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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2017

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

Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-February, 2017 were 182.34 lakhs as against 151.31 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of 20.51%.

2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

A. The following CARs/APMs have been revised during the month of March 2017:-

1. CAR Section 8 Series C Part I- All Weather Operations (AWO).
2. CAR Section 8 Series F Part II-Flight Crew Training and Qualification requirements for Scheduled Operators having Aeroplanes with AUW Exceeding 5700 Kgs.
3. CAR Section 3 Series C Part I – Criteria for leasing of Aircraft by Indian Operators.
4. CAR Section 4 Series F Part I – Requirements for issue of an Aerodrome License.
5. CAR Section 3 Series C Part II- Minimum requirements for grant of Permit to operate Scheduled Passenger Air Transport Service.
6. Airworthiness Procedure Manual (APM), revised which includes amendment in chapter 19 regarding procedure to conduct skill test for Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME).
7. Airworthiness Procedure Manual (APM), which includes amendment in following chapters:-
  - Chapter 1 of APM Part 1 – Regarding regulation responsibility and methodology of Airworthiness Directorate.
  - Chapter 9 of APM Part II – Regarding Surveillance/Audit of Approved Organisations.



- Chapter 14 of APM Part II – Regarding Guideline for following ICAO Annexes/Guidance Material
- Chapter 17 of APM Part II – Regarding CAR 66 Procedure of licensing of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs)
- Chapter 17 B of APM Part –II Regarding procedure for validation of foreign AME license/procedure of verification of license of Indian AMEs working in foreign country.

**B i. Surveillance/Inspection of FTOs - 02**

ii. Recertification of Flying Training Organization - 01

iii. Extension of approval of FTO - 01

**C. i. 1595 Flight Clearances issued during the month of **March, 2017** including 45 tourist charter flights.**

ii. **One New Non-Scheduled Operating permit Issued during the month of **March, 2017.****

iii. **Seven Non-Scheduled Operating Permit renewed during the month of **March, 2017.****

iv. **Nine No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.**

**D. i. Type Acceptance issued to FAA/EASA Type Certificates for following aircraft for operation of aircraft in India:**

- Aircraft
  - Textron aircraft model 182T.
- Helicopter
  - Leonadro helicopter AW 169
- Engine
  - Pratt & Whitney PW 210A engine.

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

- Aircraft
  - Textron Aircraft model 182T:-
    - Installation of Inflatable Restraint system on Textron Aircraft Model 182T.
    - Installation of Kelly Aerospace Air Conditioning system on Textron Aircraft model 182T
  - Learjet 45
  - Modification of TCAS-II 7.0 to 7.1 on Beechcraft Aircraft model 390.
  - Modification of TCAS-II 7.1 on Cessna Aircraft model 525A.
  - Modification of TCAS-II 7.1 on Beechcraft Super King Air B300 aircraft model.
  - Modification of TCAS-II 7.1 on Bombardier Inc. DHC-8-402 aircraft.
- E. 649 Licenses / Ratings were issued including 34 FATA (issued 13 & Renewal 21) and 240 Endorsements.

#### Minimum Government & Maximum Governance Report Pertaining to DGCA.

##### **e-GCA Project:**

The status of various Services to be launched under eGCA project is as given below:

- (i) Out of 159 Services envisaged under eGCA project, 7 Soft-Launch Services with limited functionality / integration are under trial.

No additional service has been offered by the Service Provide for User Acceptance Test.

### **3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)**

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of **March, 2017** :

- (i) **09** Security Audit of airports carried out;
- (ii) **12** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iii) **07** Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (iv) **24** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;



- (v) **16** Security Survey of airports carried out;
- (vi) **05** Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- (vii) **33** aviation security training programme conducted for **1011** persons;
- (viii) Approval of security programme accorded to **06** Aircraft Operators (Schedule/Non-Schedule/Regulated Agent)..

**Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
3240	3240

**4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)**

**Achievements during March, 2017 :**

- (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.240.57 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **March, 2017**.
- (ii) New Integrated Terminal Building at Tirupati Airport accorded 4 Star GRIHA rating in category of Green Building on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017.
- (iii) Illuminated Monumental National Flag pole of 100 Feet height have been commissioned at Amritsar, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Ranchi, Goa and Tirupati Airports.
- (iv) Eleventh meeting of National Airspace Management Advisory Committee (NAMAC) was held at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- (v) AIP Supplements on "Realignment of Domestic ATS Routes V1, P518, M638, L505 and L30" have been promulgated and will be effective from 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.
- (vi) AIP Supplements on "Amendment of ATS Route W116" has been promulgated and will be effective from 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.
- (vii) AIP Supplements on "Establishment of Conditional ATS Route J17 and J18" have been promulgated and will be effective from 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

- (viii) First indigenous designed RNAV (GNSS) Procedure RWY 05 AND 23 Ahmedabad International Airport(VAAH) Published vide AIP (S) 23/2017 & 24/2017.
- (ix) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has conducted full scale Search & Rescue Exercise (SAREX-2017) at Kolkata on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. The exercise was aimed to test and improve operational plans, provide learning experience and improve liaison and coordination skills. The exercise was conducted on a realistic basis and helped to demonstrate and assess the true effectiveness of training and the operational efficiency and competence of the SAR service.

## 5. Air India Ltd.

### 1. On Time Performance for the month of March, 2017

Domestic – 84%

International- 80%

### 2. Air India Market Share

Sector	Market Share (%)
International	17.00%
Domestic	13.50%

### 3. Fleet Size

	As on 1.4.2017
Air India	103(43WB+60NB)
Air India express	23
Alliance Air	10
Total	136

### 4. Sales and Marketing Initiatives

#### e Super Saver Scheme–Multi User

eSuper Saver Scheme Multi User is a promotional scheme for Individuals valid for travel on Air India domestic sectors in India.



Under the scheme, an Online Booklet can be purchased in Business Class or Economy Class, with Ten (10) eCoupons in Two variants/ Options: -Upto/750 kms and-All Domestic Sectors.

This Online Booklet eCoupons can thereafter be utilized for travel (either for a single passenger or multiple passengers). For example Ten Coupons can be used by the purchaser for different / multiple passengers of choice i.e. Passenger-A, Passenger-B, Passenger-C etc. (Ten different passengers can fly on the purchase of One Booklet of 10eCoupons)

- Booklet Sale Period-6<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2017.
- Booklet / Ticket Travel Validity:-365 days from the date of issue of the Booklet.
- Ticket Bookings:-Minimum 7 days advance purchase required

#### 6. Pawan Hans Limited (PHL)

##### Rohini Heliport

The Rohini Heliport has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 including flagging off the joy rides for public in a glittering inauguration ceremony in the presence of Hon'ble MOS(CA), Secretary, MoCA, CMD, PHL Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi, Hon'ble Shri Udit Raj, MP and other dignitaries and Heliport has been made operational.

#### 7. Commission of Railway Safety (CRS).

- (A) During the month of March, 2017, no statutory inquiry was taken up by Commission of Railway Safety.
- (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of Forty six (46) lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) During the month of March, 2017, there were Nine(09) Periodical or other Inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.
- (B) Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total no of Files	Total no of e-Files
290	225 (Digitalization/Migration of remaining files is under progress)



8. Status of Public Grievances In MoCA

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month
727	290