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1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	16/02/2026	Nodal Officer	MOCAN/R/T/26/00016
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	17/02/2026	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Prabhakar Bajpai
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY	20/02/2026	Prabhakar Bajpai-(CPIO)	1) Ministry of Civil Aviation : Reference is made to the RTI Request No. MOCAN/R/T/26/00016 received from MoCA on 17.02.2026. The information sought pertains to the Red Zone (DSRZONE00012709) created in Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh on DigitalSky platform. Since the said Red Zone has been created by the Indian Air Force, the requisite information may kindly be obtained directly from the concerned authority in the Indian Air Force.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/R/X/26/00016	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	16/02/2026
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of Civil Aviation on 16/02/2026 With Reference Number : MOC/V/R/T/26/00016		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	Please find the attached RTI.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	[REDACTED]	Gender (लिंग) :	[REDACTED]
Address (पता) :	[REDACTED]		
State (राज्य) :	[REDACTED]	Country (देश) :	Details not provided
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	[REDACTED]	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	Details not provided
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	[REDACTED]		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Details not provided	Education Status :	Details not provided
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	10) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	Prabhakar Bajpai
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	The information sought in the RTI request pertains to AAI. Therefore, it is being transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 with a request to provide information directly to the applicant.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	Subject: Request for information regarding Red Zone ID DSRZONE00012709 Description of Information Sought: I am a certified remote pilot based in Paonta Sahib Himachal Pradesh. I am inquiring about specific Red Zone restrictions displayed on the Digital Sky airspace map that cover my area of operation. It has been observed that Zone ID DSRZONE00012709 valid from 04 Dec 2024 to 03 Dec 2027 covers a remote mountainous region but significantly encroaches upon the civilian airspace of Paonta Sahib		

Himachal Pradesh. This restriction affects legitimate drone operations in areas that appear to be far from any visible sensitive installation.

Please provide the following information under the RTI Act 2005:

1. Justification: Please provide the specific reason or classification for this area being designated as a Red Zone e.g. Wildlife Sanctuary Defense Installation or Vital Installation.
2. Requesting Authority: Please provide the name of the agency or department e.g. Ministry of Environment State Administration or Ministry of Defence that requested this specific restriction.
3. Legal Authorization: Please provide a copy of the Gazette Notification Public Order or official circular that authorizes this restriction.
4. Re-evaluation and Resizing: Is there a provision or scheduled timeline to re-evaluate the dimensions of this zone? Specifically I request information on whether the current boundary includes a standard buffer that can be rationalized or reduced to free up civilian airspace in the Paonta Sahib region.
5. Status Check: If the original cause for the restriction e.g. a temporary project or threat has concluded what is the procedure to petition for the immediate lifting of this zone before the stated end date of Dec 2027?
6. Operational Clearance: If the zone cannot be lifted or resized please provide the contact details of the Competent Authority authorized to grant specific case-by-case flight permissions exemptions within this zone for certified pilots.

Note: If specific operational details are denied under Section 8(1)(a) Security Sovereignty please kindly sever the exempt information and provide the remaining details specifically regarding the administrative boundaries and the contact authority for permission requests which serves the public interest of airspace compliance.

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