

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2013.**

1. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

Approval of Cabinet has been obtained to set up a National University (NAU) as a Central University under an Act of Parliament at an estimated cost of Rs.202 crores to be incurred in its first phase of establishment (2013-2019) and to name it "Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University". The President has recommended for introducing the Rajiv Gandhi National University Bill in the Lok Sabha during the Monsoon Session of Parliament, 2013. Action to commence construction of building has already been taken.

1.1 Air Traffic Growth: - Passengers carried by domestic airlines during **January – June, 2013** were **31.01 million** as against **30.91 million** during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a positive **growth of + 0.31%**.

1.2 Airports Authority of India:

GAGAN PROJECT

- (i) GAGAN Train the Trainer Workshop was conducted at CATC Allahabad from 24th to 26th July, 2013 with the participants from all Regional Training Centres (RTC) for ATM & CNS senior executives.
- (ii) GAGAN Certification documents have been completed for submission to DGCA by 2nd week of August, 2013. GAGAN System is planned to be certified for RNP 0.1 service by September, 2013.
- (iii) Training on operation of INLUS-Delhi was conducted by ISRO and ECIL for the AAI officials posted at Nangloi.
- (iv) Total Cumulative Expenditure (GAGAN-FOP) till July, 2013 towards project activities was Rs.449.97 crores (Approx.).
- (v) Approval of DGCA obtained for Night Landing operations at Dibrugarh, Dimapur and Lilabari Airports in North-East Region.

- (vi) MOU finalized for re-carpeting of Nandini Airstrip at Bhilai between AAI and SAIL-BSP.
- (vii) MOU signed for renovation / upgradation of Hotel Corporation of India (HCI) properties at Delhi and Srinagar.
- (viii) A contract with Sharjah Airports Authority has been signed for designing Instrument Approach procedures for Sharjah Airport. A workshop was also conducted which stakeholders at Sharjah airport for designing PBN procedures. This is the first project of its kind taken up by AAI for designing PBN procedures outside India, vindicating our expertise and capability in PBN procedure design.
- (ix) Letter of Agreement (LOA) has been signed with “Airports & Aviation Services, (Sri Lanka) Limited” for Air Traffic Control (ATC) coordination procedures for aircraft operating between the Chennai Air Control / Thiruvananthapuram Area Control and Colombo Area Control which will facilitate safe, orderly and expeditiously flow of air traffic.
- (x) RNAV 5 city pair routes between Mumbai – Trivandrum and Trivandrum – Mumbai have been published to be effective from 19th September, 2013. The routes, apart from providing connectivity to en-route Airports viz. Goa, Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin and Coimbatore, with permit reduced separation between aircraft thereby enhancing capacity of the airspace. Aircraft will benefit by getting the preferred flight levels which will result in fuel saving, reduced costs and reduced carbon emission.
- (xi) Inspection for certification of ADS-B ground Receivers at Port Blair (surveillance data displayed through Chennai ATR Automation System), Trivandrum and Cochin by DGCA has been completed in the first week of July and documents have been submitted to DGCA.
- (xii) The Road Map on Flexible Use of Airspace submitted to MOCA has been accepted in a meeting held on 4th July, 2013.
- (xiii) An Agreement on Total Airspace and Aerodrome Modelling (TAAM) has been signed with M/s. Jeppesen under USACP.

This model will provide capacity assessment study for select airports and airspace along with training and licenses for AAI to use the tool for effectively carrying out airspace analyses.

- (xiv) A meeting was conducted with Naval Officers of GOA Airport to finalise Air space concept / draft PBN procedures designed by AAI for GOA Airport. This is first military airport where PBN procedures have been designed by AAI.
- (xv) Against the yearly target of 99.85% for “Availability of Navigation & Surveillance Aids”, 99.88% has been achieved for June, 2013.
- (xvi) In the month of July, 2013, a Cabinet Note regarding renaming of the Bengaluru International Airport as “Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru” was forwarded to Cabinet Secretariat for consideration. The Cabinet considered and approved the said proposal.

