

AIR TRAFFIC REPORT – MARCH, 2018

During the month of March 2018, all operational airports (taken together) handled 213.44 thousand aircraft movements (excluding General Aviation Movements), 28.51 million passengers and 302.21 thousand tonnes of freight. The details are given in the following table:-

AIR TRAFFIC AT ALL INDIAN AIRPORTS

CATEGORY	MARCH		%CHANGE
	2017-18	2016-17	
Aircraft Movement (in '000)			
International	38.11	35.19	8.3
Domestic	175.33	146.21	19.9
Total	213.44	181.40	17.7
General Aviation	24.24	31.03	-21.9
Passengers(in million)			
International	5.86	5.14	14.1
Domestic	22.65	17.84	26.9
Total	28.51	22.98	24.1
Freight(in 000 ton)			
International	195.35	191.76	1.9
Domestic	106.86	99.14	7.8
Total	302.21	290.90	3.9
CATEGORY	APRIL- MARCH		%CHANGE
	2017-18	2016-17	
Aircraft Movements (in '000)			
International	437.93	400.42	9.4
Domestic	1886.62	1648.66	14.4
Total	2324.55	2049.08	13.4
General Aviation	282.54	301.59	-6.3
Passengers(in million)			
International	65.47	59.29	10.4
Domestic	243.28	205.68	18.3
Total	308.75	264.97	16.5
Freight(in 000 ton)			
International	2143.97	1855.06	15.6
Domestic	1213.06	1123.18	8.0
Total	3357.03	2978.24	12.7

The above table reveals that the aircraft movements, passenger and freight traffic have increased by 17.7 per cent, 24.1 per cent and 3.9 per cent respectively at all Indian airports taken together during March 2018 over March 2017.

TRAFFIC TREND:

(APRIL– MARCH) 2017-18 VIS-À-VIS (APRIL– MARCH) 2016-17

Aircraft Movements

The international and domestic aircraft movements have witnessed an increase of 9.4 per cent and 14.4 per cent respectively resulting into 13.4 per cent increase in total aircraft movements during (April- March) 2017-18 as compared to (April- March) 2016-17.

Passengers

The international and domestic passengers traffic have shown an increase of 10.4 per cent and 18.3 per cent respectively resulting into overall increase of 16.5 per cent in total passenger traffic during the period (April- March) 2017-18 as compared to (April- March) 2016-17.

Freight

The international and domestic freight traffic have shown growth of 15.6 per cent and 8.0 per cent respectively resulting into overall increase of 12.7 per cent in total freight traffic during the period (April- March) 2017-18 as compared to (April- March) 2016-17.

Following **annexed statements** give the details of air traffic at Indian airports for the month of March, 2018 along with cumulative traffic for the period (April- March) 2017-18:

Particulars	Annexure No.
Airport Category-Wise Traffic Summary	I
International Aircraft Movements	IIA
Domestic Aircraft Movements.	IIB
Total Aircraft Movements (International + Domestic)	IIC
International Passenger Traffic.	IIIA
Domestic Passenger Traffic.	IIIB
Total Passenger Traffic (International + Domestic)	IIIC
International Freight	IVA
Domestic Freight	IVB
Total Freight (International + Domestic)	IVC
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