

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAIGU/R/E/25/00057	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	25/12/2025
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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	I, Polash Das, a citizen of India, hereby submit this application under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 seeking information relating to Terminal-2 (Integrated Terminal Project) at Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati. The information sought pertains to the project structure and funding of the said public infrastructure project and relates to records held by public authorities in discharge of their official duties. Information Sought: 1. Officially approved project model (EPC/PPP/Hybrid/Joint Venture/any other), with approval order. 2. Officially approved project blueprint, diagram, drawing, outline of the terminal. 3. Owning authority of Terminal-2 per approved records. 4. Operating authority post-commissioning. 5. Private entity/concessionaire/developer/operator involvement, with approving		

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Polash Das

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6(1) OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT,
2005

To
The Central Public Information Officer
Airports Authority of India (AAI)
North East Region,
Guwahati, Assam

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In case any information sought above pertains to or is held by another public authority or Ministry, the same may kindly be transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, with due intimation.

Declaration

I declare that I am an Indian citizen. The information sought relates to public infrastructure, public finance, aviation safety, and governmental decision-making, and does not fall under the exemptions of Sections 8 or 9 of the RTI Act.

The prescribed application fee is enclosed.

Place: Doboka

Date: 20/12/2025

Name: Polash Das

Polash Das

Signature-

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Government of India
AAI-North East Region, Guwahati
O/o Regional Executive Director, Airports Authority
North Eastern Region, LGBI Airport, Guwahati

Dated: 02/01/2026

To

Shri POLASH DAS
C/O SIBU RANJAN DAS
W/No: 06
VIVEKANANDA COLONY, DOBOKA TC
782440

Registration Number : AAIGU/R/E/25/00057

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 25/12/2025 and to say that *No recorded information is available in this office since the complete management, development and operations of Guwahati airport is with Guwahati International Airport Limited, an Adani Entity..*

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.

Ajay Kumar Kapur

FAA & Regional Executive Director

Address: O/O RED (NER), RHQAirports Authority of IndiaLGBI Airport, Guwahati

Phone No.: 03612840223

Yours faithfully

(**Gian Batra -CPIO**)
CPIO & General Manager (HR)
Phone No.: 0361-2841935
Email : gmhrner@aai.aero

RTI APPEAL DETAILS			
RTI Appeal Registration No. :	AAIGU/A/E/26/00001	RTI Appeal Received Date :	12/01/2026
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Name :	POLASH DAS	Gender :	Male
Address :	C/O SIBU RANJAN DASW/No: 06VIVEKANANDA COLONY, DOBOKA TC		
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Status :	Rural	Educational Status :	Above Graduate
Citizenship :	Indian	Is Appellant below poverty line ? :	No
CPIO of Public Authority Approached :	38957	CPIO's Order/Decision Date :	Details not provided
CPIO's Order/Decision No. :	Details not provided		
Ground For Appeal :	Provided Incomplete,Misleading or False Information		
Text of RTI First Appeal :	Please find the attached copy of application.		

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAIGU/R/E/25/00057**Applicant Name**

POLASH DAS

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Reply of Application

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SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	25/12/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	01/01/2026	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gian Batra - CPIO
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	02/01/2026	Gian Batra - CPIO-(CPIO)	

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Place: Doboka

Date: 20/12/2025

Name: Polash Das

Polash Das

Signature-

FIRST APPEAL

Under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Before the First Appellate Authority (FAA)
Airports Authority of India (AAI)
North East Region,
Guwahati, Assam

Particulars of the Appellant

Name: Polash Das
Citizenship: Indian
Address: W/No: 06, Vivekananda Colony,
Doboka TC, Hojai, Assam, 782440

Particulars of the Respondent

Public Information Officer (PIO)
Airports Authority of India (AAI)
North East Region,
Guwahati, Assam

RTI Application Details:

RTI Application Date: **25/12/2025**
RTI Application Reference No.: **AAIGU/R/E/25/00057**
Date of RTI Reply: **02/01/2026**

Subject: *Information relating to Terminal-2 (Integrated Terminal Project), Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati*

GROUND OF APPEAL:

The present appeal is being preferred against the reply of the PIO stating:

"No recorded information is available in this office since the complete management, development and operations of Guwahati airport is with Guwahati International Airport Limited, an Adani Entity."

