

DGCA



COVID19 India Experience

26th June 2020

COVID19: India - Background

30th January 2020	First COVID19 case reported
22nd March 2020 (GMT 0001 hrs)	International Operations To/From Indian Stations stopped – Step taken due increasing trend of Covid19 cases globally
25th March 2020 (IST 0001 hrs)	All passenger domestic operations stopped other than Cargo, relief/ medical evacuation, essential medical supply, State Government operations and Off-shore helicopter operations
25th March 2020 (IST 0001 hrs)	Complete 21-day national lockdown to contain the pandemic Further extended to 3 rd May 2020

COVID19: India - Challenges

With a nationwide lockdown and Global travel restrictions

- Mandatory aviation personnel training and currency requirement needed redressal and the same was addressed
- Repatriation of:
 - Indian Nationals from all corners of the world
 - Foreign Nationals from India to their nations
- Resumption of domestic civil aviation activities
- Safety and Health protocols at airports, airlines, departure/ arrival locations, on-board the aircraft keeping into account the spread of the virus in different regions of the country
- Addressing on-board social distancing

COVID19: India - Restart of Civil Aviation

Planning for the restart (phased approach)

- Regular interaction with all stakeholders by the regulatory body and Civil Aviation Ministry
- Regular interaction with health authorities
- Issuance of guidelines for air passengers, airport service providers, airline operators

COVID19: India - Commencement of Domestic Passenger services

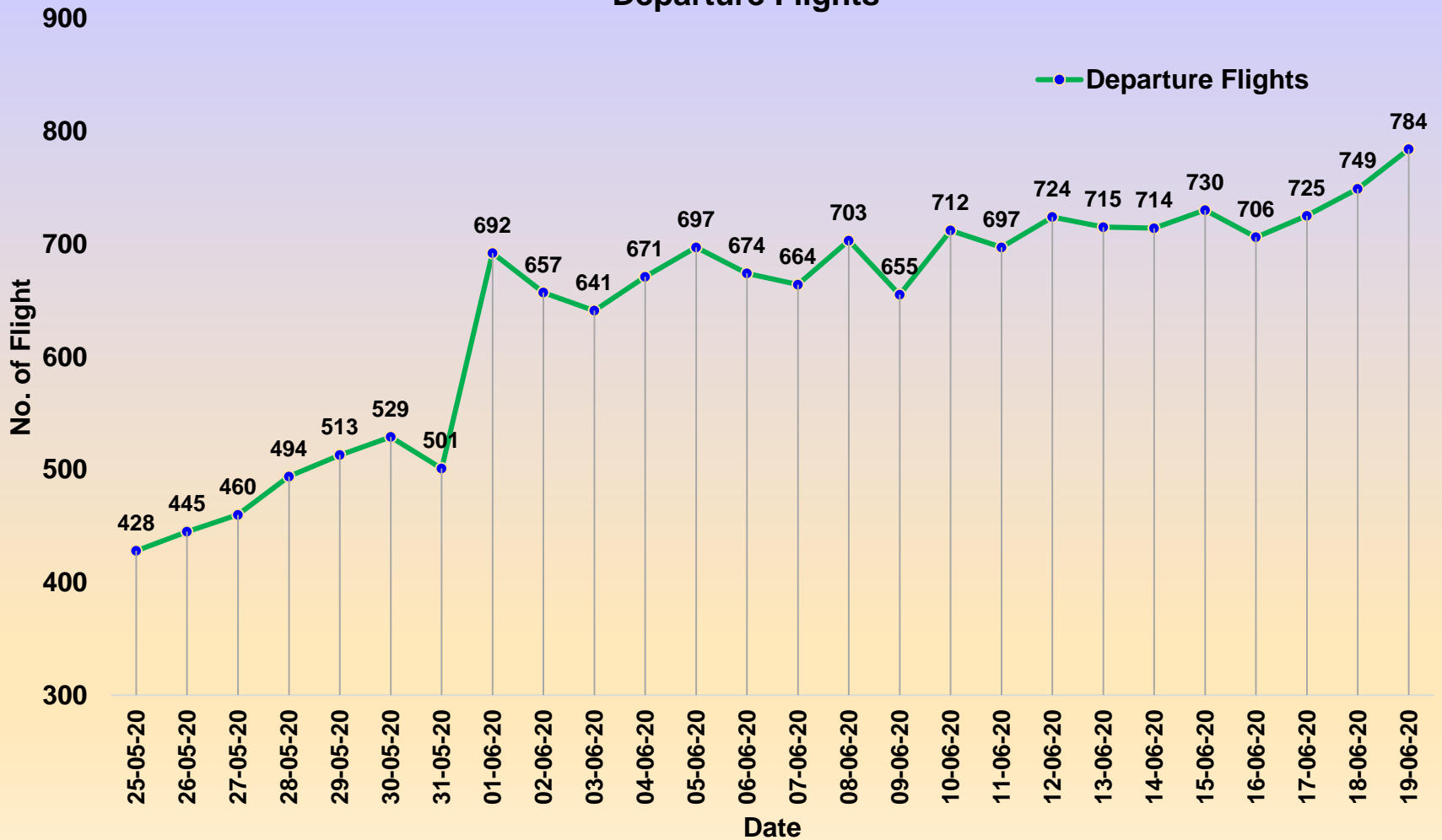
- Social distancing norms at the airport
- On-board social distancing
 - Provision for passengers to be provided with safety kits including three layered surgical mask, face shield and hand sanitizer
 - In the event middle seat is occupied due passenger load, wrap-round gown in addition to the safety kit to be provided to the passenger in the middle seat

