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

Dated: 08/05/2025

To

**Registration Number : AAOIN/R/E/25/00706**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 06/05/2025 and to say that *The information sought pertains to CNS.*

Dte. of Aero Planning has no strength of CNS manpower. Hence, this RTI application does not pertain to the signing CPIO.

The RTI application is already marked to the concerned CPIOs..

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/E/25/00706**Applicant Name**

I seek the following information under the RTI Act, 2005, regarding the CNS (Communication, Navigation, and Surveillance) Department of AAI: 1. Shift Duty and Working Hours in CNS (Especially X and Y class cities): a) What are the rotational shift duty hours for CNS officers, considering such duties are physically and mentally stressful? b) What is the total weekly duty hours for shift officers (excluding meal/break times)? c) As general duty officers work 40 hours/week (excluding breaks), if shift duty officers work more: Are they given official breaks like general duty officers? Are they paid extra allowances for the additional duties? Are rest breaks allowed after 5 continuous duty hours as per government norms? 2.

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	06/05/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	07/05/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Dr. Gursewak Manish, (2) G L Verma (HR), (3) Rishyakesh Priyadarshy, (4) R S Sardar (CNS-HRM)
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	08/05/2025	Dr. Gursewak Manish- (CPIO)	

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/R/E/25/00706	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	06/05/2025
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	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 :	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>I seek the following information under the RTI Act, 2005, regarding the CNS (Communication, Navigation, and Surveillance) Department of AAI:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shift Duty and Working Hours in CNS (Especially X and Y class cities): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What are the rotational shift duty hours for CNS officers, considering such duties are physically and mentally stressful? b) What is the total weekly duty hours for shift officers (excluding meal/break times)? c) As general duty officers work 40 hours/week (excluding breaks), if shift duty officers work more: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are they given official breaks like general duty officers? Are they paid extra allowances for the additional duties? Are rest breaks allowed after 5 continuous duty hours as per government norms? 2. Recruitment under Advertisement No. 07/2022: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) How many vacancies for Junior Executive (Electronics) were advertised under Advt. No. 07/2022? b) How many have been filled under this recruitment so far? 3. Sanctioned Strength and Restructuring in CNS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What was the designation-wise sanctioned strength of the CNS department during the last official approval? b) How many operational airports existed in India at that time? c) Has restructuring occurred since then? If yes: 		

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Other part(s) of the requests with registration number : AAOIN/R/E/25/00706

Registration Number	Concern CPIO	Current Status	Closing Date
<u>AAOIN/R/E/25/00706/1</u>	G L Verma (HR)	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	
<u>AAOIN/R/E/25/00706/3</u>	R S Sardar (CNS-HRM)	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	
<u>AAOIN/R/E/25/00706/2</u>	Rishyesh Priyadarshy	REQUEST FORWARDED TO DEEMED PIO	