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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 **May, 2024** for kind information.

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10/06/2024  
(Shobhit Gupta)  
Joint Secretary

To

1. All Members of the Council of Ministers
2. The Press Information Officer (PIO), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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6. The Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
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Copy with a copy of Summary also to:-

1. Director (M&C), Civil Aviation, PIB, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. ROI to the Council of ICAO, 999, University Street, Suite 14.30, Montreal Quebec, Canada H3C5J9.

**Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

1. Passengers carried by domestic airlines continued to grow and was 523.46 lakh during January-April 2024 as against 503.93 lakh during the corresponding period of the previous year, thereby registering annual growth of 3.88%.
2. Under RCS-Udan, two new routes (Pune-Jalgaon-Pune) commenced during the month. A total of 567 routes have been operationalized under RCS-Udan so far.
3. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Seychelles on 08.05.2024, wherein 04 additional points i.e. Goa, Lucknow, Bhuj and Tiruchirappalli were made available to the designated airlines of Seychelles for domestic code share operations and any point(s) in the Seychelles were made available to the designated airlines of India for domestic code share operations.
4. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Republic of Korea on 30.05.2024, wherein Korean carriers were allowed to operate non-scheduled all-cargo services on route ("Incheon - Hanoi/Kuala Lumpur - New Delhi/Mumbai - Vienna/Milan/Brussels"), for a further period of one year i.e. up to 30.06.2025. Further, both sides agreed to continue discussions on the increase in capacity entitlement and Domestic code sharing.
5. Aerodrome Licenses of airports at Pakyong, Jharsuguda, Moradabad & Varanasi were renewed.
6. Promotion of drones was continued with following achievements:
  - a) 825 Unique Identification Number (UIN) were issued in the month of May 2024, leading to a total of 22,631 Nos. of drones issued UIN.
  - b) 336 Remote Pilot Certificates (RPC) were issued in the month of May 2024, leading to a total of 10,474 Nos. of RPCs.
  - c) 06 new Type Certificate issued during the month of May, 2024. Now, there are total 65 Nos. of type certified Drones.
  - d) 01 new Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO) [VSP Flight Training Academy Private Limited] started during the month of May 2024.
7. During the month, Secy(CA) held a series of meetings for review of various activities of the Ministry with a view to fine tuning future initiatives that the Ministry could take up with varying timeframe.

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION (DGCA)**

**A. 'Type Certificate' for Drones have been issued:**

- i. 'Type Certificate' has been issued for UAS model "Leap A10" manufactured by M/s Nextleap Aeronautics Private Limited.

- ii. Type Certificate' has been issued for UAS model "VIRAJ" manufactured by M/s AITMC Ventures Limited.
- iii. Type Certificate' has been issued for UAS model "Shakti" manufactured by M/s Aerocapita Dynamics Private Limited.
- iv. Type Certificate' has been issued for UAS model "FWDA10-V1" manufactured by M/s Flying Wedge Defence And Aerospace Technologies Private Limited.
- v. Type Certificate' has been issued for UAS model "Krishi 3 Pro" manufactured by M/s Drogo Drones Private Limited.
- vi. Type Certificate' has been issued for UAS model "Surveyaan V1" manufactured by M/s Nibrus Technologies Private Limited.

**B. Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO) Authorizations Issued:**

- i. M/s Kaushalya The Skill University, Ahemdabad, Gujarat (RPTO Authorization No.: 19/2024)
- ii. M/s Droneverse Aviation Private Limited, Haryana (RPTO Authorization No.: 20/2024)
- iii. M/s Sri Eshwar Drone tech Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore, TN (RPTO Authorization No.: 21/2024)
- iv. M/s SKYview UAV LLP, Surat, Gujarat (RPTO Authorization No.: 22/2024)
- v. M/s Shaurya Drone Private Limited, Kanpur Dehat, UP (RPTO Authorization No.: 23/2024)
- vi. M/s Northeast centre for technology application and Reach (NECTAR), Guwahati, Assam-(RPTO Authorization No.: 24/2024)
- vii. M/s VamaSky light LLP, UT of Daman -(RPTO Authorization No.: 25/2024)

**C. Various Checks/ Approvals**

- i. Oral exam conducted for CGI/Dy. CFI/CFI = **14**
- ii. Annual Surveillance = **07**
- iii. Standarisation Check = **17**
- iv. Proficiency Check = **01**
- v. CFI approval = **03**
- vi. FIR issue check = **11**
- vii. CGI Approval = **03**

**D.**

- i. **2837** – Total No. of flight clearances issued (including tourist charter flights)
- ii. **04**– No. of AOP renewed (Non-Scheduled Operator)
- iii. **18** - No. of permissions issued to import/Local Acquisition of aircraft
- iv. **08** – No. of aircraft endorsed on AOC of Scheduled Operator

**E. 1201** Licenses/Ratings were issued including **24** FATA (initial), **11** FATA (Extension) and **390** Endorsements including open rating.

**F. Type Acceptance/Authorisation issued:**

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

**a) Aircraft:**

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s AIRBUS for aircraft model A320-214, based on EASA TCDS No. A.064 Issue 53 dated 20.03.2024.
- ii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s AIRBUS for aircraft model A320-251N, based on EASA TCDS No.A.064, Issue 53 dated 20.03.2024.
- iii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s The Boeing Company for aircraft model 737-9, based on FAA TCDS No. A16WE Revision 74 dated 28.09.2023.
- iv. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s AIRBUS for aircraft model A350-941, based on EASA TCDS No. A.151 issue 28, dated 25.10.2023.

