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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 **July, 2024** for kind information.



(Ambuj Sharma)
Deputy Secretary

To

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Copy with a copy of Summary also to:-

1. Director (M&C), Civil Aviation, PIB, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. ROI to the Council of ICAO, 999, University Street, Suite 14.30, Montreal Quebec, Canada H3C5J9.

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. Passengers carried by domestic airlines continued to grow and was 793.48 lakh during January-June 2024 as against 760.93 lakh during the corresponding period of the previous year, thereby registering annual growth of 4.28%.
2. Government of India has granted 'Site Clearance' to Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited for development of Greenfield Airport at Parandur, Tamil Nadu. Government of India also granted 'Site Clearance' to Airports Authority of India for development of Greenfield Airport in Kota, Rajasthan.
3. The Curtain Raiser for the 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference (APAC) on Civil Aviation co-hosted by Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India and International Civil Aviation Organization was held on 15.07.2024. It was attended by distinguished representatives from foreign missions of member countries in India, key officials from various ministries, ICAO representatives from the APAC Regional Office and leading aviation industry representatives, among others.
4. Bilateral Talks were held on 30.07.2024 between Civil Aviation Authorities of India and Ethiopia where both sides agreed to enhance air capacity by three additional weekly services, allowing 38 services per week in each direction. This enhancement of traffic rights with Ethiopia will further help in the growth of tourism, commerce, improving bilateral relations and enhancing connectivity for passengers travelling to Ethiopia from India. Further, MoCA successfully negotiated the matter of more points of call for Indian carriers in Ethiopia and secured access to 'Any Points' in Ethiopia for Indian Carriers.
5. MoCA granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan, Tunisia and Sharjah under special circumstances during the month of July 2024.
6. Promotion of drones was continued with following achievements:
 - a. 792 Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued in the month of July 2024.
 - b. 796 Remote Pilot Certificates (RPC) were issued in the month of July 2024.
 - c. 05 new Type Certificate issued during the month of July 2024.
 - d. 08 new Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) started during the month of July, 2024
 - i. M/s Accord Aviation Private Limited, Nagpur, Maharashtra (RPTO Authorization No 34/2024)
 - ii. AKGEC Skill Foundation, Ghaziabad, UP (RPTO Authorization No 35/2024)

- iii. Ganpati Aviation Solution LLP, Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh (RPTO Authorization No 36/2024)
- iv. DroneAcharya Aerial Innovation Limited, Mummigatti, Dharwad, Karnataka (RPTO Authorization No 37/2024)
- v. Gundavaram Vanaja Bhaskar Rao Vidyapeet, Siddipet, Telangana (RPTO Authorization No 38/2024)
- vi. Samvardhane Technologies Private Limited, Belagavi, Karnataka (RPTO Authorization No 39/2024)
- vii. Better Fly Drone Academy Pvt Ltd, R. R Dist, Telangana (RPTO Authorization No 40/2024)
- viii. DroneAcharya Aerial Innovation Limited, Mangroli Khadar, Noida (RPTO Authorization No 41/2024).

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

A. I) CARs/ Circular issued during the month :

- i. CAR Section 4 SERIES X PART II has been issued on 8th July 2024 which frameworks the necessities for obtaining the safety clearance by Ground Handling Services Provider (GHSP). This CAR will bring the safety to the aircraft operations on the ground at airports in India.
- ii. **One Operations Circular** - OC 1 of 2024 Issued. This circular deals with recency requirements to exercise privileges of license for pilots flying single pilot aeroplanes having AUW not exceeding 5,700 Kg endorsed on their license. This recency requirement shall also be applicable to pilots who exercise privileges of open rating in terms of AIC 3 of 1985.
- iii. Issued CAR Section 5, Series F, Part III, Issue III rev 04 dated 25.07.2024 on 'Procedure for medical examination of aircraft personnel for alcohol consumption.'
- iv. Issued CAR Section 5, Series F, Part IV, Issue I rev 2 dated 25.07.2024 on "Procedure for breath-analyser examination of the personnel engaged in Aircraft maintenance, air traffic control services, Aerodrome operations, Ground handling services for detecting consumption of Alcohol."

