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AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No.AAI-15/88/2024-JVC

Dated:29.05.2025

Mr. Robin Zaccheus,

Subject : Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

Reference may kindly be made to your following online RTI requests:

- Registration # AAOIN/R/T/25/00192/1, AAOIN/R/T/25/00193/1, AAOIN/R/T/25/00194/2, all dated 02.05.2025 and AAOIN/R/T/25/00205/1 and AAOIN/R/T/25/00206/1 both dated 07.05.2025; all are transferred for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

It has been observed that you have sought an identical information in the above referred RTI requests. The information sought by an applicant and reply thereof is as under:

Sl. #	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Comprehensive List of Projects Awarded to Adani Group: - Provide a detailed list of all infrastructure projects(e.g., highways, ports, airports, power plants) awarded to the Adani Group or its subsidiaries by the Central Government or its agencies (e.g., NHAI, AAI, Ministry of Power) from January 1, 2014, to April 30, 2025, for each project, include: - Project name, location, and scope, - Contract value and date of award, - Current status (e.g., under construction, operational, delayed) as of April 2025, - If such a list is not readily available, kindly provide the information in a tabular format compiled from existing records, as per section 7(9) of the RTI Act.	The Reply has already been provided vide AAI office letter # AAI/JVC/PPP-II/RTI/RZ/2025/ dated 21st May 2025. Copy of above referred letter dated 21.05.2025 is enclosing herewith for ready reference.
2.	Procurement and Bidding Processes for Key Project: - For the following specific projects-(a) Mumbai Airport privatization (awarded in 2020), (b) Vizhinjam Port project in Kerala, and (c) any three National Highway projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana awarded to the Adani Group-provide: - Copies of the tender notification, bidding guidelines, and eligibility criteria issued for each project. - Details of all bidders who participated, including their names, bid amounts, and technical qualifications (anonymized if necessary to protect third-party privacy under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. - Copies of the evaluation reports or minutes of the tender evaluation committee meetings, highlighting the reasons for selecting the Adani Group over other bidders. - Details of any deviations from standard bidding	No privatization award given in r/o Mumbai airport in 2020. The information in r/o Vizhinjam Port Project and National Highway Projects are neither available or nor maintained in Joint Venture Cell of AAI.

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	procedures, including justifications provided, and approvals obtained for such deviations. Provide details of any investigations, audits (e.g., by CAG), or inquiries conducted into allegations of favoritism, irregularities, or non-competitive bidding in the awarding of these contracts, including findings, outcomes, and actions taken against responsible parties, from January 1, 2014, to April 30, 2025.	
3.	Execution, Delays, and Cost Overruns: - For the same projects listed in point 2 (Mumbai Airport, Vizhinjam Port, and three national Highway projects), provide: - Detailed timelines of project execution, including the original completion date, actual or revised completion date, and reasons for any delays as of April 2025. - Details of cost overruns, including the original contract value, revised cost estimates, and reasons for the increase, along with approvals obtained for such revisions. - Copies of independent quality audit reports or inspections conducted on these projects, highlighting any instances of substandard construction, use of poor-quality materials, or non-compliance with project specifications, from January 1, 2014 to April 30, 2025. - Disclose details of any penalties imposed on the Adani Group for delays, quality issues, or contractual violations in these projects, including the amount of penalties, dates of impositions, and recovery status.	Refer reply given at point # 2.
4.	Environmental Compliance and Violations: - For the same projects listed in point 2, provide: - Copies of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), Environmental Clearances (ECs), and Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) clearances granted by the MoEFCC, including conditions stipulated in these clearance. - Details of any environmental violations reported (e.g., unauthorized land clearance, non-compliance with EC conditions, damage to ecosystems) during the execution of these projects, along with notices issued by the MoEFCC or state pollution control boards, from January 1, 2014 to April 30, 2025. - Copies of reports or findings from site visits conducted by the MoEFCC, Central Empowered Committee (CEC), or other regulatory bodies, including actions taken to address violations. - Disclose details of public consultations held as part of the EIA process for these projects, including dates, locations, number of attendees, and copies of minutes or public grievances recorded, as mandated under the EIA Notification, 2006.	Refer reply given at point # 2.
5.	Funding Mechanisms and Financial Oversight: - For the same projects listed in point 2, provide: - Details of the funding structure, including the share of public funds (Central Government, state government,	Refer reply given at point # 2.



