

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2016

1. Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

- (i) The Anti-hijacking Act, 2016 received the assent of the President on the 13th of May, 2016. The Anti-hijacking Act, 2016 (No.30 of 2016) was subsequently published in the Gazette of India for general information on 16th of May, 2016.

This Act will enable implementation of the provisions of Beijing Protocol, 2010, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of aircraft, signed at The Hague on 16.12.1970. This Act provides for broadening of definition of hijacking and extension of jurisdiction. The Act also provides for death penalty in case of death of passengers, crew, security personnel and ground handling staff as a direct consequence of the offence of hijacking. The Act further provides for confiscation of movable and immovable property besides punishment of life imprisonment (for the remainder of person's natural life) and with fine.

- (ii) Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-April, 2016 were **309.35 lakhs** as against **251.05 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of **23.22%**.

2. Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:

- (a) Proposal for creation of post of 23 Senior Inspector in Commission for Railway Safety was submitted to Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) on 21.01.2016.

3. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

A. Recertification of Flying Training Organization – 03.

Approval of Dy. CFI – 05

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Approval of CGI – 03

Approval of Examiner on Single Engine & Multi Engine – 02.

B. The following two Aeronautical Information Circulars, one Public Notice and One Operational Circular No.3/2016 were issued:-

- AIC 05/2016 – Tariffs for Aeronautical Services in respect of CSI Airport, Mumbai – Continuation of existing Tariffs beyond 28.02.2016.
- AIC 04/2016 – Levy of Development Fee at CSI Airport, Mumbai in respect of MIAL's contribution towards two Metro Stations.
- Public Notice – Procedure for Obtaining Computer Number – Pilot and AME License Examination.
- Operations Circular 3 of 2016 – Aircraft and Operators Approval for RNP –APCH Operations Down to LP and LPV Minima Using GNSS Augmented by SBAS.

C. (i) **983** Flight Clearances accorded during the month of **May, 2016** including **03** tourist charter flights.

(ii) **Three** Non-Scheduled Operating permit were renewed during the month of **May, 2016**.

D. (i) Type Acceptance issued to FAA Type Certificates for operation of TECNAM aircraft model P2010 (with Lycoming Engine IO-360-M1A & MT Propeller MT 188 R145-4G) in India.

E. Competent authority has approved M/s. Orient Flight School, Puducherry to conduct Refresher Course required for renewal of Flight Instructor Rating & to exercise CFI/Dy. CFI privileges.

F. Minimum Government & Maximum Governance Report Pertaining to DGCA.

e-GCA Project:

[a] As a part of e-GCA project 150 services are to be made online. Out of these User Acceptance Testing (UAT) in respect of following services are under process.

- (i) License and rating issuance for new applicants (related to pilots licenses).
- (ii) Issuance of class I medical certificate for issuance/renewal of pilot's license (related to pilots medical).
- (iii) Issuance of class II medical certificate for issuance/renewal of pilot's license (related to pilots medical).
- (iv) Issue of non-scheduled flight clearance for foreign Aircraft (related to Air Transport)
- (v) Issue of Non-Scheduled flight clearance to domestic operators to foreign destinations (related to air transport).
- (vi) Issue of flight clearance to ITP tourist charter flights. (related to Air Transport)
- (vii) DAK Services.

[b] Abridged software requirement specification (ASRS) of 75 services other services have been signed by the respective directorates for further development of software by the service provider.

4. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

A. Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

- (i) **13** Security audits of airports carried out;
- (ii) **11** Security inspection of airports carried out;
- (iii) **13** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- (iv) **28** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- (v) **04** Security Survey carried out;
- (vi) **38** aviation security training programme conducted for **1252** persons;
- (vii) Approval of security programme accorded to **06** Aircraft Operators (Schedule/Non-Schedule);
- (viii) Security clearance given to **06** Ground Handling Agents.

