

Lifeline UDAN flights carry medical supplies to Jorhat, Lengpui, Dimapur, Imphal and other NE regions

CHINTAN and MANTHAN meetings of MoCA daily for advanced planning and review of operations

152 Lifeline UDAN flights transport more than 200 tons of medical cargo across India

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The Ministry of Civil Aviation is carrying out advance planning through online meetings and virtual war room so that no stone remains unturned in linking supply side to demand side and various resources of aviation sector can be optimally utilized in the fight against Covid-19.

MoCA holds CHINTAN meeting at 8 am daily to review planning of the day and progress of previous day. Further, at 3 pm daily MANTHAN meeting is held to review the execution of the day's planning and check if any modification is required at any stage. In this meeting, forward planning is also done to assess requirement and distribution of resources.

Under Lifeline UDAN initiative of MoCA, 152 cargo flights have been operated till date across the country to transport medical cargo to various parts of India including remote and hilly areas. With support from Air India, Alliance Air, IAF and private airlines, medical supplies of more than 200 tons have been delivered till date during lockdown period.

On 6th April 2020, Lifeline UDAN flights carried ICMR kits, HLL consignments and other essential cargo to several North Eastern areas and also to Central and Eastern states. The details are as below:

Life line 1 (IAF) Delhi- Ranchi- Patna - Jorhat- Lengpui – Imphal - Dimapur -Guwahati transported consignment of ICMR kits for Guwahati (50 kgs.), Consignment of Assam including Red Cross (800 kg),Consignment of Meghalaya (672 kg),Leftover Consignment of Manipur, Leftover Consignment Nagaland, ICMR consignment of Dibrugarh, Consignment of Mizoram (300 kgs), Consignment of Ranchi (500 kgs.) and ICMR kits for Patna (50 kgs.)

Life line 2 Alliance Air(ATR) : Delhi-Varanasi-Raipur-Hyderabad-Delhi carried consignment of ICMR kits for Varanasi (50 kgs.), ICMR kits for Raipur (50 kgs.), ICMR kits for Hyderabad (50 kgs.), ICMR kits for Vijayawada (50 kgs.) and Consignment of Hyderabad (1600 kg)

Life line 3 Air India (A 320) : Mumbai-Bangalore-Chennai-Mumbai transported consignments of Ministry of Textile, HLL consignment for Bangalore, HLL consignment for Chennai

Life line 4 : Spice Jet SG (7061) Delhi-Chennai carried ICMR consignment for Chennai

Life line 5 : AI charter(A 320) Delhi -Dehradun carried ICMR consignment for Dehradun

Date wise break up is as below:

S. No.	Date	Air India	Alliance	IAF	Indigo	SpiceJet	Total flights operated
1	26.3.2020	02	--	-	-	02	04
2	27.3.2020	04	09	01	-	--	14
3	28.3.2020	04	08	-	06	--	18
4	29.3.2020	04	10	06	--	--	20
5	30.3.2020	04	-	03	--	--	07
6	31.3.2020	09	02	01		--	12
7	01.4.2020	03	03	04	--	-	10
8	02.4.2020	04	05	03	--	--	12
9	03.4.2020	08	--	02	--	--	10
10	04.4.2020	04	03	02	--	--	09
11	05.4.2020	--	--	16	--	--	16
12	06.4.2020	03	04	13			20
	Total Flights	49	44	51	06	02	152

* Air India and IAF collaborated for Ladakh, Kargil, Dimapur, Imphal, Guwahati, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Patna, Jorhat, Lengpui, Mysuru, Hyderabad, Ranchi, Jammu, Srinagar, Chandigarh and Port Blair.

- Hubs feeding to spokes at **Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Agartala, Aizwal, Dimapur, Imphal, Jorhat, Lengpui, Mysuru, Coimbatore, Trivandrum, Bhubaneswar, Raipur, Ranchi, Srinagar, Port Blair, Patna, Cochin, Vijaywada, Ahmedabad, Jammu, Kargil, Ladakh, Chandigarh and Goa.**

Total Kilometers covered	1,32,029 Kms
Cargo load carried on 06.04.2020	15.54Tons
Total cargo load carried till 06.04.2020 -	184.66 + 15.54 = 200.20Tons

INTERNATIONAL

- An air bridge between Shanghai & Delhi established. First cargo flight of Air India operated on 4 April 2020 and has brought 21 tons of medical equipment. Another sortie being carried out to Hong Kong. Air India will be operating dedicated scheduled cargo flights to China for uplifting of critical medical equipment as per the requirement.

PRIVATE OPERATORS

- Domestic Cargo Operators; Blue Dart, Spicejet and Indigo are operating cargo flights on commercial basis. Spicejet operated 189 cargo flights from 24 March – 6 April 2020 covering a distance of 2,58,210 Kms and carrying 1530.13 Tons of cargo. Out of these 53 were international cargo flights. Blue Dart operated 58 domestic cargo flights covering a distance of 5,51,14 Kms and carrying 862.2 Tons of cargo from 25 March – 6 April 2020. Indigo has also operated 8 cargo flights on 3 – 4 April 2020 covering a distance of 6103 Kms and carrying 3.14 tons of cargo.

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