1.3 Monthly Report on important activities & events for the month of June, 2013 as required by Cabinet Secretariat vide OM dated 2nd May, 2013:

(Rupees in crores)

Subject	2013-14 Target	Cumulative Achievement at the end of the month of reporting in 2013-14.	Cumulative Achievement at the end of the corresponding month in 2012-13.
<u>Investment by AAI:</u>			
i) Made by AAI for its own projects.	2060.00	167.65	205.77
ii) By AAI in JVCs (equity)	242.00	0.00	0.00
Total investment by AAI (including PPP, Greenfield and Brownfield Airports).	3005.90	886.62	843.78

1.4 Profits earned / loss incurred by Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

- (i) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has earned a profit of **Rs.56.75 crores** after deduction of tax during the month of **July, 2013** as per provisional financial results.
- (ii) The Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has earned a net profit of **Rs.1.25 crores (Provisional unaudited)** after deduction of tax during the month **of July, 2013.**

1.4.1 Report of the Attached Sub-ordinate offices / PSUs under the Ministry of Civil Aviation:-

1.4.2 Directorate General of Civil Aviation:-

- i) During the month of July, 2013, a total of 679 flight clearances were accorded. 04 Non-Scheduled Operator Permits were renewed during this month.
- ii) Approval accorded of Night landing operations at Dimapur Airport, Lilabari Airport and Dibrugarh Airport.
- iii) Approval of setting up of 2.5 MW solar power project at IGI Airport, New Delhi.
- iv) Operational authorization for helicopter operations at surface level helicopter landing site at Manjri helipad, Pune.
- v) Approval of helicopter taxiway and compass swing area at RGI Airport, Hyderabad.
- vi) Approval for an operation of Air India B-777 aircraft at Calicut Aerodrome.
- vii) During the month of July, 2013, there were two significant occurrences have been reported.

- viii) During the month of July, 2013, fifty one (51) Bird hit incidents have been reported.
- ix) During the month of July, 2013, 410 Nos. of Aircrew licenses and ratings were issued including 48 Nos. of Foreign Aircrew Type Authorization (FATA).
- x) Surveillance inspection of Shimla and Surat Airports have been carried out.
- xi) Inspection of Rourkela Aerodrome and site inspection of Durgapur Airport have also been carried out.
- xii) During the month of July, 2013, New registration of aircraft - 07, Change of ownership/Changes of C of R - 20, De-Registration of Aircraft - 08, AME License issued - 01 and Foreign AME License renewed - 20.

INDIA – VIETNAM

The delegations representing the Government of India and the Government of Socialist Republic of Viet Nam met in Hanoi on 08-09 July, 2013 for consultation on air services matters.

During the talks, both delegations initiated the text of the Air Services Agreement by incorporating therein new articles on Principal Governing Operation of Agreed Services. Application of Laws Safety, Commercial Opportunities, Co-operative Marketing, Arrangements, Intermodal Services etc.

1.4.3 Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS): -

- i) During the month of July, 2013, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) officers conducted Twenty Six (26) dummy checks.
- ii) The BCAS Training Faculty organized Twelve (12) Basic AVSEC Programmes, Fourteen (14) Screener Programmes, One AVSEC Instructor Course and one AVSEC Crew Refresher Course.
- iii) The BCAS team visited Seventeen (17) airports for security audits & inspections.
- iv) Surprise check of security arrangements at Five (05) airports were carried out.

1.4.4 Commission of Railway Safety (CRS):-

- (i) During the month of July, 2013, Two (02) Statutory Inquiries have been taken up by the Commission of Railway Safety which are as under:-
 - i) Accident of Train parting of material train between Khurai and Sumreri Stations in Bina – Kathi Section of Jabalpur Division of West Central Railway on 03.07.2013. As a result of this accident, 4 workmen were killed, 4 workmen were grievously injured and 3 workmen got simple injuries.
 - ii) Derailment of Train No.58804 Passenger between Wadegaon and Wadsa Stations of Gondia-Chanda Fort BG Non-Electrified Single Line Section of Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway on 21.07.2013. As a result of this accident, one passenger was killed.
- (ii) During the month of July, 2013, statutory inspections were conducted before opening of 02 (Two) lines for public carriage of passengers.
