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The undersigned is directed to circulate Monthly Summary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation in regard to the principal activities and the important decisions taken, for the Month of **April, 2023** for kind information.



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Detailed Monthly information for the month of April, 2023

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. Ministry of Civil Aviation successfully convened the European Union – India Aviation Summit at New Delhi on 20 - 21 April, 2023. During the Summit, a Declaration of Intent was signed between Airports Authority of India and Euro control for cooperation in the field of Air Traffic Management, and a Letter of Intent was signed by DGCA with the European Union Aviation Safety (EASA) for closer cooperation in area of Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS).
2. Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated New Integrated Terminal Building at Chennai Airport on 08.04.2023.
3. The Aircraft (Demolition of Obstructions caused by Buildings and Trees) Rules, 1994 were amended and published in the Gazette vide Notification No. GSR 291 (E) dated 13.04.2023.
4. This Ministry granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan, Mongolia and Turkey under special circumstances.
5. Five hundred and eighty five drones were registered and Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued.
6. Four hundred and eighty six Remote Pilot certificates were issued.
7. One new Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) commenced.
8. Government of India granted 'Site Clearance' to Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) for development of Greenfield airport at Kottayam, Kerala.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A. (i) **1887** – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
(ii) **04** – No. of Tourist Charter flight clearances issued
(iii) **01** – No. of New AOP (Air Operator Permit) issued to provide Non-Scheduled Air Transport Service
(iv) **01** – No. of AOC renewed (Scheduled Operator)
(v) **02** – No. of AOP renewed (Non-Scheduled Operator)
(vi) **01** – No. of operating permit (State Govt./PSU) renewed
(vii) **37** – No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft
(viii) **08** – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC/AOP of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Operator
- B. **1774** Licenses/Ratings were issued including **04** FATA (initial), **06** FATA (Extension) and **593** Endorsements including open rating.

BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)

- i. Security Audit of airports carried out:- **14**
ii. Security inspection of airports carried out:- **03**
iii. Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out:- **40**
iv. Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system :- **34**
v. Security survey of airports carried out:- **05**
vi. Security vetting of airports carried out:- **21**
vii. **49** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons : **2491**
viii. Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/ASP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA/FTO: **107**

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)

A. Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Survey

During April, 2023, ASQ survey at 15 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

B. Customer Satisfaction Survey

During April 2023, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 18 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.

A. Alliance Air introduced new flights on the routes:-

i. Delhi-Bhuj-Delhi w.e.f 21.04.2023

B. As on 30.04.2023, Alliance Air is operating to 59 stations with 138 departures per day.

COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)

A. 06 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 72.30 kms were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued.

B. 108 Minor Works were sanctioned and no case of Rolling Stock has been recommended for Railway Board's sanction.
