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Detailed Monthly information for the month of March, 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 **238.56 lakhs** as against **229.09 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of **7.42%**
- B.** International Women's Day on 08th March 2019 was celebrated in each region of Air India limited by organizing special programmes for women employees consisting of Health talks, motivational programs, Time and Stress Management, Women empowerment, sexual Harassment at work place etc. Approx. 1000 women employees had actively participated on all India basis.
- C.** Govt. has released Rs.1300 crore to Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) (namely Air India Assets Holding Ltd.) to meet the interest for Q3/Q4 of FY 2018-19 on the debt transferred to SPV vide this Ministry's order dated 20.03.2019.

2. Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

- A.** The following CARs have been revised during the month of March, 2019:-
 - (i) CAR Section 2 Series F Part XX – Age of Aircraft to be imported for Scheduled/Non-Scheduled including Charter, General Aviation and other operations.
 - (ii) CAR Section 7 Series C Part I – Medical requirements and Examination for Flight Crew/Air Traffic Controller Licenses and Ratings”.
- B.** The following CARs have been issued during the month of March, 2019:-
 - (i) CAR Section 3 Series N Part I – Requirements for undertaking aerial works.
- C.**
 - (i) **796** Licenses / Ratings were issued including **36** FATA issued and **467** Endorsements.
 - (ii) **1232** Flight Clearances including **36** tourist charter flights issued during the month of **March, 2019**.
 - (iii) **01** No. of Non-Scheduled Commuter Operating Certificate issued.
 - (iv) **05** No. of Non-Scheduled Operating permit renewed.

- (v) 12 No. of permission to import/acquire aircraft issued.
- D.**
- (i) Surveillance/Inspection of FTOs – 02
- E.**
- (i) Type Acceptance has been granted to Contracting State Type Certificates for following aeronautical product for operation of aircraft in India:
- Airplane
- Dassault aircraft model Falcon-2000
- Engine
- CFM 56-7B series engine
 - Safran helicopter engine model ARRIUS-2B2

3. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)

- A. 01** Security inspection of airports carried out;
- B. 24** Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out;
- C. 03** Security Tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system;
- D. 05** Security Survey of airports carried out.
- E. 03** Security Vetting of airports carried out.
- F. 44** aviation security training programme conducted for **1460**; and
- G.** Approval of security programme accorded to **10** (SOP/NSOP).

4. Airports Authority of India (AAI)

- A.** The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of Rs.206.79 crores after deduction of tax during the month of March, 2019.
- B.** Foundation stone laid for Construction of New Terminal Building & associated works at Adampur Airport, Punjab by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Suresh Prabhu on 07.03.2019 through video conferencing.
- C.** Inauguration of Terminal Building at Hindon Airport by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 08.03.2019.
- D.** Inauguration of Interim Terminal Building and Apron (Phase-I) at Bareilly Airport by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Suresh Prabhu on 10.03.2019 through video conferencing.
- E. Work awarded for:**
- (i) Construction of New Greenfield Airport (Operational Area and Other Associated Works) at Hirasar, Rajkot on 01.03.2019 at a Cost of Rs. 648.00 Cr.
- (ii) Project Management Consultancy for Supervision of Construction of New Greenfield Airport (Operational Area

- and Other Associated Works) at Hirasar, Rajkot on 05.03.2019 at a Cost of Rs. 9.94 Cr.
- (iii) Provision of Baggage Handling System for New Integrated Terminal Building at VSI Airport, Port Blair on 07.03.2019 at a Cost of USD 606758.20 + INR 10.78 Cr. (Rs. 15.46 Cr.)
 - (iv) Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building at VSI Airport, Port Blair SH: SITC of Substation Equipments and DG Sets on 26.03.2019 at a Cost of Rs. 9.23 Cr.
 - (v) Development of 15 Nos Parking Bay, PTT and other associated works at DABH Indore Airport on 28.02.2019 at a Cost of Rs. 39.84 Cr.
 - (vi) Construction of Civil Aviation Research and Development Centre at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad. SH: Construction of Hostel Block – E&M works on 26.02.2019 at a Cost of Rs. 13.13 Cr.

