

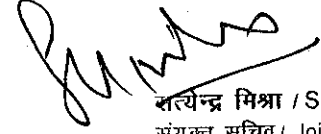
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The undersigned is directed to circulate Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation in regard to the principal activities and the important decisions taken, for the Month of **February, 2023** for kind information.



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Detailed Monthly information for the month of February, 2023

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. Approval of the Cabinet has been obtained for the following proposals:
 - (i) Signing of Air Services Agreement between the Governments of Republic of India and Co-operative Republic of Guyana and
 - (ii) Ratification of three Protocols on Article 3 bis, Article 50(a) & Article 56 relating to amendments in the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention), 1944.
2. Bilateral meeting with Omani Delegation to discuss air services matters between both the countries was held on 28th February, 2023.
3. The Ministry of Civil Aviation granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan and Iraq under special circumstances.
4. Shivamogga Airport, Karnataka has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 27.02.2023.
5. One new airport and two new RCS routes commenced.
6. Four hundred and six drones were registered and Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued.
7. Six hundred and ninety one Remote Pilot certificates were issued.
8. Eight new Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) commenced.
9. An MoU for handing over of the art collections of the Air India to National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) was signed on 18.01.2023 amongst Ministry of Culture (MOC), Ministry of Civil Aviation (MOCA), AI Assets Holding Ltd. (AIAHL), Air India and NGMA.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A. (i) **2065** – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
(ii) **18** – No. of Tourist Charter flight clearances issued

- (iii) **01** – No. of New AOP (Air Operator Permit) issued to provide Non-Scheduled Air Transport Service
- (iv) **24** – No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft
- (v) **05** – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC/AOP of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Operator.

B. 1008 Licenses/Ratings were issued including **04** FATA (initial), **06** FATA (Extension) and **296** Endorsements including open rating.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A.** Security Audit of airports carried out: **08**
- B.** Security inspection of airports carried out: **08**
- C.** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out: **38**
- D.** Security Tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system: **28**
- E.** Security survey of airports carried out: **02**
- F.** Security vetting of airports carried out: **46**
- G.** **53** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons: **2677**
- H.** Approval Of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/Concessionaire /Catering/RA/F`FSP/GHA/ FTO: **133**

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

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

During February, 2023, ACI-ASQ survey at 15 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

- A.** 30 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 471.88kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2022-23 to 2972.28kms.
- B.** 163 Minor Works were sanctioned and 7 cases of Rolling Stock have been recommended for Railway's Board sanction.
- C.** 77 condonation cases of Schedule of Dimension were sanctioned.
