

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

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

Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-December, 2015 were **810.91 lakhs** as against **673.83 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 20.34%**.

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 **revised** during the month of **January, 2016:-**

- (i) CAR Section 3 Series C Part – II – Reinstatement of Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG).

B. Rectification of Flying Training Organization – 02.

C. (i) Type Acceptance has been granted to following aircraft for operation of aircraft in India:

- Diamond aircraft model DA42NG.

(ii) Type Acceptance issued to following EASA STCs for incorporation of modifications on Indian registered aircraft:

- Augusta helicopter model A W 139.

D. (i) **1153** Flight Clearances were accorded during the month of **January, 2016** including **15 (Fifteen)** tourist charter flights.

(ii) **(01)** One New Non-Scheduled Operating Permit was issued.

(iii) One Scheduled Operator permit and One Non-Scheduled Operator permit were renewed during the month of **January, 2016**.

E. **229** Licenses/ Ratings were accorded including 56 FATA (issued 10 & Renewal 46).

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

- **03** Security audits of airports have been carried out.
- **06** Security inspection of airports have been carried out.
- **21** Security Monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.
- **20** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- **33** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **967** persons.
- **03** Security Survey Carried out during the month.
- **02** Security vetting of airports have been carried out.
- Security clearance given to **01** Ground Handling Agents.

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

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.156.28 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **January, 2016**.
- New Terminal Building with a capacity to handle 600 peak hour passenger at a time and constructed at a cost of Rs. 91 crores at Khajuraho Airport was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on 23rd January, 2016.
- ASMGCS(05): Installation at Lucknow completed.
- C-ATFM: TMU installation at Mangalore and Varanasi Completed. Testing of AOCC completed.

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

During the month of **January, 2016**, No serious accident occurred during the month.

- (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Seventeen (17)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) During the month of **January, 2016**, there were **Six (06)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railway made by the Commission of Railway Safety.

(v) **Pawan Hans Limited** has earned a profit of **Rs.0.43 crores** during the month of **January, 2016**.
