

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

Dated: 17/10/2025

To



Registration Number : AAOIN/R/X/25/00067

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 16/09/2025 and to say that *The pointwise reply of the said RTI are as follows :-*

1. Requisite information cannot be furnished as per section 8(1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Further, the RTI applicant may refer to our annual report for information disclosed in public domain.

2. Requested information is not available in our office records.

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7. Requested information is not available in our office records.

8. Requested information is not available in our office records.

9. AAI IT does not prescribe any default file format.

10. Requested information is not available in our office records.


11. Requisite information cannot be furnished as per section 8(1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

12. Requested information is not available in our office records..

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.

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Yours faithfully


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To,



Subject: Request for Information under Right to Information Act 2005.

Sir,

Reference online RTI application with registration No: AAOIN/R/X/25/00067 dated 23/09/2025 on the above cited subject.

S.No.	Query	Reply
1	<p>Please provide the year wise expenditure for each financial year from 2015-16 onwards on the following, clearly delineating between software for internal use (eg. Ministry staff) and external use (eg. For public e-services or web portals). Proprietary Software:</p> <p>Total annual expenditure on licensing, subscriptions, renewals and maintenance/support for all proprietary software.</p>	Requisite information cannot be furnished as per section 8(1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Further, the RTI applicant may refer to our annual report for information disclosed in public domain.
2	Open-source Software (OSS): Total Annual Expenditure on support contracts, customization and implementation services for all open-source software.	Requested information is not available in our office records.
3	Please provide a record of all concrete steps, initiatives or projects undertaken by the ministry since 2015 to transition from proprietary software to Open-source alternatives.	Requested information is not available in our office records.
4	If the ministry has not substantially transitioned to open-source software, please provide the specific reasons, challenges or assessments that have prevented this migration.	Requested information is not available in our office records.
5	Does the Ministry have a formal, time bound plan to migrate its existing systems to open-source software? If yes, please provide a copy of this migration plan.	Requested information is not available in our office records.
6	How many computer systems under the ministry are currently running on Microsoft Windows 10 but are incompatible with windows 11 due to hardware eligibility criteria defined by Microsoft?	Requested information is not available in our office records.

7	What is the ministry's official transition plan for these incompatible systems before the end of support date? Please specify whether plan involves hardware upgrades, migration to an alternative open-source operating system (like a Linux distribution), or procurement of extended Security Updates (ESU).	Requested information is not available in our office records.
8	Please provide the projected Cost associated with the chosen transition plan.	Requested information is not available in our office records.
9	Please specify the default file formats used within the ministry for the following types of documents of both internal and external communication – Text documents (e.g. ODT, DOCX) Spreadsheet Files (e.g. ODS, XLSX) Presentations/Slides (e.g. ODP, PPTX)	AAI IT does not prescribe any default file format.
10	What steps has the Ministry taken to ensure all digital documents adhere to open standards to prevent vendor lock-in and ensure long term accessibility?	Requested information is not available in our office records.
11	Please provide a list of the top ten most widely used proprietary software applications within the Ministry.	Requisite information cannot be furnished as per section 8(1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
12	Please provide a list of all open-source software applications that have been officially adopted and deployed for significant use within the Ministry since 2015.	Requested information is not available in our office records.

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