

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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| Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : | AAIGU/R/T/25/00058 | Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : | 08/12/2025 |
| Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित): | Airports Authority of India on 08/12/2025 With Reference Number : AAOIN/R/E/25/01808 | | |
| Remarks(टिप्पणी) : | Pertains to Imphal Airport. | | |
| Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : | Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority | Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : | English |
| Name (नाम) : | Dritaba Datta Roy | Gender (लिंग) : | Male |
| Address (पता) : | BE-122 rabindrapally kistopur Kolkata 700101, Pin:700101 | | |
| State (राज्य) : | West Bengal | Country (देश) : | India |
| Phone Number (फोन नंबर) : | Details not provided | Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) : | Details not provided |
| Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) : | dritabadattaroy9@gmail.com | | |
| Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) : | Urban | Education Status : | |
| 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) : | Gian Batra - CPIO |
| Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): | <p>Subject: Request for Radar/ATC/CCTV Records for 19 November 2023 (Imphal Airport UFO Incident)</p> <p>I request certified copies of the following information for Bir Tikendrajit International Airport, Imphal, on 19 November 2023 between 14:00 hrs and 17:30 hrs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ATC radar records (Primary Radar and Secondary Surveillance Radar) for this time period. 2. ATC tower logbook entries related to the unidentified flying object sighting. 3. ATC voice recordings or transcripts during the above time. 4. CCTV footage from ATC tower/airfield cameras that captured the object. | | |

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Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAOIN/R/E/25/01808**Applicant Name**

Dritaba Datta Roy

Text of Application

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Reply of Application

| SN. | Action Taken | Date of Action | Action Taken By | Remarks |
|-----|---|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | RTI REQUEST RECEIVED | 17/11/2025 | Nodal Officer | |
| 2 | REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO | 19/11/2025 | Nodal Officer | Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Naresh Kumar Chaudhary |
| 3 | REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO | 20/11/2025 | Naresh Kumar Chaudhary- (CPIO) | Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) Joydeep Purkayastha |
| 4 | REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY | 08/12/2025 | Joydeep Purkayastha- (CPIO) | 1) AAI-North East Region, Guwahati : Pertains to Imphal Airport. |

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सं. भा. वि. प्रा. इम्फाल/प्रशा.- 40/2056-57

दिनांक : 24.12.2025

सेवा में /To
Shri Dritaba Datta Roy,
BE-122 rabindrapally kistopur
Kolkata 700101
Email id: dritabadattaroy9@gmail.com
Mobile No.:

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत आवेदन संबंधी।
An application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.

महोदय Sir,

उपरोक्त विषय के संबंध में श्री द्रिताबा दत्ता रॉय, BE-122 रबीन्द्रपल्ली क्रिस्तोपुर कोलकाता 700101 आवेदन पत्र सं AAIGU/R/T/25/00058 दिनांक 08.12.2025 का संदर्भ लें।

Kindly refer RTI application registration no. AAIGU/R/T/25/00058 dated 08.12.2025 received from Shri Dritaba Datta Roy, BE-122 rabindrapally kistopur Kolkata 700101, on the above-mentioned subject.

इम्फाल अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे के संबंध में आरटीआई के माध्यम से आपके द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना का विवरण आपके सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रस्तुत है कृपया प्राप्त करें।

In this connection, as desired, please find the RTI details in respect of Imphal International Airport for information and necessary action.

| बिन्दु सं Point No. | प्रश्न Query | जवाब Reply |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1 ✓ | ATC radar records (Primary Radar and Secondary Surveillance Radar) for this time period. | The information can not be provided under The requested information cannot be provided/disclosed as per Para-8 (1)(a) of RTI Act 2005. |
| 2 ✗ | ATC tower logbook entries related to the unidentified flying object sighting. | |
| 3 ✗ | ATC voice recordings or transcripts during the above time. | |
| 4 ✓ | CCTV footage from ATC tower/airfield cameras that captured the object. | |
| 5 ✗ | Incident reports, internal notes, or communications prepared by AAI regarding this event. | |
| 6 ✓ | NOTAMs or operational orders issued due to the sighting. | |
| 7 | A statement confirming whether the object appeared on radar, and if yes, whether it disappeared and reappeared (intermittent radar visibility). | |

