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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 **August, 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.



MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. Passengers carried by domestic airlines continued to grow and was 923.35 lakh during January-July 2024 as against 881.94 lakh during the corresponding period of the previous year, thereby registering annual growth of 4.70%.
2. Commencement of new RCS airports/heliports and routes
 - a. Airports operationalized – 01, (Moradabad).
 - b. Routes Commenced – 04 (Pune – Sindhudurg) & (Moradabad - Lucknow)
3. Bharatiya Vayuyan Vidheyak (BVV), 2024 was passed in Lok Sabha. This Bill which will replace the Aircraft Bill, 1934 provides for design, manufacture and maintenance of aircraft and streamline provisions relating to DGCA, BCAS, RTR etc.
4. Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation launched the new Guidelines for Seaplane Operations under the “Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN” on 22nd August, 2024 with an aim to realise the potential of seaplane enhancing connectivity across India's long coastline and extensive network of rivers and lakes.
5. Union Cabinet approved development of new civil enclave at Bagdogra Airport, West Bengal at an estimated cost of Rs 1549 Crore and new civil enclave at Bihta, Bihar at an estimated cost of Rs 1413 Crore.
6. MoCA granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan under special circumstances during the month of August, 2024.
7. Promotion of drones was continued with following achievements:
 - a) 682 Unique Identification Number (UIN) for drones were issued in the month of August 2024.
 - b) 614 Remote Pilot Certificates (RPC) were issued in the month of August 2024.
 - c) 04 new Type Certificate for drones were issued during the month of August 2024.
 - d) 05 new Remote Pilot Training Organisation were certified by DGCA during the month of August 2024.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

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

- i. CAR Section-2, Series-E, CAR-145 related to Approval of Maintenance Organisations has been issued dated 31.07.2024.
- ii. CAR Section-2, Series-E, CAR-M related to Continuing Airworthiness Requirements has been issued dated 31.07.2024

- iii. CAR Section-2, Series-E, CAR-CAMO related to Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation has been issued dated 31.07.2024
- iv. CAR Section-2, Series-E, CAR-CAO related to Combined Airworthiness Organisation has been issued dated 31.07.2024
- v. CAR Section-2, Series-E, CAR-ML related to Continuing Airworthiness Requirements has been issued dated 31.07.2024

II) CARs/ Circular revised during the month:

- i. DTC 01 of 2023, Rev-02 Dated 19.08.2024- Requirements for approval of Train the Trainer, Instructor Rating, Master Instructor Authorization and change management.
- ii. CAR Section 3 Series C Part III regarding “Minimum requirements for grant of Permit to operate Non- Scheduled Air Transport Services” was revised. The existing CAR was last issued in 2010 and had undergone incremental changes over the period in view of changes in certification process and requirements pertaining to security clearance, therefore a holistic review of CAR was undertaken so as to revise the structure of CAR in order to bring more clarity and align with contemporary requirements. Further, the regulatory requirements pertaining to Post Holder qualifications and ground handling Manual which were previously given in the CAP 3300/3400 have been incorporated in the CAR.

B. 'Type Certificate' for Drones have been issued: 04

- i. 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'TH16L' of the manufacturer M/s VAMA SKYLIGHT LLP vide TC T08240000024 dated Aug 08, 2024.
- ii. 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'TEJAS' of the manufacturer M/s PAVAMAN AVIATION PRIVATE LIMITED vide TC T08240000023 dated Aug 08, 2024.
- iii. 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'KV11++' of the manufacturer M/s WOW GO GREEN LLP vide TC T08240000025 dated Aug 08, 2024.
- iv. 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'Q6 V2' of the manufacturer M/s IDEAFORGE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED vide TC T08240000026 dated Aug 24, 2024.

C. Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO) Authorizations Issued: 05

- i. Indo Swiss center of Excellence Pune Maharashtra (42/2024)
- ii. Athiran Aerial Innovations Pvt Ltd. Vellore Tamil Nadu (43/2024)
- iii. Reelon Air Pvt Ltd Durg Chattisgarh (44/2024)

iv. Onthefly Pvt Ltd. Durg Chattisgarh (45/2024)

v. Aeropioneer Institutes Pvt Ltd Puri Odisha (46/2024)

D. Oral Viva examination of 44 Candidates for Rotorcraft RPAS Medium Class have been carried out and Oral Viva examination of 160 candidates for Rotorcraft RPAS Small Class have been carried out.

