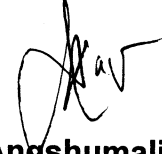


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Detailed Monthly information for the month of October, 2020

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

1. MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

A. Inauguration of Water Aerodromes at Staute of Unity, Kevadia & Sabarmati River Front and flagging off of first seaplane operations by Hon'ble Prime Minister :-

Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated two water aerodromes i.e. Statue of Unity, Kevadia & Sabarmati River Front on 31st October, 2020 and sea plane operations under RCS-UDAN between these two water aerodromes

B. India to become hub for MRO Airframe

Investment in a 2-hangar base/heavy maintenance facility for narrow-bodied aircraft tied up at Kochi Airport by a private MRO. Operations to be commenced by November 2020. Indian airframe MRO capability now utilized by Indian and foreign carriers as well as foreign lessors for difficult and high-value end-of-lease checks.

New business of aircraft parts harvesting has been taken up, and the parting of a grounded aircraft B-777-ER is being carried out by an Indian MRO.

New business of long-term aircraft storage-cum-maintenance contracted by an Indian MRO with a foreign airline, where under 02 aircraft have arrived in October 2020, and balance 06 aircraft would arrive by end-December 2020.

C. Airlifting agri-produce for better value realization for farmers.

In pursuance of the directions of Apex Group on Convergences under Krishi Udaan Scheme, the first meeting of Focus Group on operationalization and implementation was held in October 2020 when convergences on (i) air transportation subsidy for NER and Himalayan States was advanced to conclusive recommendation to M/o FPI; and (ii) critical gaps in cold chain facilities at Kolkata and Mumbai airports were identified and taken up for further action.

D. Aircraft Leasing and Financing:

Two concrete proposals to set up operations in IFSC, Gift City, one from an Indian aviation company, and another from an Ireland-registered company which has experience of providing aircraft asset management services from India, have now been taken up with handholding and facilitation.

Along with participation of DGCA, IFSCA, and GIFT-City, the rules and procedures for setting up a financing and leasing company at IFSC are being drafted. The issues and deliverables have been identified for the two regulators (DGCA and IFSCA) in discussion with stakeholders, while others identified are being taken up with Customs, RBI and other Government Departments concerned.

E. Government of India, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 160 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937, has granted conditional exemption from the provisions of the Rule 15A to various State-owned entities for use of drones. The details are as follows:

- (i) Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi for drone training.
- (ii) Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. (OMCL) for aerial survey of mines.
- (iii) National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) for data acquisition for Delhi-
- (iv) Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor.
- (v) Global Konnect Aviation Services Pvt. Ltd. for drone training.
- (vi) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) for carrying out research and inspection activities at NTPC sites using drones.
- (vii) CEPT University for conducting iNUMBER project in Ahmadabad city using drones.

F. Commencement of new RCS routes:

Two new RCS routes have commenced under UDAN in the month of October, 2020 and 02 new Water aerodromes operationalized.

- G.** A 5-day leadership development program 'Op PRABAL' (Pilot batch) for officers of MoCA and seven associated organizations (DGCA, AAI, Air India Ltd., BCAS, PHL, AAIB, and AAICLAS) has successfully been organized at CISF MPRTC, Behror from 26-30 October 2020.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A.** The following Regulations in important areas has been issues/revised by DGCA during the month of October, 2020:

- (i) Civil Aviation Requirement Section-9 Series-L Part-III revised in the month of October 2020 due Airports Authority of India was facing implementation issues: General requirements & experience requirements were amended to perform duties as Instructor/Examiner at Air Traffic Service Training Organisations/ Air Traffic Service Units.
- (ii) DGCA has issued regulations to impart Drone/RPAs training for Flying Training Organisations and other Organisations vide Civil Aviation Requirement Section 7 Series D Part VII and FTC 3 of 2020 dated 14th October 2020

B.

- (i) **382** Licenses / Ratings were issued including **01** FATA (Initial), **08** FATA (Extension) and **116** Endorsements.
- (ii) **996**– Total number of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights).
- (iii) **01** – No. of new AOP (Air Operator Permit) issued to provide Non-Scheduled Air Transport Service
- (iv) **01** – No. of Non Scheduled Operating Permit re-certified as per CAP 3300/3400
- (v) **09** – No. of permission issued to import/local acquire aircraft issued.
- (vi) **09** – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC of Scheduled Operator.
- (vii) Approval granted to Airport Authority of India (AAI) AELTO/TSP-Guwahati.

C. (i) Type Acceptance issued to following Contracting State Type Certificates for following airplanes for operation of aircraft in India:

Helicopter

- Amendment to Type Acceptance status of M/s Airbus Helicopter Model MBB-BK117 D-2, has been accepted.

(ii) Provisional acceptance in respect of RPAS Models:

- Provisional acceptance of RPAS model No "DART" of M/s General Aeronautics Pvt. Ltd.

D. The eGCA Project for development of eGCA application/solution:

eGCA project is being implemented in four phases. As on date, Phase 1 & Phase 2 services pertaining to Pilot Licensing, Medical Examination and Flight Training Organisation have been made live. Services of phase 3 & 4 related to other DGCA functions are expected to be completed tentatively by this year end.

3. BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A. 05 Security Audit of airports carried out.
- B. 01 Security Inspection of airports carried out.
- C. 16 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out.
- D. 09 Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system.
- E. 02 Security Survey of airports carried out.
- F. 18 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- G. 23 Aviation Security training program conducted for 892 persons.
- H. 10 Approval of security program accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/ Concessionaire/ Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA/FTO.
- I. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
13958	13958

4. AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

A. Traffic Trend:

SEPTEMBER 2020

During the month of September, 2020, all Indian airports taken together handled 97.13 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 8.45 million passengers and 239.01 thousand tonnes of freight.

(APRIL- SEPTEMBER) 2020-21

During the period of April-September 2020-21, all Indian airports taken together handled 319.60 thousands of aircrafts movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 24.30 million passengers and 941.17 thousand tonnes of freight.

B. Work awarded for:

- (i) Operation of PBBs and VDGS/AVDGS at Chennai, Kolkata, Goa and Srinagar Airports at a Date of cost of Rs. 15.65 Cr. on 07.10.2020.
- (ii) AICMC of 37 No. PBBs and VDGS/AVDGS at Chennai, Kolkata, Goa and Srinagar Airports at a Cost of Rs. 5.15 Cr. on 27.10.2020.
- (iii) Operation of 'Bukaka' make PBBs and VDGS/AVDGS at Various Airports at a cost of Rs. 14.09 Cr. on 06.10.2020.
- (iv) Appointment of consultant for obtaining Environment and CRZ Clearance for the work "Development of Agatti Airport, Agatti Island, Lakshadweep at a cost of Rs. 0.177 Cr. on 01.10.2020.
- (v) Raising/Reconstruction of Operational Wall in damaged stretches (Phase-II) at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad at a cost of Rs. 12.59 Cr. on 14.10.2020.

5. Air India Ltd.

A. Fleet percentage has been deployed by the airlines

Presently DGCA has allowed airlines to operate at 60% of domestic capacity. Air India is presently operating at approx 56% of pre covid capacity. This is due to additional slot constraints put in place by states like West Bengal, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu etc. As on 05.11.2020, out of 77 A 320 family Aircraft, 47 (37 on domestic and 10 on international sectors) are deployed for flights and out of 47 Boeing family Aircraft, 22(03 on domestic and 19 on International) are deployed for flights.

AI Express is primarily an international budget airline, operating flights between India - Gulf and India - South East Asia. Currently AI Express operates with a fleet of 24 aircraft with an average block time of 154.5 hrs per day.

Alliance air is currently operating 15 of 18 aircrafts in its fleet and the fleet utilisation percentage is 83 percent.

B. Passenger Load Factor for the deployed fleet

Month	Air India		Air India Express		Alliance Air
	Domestic (%)	International (%)	Domestic (%)	International (%)	Domestic (%)
Oct-2020	55	65	60.8	27.4	53

C. On Time Performance

Month	Air India		Alliance Air
	Domestic (%)	International (%)	Domestic (%)

Oct-2020	96.9	100	92.9
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D. Vande Bharat Mission:

- (i) Air India Ltd: The detail of flights operated under Vande Bharat Mission by Air India Ltd and Air India Express in the month of October 2020:

From	Number of Flights	Passenger Carriage to India
Australia	7	1028
Bahrain	19	2643
Cambodia	1	160
Canada	27	4724
China	1	261
France	10	1750
Germany	10	1524
Hong Kong	4	223
Israel	1	195
Japan	3	491
Kenya	1	61
Kuwait	15	2015
Maldives	4	468
Myanmar	2	334
Nigeria	3	614
Oman	26	2617
Qatar	3	294
Saudi Arabia	7	901
Singapore	10	1928
Sri Lanka	2	303
Thailand	2	397
United Arab Emirates	90	12172
United Kingdom	97	11409
United States	99	16008
Total	444	62520

- (ii) Air India Express Phase 6: 01st October – 31th October

From	Number of Flights	Passenger Carriage to India
ABU DHABI	58	7,818
BAHRAIN	12	2,107
DAMMAM	28	4,372
DOHA	21	2,480
DUBAI	215	25,707
KUALA LUMPUR	19	3,215
KUWAIT	15	2,441
MUSCAT	74	9,304
RIYADH	15	2,608
SALALAH	8	978
SHARJAH	58	5,719
SINGAPORE	42	6,256
Total	565	73,005

6. Commission of Railway Safety

- A. During October 2020, statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **nineteen (19)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- B. During October 2020, **03** periodical or other inspections were carried out for a length of **173** Kms by the commissioners.
- C. During October 2020, **612** Minor Works have been sanctioned and **05** cases of rolling has been recommended for Railway Board's sanction.

D. Status of implementation of e-Governance

Total No. of Files	Total No. of e-Files
710	670 (Digitalization/Migration of remaining files is under progress)

7. Status of Public Grievances in MoCA

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month
1844	1620
