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**Government of India
Airports Authority of India
R G Bhawan, New Delhi**

Dated: 02/07/2024

To

Registration Number : AAOIN/R/E/24/01608

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 15/06/2024 and to say that *reply attached*.

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within *thirty days* from the date of receipt of this letter.

Sujoy Dey
FAA & ED (Arch)
Address: R G Bhawan, New Delhi
Phone No.: 20818235

Yours faithfully

**(Anurag Mishra)
CPIO & GM (Arch)
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भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No. PLG./501/RTI/2024/781

Date: 01.07.2024



Sub.: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Reference is made to your RTI online application Registration No. AAOIN/R/E/24/01608 dated 15/06/2024 vide which you sought information. The request has been examined and the reply to your queries concerning Department of Planning/Airports Authority of India is as under:

| S.No. | Question | Reply |
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| 1. | After identifying three sites within 40 KM radius of Surat Airport, What is the latest progress on NEW INTERNATIONAL GREENFIELD AIRPORT near Surat? | Information regarding identification of 3-Sites within 40KM radius of Surat Airport for development of Green field Airport near Surat is not available with Deptt. of Planning. |

However, if you are not satisfied with the reply/information by CPIO/Custodian of the information, you may prefer an appeal before the First Appellate Authority, Shri Sujoy Dey, Executive Director (Arch.), Directorate of Planning, Airports Authority of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi.

This is for your information please.

Yours faithfully

Anurag Mishra
01/07/2024

(Anurag Mishra)
General Manager (Arch)

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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| Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या): | AAOIN/R/E/24/01608 | Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख): | 15/06/2024 |
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| Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): | After identifying three sites within 40 KM radius of Surat Airport, What is the latest progress on NEW INTERNATIONAL GREENFIELD AIRPORT near Surat? | | |
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Please prepare a suitable reply.
The same is already forwarded to you.

Anurag
29/06/2024



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This story is from July 26, 2018

Three Sites Identified For Development Of New Greenfield Airport

CITY | TNN | Jul 26, 2018, 13:29 IST



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SURAT: The district administration has identified three potential sites in Surat and Navsari districts for the proposed development of greenfield airport, which would be much bigger than the existing airport in Surat. As per information sought under the right to information (RTI) Act by city-based RTI activist Rajesh Modi, the district collector's office stated that the process to identify new sites for development of greenfield airport is over and the report is submitted to chief secretary, Gujarat, JN Singh for further action. Three government land sites —two in Surat's Olpad taluka and one in Navsari district's Jalalpore taluka — have been identified for the new greenfield airport, located within the radius of 40 kilometre.

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TOI was the first to break the story on the Airport's Authority of India (AAI) and the state government mulling a bigger airport within 40 km radius of the existing airport on March 29 this year. The sites have been identified in Olpad's Kuwad and Pinjrat villages and Vansi Borsi village in Navsari's Jalalpore taluka respectively.

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According to copies available with TOI, Pinjrat village in Olpad taluka has 1,800 hectare of government land. However, the said land is subject to soil testing and technical survey for the coastal regulation zone (CRZ) clearance. The second land is identified in Kuwad and Saras villages respectively in Olpad taluka, measuring 644 hectare. The third site is identified in Navsari's Jalalpore taluka, where there is about 2,000 hectare of government land available in Vansi-Borsi and Mangrol villages respectively. Vansi-Borsi village has the biggest 1,800 hectare government land available for development of greenfield airport. At a meeting held between the AAI chairman and chief secretary on February 23 this year, apart from development of existing Surat airport, development of an alternate airport was also discussed, for which the state government agreed to identify few sites and forward the site coordinates to AAI for examination.

Surat's district collector, in a note forwarded to AAI on September 22, 2017, stated that the required government owned land of about 2,000 hectare is identified near Jalalpore taluka in Navsari district. The proposed site is about 35 kilometre away from Surat, but the distance could be reduced to about 15-20km by constructing a bridge over river Mindhola. The site is also near to Navsari at 15-20 kilometre and airport facilities will serve the twin cities. The collector noted that the existing airport will be used till the time new airport is ready at the proposed place.

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