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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2017**  
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1. Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-April, 2017 were 364.13 lakhs as against 309.35 lakhs during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of 17.71%.

2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

**A. The following CAR has been revised during the month of May, 2017:-**

1. CAR Section 7 Series 7B Part I – Eligibility Criteria for Examinations for Issue/ Extension of Flight Crew Licenses/ Ratings. The CAR provides for the following:
  - i Consolidation and grouping of examination papers.
  - ii Language correction with respect to non-refundable policy of fee.
  - iii. Retention of policy to SPL examination.
  - iv. Eligibility criteria of holding CPL multi engine rating is deleted to have only CPL for appearing in ATPL examinations and the requirement for defence applicant is reworded.
  - v. Calculator requirement is brought under common subheading – Electronic Gadgets.

- B.**
- i. Computerized Examination Centre has been commissioned at CEO, RK Puram, having two examination halls, with 110 desktop computers.
  - ii. The portal 'VIMAN' for online examination system for AMEs was launched for public/ applicants on 30.11.2016 for first session of examination, which took place at 13 centres, i.e. Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Patna, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Lucknow, Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Kochi.



- iii. The online exam is being conducted in accordance with CAR-66 in line with EASA Part-66 which has brought the DGCA India AME examination system to international standards.

**C i. Surveillance/Inspection of FTOs - 02**

- ii. Approval of CFI- 02

- iii. Pilot Oral Exam – AFIR/FIR (Session – April, 2017) – 24 candidates

**D. i. 1296 Flight Clearances issued during the month of May, 2017 including 02 tourist charter flights.**

- ii. **Four** Non-Scheduled Operating permit renewed during the month of **May, 2017.**

- iii. **Sixty eight** No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.

**E. i. Type Acceptance issued to FAA/EASA Type Certificates for following aircraft for operation of aircraft in India:**

- Engine

- Honeywell engine model TPE 331-10GP.

- Propeller

- MT Propeller model 5- bladed MTV-27-1-E-C-F-R(G)/ CFRL250-55b

**ii. Type Acceptance issued to following FAA/EASA STC/ Major Change Approval for incorporation of modifications on following Indian registered aircraft :**

- Aircraft

- Dornier DO228-201
- Learjet 45 aircraft
- Cessna 525A
- Cessna Aircraft model 550C-II
- Cessna Aircraft model 560
- Boeing Aircraft model 737-800



- Helicopter
  - Airbus helicopter model AS350B3

F. 682 Licenses / Ratings were issued including 52 FATA (issued 22 & Renewal 30) and 247 Endorsements.

### 3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of **May, 2017** :

- (i) 10 Security Audit of airports carried out;
- (ii) 15 Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iii) 03 Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (iv) 23 Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (v) 05 Security Survey of airports carried out;
- (vi) 11 Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- (vii) 38 aviation security training programme conducted for 1273 persons;
- (viii) Approval of security programme accorded to 06 Aircraft Operators (Schedule/Non-Schedule/Regulated Agent)..

#### **Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
3315	3315

### 4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

A. Achievements during **May, 2017** :

- (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs,229.66 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **May, 2017**.
- (ii) Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju inaugurated New Integrated Office for AAI and BCAS at Mumbai on 16.05.2017.



- (iii) 158 KWp rooftop Solar Power Plant was formally inaugurated and operationalized at VSI Airport, Port Blair on 26.05.2017.
- (iv) Illuminated Monumental National Flag pole of 100 feet height was installed at Raipur Airport.
- (v) AAI's premier training academy Indian Aviation Academy got Standard Training Package (STP) on airfield Permanent Marking developed by AAI CDU Team validated by a team from ICAO under ICAO Train air plus Programme.
- (vi) Resurfacing of runways at Amritsar and Varanasi was completed. NOTAM lifted.

**B. Status of implementation of e-Governance :**

- (i) New web portal (BETA version) for AAI has been put on user test accessible by all AAI employees- launch of the new AAI portal will be on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.
- (ii) Global tender for Incident Command Management System (ICMS)- Fire Simulators has been floated on e- tendering portal. It will enhance the efficiency of fire training in AAI.
- (iii) Airport Information Management System hardware – server procurement has been completed.
- (iv) Procurement action for Online Feedback System at 10 Disha Airports has been completed.
- (v) Work for GST implementation at AAI for SAP ERP has commenced.

**5. Air India Ltd.**

**A. Marketing initiatives**

- i. Productivity Linked incentive for Saudi Arabia Market for the year 2017-18.
- ii. Reduction in Initial deposit and subsequent top up amounts for Agents joining Non IATA agent portal.
- iii. Approval of year round Incentive Scheme on sale of GDS fares ex Japan.
- iv To promote sale of **First Class** compartment from India to US, Cut and Pay



incentive offered to Travel Agents in India for sales w.e.f May 16, 2017 to June 15 2017.

- v. Fixed Incentive on New flight to Washington over and above Normal Commission has been offered for the period 4th May-31st Jul 17.

### **B. Infrastructure Improvement.**

Air India is developing a ultra modern domestic cargo warehouse at Delhi airport to cater its business associates by providing conveyor belts, increased docking stations for smooth & seamless cargo operation activities.

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

- (A) During the month of **May,2017**, no statutory inquiry was taken up by Commission of Railway Safety.
- (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Nine (9)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) During the month of **May,2017**, there were **Sixteen(16)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.

### **B. Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
322	280 (Digitization/Migration of remaining files is under progress)

### **7. Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA)**

- AERA has issued Order No. 02/2017-18 dated 11.05.2017 regarding determination of tariffs for the second control period and Annual Tariff Proposal for the first Tariff Year (FY- 2016-17) in respect of M/s Delhi Cargo Service Centre (DCSC) for providing Cargo Services at IGI Airport, New Delhi.

### **8. Status of Public Grievances in MoCA**

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month
660	351