

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

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

Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January, 2016 were **76.55 lakhs** as against **62.45 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 22.58%**.

INDIA-FIJI MOU

The delegations representing the Government of Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Fiji met in New Delhi on 4th February, 2016 and a MOU was signed on the following matters:-

Air Service Agreement

Two delegations finalized and initialed the text of a revised Air Service Agreement (ASA) to be signed between the two countries. It was agreed that necessary internal procedures would be completed by both the Governments.

Capacity Entitlements

It has been agreed that the designated airlines of each side shall be entitled to operate up to a total of Three (3) frequencies per week in each direction.

Route Schedule

The following route schedule has been agreed:

a) For India

Points of Origin	Intermediate points	Points of Destination	Beyond Points
Points in India	None	Any points in Fiji	None

b) For Fiji

Points of Origin	Intermediate points	Points of Destination	Beyond Points
Points in Fiji	None	Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Kochi, Varanasi, Ahemdabad, Amritsar.	None

Consultation with various stakeholders has been carried out on Draft National Civil Aviation Policy, released on 30th October 2015 including Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Civil Aviation. The feedback has been received and the policy is being finalized on the basis of feedback. The objective 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.

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

A. The following CARs have been **issued** during the month of **February, 2016:-**

- CAR Section 8 Series S Part VII – Operation of Aeromedical Transportation (AMT).

B. The following CARs have been **revised** during the month of **February, 2016:-**

- CAR Section 7 Series J Part – I –Flight Duty Time and Flight Time Limitations – Cabin Crew
- CAR Section 2 Series E Part VIII – Approval of organization – Cat.G – Training Schools/Establishments.

C. Recertification of Flying Training Organization – 01.

D. Type Acceptance issued to FAA/EASA STCs for incorporation of modifications on following Indian registered aircraft:

- Gulfstream aircraft model G150.
- Airbus helicopter model AS350B3.
- Eurocopter helicopter model EC 135 P2+
- Airbus aircraft model A320-232
- Beechcraft aircraft model B200.

E.

- **1096 Flight** Clearances were accorded during the month of **February, 2016** including **30 tourist** charter flights.
- **One** Non-Scheduled Operating Permit was renewed during the month.
- **Two** Scheduled Operating permit re-certified as per CAP3100 during the month of **February, 2016**.

F. **225** Licenses/Ratings were issued including **45** FATA (Issued 13 & Renewal 32).

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

- **19** Security audits of airports have been carried out.
- **07** Security inspection of airports have been carried out.
- **10** Security Monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.
- **30** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- **35** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **1097** persons.
- **03** Security Survey Carried out during the month.
- **02** Security vetting of airports have been carried out.
- Security clearance given to **03** Ground Handling Agents.
- Approval of security programme accorded to **02** Aircraft Operator (Schedule);
- Approval of security programme accorded to **03** Aircraft Operator (Non-Schedule).

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

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.226.65 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **February, 2016**.

Solar Power Plants :

- Design, Supply and Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 15MWp (DC) Grid connected ground mounted Solar Photo Voltaic power supply system at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata on 10.02.2016 for Rs. 87.63 Cr.
- Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 3MWp ground mounted Solar Photo Voltaic Power project under RESCO model at Civil Air Terminal Chandigarh Mohali (Punjab) on 01.02.2016.
- SITC of design based grid connected ground mounted 1800 Kwp Solar Photo Voltaic Power plant under CAPEX model at Jaipur Airport on 19.02.2016 for Rs 10.82 Cr.

- Meeting on “Airspace issues at MOPA, Goa” was held on 08th February, 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
- Meeting on “LoA for UAV operation at Porbandar” was held on 11th February, 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
- Meeting on “Joint Design of Airspace between IAF and AAI” was held on 12th February, 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.

(iv) Commission of Railway Safety (CRS):-

- During the month of **February, 2016**, One statutory inquiry has been taken up by Commission of Railway Safety:

(1) Dashing of truck No. MP-09-HF-2794 loaded with LPG gas cylinders at Un Manned Level Crossing No.167 with train No.19575 DnOkha-Nathadwara Express between Dhodhar-Kachnara Road stations on Ratlam-Nimuch BG section of Ratlam Division of Western Railway on 14.02.2016. As a result of this accident, 01 Railway Crew (Loco Pilot) was grievously injured and 01 Railway Crew (Assistant Loco Pilot) got simple injury – Inquiry by CRS, Western Circle, Mumbai.

- (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Twenty Two (22)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) During the month of **February, 2016**, there were **Seventeen (17)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railway made by the Commission of Railway Safety.

(v) Pawan Hans Limited has earned a profit of **Rs.1.30 crores** during the month of **February, 2016**.
