

Appeal Registration Number : AAOIN/A/E/26/00253 Dated 13.08.2026

The First Appeal has been examined with reference to the RTI application, the reply furnished by the CPIO and the grounds raised by the Appellant.

The Appellant has stated that the information sought is non-sensitive and has requested information regarding additional land, acquisition proposals and related records. The Appellant has also requested disclosure of non-exempt portions after severing the exempt information under Section 10 of the RTI Act.

The matter has been considered. **Agra Airport is a Civil Enclave at a Joint User Defence-Civil Aerodrome.** The information sought relates to airport layouts, boundary details, entrance/exit and approach routes, proposed expansion, additional land, development plans and related correspondence.

Disclosure of such information may reveal details regarding the location, access, boundary, infrastructure and future development of the Defence-Civil aerodrome. Such disclosure may prejudicially affect the **security and strategic interests of the State** and is therefore exempt under **Section 8(1)(a)** of the RTI Act, 2005.

Further, information relating to land acquisition, commercial development and project planning may contain commercially sensitive information, disclosure of which may affect the competitive position of third parties. Such information is exempt under **Section 8(1)(d)** of the RTI Act, 2005, wherever applicable.

The request for providing severed information under Section 10 has also been considered. In the present case, the exempt information is closely connected with the information sought, and its separation may disclose or facilitate inference of the security-sensitive details. Hence, severance is not considered feasible.

In view of the above, the reply furnished by the CPIO is found to be in order and is **upheld**.
The First Appeal is accordingly disposed of.