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## Detailed Monthly information for the month of March, 2018

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

### **1. Ministry of Civil Aviation**

- (i) Passengers carried by domestic airlines during February, 2018 were **229.09 lakhs as against 182.34 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of **21.80%**.
- (ii) An important milestone in the disinvestment process of Air India was achieved by uploading Preliminary Information Memorandum on 28th March inviting Expression of Interest for potential bidders.
- (iii) Digital Air Cargo e-Contracting/ Booking Platforms: Ministry of Civil Aviation has conceptualized the development of a completely seamless digital air cargo supply chain, which also integrates the shippers and consignees, in all formats: C2B, B2B and G2B. One crucial component of this chain is the online booking or contracting of air cargo shipments (which presently are done manually by the freight forwarder soliciting airline routes, rates and schedules. Now, two digital pan-India e-Contracting/ Booking platforms, namely, (i) Cargo E-Go and (ii) Rigel Kale's E-Booking Platform which have been developed competitively by private enterprises with the active engagement of air cargo stakeholders (including airports, airlines and freight forwarders) for facilitation in getting optimal booking rates, routes, schedules and vendor choices etc. on a single digital platform. The two portals were launched with the support of MoCA at the inaugural session of Wings India 2018 on 8.3.2018 at Hyderabad. This development marks the first-in-the-world end-to-end digital supply chain initiative.
- (iv) A tripartite understanding has been reached between the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the National Aviation University (NAU) of the Government of India on the one hand, and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) on the other, in order to expand the pool of civil aviation professionals and to extend the reach of affordable vocational training in various aviation disciplines to students throughout India through the following: (a) academic cooperation between NAU and IATA and cross recognition of their training programmes, (b) utilization of IATA's existing training infrastructure in India to increase the student intake in aviation streams, and (c) development of alliances with various public and private sector training institutions across India through specific incentives on training modules as well as ensuring of course delivery and assessments provided by IATA.

### **2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)**

- A. **The following CARs have been revised during the month of March, 2018:-**
  - (i) CAR Section 6, Series A, Part II – Requirements for recognition/acceptance of Type Certificate, Restricted Type and Supplemental Type Certificate.
- B.
  - (i) **614 Licenses / Ratings** were issued including **20 FATA** issued and **219 Endorsements**.

- (ii) **1476** Flight Clearances issued during the month of **March, 2018** including **39** tourist charter flights.
- (iii) **03** Non-Scheduled Operating permit renewed during the month of **March, 2018**.
- (iv) **13** No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.

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- (i) Surveillance/Inspection of FTOs – **01**
- (ii) Approval of CFI – **02**
- (iii) Approval of Dy. CFI – **02**
- (iv) Approval of CGI – **01**

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

- Aircraft
  - Cessna Caravan 208B
- Helicopter
  - Bell Helicopter model 412EP
- Engine
  - Technify Motors engine model TAE 125-02-114
  - P&W engine model PT6T-3D, PT6T-3DE and PT6T-3DF
- Propeller
  - MTV propeller model MTV 6-A/190-69 & MTV6-A/187-129

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

- Aircraft
  - Beechcraft aircraft model 400A

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

- (i) **06** Security Audit of airports carried out;
- (ii) **05** Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (iii) **30** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iv) **19** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (v) **08** Security Survey of airports carried out.
- (vi) **07** Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- (vii) **41** aviation security training programme conducted for **1453** persons; and
- (viii) Approval of security programme accorded to **14** (SOP/NSOP/Catering/Consessionaire).

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

- (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of Rs. **173.93 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **March, 2018**.
- (ii) Illuminated monumental National Flag mounted on 100 ft. high pole installed and commissioned at Aurangabad Airport on 29.03.2018.

- (iii) Work awarded for construction of New Integrated Terminal Building at Guwahati Airport on 21.03.2018. Award Cost: Rs.859.Cr.
- (iv) Airport Operations Control Centre (AOCC) has been commissioned at Goa Airport on 31/3/2018.
- (v) Full Scale Search and Rescue exercise - 2018 was successfully conducted on 22nd to 23rd Mar 2018 at Chennai. Following Representative from different organization were present:
  - I. AAI
  - II. Indian Coast Guard
  - III. Indian Airforce
  - IV. Indian Army
  - V. DGCA
  - VI. NDRF
  - VII. Airline personnel
  - VIII. State Police
  - IX. Hospitals
  - X. NGO's

**5. Air India Ltd.**

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

Month	Domestic OTP (%)	International OTP (%)	OVERALL OTP (%)
March-18	82.0	79.9	81.2

(ii) **Air India Market Share**

Sector	Market Share (%)
International for the month of January, 2018	10.5 (Air India) 5.6 (Air India Express)
Domestic for the month of February, 2018	13.20

(iii) **Fleet Size**

	As on 31.03.2018
<b>Air India</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Air India express</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Alliance Air</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>

- (iv) Air India has introduced new flights/increase frequency on the following route during the month of March, 2018:
  - (i) Delhi-Tel Aviv-Delhi – 3 flights per week.
  - (ii) Delhi-San Francisco-Delhi – Increase in frequency from 6/Week to 09/Week
  - (iii) Delhi-Sydney-Delhi - Increase in frequency from 04 /week to 05/week
- (v) Air India Express has introduced new flights/increase frequency of the following flights with effect from 25March 2018:
  - (i) Kochi-Doha-Kochi: Increase in frequency from 6/Week to daily operations.
  - (ii) Kochi-Madurai-Singapore & vv: Increase in frequency of Madurai-Singapore & vv flights from 4/week to 7/week. The new flight is

operated from Koch 3/week connecting Kochi passengers to Singapore via Madurai.

(vi) **Code Share Flights**

(i) Air India (AI)/Air Mauritius (MK) code share expansion

AI and MK expanded their existing code share arrangement by including the following additional code share sectors effective 05 March 2018 for the carriage of India/South Africa vv traffic.

(ii) Air India (AI)/TAP Portugal (TP) code share implementation

AI and TP implemented a free flow code share arrangement on the following sectors effective 15 March 2018 for the carriage of India/Portugal vv traffic.

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

- (i) During the month of March 2018, 50 statutory inspections were done by the Commissioners which include long stretches of RE and Doubling. Total 1685 kms of RE and 261 kms of Doubling works were inspected during March 2018.
- (ii) Recent statutory inspection of Doubling on 5 block sections of 41 km in Alipurduar Division of NF Railway is the highest ever for doubling in a single stretch which includes New Coochbehar Junction, having traffic from 6 directions. So total 11 stations were handled simultaneously during Non-Interlocked working.
- (iii) During the month of March 2018, 50 statutory inspections were done by the Commissioners which includes long stretches of Railway Electrification (RE), Doubling/Multiple lines, New Lines (Network Expansion). Total 1685 kms of Railway Electrification (RE) and 261 kms of Doubling works were inspected during March 2018.
- (iv) 482 Kms of Periodical Inspections have been carried out by different CsRS.in the month of March 2018.
- (v) During March 2018, 605 Minor Works and 6 cases of Rolling Stocks (RS) have been sanctioned.
- (vi) Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
480	380 (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
458	483

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