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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation for the Month of **February, 2019** for kind information.

  
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## Detailed Monthly information for the month of February, 2019

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

### 1. Ministry of Civil Aviation

- A. Passengers carried by domestic airlines during Jan, 2019 were **125.08 lakhs** as against **114.65 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of **9.10%**
- B. '**Aviation Conclave-2019**' was successfully organized by MoCA on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at New Delhi to take forward matters raised in the Policy documents, Reports and Vision-2040 document released during the Global Aviation Summit-2019 (GAvS at Mumbai in January 2019. Top aviation leaders (airlines, airports, freight forwarders, MRO, etc.) held detailed deliberations for the first time with top Indian bankers and aviation assembly and equipment manufacturers as well as global OEMs on the future agenda to meet the targets and goals set out in Vision-2040. Topical issues taken up in 5 high-brow Panel Sessions were (1) Drone Ecosystem Policy Roadmap, (2) Manufacturing of Aircraft and Associated Equipment in India, (3) Rupee Raftaar-Aircraft Financing and Leasing from India, (4) new National Air Cargo Policy Outline-2019, and (5) making India the Next-Generation Aviation Hub.
- C. **Passenger Charter of Rights** was released on 27.02.2019. If the airline is found to be at fault, passengers will be entitled to the following benefits:
- (i) if a domestic flight is expected to be delayed by more than six hours, then the airline would offer an option of "alternate flight" to the passenger within that time, or it will refund the full price of the ticket
  - (ii) if a passenger is informed of flight cancellation less than two weeks before departure, the airline must offer an alternate flight to passenger or refund the ticket completely.
  - (iii) At the time of booking, the airline must clearly "indicate" the amount of refund money that will be given to passenger in case of cancellation.
  - (iv) If any passenger is denied boarding due to over booking of a flight, the passenger would not be liable to hold airline for compensation if he/she is given an alternate flight within one hour of original flight's departure.

### 2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

- A. The following CARs have been revised during the month of February, 2019:-
- (i) CAR Section 3 Series M Part I - Carriage by Air of Persons with Disability and/ or Persons with Reduced Mobility.
  - (ii) CAR Section 3 Series M Part II - Refund of Airline tickets to passengers of public transport undertakings".

- (iii) CAR Section 3 Series M Part IV - Facilities to be provided to passengers by airlines due to denied boarding, cancellation of flights and delays in flights".
- (iv) CAR 66 - Licensing of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers.

**B.** The following CARs have been issued during the month of February, 2019:-

- (i) CAR Section 9 Series L Part IV - Proficiency check for personnel of Air Traffic Services.
- (ii) CAR Section 7 Series G Part III and V
- (iii) CAR Section 7, Series 'C' Part IV, Issue 1 dated 25/01/2019 on 'Empanelment of Medical Examiner for conduct of class 2 Medical Examination.
- (iv) CAR Section 9 Series L Part VIII – Aeronautical Station Operator-Requirements for issuing certificate and authorization.

**C.**

- (i) **845** Licenses / Ratings were issued including **41** FATA issued and **365** Endorsements.
- (ii) **1203** Flight Clearances including **05** tourist charter flights issued during the month of **February, 2019**.
- (iii) **02** No. of new Scheduled Commuter Operating Certificates issued.
- (iv) **01** No. of new Non-Scheduled Operating permit renewed during **February, 2019**.
- (v) **05** No. of non-scheduled operating permit renewed.
- (vi) **15** No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.

**D.**

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| (i)  | Surveillance/Inspection of FTOs | – | 01 |
| (ii) | Approval of Dy.CFI              | – | 03 |

**E.**

- (i) Type Acceptance has been granted to Contracting State Type Certificates for following aeronautical product for operation of aircraft in India:

Airplane

- Tecnam aircraft model P2008JC

Engine

- Safran Helicopter engine model ARRIUS-2B

Propeller

- MTV propeller model MTV-34-1-A/170-202

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

Airplane

- Hawker Beechcraft Corporation aircraft models 800XP and 850XP
- Hawker Beechcraft Corporation aircraft model 400A

Helicopter

- Airbus Helicopter model H145 (MBB-BK 117D-2) (for installation of Pulselite System)

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

- A. **01** Security Audit of airports carried out;
- B. **10** Security inspection of airports carried out;
- C. **25** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- D. **04** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- E. **03** Security Survey of airports carried out.
- F. **06** Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- G. **46** aviation security training programme conducted for **1685**; and
- H. Approval of security programme accorded to **02** (SOP/NSOP).