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

(सी. केशिप, C. Keshiing)

विमानपत्तन निदेशक / Airport Director & PIO

प्रतिलिपि / Copy to:-

RTI Cell, AAI, RHQ (NER) Guwahati - 781015 - for kind information please

विमानपत्तन निदेशक का कार्यालय, इम्फाल अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, डा. तुलिहल, इम्फाल, मणिपुर - 795140
O/o The Airport Director, Imphal International Airport, PO: Tulihal, Imphal, Manipur - 795140
दूरभाष / Phone: (0385) 2455069 (O), फेक्स / Fax: (0385) 2455076, ई-मेल / e-mail: andimphal@aaiaero

| RTI APPEAL DETAILS | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| RTI Appeal Registration No. : | AAIGU/A/E/25/00013 | RTI Appeal Received Date : | 24/12/2025 |
| RTI Request Registration No. : | AAIGU/R/T/25/00058 | RTI Request Registration Date : | 08/12/2025 |
| Name : | Dritaba Datta Roy | Gender : | Male |
| Address : | BE-122 rabindrapally kistopur Kolkata 700101 | | |
| Pin Code : | 700101 | | |
| State : | West Bengal | Country : | India |
| Phone : | Details not provided | | Mobile No : Details not provided |
| Email : | dritabadattaroy9@gmail.com | | |
| Status : | Urban | Educational Status : | |
| Citizenship : | Indian | Is Appellant below poverty line ? : | No |
| CPIO of Public Authority Approached : | 44992 | CPIO's Order/Decision Date : | Details not provided |
| CPIO's Order/Decision No. : | Details not provided | | |
| Ground For Appeal : | Refused access to Information Requested | | |
| Text of RTI First Appeal : | <p>Grounds for First Appeal:I am filing this First Appeal against the reply provided by the Airports Authority of India in response to my RTI application dated 08.12.2025.The reply has denied the entire information under Section 8(1)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005, without providing any partial information, summary, or confirmation/denial in general terms.I respectfully submit that:1.The information sought relates to a publicly reported incident where airport operations were suspended and NOTAMs were issued, and therefore basic factual confirmation does not affect national security.2.Even if detailed radar or operational data is exempt, the Public Authority is obligated to apply the principle of severability and provide nonsensitive information or confirmation/denial.3.A blanket denial without explanation or partial disclosure is against the spirit and provisions of the RTI Act and CIC guidelines.I request the Honble Appellate Authority to direct the PIO to provide partial information, a summary, or at least a clear statement confirming whether the unidentified object appeared on radar and whether it showed intermittent visibility.</p> | | |

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAIGU/R/T/25/00058

Applicant Name Dritaba Datta Roy

Text of Application Subject: Request for Radar/ATC/CCTV Records for 19 November 2023 (Imphal Airport UFO Incident) I request certified copies of the following information for Bir Tikendrajit International Airport, Imphal, on 19 November 2023 between 14:00 hrs and 17:30 hrs: 1. ATC radar records (Primary Radar and Secondary Surveillance Radar) for this time period. 2. ATC tower logbook entries related to the unidentified flying object sighting. 3. ATC voice recordings or transcripts during the above time. 4. CCTV footage from ATC tower/airfield cameras that captured the object. 5. Incident reports, internal notes, or communications prepared by AAI regarding this event. 6. NOTAMs or operational orders issued due to the sighting. 7. A statement confirming whether the object appeared on radar, and if yes, whether it disappeared and reappeared (intermittent radar visibility). I am a citizen of India and seeking this information for academic research.