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

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
3016	3016

5. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

- (A) Achievements during the month
 - (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.187.62 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **May, 2016**.
 - (ii) ICAO-APAC Civil Military Co-operation Regional Conference was hosted by Airports Authority of India on 19-20th May, 2016 at New Delhi.
 - (iii) AIP Supplements on “Establishment of RNP 2 ATS route Q21, Q22, Q23 and Q24” - promulgated with effect from 21st July, 2016 (Total Supplement 04).
 - (iv) AIP Supplement on “Withdrawal of Danger Area VOD 172 (A) [COCHIN-I] Re-Designation of Danger Area VOD 172 (B) [COCHIN-II]” - promulgated with effect from 23rd June, 2016.
 - (v) Workshop on Flexible Use of Airspace was conducted for Air Force Officers at Chandigarh.

- (vi) Conducted Feasibility study for expansion of Amravati Airport.
- (vii) Design of Helicopter VFR Routes for Kolkata Airport completed.
- (viii) Indian Aviation Academy (IAA) is awarded the TRAINAIRPLUS full member certificate from ICAO.
- (ix) Swatch Bharat Pakwada was organized by Ministry of Civil Aviation in its premises and by Airports Authority of India at all airports from 16th to 31st May, 2016.

B. Status of implementation of e-Governance: AAI Section

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
3686	2922

6. Air India Limited

A. Major achievements during the month

Air India Charters Ltd.

Achievements

AI Express has commenced fleet expansion plan from 17 to 23 B 737 – 800 aircraft in FY 2016-17. In FY20 15-16, the schedule was operated with 17 wholly owned B 737 – 800 aircraft. During April and May 2016, 3 additional leased B 737-800 aircraft joined the fleet taking the fleet strength from 17 to 20 aircraft.

Following additional flights have been introduced effective Summer 2016.

Mumbai/ Dubai /Mumbai – Effective 07th April 2016, daily flights between Mumbai and Dubai

Mumbai/ Sharjah/Mumbai – Effective 08th April 2016, daily flights between Mumbai and Sharjah

Delhi/ Dubai / Delhi – Effective 15th May 2016, daily flights between Delhi and Dubai

Delhi/ Abu Dhabi / Delhi – Effective 16th May 2016, daily flights between Delhi and Abu Dhabi

Kochi/Dammam/Kochi – Effective 21st May 2016, Kochi passengers are being offered a direct flight to Dammam with a frequency of 3 flights/week.

Thiruvananthapuram/Dubai/Thiruvananthapuram – Effective Summer 2016, the frequency is being increased to operate 6 flights / week from the existing 5 flights / week.

Kozhikode/Ras Al Khaimah/AI Ain/Kozhikode – With the frequency of 4 flights/week, Ras Al Khaimah has been introduced as a new destination in Summer 2016. This flight will be shared with AI Ain, thereby increasing the frequency of flights between AI Ain and Kozhikode to 4 flights/week from the current operation of 1 flight/week.

Air India Express currently operates 201 international flights compared to 168 international flights in Summer 2015.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Month	Seat Kilometres available (millions)	Passengers carried (millions)	Passenger Kilometers performed (millions)	LF (%)
May 2016	837	0.27	693.8	82.90%

Air India Engineering Services Ltd.

Engineering Training Courses:

437 Technical Personnel were trained during May 2016 in Engineering Training division.

Extra Section VVIP flights operated

- i) China from 23/05/2016 to 27/05/2016
- ii) Papua New Guinea , New Zealand & Singapore From 26/04/2016 to 03/05/2016

8. Commission of Railway Safety (CRS), Lucknow:

A. During the month of **May, 2016**, One statutory inquiry has been taken up by Commission of Railway Safety:

(1) Side Collision of Train No.12623 Chennai Central – Trivandrum Dn Mail and train No.43121 Chennai Central – Pattabiram dn EMU between Avadi – Pattabiram East Cabin (PRES) Stations of Chennai Division of Southern Railway on 05.05.2016. As a result of this accident, 02 passengers were grievously injured and 04 passengers got simple injuries – Inquiry by CRS, Southern Circle.

- (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Three (03)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- (ii) During the month of **May, 2016**, there were **Four (04)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railway made by the Commission of Railway Safety.

B. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
210	145 (Digitization / Migration of remaining files is under progress.

9. Status of Public Grievances in MoCA

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Grievances pending at the end of the month
325	115
