भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No. AAI/CHQ/Tariff/RTI/2019/1783

September 23, 2025

Sh. Koduri Sudheer

Subject: Seeking Information under Right to Information Act, 2005 – Request of Sh. Koduri Sudheer- Reg.

Sir,

Reference your online RTI Request with Registration No. AAOIN/R/E/25/00344 dt. 27.08.2025 and AAOIN/R/X/25/00064 & 65 both dt.09.09.2025, which have been transferred from Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) with reference No.MOCAV/R/E/25/00462/1 & 462, seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought by you and reply thereof is as under:

INFORMATION SOUGHT	REPLY FROM JVC-TARIFF CELL
Kindly provide certified copies of all Government of India policies, circulars, and file notings that justify the continued imposition of high airport development fees, user development fees, and surcharges on passengers, despite airports already being built with public funds, sovereign guarantees, and concessional land leases. Please explain how this complies with the principle of no double taxation of citizens.	The information sought pertains to or closely related to functions of Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA). Hence, the RTI request has been transferred to the said concerned Public Authority u/s 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Kindly provide the official rationale and cost-benefit analysis for allowing 100% private monopolies in airport operation, ground handling, and parking contracts, and disclose whether any independent audit/cost-benefit review has been conducted to establish that these privatizations served the best interest of citizens and the public exchequer, rather than benefiting a few corporate entities. Along with certified reasons recorded by the Ministry for not mandating an automatic, transparent compensation mechanism similar to that in the US or EU passenger rights regimes.	Information sought pertains to JVC-SIU Cell. Hence, the RTI request has been transferred to the concerned Dte. under RTI Act, 2005 for providing requisite information to the applicant directly.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Khanna)
General Manager (Finance) // CPIO

Copy to:

1. The Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA), Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi 110 003 – with a request to provide the requisite information to the applicant directly under intimation to this office.

2. The JVC-SIU Cell, AAI, RGB, New Delhi - with a request to provide the requisite information to the applicant directly under intimation to this office.