The said reply is illegal, incomplete, evasive, and contrary to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, on the following grounds:

1. Violation of Section 2(f) – Information under Control of Public Authority

The information sought relates to:

- project approval model,
- funding structure,
- ownership,
- ministerial and cabinet approvals.

Such information is necessarily held by or under the control of public authorities including the respondent authority, irrespective of operational delegation to a private concessionaire.

Delegation of operations does not absolve the State from record maintenance.

2. Violation of Section 6(3) – Failure to Transfer Application

If the information was held by another public authority (AAI / MoCA / MoF / NITI Aayog / GIAL), the PIO was statutorily bound to transfer the application within five days and inform the appellant.

No such transfer was made, amounting to procedural illegality.

3. Blanket Denial Amounts to Deemed Refusal (Section 7)

The reply does not provide:

- point-wise information,
- partial disclosure,
- or certification of non-existence of records.

A general statement citing a private entity is not a valid RTI response and constitutes a deemed refusal.

4. Public Infrastructure & Public Funds — High Public Interest

The project concerns:

- a major public airport,
- public land,
- public funds,
- governmental approvals.

Such information cannot be withheld under any interpretation of the RTI Act.

5. Non-Application of Mind by the PIO

The PIO failed to:

- examine records,
- identify record-holding authorities,
- exercise statutory duties under the Act.

This defeats the object and spirit of transparency mandated by the RTI Act.

RELIEFS SOUGHT

In view of the above, the Appellant respectfully prays that the Hon'ble First Appellate Authority may be pleased to:

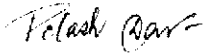
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4. Direct the PIO to certify non-availability of records, if claimed, with supporting record-management proof.
5. Pass any other order deemed fit in the interest of justice and transparency.

Declaration

The present appeal is filed within the prescribed limitation period under the RTI Act, 2005.

Place: Doboka

Date:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Polash Das', written in a cursive style.

Signature of Appellant

Polash Das



भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

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 Polash Das
C/o Sibin Ranjan Das
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Vivekananda Colony
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Assam.

Order No.118/RED/FAA/RTI-12/I/ 197

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 regd No **AAIGU/R/E/25/00057 dt. 25/12/2025** under RTI Act 2005 to PIO, Airports Authority of India, North Eastern Region, Guwahati containing the following query:
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The GM(HR)/PIO, RHQ, NER has replied to the above query through RTI portal on 02/01/2026 as under.

Sl. No. 01 to 10 > No recorded information is available in this office since the complete management, development and operations of Guwahati airport is with Guwahati International Airport Limited, an Adani Entity.

The present appeal was preferred by the appellant vide RTI Appeal Reg. No. AAIGU/A/E/26/00001 dtd. 12/01/2026 on the grounds that -

"Provided incomplete, misleading or false information.

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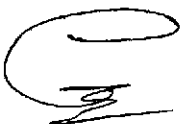
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FINDINGS :->

After perusing the material placed on record in respect of the information sought by the appellant in his RTI Appeal No. **AAIGU/A/E/26/00001 Dated 12/01/2026**, it is observed that the GM(HR)/PIO has replied the information to the applicant through RTI portal on 02/01/2026 is correct.

In view of above, instant First Appeal of **Shri Polash Das** vide Appeal No. **AAIGU/A/E/26/00001** dtd. 12/01/2026 stands **disposed off**.

However, the Appellant **Shri Polash Das**, 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.



22.1.2026
(Gian Batra)

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

Copy to: -

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- ii) Jt. General Manager(HR)/PIO, AAI, RHQ-NER