## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2015

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

Passenger carried by domestic airlines during January-May, 2015 were <u>322.32 lakhs</u> as against <u>267.22 lakhs</u> during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 20.62%.** 

**Civil Aviation Policy is under consideration in the Ministry.** 

- (i) <u>Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)</u>:-
- A. The following CARs have been revised during the month of June, 2015:-
- (i) CAR 145 Approval of Maintenance Organizations.
- **B.** Type Acceptance issued to FAA STCs
  - Type Acceptance has been granted to Cessna aircraft model 208 for operation in India.
  - Type Acceptance issued to FAA STCs for incorporation of modifications on Beechcraft aircraft model B200GT.
- **C.** 275 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 53 FATA (intial 9 & renewal 34).
- **D.** During the month of **June**, **2015**, 871 Flight Clearances were issued. 05 (Five) Non-Scheduled Operator Permits were renewed.
- **E.** Renewal of Flying Training Organization
- (a) National Flying Training Institute Pvt. Ltd.., Gondia.
- (b) Asia Pacific Flight Training Academy Ltd., Hyderabad.
- **F.** Delegations of Oman and India met in New Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 to discuss the matter relating to Air Services between India and Oman. The talks remained inconclusive and both the delegations will meet again.
- **G.** One exemption granted under Sub-para 8 of Aircraft Rule 38 B for a period of One year w.e.f. 09/06/2015. NSOPs having aircraft with seating capacity upto 19 seats have been exempted to carry cabin crew.
- (ii) Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS): -
  - 18 Security Audits/ Inspections of the airports have been carried out.

- 22 Security monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.
- 22 Security tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- 02 Security Surveys for aviation security group carried out.
- **38** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **1210** persons.
- Security clearance given to **03** Ground Handling Agents.

## (ii) Airports Authority of India (AAI) :-

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.117.53 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **June**, **2015**.
- AIP supplement on "RE-ALIGNMENT OF CONTROL ZONE RAJAHMUNDRY (VORY)" and "Re-alignment of Control Zone Varanasi" has been promulgated with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. It will fulfill the ICAO requirement that the control zone and Control area of an airport shall be centered on ARP of the Airport.
- Connector ATS Route V40 is established for re-routing of aircraft during non-availability of ATS Route N563 between LEKAP and OPIRA through AIP Supplement no. 46/2015 with effective from 20 Aug 2015.
- AIP supplement on "Establishment of Lower Control Area Kolkata", "Establishment of Upper Control Area Kolkata", "Establishment of Lower Control Area Patna (LPT)", "Establishment of Lower Control Area Bhubaneswar (LBS)" and "Establishment of Upper Control Area Varanasi (UBN)" has been promulgated with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.
- Kadapa Airport in Andhra Pradesh was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 and commissioned with operation of 'AIR PEGASUS' flight on Bengaluru-Kadapa sector.

- Night Landing operations permission accorded by DGCA for Rajahmundry Airport.
- New scheduled Air Service by Air Pegasus commenced on Hubli-Bengaluru-Trivandrum sector.
- Wifi services provided for both terminals at Trivandrum airport.

## (iv) Pawan Hans Limited (PHL):

The Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has earned a net profit of <u>Rs.2.83 crores</u> after deduction of tax during the month of **June**, **2015**.

## (v) Ministry (Main):

**E-Office -** Implementation of 'e-Office', a digital filing system was started in the Ministry in October, 2014 and is fully operational now. The system was officially launched on 25.12.2014 by the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Aviation, as a Good Governance initiative. All new files are being generated through 'e-Office. Apart from the Ministry, all subordinate organizations such as DGCA, Air India, Airport Authority of India, Commission of Railway Safety, and Phawan Hans Ltd. are also implementing 'e-office. The digitized filling system reduces the processing time substantially and ensures transparency and accountability, as any file can be located and dealt with within a few minutes. The service records of the officers and staff are also being digitized, to speed up processing of all personnel claims. The process or E-Service Book in respect of all Officers/Officials in Ministry (Main) has also been done. The Officers/Officials will be able to view their details and apply on-line for grant of leave etc

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