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

- A. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of Rs.181.56 crores after deduction of tax during the month of February, 2019.
- B. Foundation stone laid for a New Terminal Building and ATC Tower at Kolhapur Airport by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Suresh Prabhu on 02.02.2019.
- C. Inauguration of Apron at Pune Airport by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri. Suresh Prabhu on 02.02.2019
- D. Foundation stone laid for Construction of New Domestic Terminal Building & Associated works at Leh Airport, Jammu and Kashmir by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 03.02.2019.
- E. Inauguration of Retrofitted Airport at Tezu in Arunachal Pradesh by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 09.02.2019.

- F.** Foundation stone laid for Construction of Greenfield Airport at Hollongi near Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 09.02.2019.
- G.** Foundation Stone laid for Upgradation of Passenger Terminal Building and Airside Facilities at Tiruchirapalli (Trichy) International Airport by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India along with dignitaries through video conferencing from Tiruppur on 10.02.2019.
- H.** Foundation Stone laid for Modernization of Chennai Airport (Phase-II) by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India along with dignitaries through video conferencing from Tiruppur on 10.02.2019.
- I.** Foundation stone laid / Inauguration done through Video conferencing by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Suresh Prabhu along with dignitaries from Delhi on 12.02.2019 for following:-
- (i) Inauguration of Extension and Strengthening of Existing Runway at Vijayawada Airport.
  - (ii) Inauguration of Extension of Runway and Strengthening/Resurfacing of Existing Runway along with construction of isolation Bay, pavement against blast erosion and RESA & other allied works at Rajahmundry Airport.
  - (iii) Foundation stone laid for linear expansion of existing terminal Building at Vishakhapatnam Airport.
- J.** Inauguration & commissioning of 1.2 MWp Solar Power Plant at LBSI Airport, Varanasi by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 19.02.2019.
- K.** Foundation stone laid for Extension and strengthening of Runway at Tirupati Airport, Andhra Pradesh by Hon'ble Vice President of India in presence of Hon'ble Min of State for Civil Aviation on 20.02.2019.
- L.** Foundation stone laid / Inauguration done through Video conferencing by the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Suresh Prabhu along with dignitaries from Delhi on 22.02.2019 for following:-
- (i) Inauguration done along with Hon'ble Governor of Kerala for New International Arrival Block and Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBB) and Advanced Visual Docking Guidance System at Calicut Airport.
  - (ii) Foundation stone laid along with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam for Development and Operationalization of Rupsi Airport.
  - (iii) Foundation stone laid for Construction of Hangar, associated apron and link Taxiway at Imphal Airport.

- (iv) Foundation stone laid along with Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka for Construction of the New Integrated Terminal Building & Inauguration of passenger boarding bridge at Mangaluru Airport
- (v) Foundation stone laid along with Hon'ble Governor of Kerala for Construction of additional Apron and Inauguration of Passenger Boardings Bridges (PBB) at Trivandrum Airport.
- (vi) Foundation Stone laid for Extension of Apron and allied works at Madurai Airport.
- (vii) Foundation stone laid for Expansion of Apron for 10 nos. Code 4C type of Aircraft at Amritsar Airport.
- (viii) Foundation stone laid for Construction of Apron and link taxi including associated work at AAI Colony for parking of 1 no. Code 4E and 2 nos. 4C type of aircraft at Jaipur International Airport on 22.02.2019.

**M. Work Completed:**

Construction of 03 no. Hangars for C Category Aircrafts connecting Apron and Taxi link (Narayanpur side) at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata SH : Pavement work for Link Taxi, Apron & Shoulders has been completed on 25.2.2019 at a cost of Rs. 24.78 Cr.