Reply of Application the requisite information has been provided in the attached document for kind information.

| SN. | Action Taken | Date of Action | Action Taken By | Remarks |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | RTI REQUEST RECEIVED | 08/12/2025 | Nodal Officer | AAOIN/R/E/25/01808 |
| 2 | REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO | 09/12/2025 | Nodal Officer | Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gian Batra - CPIO |
| 3 | REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO | 10/12/2025 | Gian Batra - CPIO-(CPIO) | Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) Chipemmi Keishing |
| 4 | REQUEST DISPOSED OF | 24/12/2025 | Chipemmi Keishing-(CPIO) | |

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संदर्भ संख्या :
Ref. No. :

दिनांक :
Date. :

ORDER

PASSED BY :
The Regional Executive Director
First Appellate Authority, RTI,
NER, Airports Authority of India.

In the matter of
Shri Dritaba Datta Roy
BE-122, Rabindrapally
Kistopur, Kolkata
Pin – 700101

Order No. 117/RED/FAA/RTI-12/I/196

22.01.2026
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PREAMBLE :->

- This Order is made under Section 19 of RTI Act, 2005.
- An Appeal against this Order, if so wished by the appellant, lies with the Central Information Commission, Room No.305, 2nd Floor, 'B' Wing, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066.
- The Appeal may be filed within 90 days from the date on which the Order is made or is actually received.

FACTS :->

The Applicant has submitted an on-line RTI application vide Reg. No. AAOIN/R/E/25/01808 dtd. 08/12/2025 under RTI Act 2005 to PIO, Airports Authority of India, CHQ, New Delhi.

AAI, CHQ has transferred this RTI application to AAI, RHQ, NER, Guwahati vide Reg. No. AAIGU/R/T/25/00058 dtd. 08/12/2025 containing the following queries:

Question:

1. ATC radar records (Primary Radar and Secondary Surveillance Radar) for this time period.
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The Airport Director/PIO, Imphal Airport has replied to the above query through RTI portal vide letter No. भा. वि. प्रा. /इम्फाल/प्रशा-40/2056-57 Dated 24-12-2025 as under.

Sl. No. 01 to 07 > The requested information cannot be provided/disclosed as per Para-8 (1) (a) of RTI Act 2005

The present appeal was preferred by the appellant vide RTI Appeal Reg. No. AAIGU/A/E/25/00013 dtd. 24/12/2025 on the grounds that -

“Refused access to Information Requested

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FINDINGS :->

After perusing the material placed on record in respect of the information sought by the appellant in his RTI Appeal No. AAIGU/A/E/25/00013 Dated 24/12/2025, it is observed that the Airport Director/PIO, Imphal Airport has replied the information to the applicant vide letter no. भा. वि. प्रा. /इम्फाल/प्रशा-40/2056-57 Dated 24-12-2025.

Now in response of the appeal the following information is provided for your information.

Query No. 1 At Imphal Airport, no ATC Radar facility is available

Query No 2. This information cannot be provided under section 8(1) of RTI Act 2005.

Query No 3. This information cannot be provided under section 8(1) of RTI Act 2005.

Query No 4. Additionally CCTV coverage is not capable of capturing objects flying above the airport perimeter. Therefore, No CCTV footage is available for the reported incident.


Query No 5. This information cannot be provided under section 8(1) of RTI Act 2005.

Query No 6. During the relevant period, an incident report was generated, and the airspace was temporarily closed from 1700 IST to 1750 IST due to a reported sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO).

Query No 7. Please see finding of Query No. 1.

In view of above, instant First Appeal of **Shri Dritaba Datta Roy** vide Appeal No. **AAIGU/A/E/25/00013 dtd. 24/12/2025** stands **disposed off**.

However, the Appellant **Shri Dritaba Datta Roy**, if wishes so, may like to file an Appeal against this Order before the Hon'ble Central Information Commission, Room No. 305, 2nd Floor, '6' Wing, August Kranti Bhavan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110 066 within the statutory time period.



(Gian Batra) 22.1.2026

Regional Executive Director (Off)
First Appellate Authority, AAI, NER.

Copy to: -

- i) Shri Dritaba Datta Roy, BE-122, Rabindrapally, Kistopur, Kolkata, Pin – 700101
- ii) General Manager (Aero)/PIO, AAI, RHQ-NER
- iii) Jt. General Manager (HR)/PIO, AAI, RHQ-NER
- iv) Airport Director, Imphal Airort, Imphal