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**Government of India
Airports Authority of India
Safdarjung Airport, 1New Delhi**

Dated: 27/03/2026

To



Registration Number : AAOIN/R/T/26/00077


Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 27/02/2026 and to say that *The reply of the said RTI is 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.

Anurag Sharma
FAA & Executive Director (IT)
Address: R G Bhawan, New Delhi
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Yours faithfully


(Prabhakar Bajpai)
CPIO & GM (IT) 27/3/26
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AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

F.No- AAI/CHQ/ITD/RTI/2026/ 96

Date: 25.03.2026

Sub: Seeking information under RTI Act-2005 for Request No. AAOIN/R/T/26/00077

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application number AAOIN/R/T/26/00077 which was forwarded to this office by MoCA, received in this office on 05.03.2025, the requisite information, which has been sought under RTI Act-2005 is as under: -

| Sl. No | Question | Response |
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| 1 | Please provide a copy of the airspace classification map/ record (Green, Yellow, Red Zone) in force as on 01.10.2025 showing the classification of Courtallam / Coutrallam Five Falls area, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu. | Airspace Map is available on public url: (https://digitalsky.dgca.gov.in/airspace-map/#/app) The mentioned area lies in the Green Zone as on 01.10.2025 |
| 2 | Please furnish copies of any notifications, orders, circulars or proceedings issued by or available with your office which were in force on 01.10.2025, declaring Courtallam / Five Falls area as a prohibited or restricted zone for flying of civil drones. | Not Applicable |
| 3 | Please provide copies of any communications or directions received from the District Administration, Police Department, Forest Department, Tourism Department or any other authority seeking restriction or prohibition of drones operation in Courtallam / Five Falls area. | Not Applicable |

Copy to :-
First Appellate Authority, AAI

Public Information Officer

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मार्गमंडल (ए. डी.) / General Manager (A)
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राजीव गांधी भवन / Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan
सफदरजंग हवाई अड्डा / Safdarjung Airport
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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAOIN/RT/26/00077

Applicant Name



Text of Application

RTI Request attached.

Reply of Application

| SN. | Action Taken | Date of Action | Action Taken By | Remarks |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | RTI REQUEST RECEIVED | 02/03/2026 | Nodal Officer | DGOCA/R/P/26/00019 |
| 2 | REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO | 03/03/2026 | Nodal Officer | Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Prabhakar Bajpai |

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Directorate General Civil Aviation

Rs. 10/- Dated 24/07/2026

To; - Application No. 35

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C/o Dte. Gen. of Civil Aviation
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RECEIPT & ISSUE SECTION

Subject: Application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 – seeking records relating to restriction of drone operations at Courtallam / Five Falls area, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu

Sir / Madam,

I,

, do hereby submit this application under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

I am only seeks existing records, documents, notifications and official communications.

Information sought

1. Please provide a copy of the airspace classification map / record (Green / Yellow / Red Zone) in force as on 01.10.2025, showing the classification of Courtallam / Coutrallam Five Falls area, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu.

2. Please furnish copies of any notifications, orders, circulars or proceedings issued by or available with your office which were in force on 01.10.2025, declaring Courtallam / Five Falls area as a prohibited or restricted zone for flying of civil drones.

3. Please provide copies of any communications or directions received from the District Administration, Police Department, Forest Department, Tourism Department or any other authority seeking restriction or prohibition of drone operations in Courtallam / Five Falls area.

4. Please provide copies of any temporary or permanent prohibition orders issued under any law and in force on 01.10.2025, restricting or banning drone operations in the said area.

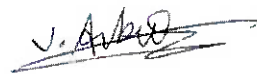
5. Please provide records, if any, showing the authority competent to regulate or prohibit drone operations in Courtallam / Five Falls area and copies of any guidelines or instructions issued in this regard.

RTI application fee: ₹10/- paid as prescribed

I hereby undertake to pay any additional fees or costs, if any, as prescribed under the Right to Information Rules, towards providing the requested information;-

If the requested information is not available with your office, kindly state so explicitly as per the RTI Act.

Thanking you,



Yours faithfully,



Date : 24.02.2026