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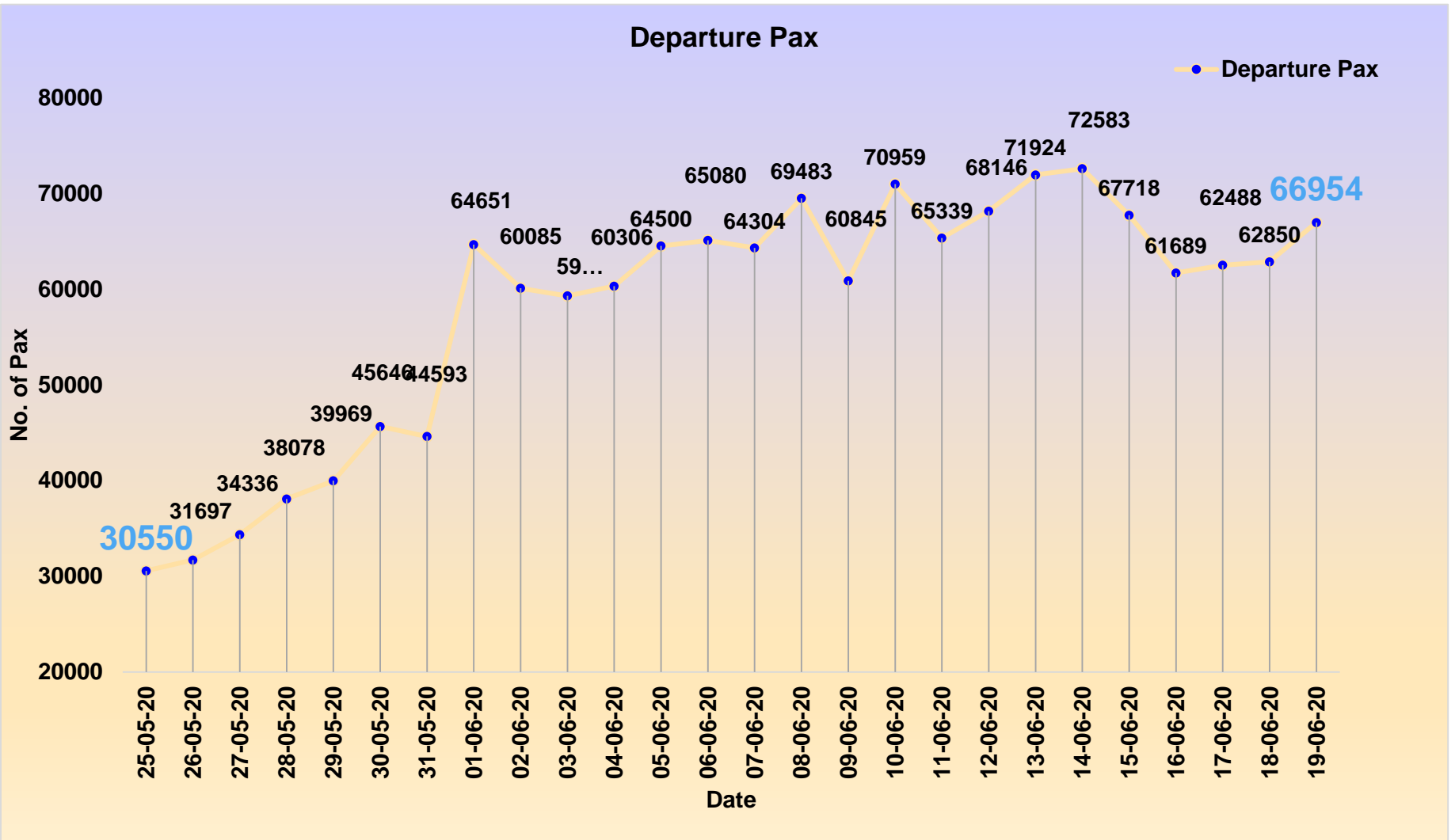
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| 20th April 2020 | Guidance on implementing Distance Learning Programme |
| 20th May 2020 | Opening up of approved training organisations
Permitting training flights for aircraft types which did not have simulators in India |
| 25th May 2020 | Commencement of Domestic Passenger services - 33% flights permitted |

