

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2015**  
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**1. Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

Passenger carried by domestic airlines during Jan-November, 2014 were **609.43 lakhs** as against **558.40 lakhs** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a **growth of 9.14 %**.

**(i) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA):-**

**A.** The following CARs have been **issued** during the month of January, 2015:-

- (i) CAR Section 10 Series A Part I – Noise Management of Aircraft Operations at Airports.

**B.** The following CARs have been **revised** during the month of January, 2015:-

- (i) CAR Section 7 Series D Part I – Approval, Renewal and Inspection / Surveillance / Audit of Flying Training Organization.
- (ii) CAR Section 1 Series B Part I - Exemption procedure for non-compliance with Aircraft Rules.

- (iii) Letter of Type Acceptance issued to two TCCA STCs for modifications on Eurocopter AS 350B3 Helicopter.

- During the month of January, 2015, 1185 Flight Clearances including 31 tourist charter flights were accorded.
- 06 Non-Scheduled Operating permits were renewed.
- 250 Licenses / Ratings were issued including 51 FATA (initial 21 & Renewal 30).

**(ii) Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS): -**

- Implementation of Biometric Based Access Control System - Tender Processing Committee (TPC) has provided its classification on MCA's queries on 30.01.2015, which is under process.
- **04** Security Inspections of the airports have been carried out.
- **30** Security monitoring / surprise checks carried out during the month.

- **08** Security tests carried out to test the efficacy of security system.
- **03** Security Surveys carried out.
- **32** Aviation Security trainings / programmes conducted for 1039 persons.
- Approval of security programme was accorded to 08 Aircraft Operators (Non-Schedule); and
- Security clearance given to **07** Ground Handling Agents.

**(iii) Airports Authority of India (AAI) :-**

- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.58.36 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **January, 2015**.
- Work for construction of three Hangars completed at Guwahati Airport. Hangars will facilitate early morning departures and late evening arrivals, which inter-alia would improve the Air Connectivity and promote development of Inter Regional Hub at Guwahati airport. Three Hangars have a combined capacity to house one AB 321 and four ATR-72s.
- Hangars were formally inaugurated by HMCA in the presence of Shri Kiren Rijju, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.2015.
- AOCC was formally inaugurated by HMCA on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.2015. The implementation of this facility is a part of the first phase of airports modernization plan rolled out by AAI across 10 airports in India. The multi-airport model integrates with key Airport Systems and is capable of managing multiple airports through common Airport Operational Data Base (AODB). The AOCC will enable Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) among all stakeholders at the airport optimizing airport resources and operations. Airports coming under this technology will now have accurate real time data from a single source which will provide passengers a seamless experience of improved Check-in, Boarding and other self-service facilities.
- The project is a key initiative undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) towards modernization of Indian airports to improve capacity utilization, passenger throughput, stakeholder management and process standardization.
- GAGAN : Procured and installed certified SBAS receivers at 5 INRES sites to collect GAGAN data for APV-1 certification.
- AIP supplement on “Establishment of ATS Route W145” has been published (effective date of 05 March 2015).
- Aeronautical Study of 17 cases are completed.

- ATC Surveillance Minimum Altitude Chart for Bhubaneswar Airport is Published. This issues with the approval of Chairman.

(iv) **Commission of Railway Safety (CRS):**

- During the month of **January, 2015**, one statutory enquiry have been taken up by Commission of Railway Safety which is as under:-
  - (1) Dashing of Train No.DMU 74934 with Tractor at Manned Level Crossing No.C-6 at Km.6/8-9 between Khojewala – Jalandhar City Stations of Firozpur Division of Northern Railway on 03.01.2015. As a result of this accident, 3 persons (2 Railway staff+1 Road user) were killed, 2 Railway Staff were grievously injured and one Railway staff got simple injury.
    - (i) Statutory inspections were conducted before opening of **Five (05)** lines for public carriage of passengers.
    - (ii) During the month of **January, 2015**, there were **Twelve (12)** Periodical or other Inspections of Railway made by the Commission of Railway Safety.

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