

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

(i) Civil Aviation Policy 2016

The National Civil Aviation Policy 2016 released recently aims to take flying to the masses by making it affordable and convenient, establish an integrated eco-system which will lead to significant growth of the civil aviation sector to promote tourism, employment and balanced regional growth, enhance regional connectivity through fiscal support and infrastructure development and enhance ease of doing business through deregulation, simplified procedures and e-governance. It covers 22 areas of the Civil Aviation sector.

- (ii) Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-July, 2016 were **560.87 lakhs as against 455.95 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of **23.01%**.

2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

A. The following CAR has been **issued** during the month:

- (i) CAR Section 7 series D Part V - Airline type Rating Programme.

B. Approval of CFI - 03.
Approval of CGI - 01.

C. (i) 994 Flight Clearances were accorded during the month of **August, 2016**.

(ii) One New Non-Scheduled Operating permit issued during the month of **August, 2016**.

(iii) Six Non-Scheduled Operation permit renewed during the month of **August, 2016**.

D. (i) Type Acceptance issued to FAA/EASA Type Certificates for operation of following aeronautical products in India:

- a) Textron Aviation aircraft model 208B (867SHP).
- b) Airbus helicopter EC135P# (with 50 °C OAT).
- c) Turbomeca Engine model Makila 1A1.
- d) Pratt & Whitney Engine model PW206B3.

- (ii) Type Acceptance issued to FAA/EASA STCs for incorporation of modifications on following Indian registered aircraft :
 - a) Raytheon aircraft model 400A (Beechjet 400A) with RVSM.
 - b) Airbus helicopter EC130T2 (with Garmin G500H EFIS).
 - c) Bombardier DHC-8-402.

E. Online fee collection system was implemented in respect of most of the services rendered by DGCA (HQ) w.e.f. 01.08.2016. It has already been decided, that no form of payment (Bank Draft) other than online method would be accepted with effect from 01.08.2016 in respect of most of the services which have been identified. Online Fee Collection in respect of remaining services will be implemented shortly in DGCA (HQ) as well as in Regional Offices.

During the period from 25.07.2016 to 31.08.2016, an amount of Rs.2.24 crore has been received through Online fee Collection System in DGCA (HQ). In addition to this amount Rs.0.24 crore has also been received through Bank Draft Mode. Total receipts during this period is Rs.2.48 crore.

Minimum Government & Maximum Governance Report Pertaining to DGCA.

e-GCA Project:

The status of progress of eGCA project is as under:-

- (I) Out of 159 Services envisaged under eGCA project, 9 Services with limited functionality have been soft launched, 5 services were launched by the end of July 2016.

Additional 4 services have been soft launched during August 2016. The details are as follow:

(a) During August, 2016

4 Soft launched services during August 2016 are:

- (i) AW1 (Issue of Regular/Short-term Certificate of Registration to Aircraft Operator before Flying)
- (ii) AW2 (Aircraft De-registration)
- (iii) AW3 (Management to Aircraft Register)
- (iv) Application and Request

(b) Up to 31st July,2016

5 Soft launched services upto July, 2016 are:

- (i) MED 1 (Initial issue & Renewal of Medical Certificate for class II)
- (ii) AT7 (Approval of Flight Clearing Agency)
- (iii) AT8 (Issue of Non-Scheduled Flight Clearance for Foreign Registered Aircraft)
- (iv) AT9 (Issue of Non-Scheduled Flight Clearance to Domestic operator going abroad)
- (v) AED-ATD3 (Approval of Domestic schedules for Indian Carriers & Amendments)

User/Stakeholders have been advised to start using these services on trial basis.

(II) Abridged software requirement specification (ASRs) pertaining to 122 out of 159 services have been completed and signed off by the respective directorates. Out of these 121 were completed by end of July, 2016 and one has been completed during August, 2016.

3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

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

- (i) **19** Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (ii) **21** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iii) **23** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (iv) **20** Security Survey carried out;
- (v) **04** Security Vetting carried out.
- (vi) **29** aviation security training programme conducted for **958** persons;
- (vii) Approval of security programme accorded to **04** Aircraft Operators (Schedule/Non-Schedule); and
- (viii) Security clearance given to **06** Ground Handling Agents / RA / Flight Catering.

B. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
3100	3100

4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

(I) Achievements during the month

- (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.254.96 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **August, 2016**.
- (ii) 100% owned Cargo subsidiary of AAI has been registered in the name of "AAI Cargo Logistics & Allied Services Company Limited" on 11/8/2016.
- (iii) Training on Flexible Use of Airspace was conducted for Air Force Officers at Jodhpur.
- (iv) Meeting on "Pending Issues between AAI and IAF" was held on 29-30th August, 2016.
- (v) Class C Airspace Trial Operations at Hyderabad, Cochin and Chennai commissioned.
- (vi) Helicopter VFR Routes RGI Airport, Shamshabad and Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad submitted for publication.
- (vii) 13 cases of Aeronautical studies completed from PANS OPS criteria.
- (viii) Dr. Chris Schroder, ICAO Representative had visited Indian in the month of August, 2016 for ICAO Aeronautical study for GIFT Ahmedabad and MMRDA Mumbai Fact finding mission.

5. Air India Ltd.

New flights		
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Ahmedabad-London-Newark & vv	03 flights per week	wef 15aug 16
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Routing of existing flight on Ahmedabad-Mumbai-Newark & vv route changed to Delhi-Mumbai-Newark & vv	Daily flight	wef 15aug 16

The financial performance of the company is steadily improving over the past few years. The details of the Operating Profit/(Loss) and Net Profit/(Loss) of the company for the period 2015-16 (Prov) vis-à-vis 2014-15 are given below:

Company is expected to earn **Operating Profit of about Rs.150 crore in 2015-16 as compared to the Operating Loss of Rs.2636.18 crore in the earlier year.** This is the first time that the Company is going to achieve Operating Profit since its merger in 2007-08. The **Net Loss will also be reduced by 55%** i.e. by Rs.3223.9 crores. The Net Loss during 2015-16 is expected to be around Rs.2636.00 crore as against Rs.5859.90 crore in 2014-15.

TON-A-TON SCHEME

It has been observed that the maximum movement of cargo is during the early morning hours of the day and the flights operating during the later part of the day are generally not very cargo-friendly flights.

Keeping the above in view and to promote the movement of cargo during the non-prime hours, a scheme-under the name of **TON-A-TON** has been introduced on the AI's domestic cargo network. The scheme is open to all authorised cargo sales agents.

The salient features of the scheme are as follows :-

- Under this scheme, the agents are given a special incentive of RS. 2/kg.for cargo carried on the flights operating between 1000 and 2200 hours (both times inclusive).
- The agents are eligible for this incentive subject to the minimum qualifying tonnage of 100 tons (net of refunds) carried during the entire three months duration of the scheme i.e a minimum tonnage of 100 tons would have to be achieved on the flights operating between 1000 to 2200 hrs.
- At the end of the scheme period, after confirming that the agent has achieved the minimum qualifying target, the incentive amount will be credited to the agent in the form of Agency Credit Memo (ACM).
- In case the agent fails to achieve the target, no incentive will be given.
- The sales under the scheme are eligible for normal commission/PLB.

- The scheme is valid for three months-from 10th August 2016 to 10 November 2016.

On Time performance – August 2016

The OTP of Air India (Domestic and International) is as under:

Domestic ----- 80.7%

International ---- 73.2%

Total ----- 78.0%

6. Pawan Hans Limited (PHL)

The Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has earned a net profit of **Rs.1.07 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **August, 2016**.

Pawan Hans launched helicopter service from 12-23 August, 2016 during the festival 'Krishna Pushkaram' organized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. at Vijayawada for promoting heli-tourism.

Rohini Heliport

Design, Construction & Commissioning of Rohini Heliport, awarded to by M/s Dinesh Chandra R Agarwal Infracon Pvt Ltd. at a contract value of Rs.56.70 Crs on 18/07/2014. Design, drawing for constructions & commissioning work have been approved. All statutory approvals have also been received. Construction of FATO and Apron/Parking Area have been completed 100% as on date. Construction of Civil Structure for PTB, ATC, Fire, and Utility Building completed 100% as on date.and all finishing work is in advance stage. Heliport is scheduled to be operationalized in September, 2016.

Also, a successful trial landing of MI-172 helicopter has been done on 30/04/2016. Prior to this on 16/02/2016 a trial landing of B3 helicopter was also done successfully. Parliamentary Standing Committee conducted site visit / inspection on 17/06/2016 at Rohini Heliport Project. The budget for additional funds towards revised cost of Project Rs.99.25 crores has been approved by MoCA on 07.06.2016. Statutory approval from DGCA Electrical Inspector, Delhi Fire Department, Environment Deptt., are applied and the same are under approval.

7. Commission of Railway Safety (CRS).

- A. (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Eleven (11)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) During the month of **August, 2016**, there were **Eight (08)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railway made by the Commission of Railway Safety.

B. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
225	157 (Digitalization / Migration of remaining files is under progress)

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
690	320
