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

Dated: 11/04/2025

Registration Number : AAOIN/R/E/25/00507

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 05/04/2025 and to say that *As per the available information, AAI is not the Project Proponent for the proposed Greenfield Airport at Sultanganj in Bhagalpur district of Bihar. Signing CPIO is not the custodian of the information sought. Respective State Govt. is the custodian of the information sought.*

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. Land acquisition also comes under the purview of the State Govt. The information may be obtained directly from the State Govt.

Regarding OLS surveys, the RTI Application has been partly transferred to GM ATM Survey / CPIO.

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

**(Dr. Gursewak Manish)
CPIO & GM (Planning)
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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAOIN/R/E/25/00507**Applicant Name**

Subject: Request for Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding Pre-feasibility Survey of Sultanganj Greenfield Airport

1.Has the pre-feasibility survey for the proposed Sultanganj Greenfield Airport been completed recently? If yes, please provide the date of completion. 2.What are the results of the pre-feasibility survey conducted for the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport? Please provide a copy of the survey report or a summary of the findings. 3.Were any issues or concerns identified during the pre-feasibility survey of the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport? If yes, please specify the nature of these issues and the steps proposed to address them. 4.If the pre-feasibility survey results indicate that everything is satisfactory, has a timeline been set for conducting the Obstacle Limitation Surface (OLS) survey for the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport? If so, please provide the scheduled dates or expected time frame for the OLS survey. 5.If the OLS survey for the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport has already been planned, what is the current status of its preparation, and when is it expected to commence?

Text of Application**Reply of Application**

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SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	05/04/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	07/04/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Dr. Gursewak Manish
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	11/04/2025	Dr. Gursewak Manish- (CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) Sandip Mukhopadhyay
4	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	11/04/2025	Dr. Gursewak Manish- (CPIO)	

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ASSESSMENT OF NEW REQUEST(नए अनुरोध का आकलन)

Public Authority: Airports Authority of India

Role : CPIO

User : Dr. Gursewak Manish

Note : Fields marked with * are Mandatory.(नोट : * से चिह्नित फ़ील्ड अनिवार्य हैं)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/R/E/25/00507 View Request Details
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt
Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	05/04/2025
Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	:
Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	Bhagalpur
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Details not provided
Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	
Country (देश) :	India
State (राज्य) :	Bihar
Status (स्थिति) :	Urban
Educational Status (शैक्षणिक स्थिति) :	Above Graduate
Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान)(₹) :	10
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
Text of RTI Application (सूचना का अधिकार आवेदन का पाठ) :	
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* Part of Application For Sandip Mukhopadhyay	5.If the OLS survey for the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport has already been planned, what is the current status of its preparation, and when is it expected to commence?
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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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Address (पता) :	Bhagalpur		
State (राज्य) :	Bihar	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Details not provided	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Above Graduate
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) :	<p>Subject: Request for Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding Pre-feasibility Survey of Sultanganj Greenfield Airport</p> <p>1.Has the pre-feasibility survey for the proposed Sultanganj Greenfield Airport been completed recently? If yes, please provide the date of completion.</p> <p>2.What are the results of the pre-feasibility survey conducted for the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport? Please provide a copy of the survey report or a summary of the findings.</p> <p>3.Were any issues or concerns identified during the pre-feasibility survey of the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport? If yes, please specify the nature of these issues and the steps proposed to address them.</p> <p>4.If the pre-feasibility survey results indicate that everything is satisfactory, has a timeline been set for conducting the Obstacle Limitation Surface (OLS) survey for the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport? If so, please provide the scheduled dates or expected time frame for the OLS survey.</p> <p>5.If the OLS survey for the Sultanganj Greenfield Airport has already been planned, what is the current status of its preparation, and when is it expected to commence?</p>		
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