

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAIGU/R/E/25/00042	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	12/11/2025
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
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Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	<p>Subject: Information regarding suspension and possible resumption of flight operations at Tezpur Airport, Assam</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>Under the Right to Information Act, 2005, I seek the following information regarding Tezpur Airport (IATA: TEZ), Assam:</p> <p>Operational Status</p> <p>Please provide the official date from which Tezpur Airport was closed for passenger flight operations.</p> <p>What is the officially approved date for resumption of operations after completion of maintenance work?</p> <p>Maintenance & Work Schedule</p> <p>Please share details of the maintenance/repair or upgradation work being undertaken, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nature and scope of the work (runway resurfacing, terminal expansion, etc.) Estimated timeline and expected completion date for each component. The name of the agency/contractor executing the work. 		

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I am enclosing the prescribed RTI application fee as required.

Rajender Kumar Bhati

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AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

तेजपुर हवाईअड्डा, तेजपुर / TEZPUR AIRPORT, TEZPUR -784104

Ref No: AAI/TEZ/APD/RTI /25-26
संदर्भ संख्या: AAI/TEZ/APD/RTI /25-26

Dated: 17.11.2025
दिनांक: 17.11.2025

To,
Rajendra Kumar Bhati
Rajendra Tradeing Company, Main Road Opposite UCO Bank
P.O-Tezpur, Dist -Sonitpur, Pin-784001

Sub:- Reply under RTI Act,2005 to RTI Query.

Sir,

Reference may please be made to your RTI Application no **AAIGU/R/E/25/00042 Dated-12.11.2025**

SL NO	NAME OF AIRPORT	INFORMATION SOUGHT	REPLY BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY	REMARKS
1	TEZPUR AIRPORT	<p>Operational Status Please provide the official date from which Tezpur Airport was closed for passenger flight operations.</p> <p>What is the officially approved date for resumption of operations after completion of maintenance work?</p> <p>Maintenance & Work Schedule Please share details of the maintenance/repair or upgradation work being undertaken, including:</p> <p>a. Nature and scope of the work (runway resurfacing, terminal expansion, etc.)</p> <p>b. Estimated timeline and expected completion date for each component.</p> <p>c. The name of the agency/contractor executing the work.</p> <p>Partial / Phased Operation Possibility Is there any plan or feasibility study under consideration to allow partial or limited operation of flights (commercial or charter) during the maintenance period, before 31 March 2026?</p> <p>If not, please provide reasons or technical constraints preventing partial operations.</p>	<p>From 01.10.2024 onwards flight operations was closed.</p> <p>As per IAF Tezpur Runway resurfacing work completion date is March 2026.</p> <p>Runway resurfacing work details available with IAF Tezpur.</p> <p>Minor modification work of terminal such as toilet renovation and airconditioning of departure hall under planning stage.</p> <p>31-03-2026.</p> <p>Details available with IAF Tezpur.</p> <p>Due to closure of runway by IAF tezpur there is no partial or limited operations allowd by IAF.</p> <p>Due to non availability of runway</p>	NIL

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17-11-2025



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तेजपुर हवाई अड्डा / तेजपुर / TEZPUR AIRPORT, IIZPRR-781101

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In case you are not satisfied with the information provided then you are at liberty to file an appeal before the Regional Executive Director First Appellate Authority, Airports Authority of India, RHQ NER L G B I Airport, Guwahati-781015 within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

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12-11-2025

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RTI APPEAL DETAILS			
RTI Appeal Registration No. :	AAIGU/A/E/25/00012	RTI Appeal Received Date :	18/11/2025
RTI Request Registration No. :	AAIGU/R/E/25/00042	RTI Request Registration Date :	12/11/2025
Name :	Rajender Kumar Bhati	Gender :	Male
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Status :	Urban	Educational Status :	
Citizenship :	Indian	Is Appellant below poverty line ? :	No
CPIO of Public Authority Approached :	44999	CPIO's Order/Decision Date :	Details not provided
CPIO's Order/Decision No. :	Details not provided		
Ground For Appeal :	Refused access to Information Requested		
Text of RTI First Appeal :	Dear Sir, The responses provided by the concerned officers to my RTI queries are unsatisfactory. It appears that the authority has not undertaken a thorough enquiry into the matters raised in my application. Therefore, I have submitted an appeal seeking a proper and satisfactory reply. RKBHATI		

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAIGU/R/E/25/00042**Applicant Name**

Rajender Kumar Bhati

Text of Application

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Reply of Application

Reply Attached.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	12/11/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Gian Batra - CPIO
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	12/11/2025	Nodal Officer	
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	13/11/2025	Gian Batra - CPIO-(CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) G. Shiva Kumar
4	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	17/11/2025	G. Shiva Kumar-(CPIO)	

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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 Rajender Kumar Bhati
Rajender Tradeing Company
Main Road,
Opposite UCO Bank
P.O: Tezpur
Dist : Sonit Pur, Pin-784001
Assam.

Order No.116/RED/FAA/RTI-12/I/ 4536-37

21.11.2025

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 Reg. No. **AAIGU/R/E/25/00042 dtd. 12/11/2025** under RTI Act 2005 to PIO, Airports Authority of India, North Eastern Region, Guwahati containing the following queries: -

Question:

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Maintenance & work Schedule

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The Airport Director/PIO, Tezpur Airport has replied to the above query through RTI portal vide letter No. **AAI/TEZ/APD/RTI/25-26 dated 17/11/2025**.

The present appeal was preferred by the appellant vide RTI Appeal Reg. No. **AAIGU/A/E/25/00012 dated 18/11/2025** on the grounds that -

“Refused access to Information Requested

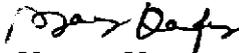
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FINDINGS :->

After perusing the material placed on record in respect of the information sought by the appellant in his RTI Appeal No. **AAIGU/A/E/25/00012 dated 18/11/2025**, it is observed that the Airport Director/PIO, Tezpur Airport has provided the information pertaining to AAI to the applicant vide letter no **AAI/TEZ/APD/RTI/25-26 dated 17/11/2025** and for queries pertaining to IAF, APD / PIO Tezpur Airport has requested IAF, Tezpur vide letter No. **AAI/TEZ/APD/RTI/25-26/4551 dated 21/11/2025** to provide the information directly to the applicant.

In view of above, instant First Appeal of **Shri Rajender Kumar Bhati** vide Appeal No. **AAIGU/A/E/25/00012 dtd. 18/11/2025** stands **disposed off**.

However, the Appellant **Shri Rajender Kumar Bhati**, 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.


(Ajay Kumar Kapur)
Regional Executive Director
First Appellate Authority, AAI, NER.

Copy To :-

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- ii) General Manager(HR)/PIO, AAI, RHQ-NER
- iii) Airport Director, Tezpur Airport, Tezpur