**N. Work awarded for:**

- (i) Construction of Apron on the eastern side of main apron for parking of 2 Nos. code 'E' type of aircrafts (alternatively 4 Nos. code 'C' type of aircraft and 19 Nos. parking bays) on both side of tango taxi for 'C' type of aircraft including associated works at Jaipur International Airport, Jaipur SH: - SITC of CAT-III B lights and associated work at Jaipur Airport on 18.02.2019 at a Cost: of US \$ 523970.14 + Rs.3.73 Cr.
- (ii) Construction of 3 Hangars for C Category aircrafts connecting apron and taxi link (Narayanpur Side) at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata SH: Construction of 03 Nos. Hangars with Annexe Building on 12.02.2019 at a Cost: Rs. 25.94 Cr.
- (iii) Project Management Consultant (PMC) Services for Construction of New Domestic Terminal (T-3) Building at Biju Patnaik Airport, Bhubaneswar at an Estimated cost of project (Ball Park): Rs.640.95 Cr. on 15.02.2019 and Award Cost: @1.88%
- (iv) Project Management Consultant (PMC) Services from Concept to Commissioning for Expansion of Integrated Terminal Building at Varanasi Airport at an Estimated cost of project (Ball Park):Rs. 654.56 Cr. on 19.02.2019 and Award Cost: @2.54%

- (v) Construction of additional apron for parking 5 Nos. categories C type and extension of apron for 2 Nos. ATR at Coimbatore international Airport on 22.02.2019 and Award Cost: Rs. 23.00 Cr.
- (vi) Establishment of New Civil Enclave at Adampur, Punjab-On design & Build basis (i/c Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Firefighting, HVAC, Airport System, IT, Furniture & Furnishing and other Ancillary Buildings on 26.02.2019 and Award Cost: Rs. 83.52 Cr.

**O. TRAFFIC TREND:**

**JANUARY, 2019 VIS-À-VIS JANUARY, 2018**

The aircraft movement, passenger and freight traffic have increased by 9.8 percent, 8.4 percent and 4.2 percent respectively at all Indian airports taken together during January, 2019 over January, 2018.

**(APRIL- JANUARY) 2018-19 VIS-À-VIS (APRIL- JANUARY) 2017-18**

**Aircraft Movements** The international and domestic aircraft movements have witnessed an increase of 3.8 percent and 16.6 percent respectively resulting into 14.2 percent increase in total aircraft movements during (April- January) 2018-19 as compared to (April- January) 2017-18.

**Passengers** The international and domestic passengers traffic have shown an increase of 6.8 percent and 15.7 percent respectively resulting into overall increase of 13.8 percent in total passenger traffic during the period (April- January) 2018-19 as compared to (April- January) 2017-18.

**Freight** The international and domestic freight traffic have shown growth of 3.2 percent and 13.0 percent respectively resulting into overall increase of 6.8 percent in total freight traffic during the period (April- January) 2018-19 as compared to (April- January) 2017-18.

**5. Air India Ltd.**

**A. Operational Fleet Size**

	<b>As on 28.02.2019</b>
<b>Air India</b>	126
<b>Air India express</b>	25
<b>Alliance Air</b>	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>

**B. Air India Market Share:**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Market Share (%)</b>
International (Dec 2018)	16.48
Domestic (Jan 2018)	12.20

- C. Air India has introduced new flights/increase frequency on the following route:
- (i) Delhi-Lucknow-Delhi – increased in frequency to 4 flights per week w.e.f. from 14.02.2019
  - (ii) Hyderabad-Durgapur-Hyderabad – introduced 3 flights per week w.e.f. from 16.02.2019
  - (iii) Delhi-Najaf-Delhi – 2 flights per week w.e.f. from 14.02.2019
- D. Air India Express has introduced 2 flights per week on Surat- Sharjah vv w.e.f 16.02.2019.
- E. Alliance Air had commenced operation on the following 2 new RCS routes:
- (i) Pantnagar-Dehradun-Pantnagar w.e.f. 4th January 2019
  - (ii) Hyderabad-Nashik-Ahmedabad-Nashik-Hyderabad w.e.f. 01.02.2019

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

- A. During **February 2019**, statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **twenty four (24)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
- B. During **February 2019**, **eight (08)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.
- C. During **February 2019**, **403** Minor Works and **06** cases of Rolling Stocks (RS) have been sanctioned.
- D. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
528	520 (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
400	371

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