



No.AAI-15/88/2024-JVC/1843

Dated :06.11.2025

Mr. Deepak Vashist,

Subject : Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

Reference may kindly be made to your RTI request# AAOIN/R/T/25/00401 dated 07.10.2025 which has been transferred from AAI-Northern Region on 07/10/2025 and further transferred by Engg-JVC on 27/10/2025 for seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005 ("Act").

The information sought by the applicant and reply thereof is as under:

S. No.	Information Sought	Reply
1	Contractual & Approval Details • Please provide copies of all agreements, MoUs, and approvals between DIAL (Delhi International Airport Ltd) and Delhi Duty Free Services Pvt. Ltd. (DDFS) relating to the duty-free retail business at IGI Airport. • Was any competitive bidding process conducted before allotting this duty-free retail concession to DDFS? If yes, provide details of the tender advertisement, evaluation, and selection process. • If no bidding was conducted, please provide reasons and approval records from AAI or Ministry of Civil Aviation justifying direct allotment.	All details sought pertains to Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL). Hence, the RTI request has been forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Delhi International Airport Limited ("DIAL") with a request to provide the requisite information to the applicant directly under intimation to this Office.
2	Ownership & Shareholding • Provide details of shareholding pattern of DDFS since its inception, indicating the percentage of shares held by GMR Group, DIAL, AAI, and any foreign or private partners. • Provide records of AAI's approval or consent to the formation of DDFS and its ownership structure. • Provide details of any changes in shareholding structure of DDFS and whether AAI was consulted or gave written approval for the same.	Refer reply given at Sl.No1.

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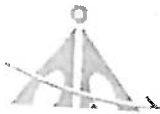
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3	Revenue Sharing & Profit Flow • Provide details of revenue sharing formula between DDFS and DIAL, and between DIAL and AAI, as per the concession agreement. • Has AAI conducted any audit, inspection, or financial scrutiny to ensure that revenue generated by DDFS is properly accounted for and the Government of India is not losing its due share? If yes, please share the findings/reports. • Provide copies of AAI's internal communications or audit observations regarding possible revenue leakage or under-reporting of profits by DDFS or DIAL.	• With respect to revenue sharing details between DIAL and AAI, as per clause 11.1.2 of OMDA, DIAL has been paying 45.99% of its pre-tax gross revenue towards annual fees to AAI since 03.05.2006. • The details sought is in questionnaire form and not information as per RTI Act. • The details sought by the applicant is not specific.
4	Conflict of Interest & Subsidiary Formation • Whether AAI granted specific approval to DIAL/GMR to form subsidiary or joint venture companies like DDFS for carrying out commercial activities that are part of the airport concession agreement. • Has AAI examined whether formation of such subsidiaries violates the Operation, Management, and Development Agreement (OMDA) or Article 10 and 11 of the concession framework? • Provide records/minutes of meetings where AAI discussed or raised objections to DIAL or GMR creating entities that divert airport commercial revenue away from AAI's share.	• First two details sought are in the questionnaire form and hence do not come under the ambit of RTI Act, 2005. • The details sought by the applicant is not specific.
5	Government Revenue Protection • Has AAI or Ministry of Civil Aviation ever reviewed if the Government of India is receiving its rightful share of non-aeronautical revenue from duty-free business operations at IGI Airport? • Provide copies of any CAG audit reports, correspondence, or AERA observations related to duty-free business operations and revenue sharing. • Whether AAI has raised any objection, audit remark, or financial notice to DIAL or DDFS for discrepancies in	The first and third details sought are in questionnaire form and hence do not come under the ambit of RTI Act, 2005. The second detail sought are pertains to separate Public Authority i.e. CAG and AERA. Hence, the RTI request has been transferred to CAG and AERA for providing reply to the RTI applicant under RTI Act, 2005.



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	declared revenue or violations of the concession terms.	
6	Public Interest Clarifications • Provide list of all subsidiary and joint venture companies formed by DIAL or GMR for commercial activities at IGI Airport since inception. • Indicate whether AAI has equity participation or revenue sharing arrangement in each of these entities. • Provide copies of any correspondence between AAI and MoCA regarding concerns or red flags about revenue diversion through these subsidiaries.	• The first and second details sought pertains to DIAL Hence, the RTI request has been transferred to DIAL for providing reply to the applicant. • The details sought is vague and not specific.

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,

(Kamal Deep Sehgal)

General Manager (Finance)//CPIO

Copy to;

1. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi International Airport Limited, UDAN Bhawan, Opposite Terminal - 3, Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi - 110 037 –with a request to provide the requisite information in r/o Sl.No 1, 2, 6 (1 &2) directly to the RTI Applicant. A copy of RTI application is enclosed herewith for your reference.
2. O/o the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 9, Deendayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi - 110 124 with a request to provide the requisite information in r/o Sl.No 5 directly to the RTI Applicant.
- ✓ 3. Airport Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA), Udaan Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi with a request to provide the requisite information in r/o Sl.No.5.

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