**b) Engine:**

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s. CFM International S.A. for engine model CFM56-5B4, based on EASA TCDS No. E.003 issue 06 dated 01/09/2023.
- ii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s CFM International S.A. for engine model CFM

**ii. Type Acceptance has been granted to following Contracting State Supplemental Type Certificates for aeronautical product for operation of aircraft in India:**

**a) Aircraft:**

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Bell Textron Inc. for Installation of Replacement Lightweight Composite Nitrogen Reservoir Kit on Bell Textron Inc. aircraft model BELL 412EP, based on FAA STC SR01849AT, dated 06.06.2011.
- ii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION for Installation of an

Executive Passenger Cabin Interior on GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE LP aircraft model G280, based on FAA STC No. ST04266AT-D dated 03.06.2014.

- iii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION for Installation of Viasat GAT-5510 Ka-Band High Speed Data (HSD) System on GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE LP aircraft model G280, based on FAA STC No. ST04321AT-D dated 28.03.2019.
- iv. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION for Activation of Future Air Navigation System (FANS) Software Function on GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE LP aircraft model G280, based on FAA STC No. ST04288AT-D dated 03.10.2013.
- v. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION for Installation of a Jump Seat on GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE LP aircraft model G280, based on FAA STC No. ST04271AT-D dated 03.11.2012.
- vi. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION for Installation of Synthetic Vision System (SVS) on GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE LP aircraft model G280, based on FAA STC No. ST04024AT-D dated 15.10.2015.
- vii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION for Activation of LINK 2000+ Software Function on GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE LP aircraft model G280, based on FAA STC No. ST04025AT-D dated 09.04.2015.
- viii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION for Installation of Air Ionizer System on GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE LP aircraft model G280, based on FAA STC No. ST04339AT-D dated 24.03.2021.
- ix. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE CORPORATION for Activation of Future Air Navigation System (FANS) Software Function on GULFSTREAM AEROSPACE LP aircraft model G280, based on FAA STC No. ST04288AT-D dated 03.10.2013.

- x. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Onboard Systems International for Installation of Cargo Swing Suspension System on Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH aircraft model AS350B3, based on FAA STC No. SR02719SE dated 07.10.2021.

**b) Helicopter:**

- i. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Bell Textron Inc. for Installation of Utility or VIP Seats on Bell Textron helicopter model BELL 412EP, based on FAA STC SH8477SW, dated 12.05.2017.
- ii. Letter of Type Acceptance issued to M/s Dart Aerospace Limited for Emergency Float System Installation with Ditching Certification on Airbus Helicopter model GmbH BK117 D-3, based on TCCA STC SH21-24 Issue 1, dated 29.07.2021.

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

- i. Security Monitoring/surprise checks carried out:- **53**
- ii. Security tests carried out to test the efficiency of security system :- **78**
- iii. Security audit of airports carried out : **04**
- iv. Security vetting of airports carried out:- **92**
- v. Security survey of airports carried out : **02**
- vi. **29** Aviation security training programme conducted for persons : **2151**
- vii. Approval of security programme accorded to SOP/Private/NSOP/ASP/Concessionaire/Catering/RA/FFSP/GHA/FTO: **209**

**AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (AAI)**

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

During May 2024, ASQ Survey at 14 AAI airports was conducted successfully.

**B. Work awarded for:**

- Reconfiguration of Integrated Terminal Building & Renovation of Old Terminal Building at D.A.B.H Airport, Indore.  
SH: Civil and Internal Electrification Works.  
Date of Award: 10.05.2024  
Award Cost (In Cr.): Rs. 26.34 Cr.
- Re- Carpeting of Runway and Taxiways (Civil & Electrical works) at Shirdi Airport.  
Date of Award: 07.05.2024

Award Cost (In Cr.): Rs. 40.19 Cr.

- Re- carpeting of Runway 14/32 (Civil & Electrical works) DBAI Airport, Nagpur  
Date of Award: 14.05.2024  
Award Cost (In Cr.): Rs. 34.52 Cr.
- Construction of New Civil Enclave at Jammu Airport (Phase-I)  
SH: Construction of Apron and associated works for parking of 13 nos. AB-321 type of Aircraft.  
Date of Award: 08.05.2024  
Award Cost (In Cr.): Rs. 42.89 Cr.

**C. Tender Invited for:**

- Development of Keshod Airport.  
SH: Consultancy for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)  
Estimate cost: NIL  
Last date of submission of bid: 28.05.2024

Technical Circular/Technical Instruction Issued: 02

- **TI No. 146 dated 16/05/2024-** Procedure for Apron Layout Marking & Finalization of Master Plan-reg.
- **TC No. 02/2024 dated 14/05/2024-** Provision of light point power points for Artwork Media display at Airports.

**COMMISSION OF RAILWAY SAFETY (CRS)**

- A. 07 statutory inspections of Network Expansion related work of Doubling / Multiple Lines / New Lines / Gauge Conversion for a length of 97.91 km were done by the Commissioners and authorizations issued, thus making the cumulative total of these works during the year 2024-25 to 233.16 km.
- B. 108 Minor Works were sanctioned for Railway Board's sanction.

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