

ORDER

Passed by:
Regional Executive Director &
First Appellate Authority, WR,
Airports Authority of India,
New Integrated operational offices Building,
Vile Parle (East), Mumbai -400 099.

No.52042/Rajkot /Appeal-42 /2024/ 48

July 08, 2025

1.0 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 This Order is made under Section-19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- 1.2 An appeal against this order lies with Central Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067.
- 1.3 The Appeal can be filed within 90 days from the date on which this order should have been made or is actually received.

2.0 FACTS:

- 2.1 Sh. Ashutosh Kumar had submitted RTI application no. AAIMU/R/E/25/00081 dated 22.05.2025 to PIO, WR regarding Why Rajkot ATC Tower doesn't have operational SDD & FDD System Strip Printing Datis System.
- 2.2 PIO, WR vide email dated 23.05.2025 transferred RTI application to PIO, Rajkot Airport to provide information directly to the applicant.
- 2.2 The Appellant filed first Appeal dated 13.06.2025 before First Appellate Authority, AAI, RHQ, Mumbai stating that "Refused access to information requested."
- 3.1 Having gone through the Appeal, the RTI application and the supply of information details, the case is summarised as under :

Brief of the RTI application filed by the appellant:

The applicant has sought information regarding Why Rajkot ATC Tower doesn't have operational SDD & FDD System Strip Printing Datis System. What was reason of non-operational use even through Rajkot Airport is operational more than a year. How long will it take to make these system operational

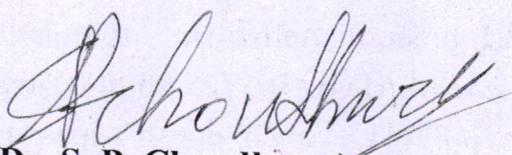
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3.2 FINDINGS:

From the records produced it is seen that PIO, Rajkot Airport vide letter no. भा. वि. प्रा./रा. अं. ह./आरटीआई/एपीडी/2012-13 dated 13.06.2025 informed applicant that 'The information sought does not fall within the scope of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005 and therefore cannot be provided. In this regard it is found that the information sought by the applicant is in question form. A public authority can not answer interrogative queries or provide reasons. Since seeking reasons do not come under the ambit of RTI Act. The public authority can only provide the information as defined in the term 'information' under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. Thus PIO, Rajkot has rightly exempted information u/s 2(f) of RTI Act and therefore no directions to PIO, Rajkot are required to be given in the matter.

3.3 ORDER:

With the above observations, the Appeal dated 13.06.2025 of Sh. Ashutosh Kumar hereby stands disposed off.



(Dr. S. P. Choudhury)

**Officiating Regional Executive Director &
First Appellate Authority, WR**



**PIO & Airport Director,
Airports Authority of India,
Rajkot Airport,
Rajkot.**