

[Print](#)

**Government of India
Airports Authority of India
R G Bhawan, New Delh**

Dated: 30/06/2025

Registration Number : AAOIN/R/X/25/00048

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 20/06/2025 and to say that *As per the available information, Airports Authority of India is NOT the Project Proponent for any proposed Greenfield Airport at Ongole, Andhra Pradesh.*

The signing CPIO is not the custodian of the information sought. Information may be obtained directly from the State Govt.

On the request of the State Govt., AAI conducts pre-feasibility study for the sites selected by the State Govt. It is important to note that any information held by AAI about the pre-feasibility study conducted on behalf of the State Govt. is held by the public authority i.e. AAI, in fiduciary capacity and, therefore, exempted under section 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act 2005. Additionally, the information sought involves commercial and security aspects, including strategic and economic considerations. Disclosure could affect stakeholder interests and land acquisition processes. Therefore, it is also exempt under Section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005. Information may be obtained directly from the State Govt..

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.

Nandita Bhatt

FAA & ED Planning

Address: R G Bhawan, New Delhi

Phone No.: 20818226

Yours faithfully

**(Dr. Gursewak Manish)
CPIO & GM (Planning)
Phone No.: 24610556
Email : gmplga@aai.aero**

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAOIN/R/X/25/00048**Applicant Name****Text of Application**

The RTI application is being transferred under RTI Act, 2005 for furnishing available information directly to the applicant.

Reply of Application

As per the available information, Airports Authority of India is NOT the Project Proponent for any proposed Greenfield Airport at Ongole, Andhra Pradesh. The signing CPIO is not the custodian of the information sought. Information may be obtained directly from the State Govt. On the request of the State Govt., AAI conducts pre-feasibility study for the sites selected by the State Govt. It is important to note that any information held by AAI about the pre-feasibility study conducted on behalf of the State Govt. is held by the public authority i.e. AAI, in fiduciary capacity and, therefore, exempted under section 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act 2005. Additionally, the information sought involves commercial and security aspects, including strategic and economic considerations. Disclosure could affect stakeholder interests and land acquisition processes. Therefore, it is also exempt under Section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005. Information may be obtained directly from the State Govt.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	26/06/2025	Nodal Officer	MOCAR/R/E/25/00327
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	30/06/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Dr. Gursewak Manish
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	30/06/2025	Dr. Gursewak Manish- (CPIO)	

[Print](#)

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/R/X/25/00048	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	26/06/2025
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of Civil Aviation on 26/06/2025 With Reference Number : MOCAV/R/E/25/00327		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :			
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :			
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :			
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Rural	Education Status :	Graduate
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	10) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	Dr. Gursewak Manish
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	The RTI application is being transferred under RTI Act, 2005 for furnishing available information directly to the applicant.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	<p>I would like to request the following information under the RTI Act 2005 regarding the proposed airport project near Ongole, Prakasam district Andhra Pradesh</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Has the Government of India or Airports Authority of India approved the development of an airport near Ongole 2 If yes please provide the official confirmation details and the exact proposed location. 3 What is the current status of the project eg feasibility study, approval land acquisition or construction 4 What is the expected date for commencement of construction 5 What is the tentative timeline for completion and operational start of the airport 		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;"> Print Save Close </div>			

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOCAV/R/E/25/00327**Applicant Name**

I would like to request the following information under the RTI Act 2005 regarding the proposed airport project near Ongole, Prakasam district Andhra Pradesh 1 Has the Government of India or Airports Authority of India approved the development of an airport near Ongole 2 If yes please provide the official confirmation details and the exact proposed location. 3 What is the current status of the project eg feasibility study, approval land acquisition or construction 4 What is the expected date for commencement of construction 5 What is the tentative timeline for completion and operational start of the airport

Text of Application**Reply of Application**

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	20/06/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	20/06/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Deepak Nagpal
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	26/06/2025	Deepak Nagpal-(CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) Amit Kumar Jha
4	REQUEST PARTIALLY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY	26/06/2025	Amit Kumar Jha-(CPIO)	1) Airports Authority of India : vide registration number AACIN/R/X/25/00048

[Print](#)