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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 August, 2023 for kind information.



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## Detailed Monthly information for the month of August, 2023

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

### MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. An MoU was signed between Government of New Zealand and Government of India relating to Air Services. India now has an open sky arrangement with New Zealand.
2. The Ministry of Civil Aviation granted permission for operation of charter flights from Afghanistan and United Arab Emirates under special circumstances.
3. One new Airport at Utkela in Odisha and four new routes commenced under Regional Connectivity Scheme in the month of August, 2023.
4. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) commissioned newly built domestic air cargo facility with Regulated Agent (RA) operations at Pune Airport on 05.08.2023.
5. Four hundred and thirty eight drones were registered and Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued.
6. Seven hundred and thirty five Remote Pilot certificates were issued.
7. Three new Remote Pilot Training Organisations (RPTO) commenced.
8. National Air Sports Guidelines 2023 published on 31.08.2023.

### DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)

- A.
- (i) **2132** – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
  - (ii) **01** – No. of operating permit (State Govt. / PSU) renewed
  - (iii) **12** – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC/AOP of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled Operator
  - (iv) **04** – No. of new AOP renewed (Non Scheduled Operator)
  - (v) **38** – No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft
- B. **1126** Licenses/Ratings were issued including **09** FATA (initial), **06** FATA (Extension) and **335** Endorsements including open rating.

## **BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY (BCAS)**

### **A. The following Circulars in important area has been issued/revised by BCAS during the month of August, 2023:**

1. Addendum to AVSEC Circular No. 03/2021 dated 11.08.2023 regarding Deployment of Private Security Agencies (PSA) for non-core aviation security functions at the airports.
2. Addendum to AVSEC Circular No. 02/2022 dated 14.08.2023 regarding Dispensing with Stamping of Hand Baggage Tags.
3. AVSEC Order No. 05/2023 dated 17.08.2023 regarding Fixed Based Operator (FBO) at airport.
4. Corrigendum to AVSEC Circular No. 13/2017 dated 20.10.2017 issued on dated 22.08.2023 regarding Prioritizing the BDDS equipment.
5. Order dated 25.08.2023 regarding Capacity assessment at Security Check Points for Operational preparedness.

## **AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)**

### **A. Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Survey**

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

### **B. Customer satisfaction survey**

During August 2023, Customer Satisfaction Survey at 12 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

## **ALLIANCE AIR AVIATION LTD.**

- A.** As on 31.08.2023, Alliance Air is operating to 59 stations with 106 departures per day.

## **COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)**

- A.** 12 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 156.68 kms for Indian Railways were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2023-24 to 816.57 kms.
- B.** 68 Minor Works were sanctioned and 01 case of Rolling Stock has been recommended for Railway Board's sanction.

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