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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2015
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1.   **Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

Passenger carried by domestic airlines during January-March, 2015 were **185.46 lakhs** as against **153.81 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 20.57 %.**

    (i)   **<u>Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)</u>**:-

A.   The following CARs have been **revised** during the month of **April**, **2015**:-
    (i)   CAR 21 – Certification Procedures for Aircraft and related products.
    (ii)   CAR Section 2 Series F Part I – Procedures relating to registration / deregistration of aircraft.
    (iii)   CAR Section 8 Series O Part VII – Requirements for preparation of operations manual .
    (iv)   CAR 66 – Licensing of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers.

B.   Type Acceptance issued to FAA STCs
- For incorporation of modifications on Bombardier aircraft model BD-700-1A 10/BD-700-1A11.
- For installation of Mid-Continent MD302 Stand by Attitude Module on Beechcraft aircraft model C90A.

C.   165 Licenses/Ratings were issued including 50 FATA (intial 9 & renewal 41).

D.   During the month of **April, 2015,** 1289 Flight Clearances including 07 (Seven) tourist charter flights were accorded. 09 (Nine) Non-Scheduled Permits were renewed.

E.   Renewal of Flying Training Organization
(a)   Nagpur Flying Club.
(b)   Chemis Aviation Academy Pvt. Ltd.
(c)   Academy of Carver Aviation Pvt. Ltd. Baramati.

(d)   Amritsar Aviation Club, Amritsar.
(e)   HICA, Pinjore (Haryana).
(f)   Madhya Pradesh Flying Club, Indore & Bhopal.

F.   Aerodrome License to Durgapur Airport was issued on 24.04.2015 under public use category.

G.   Air Navigation Services Provider Certificate was issued on 21.04.2015 to Airports Authority of India certifying the GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) System to provide the facility to operate as navigational aids to support air traffic services to all users on equal terms and conditions.

(ii)   Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS): -

- Implementation of Biometric Based Access Control System - Tender Processing Committee (TPC) has provided its clarification on MCA's queries on 30.01.2015. The file has been referred to MCA for furhter necessary action.

- **17** Security Audits/ Inspections of the airports have been carried out.

- **20** Security monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.

- **28** Security tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.

- **08** Security Surveys for aviation security group carried out.

- **39** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for **1245** persons.

- **01** security programme approved in respect of Aircraft Operators (Non-Schedule); and

- **06** Ground Handling Agents accorded Security clearance.

(iii)   Airports Authority of India (AAI) :-

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit (provisional) of **Rs**.**84.03 crores** (actual) after deduction of tax during the month of **April, 2015.**

- Task Force Committee has been formed to address the issue of various Stakeholders for the Cargo operation.

- Work awarded for Development of Belgaum Airport SH: Construction of New Terminal Building, ATC Tower cum Technical Block cum Fire Station, Sub Station and other ancillary building and services. Work awarded on 29.04.15 for Rs 36.92 Cr.

- Air Navigation Services (ANS) of Airports Authority of India (AAI), has been awarded the prestigious 'Golden Peacock Award for Innovative Product/Service for the year 2015' by the Institute of Directors (IOD) Mr. V. Somasundaram, Board Member (ANS), AAI received the Award at the Award ceremony held at Dubai on 20th April 2015 from His Highness Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Culture, Youth and Social

Development,   Government   of   U.A.E..

- GAGAN has been certified for APV1.0 operations in India for five years w.e.f 21st April 2015 by DGCA.

- Establishment of No Flying Zone, VOP197 Kudankulam, effective from 25th June, 2015 [Date of publication: 30 April, 2015].

- Zoning map in WGS 84 and CCZM of Delhi, duly approved, have been uploaded   on   the   AAI   website.

(iv)   Pawan Hans Limited (PHL):

The Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has earned a net profit of **Rs.2.44 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **April, 2015.**

(v)   Commission of Railway Safety (CRS):

(A)   No serious train accident occurred during the month of **April, 2015** .

(B) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Five (05)** lines for public carriage of passengers.

(c) During the month of **April, 2015**, there were **Four (04)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railway made by the Commission of Railway Safety.

(vi)   Ministry (Main):

E-Office - Implementation of 'e-Office', a digital filing system was started in the Ministry in October, 2014 and is nearing completion. The system was officially launched on 25.12.2014 by the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Aviation, as a Good Governance initiative. All new files are being generated through 'e-Office' and digitization of current and closed files are nearing completion. Apart from the Ministry, all subordinate organizations such as DGCA, Air India, Airports Authority of India, Commission of Railway Safety and   Pawan Hans Ltd. are also implementing 'e-Office'. The digitized filing system reduces the processing time substantially and ensures transparency and accountability, as any file can be located and dealt with within a few minutes. The service records of the officers and staff are also being digitized, to speed up processing of all personnel claims. The process of E-Service Book in respect of all Officers/Officials in Ministry (Main) has also been started. The Officers/Officials will be able to view their details and apply on-line for grant of leave etc.

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