II) CARs/ Circular revised during the month:

- i. The CAR Section 5 , Series F, Part III, Issue III rev 4, and CAR Section 5, Series F, Part IV, Issue I rev 2 have been published on 25.07.2024. Following are the significant changes made in the CAR :
 - The spectrum of eligibility of medical personnel who can conduct BA test has been widened in line with the National Commission of Allied and Healthcare Professions Act 2021.
 - The definition of Medical Personnel has been introduced and defined in detail.

- Unit for BA equipment reading is included.
- Use of instrument in auto/active mode has been permitted.

B. 'Type Certificate' for Drones have been issued: 05

- 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'HILD EAGLE DRONE AGRONOMY - I' of the manufacturer M/s Hild Defence And Aerospace Private Limited vide TC T0724000001Y dated July 01, 2024.
- 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'SNDAG010QX8' of the manufacturer M/s Scandron Private Limited vide TC T0724000001Z dated July 05, 2024.
- 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'Agribot_MX_V1' of the manufacturer M/s IoTechworld Avigation Private Limited vide TC T07240000020 dated July 11, 2024.
- 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'AEROYAN AG-01' of the manufacturer M/s Topsun Energy Limited vide TC T07240000021 dated July 23, 2024.
- 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'Condor A16' of the manufacturer M/s Avironix Private Limited vide TC T07240000022 dated July 24, 2024.

C. Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO) Authorizations Issued: 08

- M/s Accord Aviation Private Limited, Nagpur, Maharashtra (RPTO Authorization No 34/2024)
- AKGEC Skill Foundation, Ghaziabad, UP (RPTO Authorization No 35/2024)
- Ganpati Aviation Solution LLP, Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh (RPTO Authorization No 36/2024)
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D. Oral Viva examination of 64 Candidates for Rotorcraft, RPAS, Medium Class have been carried out. Oral Viva examination of **26** candidates for Rotorcraft, RPAS, **Small Class** have been carried out.

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| 1. Oral Exam Conducted for CGI/Dy. CFI/CFI | = 12 |
| 2. FTO Approval | = 01 |
| 3. Standardization Check | = 06 |
| 4. CFI approval | = 01 |
| 5. Dy. CFI approval | = 02 |

6. FIR issue check = 04
7. Surveillance = 04

- F.
- i. Total No. of flight clearances issued (including Tourist charter flights) = 2537
 - ii. No. of Tourist Charter flight clearances issued = NIL
 - iii. No. of New AOC (Air Operator Certificate) issued to provide Scheduled Air Transport Service = NIL
 - iv. No. of New AOC (Air Operator Certificate) issued to provide Scheduled Commuter Air Transport Service = NIL
 - v. No. of New AOP (Air Operator Permit) issued to provide Non-Scheduled Air Transport Service = 01
 - vi. No. of operating permit (State Govt. / PSU) issued = NIL
 - vii. No. of AOC renewed (Scheduled Operator) = NIL
 - viii. No. of AOC renewed (Scheduled Commuter Operator) = NIL
 - ix. No. of AOP renewed (Non-Scheduled Operator) = 02
 - x. No. of operating permit (State Govt. / PSU) renewed = NIL
 - xi. No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft = 22
 - xii. No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC of Scheduled Operator = 11

G. 1078 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 15 FATA (initial), 24 FATA (Extension) and 347 Endorsements including open rating.

H. Type Acceptance/Authorization issued:

I) **Type Acceptance has been granted to following Contracting State Type Certificates for aeronautical products for operation of aircraft in India:**

a) **Helicopter:**

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Airbus Helicopters for Airbus helicopter model EC130 T2, based on EASA TCDS, EASA.R.008 Issue 18 dated 19.04.2024.
- ii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Airbus Helicopters for Airbus helicopter model AS 350 B3, based on EASA TCDS, EASA.R.008 Issue 18 dated 19.04.2024.

b) **Engine:**

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s. Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. for engine model PW812D, based on Transport Canada TCDS, E-39 Issue 10 dated 16.08.2023.

