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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 April, 2022 for kind information.

(Satyendra Kumar Mishra) Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Detailed Monthly information for the month of April, 2022

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

- A. Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-March 2022 were 248 lakhs as against 233.83 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering annual growth of 6.06 % and monthly growth of 36.74 %.
- B. 01 new RCS Airport and 04 new RCS routes have commenced in the month of April, 2022.
- C. First Flying Training Organization for North Eastern region (Redbird Aviation, Lilabari) was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation on 12.04.2022.
- D. 251 Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued in the month of April, 2022.
- E. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) received Regulated Agent status at Varanasi Airport.

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 April, 2022:
 - I. Revision to CAR Section 3 Series C Part II Minimum Requirements for Grant of Air Operator Certificate to Operate Scheduled Air Transport Services (Passenger).
 - II. Amendment to CAR Section 2, Series L, CAR 66, Issue II, Rev. 8, dated: 20.04.2022.
 - III. Amendment to CAR Section 2, Series X, Part VII, Issue II, Rev. 8, 13.04.2022.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A. 13 Security Audit of airports carried out
- B. 42 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out.
- C. 06 Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system
- D. 07 Security Survey of airports carried out.
- E. 51 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- F. 26 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: 2042

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

TRAFFIC TREND:

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

MARCH, 2022

During the month of March, 2022, all Indian airports taken together handled 193.05 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 24.43 million passengers and 283.28 thousand tonnes of freight.

(APRIL- MARCH) 2021-22

During the period of April – March 2021-22, all Indian airports taken together handled 1757.11 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 188.89 million passengers and 3140.80 thousand tonnes of freight.

A. Customer Satisfaction Survey

During April, 2022, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 24 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

B. Airports Council International – Airport Service Quality (ACI-ASQ) Survey

During April, 2022, ACI-ASQ survey at 11 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

AI ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD (AIESL)

- A. Aircraft VT-EDE has been inducted at Kolkata base maintenance on 25.04.2022. This will be the first A320 aircraft to be serviced in Kolkata for 12 years MPD tasks.
- B. Long grounded SLB B787 aircraft VT-ANS handed over to Air India on 09.04.2022 and Transfer of Title (ToT) process completed on 14.04.2022. This was the last aircraft due for ToT.

ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.

- A. As on 30.04.2022, Alliance Air is operating to 49 stations with 112 departures per day.
- B. Alliance Air introduced new flights on the following sectors in April, 2022:
 - i. Mumbai-Keshod-Mumbai
 - ii. Hyderabad-Gulbarga-Hyderabad
 - iii. Dibrugarh-Passighat—Lilabari-Passighat-Dibrugarh
- C. Fleet Strength and On Time Performance- Alliance Air has a fleet of 18 ATR72-600 aircraft and 01 Dornier 228 and on time performance of 71% in April, 2022.
- D. Alliance Air inducted "Made in India" aircraft Dornier 228 on 06.04.2022 and inaugurated first commercial flight with the aircraft on Dibrugarh-Passighat-Lilabari and vice versa on 12.04.2022. The flight was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation and commercial operations commenced w.e.f 18.04.2022.
- E. Alliance Air inaugurated its RCS flight on Mumbai-Keshod-Mumbai route which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation on 16.04.2022

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

A. 13 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 231.08 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2022-23 to 231.08 kms.
