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To

Director General,
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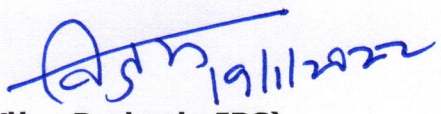
Sub : One hand bag rule-Regarding.

As per BCAS AVSEC Circular Nos. 06/2000 & 11/2000, no passenger should be permitted to carry more than one hand bag other than those items already listed in the circular including lady's bag. However, it has been seen that passenger on an average carries 02-03 Nos of hand bags to the screening point. This has led to increased clearance time as well as delays, congestion in PESC point and inconvenience to passengers. It is therefore felt that enforcement of the aforesaid Circulars must be ensured by all stakeholders / airlines.

2. Hence, in order to implement the BCAS Circulars Nos. 06/2000 & 11/2000 on ground, BCAS may suitably inform the airlines to implement the following measures:-

- (i). All airlines and airport operators may be instructed to take steps to implement 'One Hand Bag rule' meticulously on ground to ease out the congestion and other security concerns.
- (ii). Airline may be made responsible and depute staff to guide pax, check and verify their hand bag status etc, before allowing the passenger for Pre-embarkation security checks.
- (iii). All airlines may be directed suitably to inform pax and to display "one hand bag rule" on their tickets / boarding passes very conspicuously.
- (iv). Airport Operators may be instructed to place hoarding / banner/ board / standees displaying the contents of the 'One hand bag Rule' near the the check-in counters, vantage locations before SHA at the airports, so that passengers get sensitized and if required, have an option to switch their extra hand bags to registered baggage.

3. This is for kind information with a request to take an appropriate call on the matter, owing to its sensitivity.


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All DIsG/AP (NZ, SZ, WZ and E&NE) :
All CASOs

For kind information with a request to sensitize all stakeholders including airlines, airport operators, etc. on the basis of realistic data, in the monthly APSC meetings regularly.