on 1.4.2016 in VigyanBhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) **03** Security audits of airports carried out;
- (iii) **01** Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (iv) **06** Security vetting of airports carried out;
- (v) **15** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (vi) **25** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (vii) **03** Security Survey carried out;
- (viii) **31** aviation security training programme conducted for 1026 persons;
- (ix) Approval of security programme accorded to 03 Aircraft Operators (Schedule/Non-Schedule);
- (x) Security clearance given to **01** Regulated Agent; and
- (xi) Security clearance given to **08** Ground Handling Agents.

B. **Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
3006	3006

4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

(A) Achievements during the month:

- (i) Meeting on “Communication/ Surveillance Coverage” was held on 12th April, 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, and New Delhi.
- (ii) Workshops on Flexible Use of Airspace were conducted for Naval Officers at Goa, Cochin and Vishakhapatnam.
- (iii) PBN Implementation Kickoff Meeting conducted at Trichy Airport.
- (iv) Colour Coding of Zonal Map (CCZM) Trivandrum and Ranchi Airport completed.
- (v) 05 cases of Aeronautical Study completed.

- (vi) MoU between M/s. MTDC Ltd. and AAI signed on 8/4/2016 for development and operationalization of Tezu Airport in LohitDistt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (vii) Installation of DVOR at Aligarh completed.

5. Air India Limited

A. Major achievements during the month

- (i) International Womens’ Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Air India , Chennai. An interactive session with famous nutritionist and TV , Ms.MallikaBadrinath, on “Health and Nutrition – Bursting Food Myths” was discussed.
- (ii) Behavioral Training was conducted at Airlines House on April 6/7, 2016 and April 20/21, 2016 by external faculty.
- (iii) The Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated with reverence and fervor on April 14, 2016 at Air India Offices at Chennai.
- (iv) A week long Swachh Bharat Drive to improve Health and cleanliness was conducted from April 24 – 29, 2016 in Offices and Residential Colony of Air India Chennai.
- (v) Information Technology - Canteen software installed in MRO and Airport Canteen at Hyderabad. The software was developed in house and utilizes the Air India ID card to register utilisation of canteen facilities.

**B. Status of implementation of e-governance
Operations Training Division**

Total No. Of files 580
Total No. Of efiles 100

6. Commission of Railway Safety (CRS), Lucknow:

- (i) Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
208	132

7. Status of Public Grievances in MoCA

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending in at the end of the month
294	124
