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The undersigned is directed to circulate Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation in regard to the principal activities and the important decisions taken, for the Month of **September, 2023** for kind information.



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1. All Members of the Council of Ministers
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Detailed Monthly information for the month of September, 2023

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. New Terminal Building at Tezu Airport (Arunachal Pradesh) was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation on 24.09.2023. Presently this airport receives ATR-72 flights from Guwahati and Dibrugarh.
2. "Udaan Bhawan", office complex for the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA), and the Airports Authority of India (AAI), was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation at Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi on 18.09.2023.
3. Two King Air B-360 aircraft VT-FIS & VT-CNS fitted with Automatic Flight Inspection System (AFIS) were inducted in Airport Authority of India's FIU fleet by HMCA on 18.09.2023 for flight inspection mission.
4. Ministry of Civil Aviation granted 'Site Clearance' to State Government of Odisha for development of Greenfield airport at Puri, Odisha on 22.09.2023.
5. Six new routes commenced under Regional Connectivity Scheme in the month of September, 2023.
6. Ministry of Civil Aviation granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan, Iran, Taiwan and United Arab Emirates under special circumstances.
7. A delegation, consisting of Director General, DGCA, Joint Secretary, MoCA, Joint Secretary, MoP&NG and Deputy Director, DGCA visited International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) headquarters in Montreal, Canada to attend the ICAO pre-CAAF/3 Outcomes Consultations from 25th to 26th September, 2023.
8. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) has commenced movement of outbound air cargo through airline self-handling at Tirupati airport by M/s Indigo on 11.09.2023 and at Jammu airport by M/s Air India on 28.09.2023.
9. AAICLAS has received RA-3 approval for European Union (EU) Countries and UK for Amritsar and Kolkata air cargo terminals on 29-09-2023. RA-3 security certificate is required for direct export to UK and EU countries.
10. Five hundred and eighty seven drones were registered and Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued.
11. Seven hundred and twenty eight Remote Pilot certificates were issued.
12. Two new Remote Pilot Training Organisations (RPTO) commenced, namely, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and Dronier Avigation Private Limited.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A.
- i. **2385** – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
 - ii. **03** – No. of Tourist Charter flight clearances issued
 - iii. **01** – No. of New AOC (Air Operator Certificate) issued to provide Scheduled Air Transport Service
 - iv. **02** – No. of New AOP (Air Operator Permit) issued to provide Non-Scheduled Air Transport Service
 - v. **01** – No. of operating permit (State Govt. / PSU) renewed
 - vi. **14** – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC/AOP of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Operator
 - vii. **03** - No. of new AOP renewed (Non Scheduled Operator)
 - viii. **21** – No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft

B. **1059** Licenses/Ratings were issued including **15** FATA (initial), **04** FATA (Extension) and **367** Endorsements including open rating.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- i. Security inspection of airports carried out:- **13**
- ii. Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out:- **77**
- iii. Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system :- **53**
- iv. Security survey of airports carried out:- **03**
- v. Security vetting of airports carried out:- **84**
- vi. **50** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons : **3024**
- vii. Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/ASP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA/FTO: **147**

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

A. Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Survey

During September, 2023, ASQ survey at 15 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

B. Customer satisfaction survey

During September 2023, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 20 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.

- A. As on 30.09.2023, Alliance Air is operating to 59 stations with 105 departures per day.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

- A. 16 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 215.41 kms for Indian Railways were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2023-24 to 1031.98 kms.
- B. 97 Minor Works were sanctioned for Railway Board's sanction.
