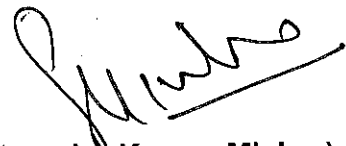


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Detailed Monthly information for the month of March, 2022

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

- A.** Scheduled international commercial passenger services have been resumed to/from India from 27.03.2022.
- B.** As on 01.03.2022, India had Air Bubble arrangements with 37 countries. These air bubbles provided direct/indirect connectivity to more than 100 countries. With the resumption of scheduled international commercial passenger services on 27.03.2022, the Vande Bharat Mission (and air bubble arrangements) came to an end. Over 3 lakh flights were operated and over 3.15 Cr passengers were benefitted under the mission.
- C.** The Government launched Operation Ganga on 26.02.2022 for evacuation of Indian nationals in Ukraine from the neighbouring countries viz. Hungary, Romania, Poland and Slovakia. 90 evacuation flights were operated under Operation Ganga, including 14 Indian Air Force flights. Around 22,500 Indian nationals have returned from Ukraine to India from 01.02.2022 to 11.03.2022.
- D.** 01 new RCS Airport and 10 new RCS routes have been commenced in the month of March, 2022.
- E.** 741 Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued in the month of March, 2022.
- F.** Application for Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes for drones and drone components was notified on 10.03.2022. The deadline for receiving applications for PLI scheme was 31.03.2022.
- G.** AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) received Regulated Agent status for Integrated Air Cargo Terminal for AAICLAS Jaipur airport on 30.03.2022.
- H.** Astraerus Services IFSC Ltd. has registered with International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) on 11.03.2022 for Aircraft Operating Lease. As on 31.03.2022, nine Aircraft leasing entities have been registered with IFSCA.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

A. The following Regulations, Civil Aviation Requirements (CARs) in important areas have been issued/revised by DGCA during the month of March, 2022:

- I. Revision to CAR Section 1 Series C Part I - Establishment of a Safety Management System (SMS)
- II. Revision to CAR Section 8 Series O Part IV - Operation of General Aviation – Helicopters and Revision to CAR Section 8 Series O Part V - Commercial Helicopter Operations
- III. Revision to CAR Section 2 Series F Part VII - Special Flight Permits
- IV. Revision to CAR Section 8 Series O Part VII - Requirement for Preparation of Operations Manual
- V. Revision to CAR Section 8 Series O Part II - Operation of commercial air transport – Aeroplanes
- VI. CAP 8600: Manual on Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) created and uploaded to provide guidance for EFB Certification.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A. **26** Security Audit of airports carried out
- B. **51** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out.
- C. **14** Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system
- D. **06** Security Survey of airports carried out.
- E. **34** Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- F. **52** Approval of security programme accorded to Scheduled Operators/ Private/ Non Scheduled Operators/ Concessionaire/ Catering/ Regulated Agent/ Fuel Form Security Program/ Ground Handling Agency/Flying Training Organisations.
- G. **38** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons: **1315**

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

TRAFFIC TREND:

Monthly Traffic Reporter for the month of February, 2022 has been prepared and uploaded on AAI website. The broad highlights of Traffic Reporter for the month of February, 2022 and (April – February) 2021-22 are as follows:-

FEBRUARY, 2022

During the month of February, 2022, all Indian airports taken together handled 141.12 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 17.66 million passengers and 238.11 thousand tonnes of freight.

(APRIL– FEBRUARY) 2021-22

During the period of April – February 2021-22, all Indian airports taken together handled 1564.06 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 164.46 million passengers and 2857.52 thousand tonnes of freight.

A. Customer Satisfaction Survey

During March 2022, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 27 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

B. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) has inaugurated International Air Cargo Terminal at Srinagar Airport on 11.03.2022.

AI ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD (AIESL)

- A. Long grounded SLB B787 aircraft VT-ANT was handed over to Air India on 10.03.2022.
- B. 02 Qty A-321 aircraft viz. VT-PPB and VT-PPF were delivered to Indian Air Force/Defence Research and Development Organisation on 04.03.2022 and 28.03.2022 respectively. Total five A321 aircraft have been delivered so far.
- C. AI Engineering Services Ltd (AIESL) was granted full MRO approval by Boeing Global Services for aftermarket work of aircraft and components (including landing gear and engines) on 18.03.2022. This will allow AIESL to bid for maintenance work on Boeing aircraft such as P8I being operated by Indian Navy.

ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.

- A. Alliance Air received the award for the Best Airline Operator under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN at Wings India 2022.
- B. As on 31.03.2022, Alliance Air is operating to 48 stations with 109 departures per day.

C. Alliance Air introduced new flights on the following sectors from 27.03.2022:

- i. Hyderabad-Goa-Hyderabad (daily)
- ii. Hyderabad-Pune-Hyderabad (daily)
- iii. Kolkata-Ranchi-Kolkata (daily)
- iv. Delhi-Lucknow-Delhi (daily)
- v. Delhi-Chandigarh-Delhi (daily)
- vi. Hyderabad-Vijayawada-Hyderabad (daily)
- vii. Bengaluru-Kochi-Bengaluru (daily)

D. **Fleet Strength and On Time Performance-** Alliance Air has a fleet of 18 ATR72-600 aircraft and on time performance of 80.2% in March, 2022.

HOTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD (HCI)

A. HCI has entered into a Catering Agreement for providing in flight catering services from Chefair Delhi and Chefair Mumbai to M/s SpiceJet Ltd. on 25.03.2022.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

- A. 49 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 872.63 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2021-22 to 2758.16 kms.
- B. 56 statutory inspections of Railway Electrification works for a length of 2961.23 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2021-22 to 6366.19 kms.