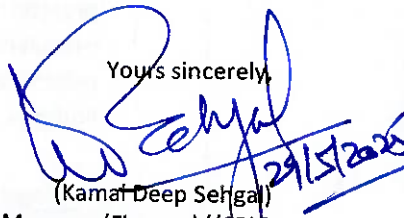
	public sector banks), private investments by the Adani Group, and loans from financial institutions (e.g., SBI, PFC), from January 1, 2014, to April 30, 2025. • Copies of financial audits or due diligence reports conducted by the Central Government or its agencies on the funding of these projects, highlighting any irregularities (e.g., overvaluation of assets, diversion of funds). ◦ Disclose details of SEBI's investigations into the Hindenburg Research allegations (January 2023) of financial manipulation by the Adani Group, including: • Copies of SEBI's inquiry reports or findings on the use of offshore shell companies to inflate valuations, as alleged by Hindenburg. • Details of any regulatory actions taken by SEBI against the Adani Group or its subsidiaries (e.g., fines, suspensions, restrictions on raising funds) from January 1, 2023, to April 30, 2025. • Information on whether SEBI's findings impacted the financial oversight of Adani Group projects funded by public resources, and any corrective measures implemented by the Central Government.	
6.	Oversight, Accountability, and Public Grievances: ◦ Provide copies of guidelines, policies, or standard operating procedures (SOPs) issued by the Central Government (e.g., MoRTH, MoCA, MoEFCC) for monitoring and auditing infrastructure projects awarded to private entities like the Adani Group, from January 1, 2014, to April 30, 2025. ◦ For the same projects listed in point 2, disclose: • Details of oversight mechanisms implemented, including the frequency of inspections, names of agencies involved (e.g., NHAI, AAI, CAG), and copies of inspection reports or monitoring dashboards. • Details of public grievances, complaints, or protests received regarding these projects (e.g., environmental concerns, displacement of communities, lack of transparency), including the number of complaints, nature of grievances, and actions taken to address them, from January 1, 2014, to April 30, 2025. ◦ Share details of any GAG audits conducted on Adani Group projects funded by public resources, including findings of irregularities (e.g., cost inflation, financial mismanagement), and actions taken based on these findings, for the same period. ◦ Regulatory and Legal Actions:	Refer reply given at point # 2.



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	• Disclose details of any legal proceedings initiated by the Central Government, its agencies, or regulatory bodies against the Adani Group or its subsidiaries in relation to the projects listed in point 2, including: • Cases filed for financial irregularities, environmental violations, or contractual breaches, from January 1, 2014, to April 30, 2025. • Copies of notices, show-cause notices, or penalty orders issued by the Central Government, MoEFCC, SEBI, or other agencies, along with the Adani Group's responses (if available). • Current status of these legal proceedings, including court orders, judgments, or settlements, as of April 2025. • Provide details of any criminal investigations (e.g., by CBI, Enforcement Directorate) initiated against the Adani Group or its officials in connection with these projects, including the nature of allegations, status of investigations, and outcomes, for the same period. • Share details of any parliamentary or legislative inquiries (e.g., by Public Accounts Committee, Standing Committees) into the Adani Group's infrastructure projects, including copies of inquiry reports, recommendations, and actions taken by the Central Government, from January 1, 2014, to April 30, 2025.	
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In case, the applicant is not satisfied with the reply, he/she may file an appeal to the Mr. L Kuppulingam, Executive Director (PPP/JVC), First Appellate Authority, Airports Authority of India (AAI), Joint Venture Cell, C – Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi-110003, under section 19(1) of the RTI Act within the time limit specified in the RTI Act.

Yours sincerely,

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