- E. 1. Oral Exam Conducted for CGI/Dy. CFI/CFI = 12
2. Meetings for NOC = 02
3. Standardization Check = 04
4. CFI approval = 01
5. Dy. CFI approval = 01
6. CGI Approval = 01
7. FIR skill test = 03
8. Surveillance = 01
9. Oral exam conducted for AFIR/FIR = 33
10. Special Safety Audit = 01

- F. i. Total No. of flight clearances issued (including Tourist charter flights) = 2305
ii. No. of Tourist Charter flight clearances issued = 02
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 = NIL
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. New Civil Aviation Requirements issued = NIL
xii. Existing Civil Aviation Requirements / AIC revised = 01
xiii. No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft = 32
xiv. No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC of Scheduled Operator = 11

G. 997 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 31 FATA (initial), 33 FATA (Extension) and 270 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) Propeller:

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Hartzell Propeller Inc. for Propeller model HC-I3Y1R-1N/ N7605CK, based on FAA TCDS P33EA Rev 24, dated 21.04.2020.
- ii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s MT-Propeller Entwicklung GmbH for propeller model MTV-34-1-A/175-200, based on EASA TCDS No.P.049 Issue: 03, dated 30.03.2022.

b) Engine:

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s BRP-Rotax GmbH & CO KG for engine model BRP Rotax 912S3, based on EASA TCDS No. E.121 Issue 10, dated 04.01.2018.
- ii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Rolls Royce Corporation for engine model 250-C300/A1, based on FAA TCDS No. E4CE Revision 42, dated 29.06.2010.
- iii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Lycoming Engines for engine model TIO-540-AE2A, based on TC No E14EA with TCDS No E14EA, Rev. 22, dated 24.05.12.

c) Helicopter:

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Robinson Helicopter Company for Robinson helicopter model R-66, based on FAA TCDS No. FAA TC No.R00015LA REV-6, dated 14/09/2023.

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 ALOFT AeroArchitects for Installation of ALOFT AeroArchitects Auxiliary Fuel Systems (AFS) on Boeing aircraft model 737-9 based on FAA STC STC ST04243NY dated 06.03.2023.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- i. Security audit of airports carried out : **07**
- ii. Security inspection of airports carried out: **01**

- iii. Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out:- **52**
- iv. Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system :- **94**
- v. Security survey of airports carried out : **01**
- vi. Security vetting of airports carried out:- **95**
- vii. **35** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons : **2162**
- viii. Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/ASP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA/FTO: **364**

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

ASQ SURVEY

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

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

During August 2024, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 13 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

A. Work Awarded for:

- All-Inclusive Comprehensive Maintenance Contact (AICMC) of Baggage Handling System (BHS) at T-2 at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata
Date of Award: 01-08-2024
Award Cost: 25.96 Cr.
- Construction of Integrated Terminal Building, Cargo Terminal, ATC Tower cum Technical Block, Fire Station Building with Fire control Tower, Including Ancillary Building, Sub-Station Building, A/C Plant, Pump Room, MT Pool cum Workshop etc. City and Airside Development around Building, Car Parking etc. and other associated works at **Hisar Airport**.
Date of Award: 08-08-2024
Award Cost: 412.58 Cr.
- Development of New Civil Enclave at Bagdogra Airport.
SH: Construction of New Terminal Building, MLCP, Allied Structure and External Development works on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Model.
Date of Award: 29-08-2024
Award Cost: 883.80 Cr.

B. Tender Invited for:

- Construction of Parallel Taxi Track. Link Taxi and Rapid Exit Taxi at Raja Bhoj Airport, Bhopal.
Estimate cost: 76.19 Cr.
Last date of submission of Bid: 23.08.2024
- Resurfacing of Runway & Taxiways at DABH Airport, Indore
Estimate cost: Rs. 25.27 Cr.

Last date of submission of Bid: 11.09.2024

- Empanelment of Architecture & Engineering supervision & Quality control consultant for provide consultancies for AAI projects.

Estimate cost:

Last date of submission of Bid: 20.09.2024

C. AA&ES accorded for:

- Resurfacing of Runway & Taxiways at DABH Airport, Indore
Date: 06.08.2024
AA&ES Cost: Rs. 31.21 Cr.
- Development of New Civil Enclave at Bihta
Date: 28.08.2024
AA&ES Cost: Rs 1413 Cr.
- Development of New Civil Enclave at Bagdogra Airport.
SH: Construction of New Terminal Building, MLCP, Allied Structure and External Development works on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) Model.
Date: 29.08.2024
AA&ES Cost: Rs 1549 Cr.

D. Technical Circular/Technical Instruction Issued: 05

- **TI No. 157 date 02-08-2024-** Conducting Integrated Site Acceptance Test of In-Line Baggage Screening System by AAI Team.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

- A.** 12 statutory inspections of Network expansion related work of Doubling/Tripling/Quadrupling/New Lines/ Gauge Conversion of Indian Railways/Metro Railways for a length of 116.75 Kms were done by the Commissioners and Authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2024-25 to 885.15 Kms.
- B.** During the month, **91** Minor Works have been sanctioned and **02** cases of introduction of rolling stock have been recommended for Railway Board's sanction.
