



भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No. AAI/ER/RTI/PIO/2026/1036

Date : 24.04.2026.

To,
Shri Gulam Navi Aazad
Barh, Patna, Bihar,
PIN- 803211

Subject : Information under RTI Act. 2005.

Sir,

Reference is made to your online RTI application with Registration no. AAIKO/R/T/26/00002 dated 02-01-2026 & No. AAIKO/R/T/26/00003 dated 02-01-2026.

Enclosed herewith please find information which is received in respect of your above mentioned RTI application.

Encl : As state above.

Sincerely Yours,

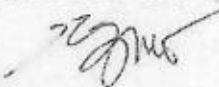
(Basanta Kumar Bhuyan)
General Manager(Fin)/ PIO-RHQ-ER
NSCBI Airport, Kolkata

However, if you are not satisfied with the reply/information, you have the option to file an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of reply/ information to the First Appellate Authority. The details of First Appellate Authority is given below:

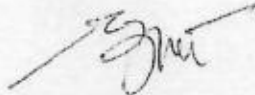
To
Shri Himadri Shekhar Biswas, Officiating RED(ER)/First Appellate Authority (FAA),
Airports Authority of India, Regional Head Quarters,
Eastern Region, N.S.C B.I. Airport, Kolkata-700 052

RTI Application Reg. No. — AAIKO/R/T/25/00003 dated 02.01.2026
 Sub: Information furnished under Right to information Act-2005

RTI Reply		
Point No.	Information Sought	Information Provided.
1.	Plans for International Flights from Patna airport	
	1.1 Date of International Flights: Is there a fixed date or tentative timeline for the commencement of international flights from Patna Airport? If so, what is that date and timeline?	As per the section 5 of RTI Act 2005 the information/record can be provided as per the definition of 'Information/Record' as mentioned in Section 2 of RTI Act, 2005. As such, the applicant is advised to identify the information/records as per the definition of Section 2 of RTI Act, 2005. It is also informed that the information in the form of query/clarification is not covered under RTI Act, 2005.
	1.2 Planned Destinations: Which foreign destinations does the government plan to launch direct flights to?	As per the section 5 of RTI Act 2005 the information/record can be provided as per the definition of 'Information/Record' as mentioned in Section 2 of RTI Act, 2005. As such, the applicant is advised to identify the information/records as per the definition of Section 2 of RTI Act, 2005. It is also informed that the information in the form of query/clarification is not covered under RTI Act, 2005.
	1.3 Copy of Policy Plan: Has any specific policy or financial assistance scheme, such as VGF, been formulated by the state or central government in this regard? If yes, please provide a copy.	As per the section 5 of RTI Act 2005 the information/record can be provided as per the definition of 'Information/Record' as mentioned in Section 2 of RTI Act, 2005. As such, the applicant is advised to identify the information/records as per the definition of Section 2 of RTI Act, 2005. It is also informed that the information in the form of query/clarification is not covered under RTI Act, 2005.
2.	Government Plans for Runway Expansion:	
	2.1 Planned Expansion: Is there a government plan to extend the length of the current runway at Patna Airport? If yes, what is the current length of the runway and what is the target length?	As per the section 5 of RTI Act 2005 the information/record can be provided as per the definition of 'Information/Record' as mentioned in Section 2 of RTI Act, 2005. As such, the applicant is advised to identify the information/records as per the definition of Section 2 of RTI Act, 2005.



		It is also informed that the information in the form of query/clarification is not covered under RTI Act, 2005. The present length of RWY is 2072 m.
	2.2 Details of Land Acquisition: What is the total land acquisition in acres hectares planned for the runway expansion, and how much of this includes government land, such as zoos, and private land?	As per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, only information available in material form and held by the public authority can be provided. Queries seeking explanations, reasons, opinions, or justifications (such as those beginning with "why" or "what") do not fall within the definition of "information" under the Act.
	2.3 Approval Status When is this runway expansion plan expected to receive final approval from the state or central government?	As per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, only information available in material form and held by the public authority can be provided. Queries seeking explanations, reasons, opinions, or justifications (such as those beginning with "why" or "what") do not fall within the definition of "information" under the Act.
3.	Current Status of Runway Expansion	
	3.1 Current Status: What stage is the runway expansion project currently in, such as survey only, land acquisition process initiated, or tender issued?	As per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, only information available in material form and held by the public authority can be provided. Queries seeking explanations, reasons, opinions, or justifications (such as those beginning with "why" or "what") do not fall within the definition of "information" under the Act.
	3.2 Obstacles: If the project is stalled or progressing slowly, what are the main reasons for the obstacles, such as land availability, railway crossings, or reducing the height of a structure?	As per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, information refers to material already available and held by the public authority. Queries that are hypothetical, analytical, or inferential in nature do not fall within the definition of "information" under the Act and therefore cannot be answered.



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