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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 **September, 2024** for kind information.

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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 1054.66 lakh during January-August 2024 as against 1006.16 lakh during the corresponding period of the previous year, thereby registering annual growth of 5.70%.
2. Honorable Prime Minister of India inaugurated the new terminal building at Sholapur Airport on September 29, 2024. The new terminal, expanded at an estimated cost of Rs 64.95 crore, is now spread over 1152 square metres, with a capacity to handle 150 passengers during peak hours and has an annual capacity to handle 4.1 lakh passengers.
3. The 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation was organized by Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India in collaboration with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) from 11th to 12th September 2024 in Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The Conference was attended by Hon'ble Ministers / High level dignitaries from 29 countries including India along with representatives from council member states of ICAO and 10 international organisations.
4. A significant milestone of the conference has been the formal adoption of the Delhi Declaration, aimed at enhancing regional cooperation, addressing emerging challenges, and fostering sustainable growth within the civil aviation sector of the Asia Pacific nations.
5. Digi Yatra launched by Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation on 06.09.2024 at nine airports i.e., Bagdogra, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Indore, Patna, Raipur, Ranchi and Vishakhapatnam.
6. MoCA granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan and Lebanon under special circumstances during the month of September, 2024.
7. Promotion of drones was continued with following achievements:
 - a) 1099 Unique Identification Number (UIN) for drones were issued in the month of September 2024.
 - b) 400 Remote Pilot Certificates (RPC) were issued in the month of September 2024.
 - c) 03 new Type Certificate for drones were issued during the month of September 2024.
 - d) 06 new Remote Pilot Training Organisation were certified by DGCA during the month of September 2024.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

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

II) CARs/ Circular revised during the month: NIL

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

- (i). 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'RFLY-AGRI-XL10' of the manufacturer M/s RFLY Innovations Pvt Ltd vide TC T0924000027 dated 2nd September, 2024.
- (ii). 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'MD-10H+' of the manufacturer M/s Multiplex Drones Pvt Ltd vide TC T0924000028 dated 18th September, 2024.
- (iii). 'Type Certificate' has been issued to UAS Model 'Vihaa' of the manufacturer M/s Ubifly Technologies Private Limited vide TC T0924000029 dated 26th September, 2024.

C. Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO) Authorizations Issued: 06

- (i). Dronier Avigation Private Limited
ICAR, Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation Research Farm
Selaqui, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248011
- (ii). Hogwarts School of Drones Private Limited
Khasra No. 330,332 Village-Sirani Ganpatpura, Kalwara
Tehsil-Sanganer Jaipur, Rajasthan-302029
- (iii). Flywings Drone Training Private Limited
Ground Floor Killa No.13,Begumpur Khatola,Sector-35,
Gurugram,Haryana-122001.
- (iv). REDBIRD FLIGHT TRAINING ACADEMY PVT LTD
Krishi Vishwavidhyalay Jodhpur Beej Utpaadan Farm,near FCI Godown
Bilara,Jodhpur,Rajasthan-342602.
- (v). Krushaka unmanned and airborne Solutions Private Limited
Survey Number 81, Aralassandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala
Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka 562123
- (vi). Yali Air Rescue Private Limited
44,srinagar co-operative colony,South pookkollai,
M C Road,Thanjavur,Tamil Nadu-613004.

D. Oral Viva examination of 23 Candidates for Rotorcraft RPAS Medium Class have been carried out and Oral Viva examination of 35 candidates for Rotorcraft RPAS Small Class have been carried out.

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1. Oral Exam Conducted for CGI/Dy. CFI/CFI = 08
 2. Meetings for NOC = NIL
 3. Standardization Check = 03
 4. CFI approval = 02

5. Dy. CFI approval = 05
 6. CGI Approval = NIL
 7. FIR skill test = 02
 8. Surveillance = 02
 9. Oral exam conducted for AFIR/FIR as below:

Post	Applied	Absent	Pass	Fail
CFI	03	00	01	02
DY.CFI	06	00	03	02
CGI	03	00	00	00
FIR / AFIR	54	30	16	08

10. Special Safety Audit = 12 FTO's in Phase 1 (September, 2024)

- F. i. Total No. of flight clearances issued (including Tourist charter flights) = **2454**
 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) = **01**
 x. No. of operating permit (State Govt. / PSU) renewed = **01**
 xi. New Civil Aviation Requirements issued = **NIL**
 xii. Existing Civil Aviation Requirements / AIC revised = **NIL**
 xiii. No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft = **12**
 xiv. No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC of Scheduled Operator = **12**

G. **1096** Licenses/Ratings were issued including **8** FATA (initial), **43** FATA (Extension) and **332** 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-C2YR-1BFP/F7497 based on FAA TCDS No. FAA TCDS P-920, REV 39 dated 19th July 2019.

b) **Engine:**

- i. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Pratt & Whitney Canada for engine model PT6B-37A, based on TCDS No. E-20 issue 7 dated 08th Sep 2006.

c) **Helicopter:**

- i. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Leonardo for Helicopter model AW119MKII, based on EASA TCDS No. EASA.R.005 issue 25 dated 30th January 2024.
- ii. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Robinson for Helicopter model R44, based on FAA Type Certificate Data Sheet (TCDS) No. H11NM Revision 11 dated 29th January 2024.