- ii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Safran Helicopter Engine for engine model ARRIEL 2D, based on EASA TCDS, E.001 Issue 13 dated 28.05.2021.

II) Type Acceptance has been granted to following Contracting State Supplemental Type Certificates for aeronautical product for operation of aircraft in India:

a) Aircraft:

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Rockwell Collins Inc for installation of HGS-6000 on Boeing Company aircraft model B737-9 based on FAA STC ST02522SE dated 27.08.2020.

III) Letter of Acceptance to Certification Programme (CP) issued to M/s. AED&DC, HAL Bangalore for Type Certification of SHAKTI -1H1C engine based on CP document no. AERDC-AW-SHAKTI (1H1C)-CP-012-2024, Issue-0, Amdt - Nil, dated 16/05/2024.

IV) Letter of Acceptance to Certification Programme (CP) issued to M/s. UBIFLY Technologies Pvt. Ltd, IIT Madras for Type Certification of EP3F propeller based on CP Document no. UBIFLY/EP3F/CERTPROG/014, Issue-00, Amdt No – 1, dated 31/05/2024.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- i. Security audit of airports carried out : **07**
- ii. Security inspection of airports carried out: **04**
- iii. Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out:- **68**
- iv. Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system :- **100**
- v. Security survey of airports carried out : **04**
- vi. Security vetting of airports carried out:- **269**
- vii. **29** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons : **2289**
- viii. Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/ASP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA/FTO: **667**

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

A. Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Survey

During July 2024, ASQ Survey at 14 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

B. Work Awarded for:

- Development of Green Field Airport at Kota,

SH: Engineering Consultancy Services for Development of Airside Facilities.

Date of Award: 05-07-2024

Award Cost (In Cr.): 0.81 % of Estimate cost

- Development of Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi i/c Construction of New Terminal Building, Apron Extension, Runway Extension, Parallel Taxi Track & Allied works.
Date of Award: 10.07.2024
Award Cost (In Cr.): Rs. 893.48 Cr.
- Development of New Civil Enclave at Darbhanga, Bihar.
SH: Construction of New Terminal Building, Allied Structure and External Development. Works on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Model.
Date of Award: 03.07.2024
Award Cost (In Cr.): 572 Cr.
- Construction of IMD Building, Medical Center and G+3 Multipurpose Building at Patna Airport. (Civil and Electrical Works)
Date of Award: 18.07.2024
Award Cost (In Cr.): 23.87 Cr
- Construction of New Domestic Terminal building and other allied structures (Phase-I & II) at JPNI Airport, Patna. SH: Construction of apron (Phase- III) at Patna Airport
Date of Award: 29.07.2024
Award Cost (In Cr.): 25.34 Cr

C. Technical Circular/Technical Instruction Issued

- **TI No. 153 date 29-06-2024-** Issue of Occupancy Certificate (OC).
- **TI No. 84 Amendment date 04-07-2024-** Standard NIT format for BHS works (Amendment).
- **TI No. 154 date 19-07-2024-** Provision of Runway Turn Pad Lights, Runway guard lights & other AGL Systems.
- **TI No. 155 date 23-07-2024-** Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for maintenance of tensile fabric structures/ canopies
- **TI No. 156 date 31-07-2024-** Preparatory works and Architectural & Engineering consultancy /PMC services -reg.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

- A. 13 statutory inspections of Network expansion related work of Doubling/ Tripling/Quadrupling/New Lines/ Gauge Conversion of Indian Railways/Metro Railways for a length of 211.59 Kms were done by the Commissioners and Authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total

of these works during the year 2024-25 to 768.40 Kms.94 Minor Works were sanctioned for Railway Board's sanction.

- B. During the month, 98 Minor Works have been sanctioned and NIL cases of introduction of rolling stock have been recommended for Railway Board's sanction.
