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

Dated: 11/04/2025

To



Registration Number : AAOIN/R/E/25/00524

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 08/04/2025 and to say that *As per the available information, AAI is not the Project Proponent for the proposed Greenfield Airport at Rajgir in Nalanda 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.

Nandita Bhatt

FAA & ED Planning

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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/25/00524**Applicant Name**

To, The Public Information Officer, Airports Authority of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi 110003 Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005 Dear Sir/Madam, I request the following information regarding the RAJGIR Greenfield airport (DISTRICT-NALANDA,STATE-BIHAR) project, 1. What is the current status of the Rajgir greenfield airport project as of April 8, 2025, including updates since the Obstacle Limitation Surface (OLS) survey in February 2025? 2. What are the results of the pre-feasibility survey (November 2024) and OLS survey (February 2025) for the Rajgir airport, as confirmed completed by AAI? Please provide a summary of findings, including site suitability and any obstacles identified. 3. Has AAI finalized the land location based on survey outcomes as of April 2025? If so, specify village names and total area. 4. Has AAI sent any communication to the Bihar government since February 2025 regarding survey results, land requirements, or project timelines? If yes, provide dates, details, and copies of correspondence. 5. What feedback has AAI received from the Bihar government on land acquisition or project progress as of April 8, 2025? Please provide the information within the RTI Act timeline. Yours sincerely, NITESH KUMAR

Text of Application**Reply of Application**

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SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	08/04/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	09/04/2025	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/25/00524 View Request Details
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt
Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	08/04/2025
Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	
Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	
Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	
Country (देश) :	India
State (राज्य) :	Bihar
Status (स्थिति) :	Rural
Educational Status (शैक्षणिक स्थिति) :	
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) :	
<p>To, The Public Information Officer, Airports Authority of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi 110003</p> <p>Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005</p>	
Please Select the Category of Request (अनुरोध की श्रेणी का चयन करें) :	-- PLEASE SELECT CATEGORY --
*Decision (फैसला) :	TRANSFER REQUEST TO OTHER PIO - आवेदन अन्य केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी को ह...
* Choose an Option (एक विकल्प चुनें) :	Choose Full Transfer / Part Transfer <input type="radio"/> Full Transfer <input checked="" type="radio"/> Part Transfer
* Select PIO(s) (PIO(s) का चयन करें) :	<input type="text" value="Sandip Mukhopadhyay"/>
<i>(The list includes the name of CPIOs Who are not having any part of this application.)</i>	
* Part of Application For Sandip Mukhopadhyay	Partly transferred related to OLS survey. To, The Public Information Officer, Airports Authority of India,
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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) : Rural	Education Status :
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
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