Domestic Departures - Flights

Departure Flights



Domestic Departures - Passengers



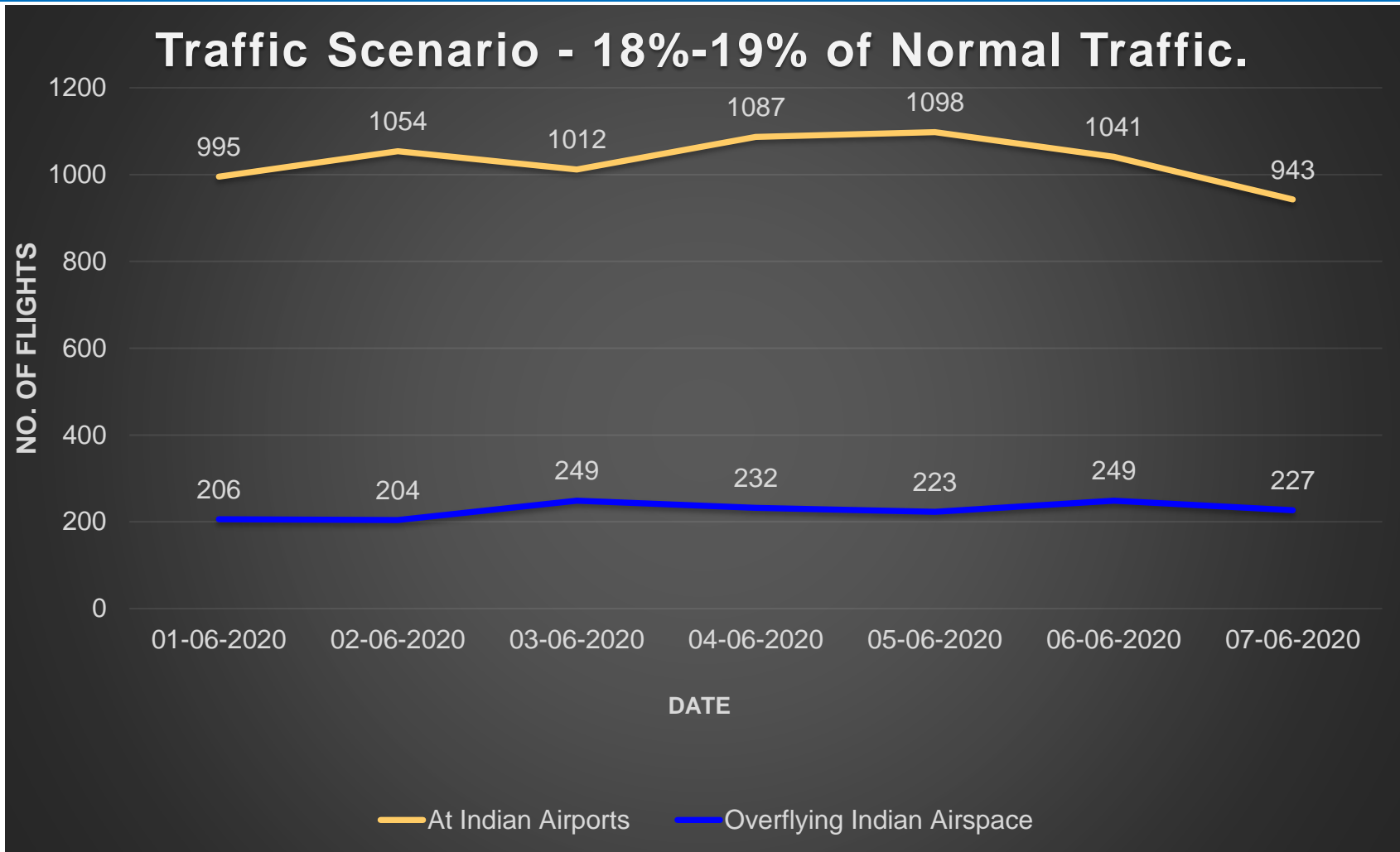
DOMESTIC OPERATION SOARING HIGH

TOTAL FLYERS SINCE 25TH MAY: 8,17,553

Daily Flyers



COVID19: India – Traffic Scenario



COVID19: India – Current Situation

- India being a country of vast expanse:
 - the magnitude of effect of the virus has been varied in different States of the country specially in major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai
 - This has led to difference in health protocols for arrivals and departures in different parts of the country
- Currently, the spread of the pandemic is showing an increasing trend which is causing the different states of India to review and amend the health and quarantine protocols constantly

COVID19: India – Current Situation

- In spite of current difficulties, a healthy growth in passenger flights with more than 900,000 passengers travel since 25th May till 10th June 2020
- Due to strict State policies on arrival testing of all passengers (symptomatic/ asymptomatic), 300 arriving passengers have tested Covid +ve (0.03% of total 900 thousand passengers) reflecting air travel as a safe mode of transportation
- As India is still in the growing phase of the pandemic, International operations are currently not being planned in the near future