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 B/E Aerospace Limited for Installation of a Complete Custom Aircraft Interior on BOMBARDIER INC aircraft model CHALLENGER CL 600-2B16-CL 604, based on Transport Canada STC C-LSA08-129/D dated 23rd August 2024.
- ii. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Jet Aviation AG for Installation of KA band satcom system on the fuselage crown on Boeing company aircraft model 737-9 based on EASA STC 10070279 rev 1 dated 07th April 2024.
- iii. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Jet Aviation AG for installation of SBB Satcom system installation on Boeing Company aircraft model 737-9 based on EASA STC No 10084939 dated 18th July/2024.
- iv. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Jet Aviation AG for installation of VVIP cabin interior on Boeing company aircraft model B 737-9 based on EASA STC 10085121 Rev 0 dated 13th August 2024.
- v. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Jet Aviation AG for installation of WLAN Activation on Boeing Company aircraft

- model 737-9 based on EASA STC No 10071326 Rev 2 dated 31st August 2022.
- vi. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Jet Aviation AG for installation of Intercostal seats and divans on Boeing Company aircraft model B 737-9 based on EASA STC 10083995 Rev 0 dated 28th February 2024.
 - vii. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Gramin International Inc. for installation of GPS/XM Antenna on Cessna aircraft model T206H based on FAA STC SA02018SE-D dated 28th November 2011.
 - viii. Letter of type acceptance issued to M/S Gramin International Inc. for installation of the Gramin GTX 33X and GTX 3X5 series Transponders on Cessna aircraft model T206H based on FAA STC SA01714WI dated 09th September 2019.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- i. Security audit of airports carried out : **09**
- ii. Security inspection of airports carried out: **06**
- iii. Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out:- **41**
- iv. Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system :- **57**
- v. Security survey of airports carried out : **03**
- vi. Security vetting of airports carried out:- **84**
- vii. **32** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons : **1883**
- viii. Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/ASP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA/FTO: **211**

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

ASQ SURVEY

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

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

During August 2024, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 16 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

Inauguration of Building/ Facilities/Awards etc.:

- Development of Solapur Airport for VFR operations inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India dated 29-09-2024

A. Work Awarded for:

- Development of New Civil Enclave at Gorakhpur Airport.

SH: Architectural and Engineering Consultancy Services for Construction of New Terminal Building, Ancillary Buildings, Car Parking, City side Development & other associated works at Gorakhpur Airport.

Date of Award: 11-09-2024

Award Cost: 0.25% (Value of Main Work)

- Development of Keshod Airport.

SH: Consultancy for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Date of Award: 20-09-2024

Award Cost: Rs. 13,65,000.00

B. Tender Invited for:

- Development of New Civil Enclave at Bihta.

SH: Construction of New integrated Terminal Building, utility Building, Elevated Road along with associated Electro-Mechanical works, Airport System, IT System, Security System including Comprehensive Maintenance and Operation on Engineering

Procurement and Construction (EPC) Mode.

Estimate cost: Rs. 665.85 Cr

Last date of submission of Bid: 05.11.2024

- Re-development of Fire Training Centre at Rangpuri New Delhi.

SH: - C/o Admin & Academic Block, Hostel Block, ancillary building and other associated works.

Estimate cost: Rs. 100.88 Cr

Last date of submission of Bid: 08-11-2024

C. Technical Circular/Technical Instruction Issued: 05

- **TI No. 158 date 11-09-2024** - Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) of BDDS and Security equipment.
- **TI No. 159 date 20-09-2024** – Systemic Improvement-Bidding Process of associated works for Terminal Building.
- **TI No. 160 date 25-09-2024** – Verification of Coordinates before execution of works.
- **TC No. 06/2024 date 25-09-2024** –Systemic improvement in contract execution regarding use of specific T&P etc.
- **TC No. 07/2024 date 30-09-2024**– Replacement of Toilet Fixtures / Renovation of Toilet Blocks of Terminal Building.
- **TC No. 08/2024 date 30-09-2024**- Implementation of public Procurement (preference to Make in India), Order 2017-Revision- reg.

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 136.57 Kms were done by the Commissioners and Authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2024-25 to 1021.72 Kms.

- B.** During the month, **78** Minor Works have been sanctioned and **02** cases of introduction of rolling stock have been recommended for Railway Board's sanction.

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