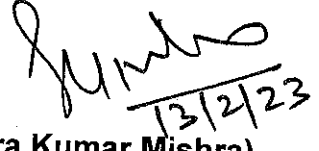


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The undersigned is directed to circulate Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation in regard to the principal activities and the important decisions taken, for the Month of **January, 2023** for kind information.


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Detailed Monthly information for the month of January, 2023

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. Manohar International Airport, Mopa, Goa has been operationalised from 05.01.2023.
2. Domestic operations commenced from new Terminal-2 of Bengaluru International Airport from 15.01.2023.
3. Ministry of Civil Aviation granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan and Jordan.
4. Accessibility Standards and Guidelines for Civil Aviation have been notified in the month of January, 2023.
5. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) Varanasi commenced Regulated Agent (RA) operation along with loading/unloading function on 01.01.2023.
6. AAICLAS Madurai commenced RA operation for Domestic Air Cargo on 20.01.2023.
7. Commencement of New Domestic Air Cargo Terminal at AAICLAS Bhopal on 24.01.2023.
8. M/s Nutana Aviation IFSC Private Limited and M/s Sandhill Aviation IFSC Pvt. Ltd have registered with International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) on 27.01.2023 and 31.01.2023 respectively for Aircraft Operating Lease. As on 31.01.2023, Fifteen (15) Aircraft leasing entities have been registered with IFSCA.
9. 03 new airports and 06 new RCS routes commenced in the month of January, 2023.
10. 647 Drones were registered and Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued for them in the month of January, 2023.
11. 339 Remote Pilot certificates were issued in the month of January, 2023.
12. 4 new Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) started during the month of January, 2023.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A. (i) **2131** – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
(ii) **14** – 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) **01** – No. of AOC renewed (Scheduled Operator)
- (v) **01** – No. of Operating Permit (State Govt./PSU) renewed
- (v) **30**– No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft
- (vi) **19** – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC/AOP of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Operator

- B. 1167 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 01 FATA (initial), 10 FATA (Extension) and 349 Endorsements including open rating.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- A. **11** Security audit of airports carried out
- B. **41** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out.
- C. **07** Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system
- D. **31** Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- E. **154** 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.
- F. **45** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons: **2293**.

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

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

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

ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.

- A. Alliance Air successfully completed 34 Hockey World Cup charters on Bhubaneswar- Rourkela- Bhubaneswar route.
- B. Alliance Air introduced new flights on the route Bhubaneswar- Rourkela- Bhubaneswar effective from 07.01.2023 under RCS- UDAN Scheme.

- C. Total 13 charters shall be operated on Mumbai-Bhuj-Mumbai route between January and February 2023.
- D. As on 31.01.2023, Alliance Air is operating to 57 stations with 134 departures per day.
- E. **Fleet Strength and On Time Performance-** Alliance Air has a fleet of 18 ATR 72-600 aircraft, 02 ATR 42-600 and 01 Dornier 228.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

- A. 22 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 361.85 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2022-23 to 2487.05 kms.
- B. Opening of Metro Project in Mumbai by Hon'ble PM: After issue of prompt authorization by CMRS/Western Circle, Metro line 2A and 7 (Phase-II) of 13.96 kms length in Mumbai was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 19.01.2023.
