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

Dated: 18/12/2024

**Registration Number : AAOIN/R/X/24/00088**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 10/12/2024 and to say that 1), 3), 4) and 5). AAI is neither the Project Proponent nor the custodian of the information sought regarding the proposed Greenfield Airport at Parandur. The RTI application is already marked to MoCA and DGCA. In this regard, the information may also be sought directly from the State Govt. / TIDCO.

2). AAI is not the custodian of the information sought. The observations, if any, are provided as and when sought by MoCA. On the request of the State Govt., AAI had conducted a pre-feasibility study for the site selected by the State Govt. and the custodian of the report is the State Govt. / TIDCO. The related information about the proposed Greenfield Airport at Parandur, available with AAI, 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. In this regard, the information may also be sought directly from the State Govt. / TIDCO..

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.

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**Yours faithfully**

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**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAOIN/R/X/24/00088****Applicant Name****Text of Application**

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**Reply of Application**

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SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	16/12/2024	Nodal Officer	MOCAV/R/E/24/00677
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	16/12/2024	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Dr. Gursewak Manish
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	18/12/2024	Dr. Gursewak Manish- (CPIO)	

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### RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

<b>Registration Number</b> (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/R/X/24/00088	<b>Date of Receipt</b> (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	16/12/2024
<b>Transferred From</b> (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of Civil Aviation on 16/12/2024 With Reference Number : MOCAN/R/E/24/00677		
<b>Type of Receipt</b> (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	<b>Language of Request</b> (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
<b>Name</b> (नाम) :			
<b>Address</b> (पता) :			
<b>State</b> (राज्य) :			
<b>Phone Number</b> (फोन नंबर) :			
<b>Email-ID</b> (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
<b>Status</b> (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	<b>Education Status</b> :	Graduate
<b>Requester Letter Number</b> (निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	<b>Letter Date</b> :	Details not provided
<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ?</b> (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	<b>Citizenship Status</b> (नागरिकता)	Indian
<b>Amount Paid</b> (राशि का भुगतान) :	10 ) (original recipient)	<b>Mode of Payment</b> (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?</b> (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to</b> (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	Dr. Gursewak Manish
<b>Information Sought</b> (जानकारी मांगी):	Transferred for furnishing available information on concerned points directly to the applicant		
<b>Original RTI Text</b> (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	<p>To The Public Information Officer (PIO), Ministry of Civil Aviation, Subject: Request for Information Regarding the Greenfield Airport at Parandur, Tamil Nadu Dear Sir/Madam, We are filing this Right to Information (RTI) request under the Right to Information Act, 2005, seeking the following information related to the proposed Greenfield Airport at Parandur, Tamil Nadu, as mentioned in the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1447, answered on December 9, 2024, by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation: 1. Safety Concerns: In the answer to the question, it is mentioned that safety issues regarding the Greenfield Airport at Parandur, Tamil Nadu, were raised due to the presence of various water bodies in the area. Kindly provide</p>		

the detailed report or opinion of aviation experts regarding these safety concerns.

2. Site Clearance Process:

The answer mentions that Site Clearance approval was granted to Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited (TIDCO) after seeking compliance with the observations of stakeholders, including the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Airports Authority of India (AAI).

- a. Kindly provide a copy of the compliance report submitted by TIDCO to the DGCA and AAI.
- b. Please provide details of the observations made by DGCA and AAI and how they were addressed by the project proponent.

3. Steering Committee Deliberations:

The answer states that the matter was deliberated in a Steering Committee comprising representatives from various Ministries/Organizations, including the DGCA.

- a. Please provide the minutes of the meeting of the Steering Committee, where the safety concerns were discussed.
- b. Provide any recommendations made by the Steering Committee regarding safety and environmental concerns related to the Greenfield Airport at Parandur.

4. Viability of the Airport:

It is mentioned that the airport would serve as a second airport near Chennai.

- a. Please provide the feasibility report or study conducted regarding the viability of the Greenfield Airport at Parandur, especially considering safety issues related to water bodies and the surrounding environment.
- b. steps have been planned to mitigate any potential risks or environmental hazards associated with the water bodies

5. Effective Steps for Safety:

The response mentions that the Site Clearance was granted on the recommendations of the Steering Committee, which includes safety measures.

- a. Please provide a detailed list of the specific safety measures that are being implemented to address the identified safety concerns in the development of the Greenfield Airport.
- b. Any independent safety audits being conducted during the construction phase

I would like to request the above information in the form of official documents, reports, or any other relevant records, as applicable. We shall be willing to pay any applicable fees for the processing of this request.

Kindly provide the requested information within the statutory time limit.

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**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOCAV/R/E/24/00677****Applicant Name**

To The Public Information Officer (PIO), Ministry of Civil Aviation,  
 Subject: Request for Information Regarding the Greenfield Airport at Parandur, Tamil Nadu Dear Sir/Madam, We are filing this Right to Information (RTI) request under the Right to Information Act, 2005, seeking the following information related to the proposed Greenfield Airport at Parandur, Tamil Nadu, as mentioned in the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1447, answered on December 9, 2024, by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation: 1. Safety Concerns: In the answer to the question, it is mentioned that safety issues regarding the Greenfield Airport at Parandur, Tamil Nadu, were raised due to the presence of various water bodies in the area. Kindly provide the detailed report or opinion of aviation experts regarding these safety concerns. 2. Site Clearance Process: The answer mentions that Site Clearance approval was granted to Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited (TIDCO) after seeking compliance with the observations of stakeholders, including the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Airports Authority of India (AAI). a. Kindly provide a copy of the compliance report submitted by TIDCO to the DGCA and AAI. b. Please provide details of the observations made by DGCA and AAI and how they were addressed by the project proponent. 3. Steering Committee Deliberations: The answer states that the matter was deliberated in a Steering Committee comprising representatives from various Ministries/Organizations, including the DGCA. a. Please provide the minutes of the meeting of the Steering Committee, where the safety concerns were discussed. b. Provide any recommendations made by the Steering Committee regarding safety and environmental concerns related to the Greenfield Airport at Parandur. 4. Viability of the Airport: It is mentioned that the airport would serve as a second airport near Chennai. a. Please provide the feasibility report or study conducted regarding the viability of the Greenfield Airport at Parandur, especially considering safety issues related to water bodies and the surrounding environment. b. steps have been planned to mitigate any potential risks or environmental hazards associated with the water bodies 5. Effective Steps for Safety: The response mentions that the Site Clearance was granted on the recommendations of the Steering Committee, which includes safety measures. a. Please provide a detailed list of the specific safety measures that are being implemented to address the identified safety concerns in the development of the Greenfield Airport. b. Any independent safety audits being conducted during the construction phase I would like to request the above information in the form of official documents, reports, or any other relevant records, as applicable. We shall be willing to pay any applicable fees for the processing of this request. Kindly provide the requested information within the statutory time limit.

**Text of Application****Reply of Application**

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1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	10/12/2024	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	11/12/2024	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Amit Kumar Jha, (2) George Deepak Toppo
3	REQUEST PARTIALLY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY	16/12/2024	Amit Kumar Jha-(CPIO)	1) Ministry of Civil Aviation : vide registration number MOCAV/R/E/24/00677/1; 2) Airports Authority of India : vide registration number AAOIN/R/X/24/00088; 3) Director General of Civil Aviation : vide registration number DGOCA/R/X/24/00044

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