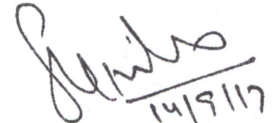


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Detailed Monthly information for the month of August, 2017

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

1. Ministry of Civil Aviation

- (i) Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-July, 2017 were **657.21 lakhs as against 560.87 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of **17.18%**.
- (ii) Ministry of Civil Aviation, in partnership with various airlines, Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) organizations, and Non-Scheduled Operators (Helicopters), has launched a one-year Standard Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AME) Apprenticeship training on 01.08.2017.

2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

- A. Bilateral talks were held between government of republic of India and Japan on 28th – 29th August, 2017 at New Delhi. The two countries set to sign an open-skies agreement at six major airports in India i.e. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Bengaluru in accordance with NCAP. The agreement reached during the meet not only benefit the people of both countries but also take the relation with these countries a step ahead.

B. **The following CARs has been issued during the month of August, 2017:-**

- (i) CAR Section 4 Series F Part II – Requirements for issue of Heliport License.
- (ii) CAR Section 11 Series E Part I – Grant of approval to carry dangerous goods by air.

C. **The following CARs have been revised during the month of August, 2017:-**

- (i) CAR Section 8 Series O Part - VII – Exit Row Seating.
- (ii) CAR Section 7 Series X Part - II – Requirement of Notice Period by the Pilots to the airlines employing them.
- (iii) CAR Section 9 Series M Part I- Meteorological Service for Air Navigation.
- (iv) CAR Section 2 Series I Part V- Flight Data Recorders, Combination Recorders, Datalink Recorders, Airborne Image Recorders, Airborne Image Recording System and Aircraft Data Recording System.
- (v) CAR Section 8 Series S Part VII- Operation of Aeromedical Transportation (AMT).

- (vi) CAR Section 8 Series B Part I-Operator Authorization of ILS CAT-II/III/A/B Operations.
- (vii) CAR Section 7 Series D Part 1- Airline type Rating Program.
- (viii) CAR Section 2 Series 1 Part VI- Cockpit voice recorders and Cockpit Audio Recording System.
- (ix) CAR Section 5 Series F Part II- Monitoring of DFDR/QAR/PMR data for Accident/Incident Prevention.
- (x) CAR Section 1 Series C Part I- Establishing of a Safety Management System (SMS).

C.

- (i) **1237** Flight Clearances issued during the month of **August, 2017**.
- (ii) **One (01)** Non Scheduled Operating permit issued during the month of **August, 2017**
- (iii) **Two (12)** Non Scheduled Operating permit renewed during the month of **August, 2017**
- (iv) **Six (06)** No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.

D. 489 Licenses / Ratings were issued including **12** FATA and **239** Endorsements.

E.

(i) Type Acceptance has been granted to FAA/EASA Type Certificates for following aeronautical product for operation of aircraft in India:

- Aircraft
 - ATR aircraft model ATR 72-212 A (modified).
- Helicopter
 - Safran helicopter model Arrius -2R.

(ii) Type Acceptance issued to following FAA/EASA STC/Major Change Approval for incorporation of modifications on Indian registered Aircraft:

- Aircraft
 - Textron aircraft model Cessna 172S.
- Helicopter
 - Airbus helicopter model EC 130T2.

F. Status of Implementation of e-Governance:

- After termination of e-GCA Project with M/s HP, the project has been re-initiated.
- e-Office project is being revived.

3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

- (i) 05 Security Audit of airports carried out;
- (ii) 09 Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (iii) 22 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iv) 24 Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (v) 05 Security Survey of airports carried out;
- (vi) 05 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- (vii) 33 aviation security training programme conducted for 1162 persons;
- (viii) Approval of security programme accorded to 07 Aircraft Operators (Schedule/Non-Schedule/GHA).

4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

- (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of Rs.148.72 crores after deduction of tax during the month of August, 2017.
- (ii) New AAI web portal launched. It is a unified portal for Corporate, Airports & Employee information.
- (iii) Upgraded terminal building built at a cost of Rs. 83 crores having capacity to handle 720 peak hour passengers at a time was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir and Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation on 17th August, 2017.
- (iv) Under Regional Connectivity Scheme, NOTAMs issued to provide connectivity for RCS flights from Jarsuguda to Ranchi.
- (v) AIP (S) regarding ILS RWY 07 Chennai Airport submitted to AIS for publication effective 12th October 2017.
- (vi) AIP (S) regarding ILS RWY 34 CAT II/IIIA/IIIB Amritsar Airport submitted to AIS for publication effective 12th October 2017 as per commitment to MoCA.

5. Air India Ltd.

(i) **On Time Performance for the month of August, 2017**

Month	Domestic OTP (%)	International OTP (%)	OVERALL OTP (%)
Aug-17	77	75	76

(ii) **Air India Market Share**

Sector	Market Share (%)
International for the month of June, 2017	16.3%
Domestic for the month of July, 2017	13.5%

(iii) **Fleet Size**

	As on 31.7.2017
Air India	110
Air India express	23
Alliance Air	13
Total	146

(iv) Air India commenced new flight operations on Delhi-Stockholm-Delhi Route (3/Week) and Varanasi-Colombo-Varanasi (2/Week).

(v) **Alliance Air** introduced the following flights with ATR72 aircraft in the month of August 2017:

- Lucknow/Patna/Lucknow – Daily w.e.f. 24th August 2017
- Chennai/Trichy/Chennai – Daily w.e.f. 30th August 2017
- Chennai/Vijayawada/Chennai – Daily w.e.f. 30th August 2017
- Chennai/Madurai/Chennai – Daily w.e.f. 30th August 2017
- Chennai/Coimbatore/Chennai – Daily w.e.f. 30th August 2017

(vi) **Marketing Initiatives**

- Launch of Upgrade For Sure scheme for International Flights.
- PLB offered in UK, Italy and Germany Market.
- Tie up with TMC M/S BCD in Germany Market.
- Joint Promotion with Sabre.

(vii) **Finalization of the Insurance Contract for Aircraft Fleet for 2017-18**

- Air India is in the process of finalizing the Insurance Contracts for its aircraft fleet.

(viii) **Engineering Achievements**

- EASA (European Aviation Safety Agency) audit of the various maintenance facilities of Air India Engineering Services Ltd was successfully carried out. This EASA certification is required to attract Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) business from third party airlines.
- AIESL have entered into an aircraft maintenance agreement with M/s Spice Jet for carrying out major maintenance on their B737-800 aircraft. On 13th August 2017, the first B737 aircraft belonging to M/s Spice Jet was inducted in Air India's MRO facility located at Nagpur SEZ for carrying out the major "C" check on the aircraft. The inauguration of this first maintenance check on third party (M/s Spice Jet) aircraft at Nagpur SEZ MRO facility was graced by the honourable Minister of Civil Aviation, the Minister of Road Transport, Highway and Shipping and the Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

6. **Commission of Railway Safety (CRS).**

- (i) Commission of Railway Safety conducted statutory inspections before opening of Fifteen (15) lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) There were six (06) Periodical or other inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.
- (iii) **Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
340	290 (Digitization / Migration of remaining files is under progress)

7. **Status of Public Grievances in MoCA**

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month
276	234