F. MOU Signed between: Govt. of UP and AAI for Development and Operationalization of existing Airport at Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh on 05.03.2019.

G. TRAFFIC TREND:

FEBRUARY, 2019 VIS-À-VIS FEBRUARY, 2018

The aircraft movement, passenger and freight traffic have increased by 4.9 percent, 4.5 percent and 3.1 percent respectively at all Indian airports taken together during February, 2019 over February, 2018.

(APRIL– FEBRUARY) 2018-19 VIS-À-VIS (APRIL– FEBRUARY) 2017-18

Aircraft Movements: The international and domestic aircraft movements have witnessed an increase of 3.8 percent and 15.6 percent respectively resulting into 13.3 percent increase in total aircraft movements during (April – February) 2018-19 as compared to (April- February) 2017-18.

Passengers: The international and domestic passengers traffic have shown an increase of 6.7 percent and 14.6 percent respectively resulting into overall increase of 12.9 percent in total passenger traffic during the period (April- February) 2018-19 as compared to (April- February) 2017-18.

Freight: The international and domestic freight traffic have shown growth of 2.9 percent and 12.7 percent respectively resulting into overall increase of 6.4 percent in total freight traffic during the period (April- February) 2018-19 as compared to (April- February) 2017-18.

H. ACI ASQ Awards 2018 were released in March 2019. 04 AAI airports viz. Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh and Indore won 09 awards in different categories as given below:

Best Airport by size and Region:

Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh
and Indore Airports

2-5 million passengers per year
in Asia-Pacific

Best Airport by Environment and Ambience by size:

Chandigarh	2-5 million passengers per year
Ahmedabad Airport	5-15 million passengers per year

Best Customer Service by size:

Indore Airport	2-5 million passengers per year
Ahmedabad Airport	5-15 million passengers per year

Best Infrastructure and Facilitation by size:

Indore Airport	2-5 million passengers per year
Ahmedabad Airport	5-15 million passengers per year

I. Based on joint assessment carried out by QCI and AAI for ranking of 34 airports for selection of “Clean and Safe Airport Awards”, the following airports have been approved by Competent Authority for “Clean and Safe Airport Awards” conferred under Swachh Bharat Award on the occasion of 24th AAI Anniversary 2019.

Category A: Annual Passenger Traffic More than 5 Million

Rank I	:	Kolkata
Rank II	:	Chennai
Rank III	:	Goa

Category B: Annual Passenger traffic between 1.5 million and 5 Million

Rank I	:	Chandigarh
Rank II	:	Mangalore
Rank III	:	Visakhapatnam

Category C: Annual Passenger traffic less than 1.5 million

Rank I	:	Vadodara
Rank II	:	Madurai
Rank III	:	Udaipur

5. **Air India Ltd.**

A. Operational Fleet Size

	As on 31.03.2019
Air India	126
Air India express	25
Alliance Air	20
Total	171

B. Air India Market Share:

Sector	Market Share (%)
International (Jan 2019)	16.90
Domestic (Feb 2019)	12.80

C. In the Summer Schedule 2019 effective from 31st March 2019, Alliance Air will operate 607 flights per week and 87 flights per day.

D. In RCS UDAN Version 3.1 bidding Alliance Air has been awarded with 12 new routes, which would commence shortly.

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

A. During **March 2019**, statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **twenty eighty six (86)** lines for public carriage of passengers.

B. During **March 2019**, **thirteen (13)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railways made by the Commissioner of Railway Safety.

C. During **March 2019**, **542** Minor Works and **01** case of Rolling Stocks (RS) have been sanctioned.

D. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files
549	529 (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
559	467
