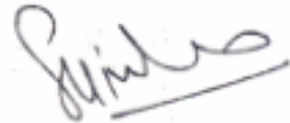


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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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Detailed Monthly information for the month of February, 2018

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

1. Ministry of Civil Aviation

- (i) Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January, 2018 were **114.65 lakhs** as against **95.79 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of **19.69%**.

2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

A. The following CARs have been revised during the month of February, 2018:-

- (i) CAR Section 8, Series F, Part VIII - Flight Crew Training and Qualification requirements for Scheduled Commuter and Non-Scheduled Operators having Aeroplanes with AUW exceeding 5700 Kgs.
- (ii) CAR Section 8, Series F, Part II-Flight Crew Training and Qualification requirements for Scheduled Operators having Aeroplanes with AUW exceeding 5700Kgs.

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- (i) **471** Licenses / Ratings were issued including **12** FATA issued and **192** Endorsements.
- (ii) **1317** Flight Clearances issued during the month of **February, 2018** including **39** tourist charter flights.
- (iii) **Two (02)** Scheduled Operating permit renewed during the month of **February, 2018**.
- (iv) **Eight (08)** No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.
- (v) Surveillance/Inspection of FTOs - **04**

C. (i) Type Acceptance has been granted to FAA/EASA Type Certificates for following aeronautical product for operation of aircraft in India:

- Aircraft
 - Bombardier aircraft model DHC-8-402
- Helicopter
 - Airbus helicopter model AS 350B3
- Engine
 - PWC engine model PW150A

(ii) Type Acceptance issued to following FAA/EASA STC/Major Change Approval for incorporation of modifications on Indian registered Aircraft:

- Aircraft
 - Boeing aircraft model 737-900ER
 - Piaggio aircraft model P.180

3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

- (i) **09** Security Audit of airports carried out;
- (ii) **03** Security inspection of airports carried out;

- (iii) 38 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iv) 32 Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (v) 20 Security Survey of airports carried out.
- (vi) 12 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- (vii) 47 aviation security training programme conducted for 1786 persons; and
- (viii) Approval of security programme accorded to 08 (Private Operator/Catering/ GHA/Consessionaire).

4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

- (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of Rs.183.24 crores after deduction of tax during the month of **February, 2018**.
- (ii) Foundation stone for the integrated office complex of DGCA, BCAS, AERA, AAIB & AAI at Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi was laid by Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation Shri P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju, in presence of Hon'ble Minister of State, Secretary MOCA & Chairman AAI on 21.02.2018.
- (iii) Inauguration of Aviation Multi Skill Development Centre was done at Old Civil Air Terminal in Chandigarh by Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation Shri P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju on 27.02.2018.
- (iv) Work awarded for:
 - Upgradation of Jabalpur Airport to make it suitable for operation of AB- 320 type of Aircraft.
SH: Extension of Runway, Construction of new Apron, Taxi Track and Isolation Bay including link taxi, GSE area, parameter road and allied works at Jabalpur Airport.
 - Construction of Apron on Eastern side of main Apron for parking of 7 Nos. Code "E" aircraft (alternatively 13 Nos. "4C" type of aircraft i.e. A321-200) and 19 nos. parking bays on both side of tango taxi for "C" type of aircraft including associated works at Jaipur International Airport.
- (v) The 1.8 MWp solar power plant commissioned at Jaipur Airport on 09.02.2018 & inaugurated by Chairman AAI.
- (vi) AAI and Honeywell signed an overarching MOU on 20th February 2018 with the objective for developing a long term collaboration on mutually beneficial engineering and R&D activities to address aviation infrastructure challenges.

5. Air India Ltd.

- (i) **On Time Performance for the month of February, 2018**

Month	Domestic OTP (%)	International OTP (%)	OVERALL OTP (%)
Feb-18	75.1	76.1	75.4

(ii) **Air India Market Share**

Sector	Market Share (%)
International for the month of December, 2017	16.00
Domestic for the month of January, 2018	13.30

(iii) **Fleet Size**

	As on 28.02.2018
Air India	119
Air India express	23
Alliance Air	16
Total	158

(iv) Air India has introduced new flights on the following route during the month of February, 2018:

- (i) Bengaluru-Guwahati-Bengaluru – 4 flights per week.
- (ii) Delhi-Amritsar-Birmingham & Vice Versa – Direct Connectivity between Amritsar and Birmingham - 2 flights per week.

(v) Alliance Air has commenced new flight under Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN round 2 on Jammu/Bathinda/Jammu sectors with ATR72 aircraft in the month of February 2018.

5. **Commission of Railway Safety (CRS)**

- (i) During February 2018, statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Twenty One (21)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) During February 2018, **Seventeen (17)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.

(iii) **Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
390	360 (Digitization / Migration of remaining files is under progress)

6. **Status of Public Grievances in MoCA**

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month
290	181

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