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

Dated: 13/10/2025

To



**Registration Number : AAOIN/R/E/25/01612/2**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 28/09/2025 and to say that *The information sought do not pertain to Directorate of Aero Planning. However, the RTI application has already been marked to other concerned CPIOs for action at thier end..*

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**

**( Roshan Dasu Kamble )  
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## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/R/E/25/01612/2	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	28/09/2025
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	[REDACTED]	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	[REDACTED]		
State (राज्य) :	Odisha	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	[REDACTED]	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	[REDACTED]
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	[REDACTED]		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Rural	Education Status :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Airports Authority of India) (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) :	Roshan Dasu Kamble
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding the expansion of Rourkela Airport (IATA: RRK, ICAO: VERK), Odisha, to Code 4C category.		
	Respected Sir/Madam,		
	I am filing this application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 to seek information regarding the proposed upgrade of Rourkela Airport (IATA: RRK, ICAO: VERK), located in Sundargarh district, Odisha.		
	As per public reports and official statements, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) initiated an Obstacle Limitation Surfaces (OLS) survey at Rourkela Airport between 1522 April 2025, as part of the plan to elevate the airport to the Code 4C category. The proposed expansion includes extending the runway to 2,700m 45m, installing DVOR and CAT-1 Instrument Landing System (ILS), and enabling operations of larger aircraft such as Airbus A320 and Boeing 737.		
	It has also been reported that the initiative is backed by the Odisha Commerce & Transport Department, with meetings held in March 2025 involving Union and State ministers, AAI officials, and Rourkela Steel Plant representatives.		

Mr. Rajeev Kumar  
for speedy action  
28/09/2025

In this regard, I request certified information/documents on the following points:

1. OLS Survey Outcome *Not owner*

-Has the OLS survey conducted between 1522 April 2025 at Rourkela Airport been completed?

-Kindly provide the findings, outcome, or survey report (if available).

2. Approval & Licensing Status

-Has AAI/DGCA granted approval for Rourkela Airports upgrade to Code 4C (CAT-1 IFR operations)?

-Please share any official approval/order reference numbers and dates.

3. Runway Extension & Infrastructure

-Current status of the proposed runway extension to 2,700m 45m.

-Whether contracts/tenders for DVOR and CAT-1 ILS installation have been floated or awarded.

-Estimated timeline for completion of the above works.

4. Operational Timeline & Flight Readiness

-Expected timeline by which the airport will be fully ready to handle Code 4C aircraft operations (A320/B737).

-Whether any airlines have been approached for flight operation from Rourkela

-Whether any airlines have formally expressed interest, applied for slots, or signed agreements to operate larger aircraft from Rourkela.

**Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):**

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Plant representatives.

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.AAOIN/R/E/25/01612/2				
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<b>Reply of Application</b>		The information sought do not pertain to Directorate of Aero Planning. However, the RTI application has already been marked to other concerned CPIOs for action at thier end.		
SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	30/09/2025	Nodal Officer	AAOIN/R/E/25/01612
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	30/09/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) :
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	13/10/2025	Roshan Dasu Kamble- (CPIO)	
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**Other part(s) of the requests with registration number : AAOIN/R/E/25/01612/2**

Registration Number	Concern CPIO	Current Status	Closing Date
<a href="#">AAOIN/R/E/25/01612</a>	Hargovind Meena	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	
<a href="#">AAOIN/R/E/25/01612/1</a>	M S Alawa	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	
<a href="#">AAOIN/R/E/25/01612/2</a>	Roshan Dasu Kamble	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	
<a href="#">AAOIN/R/E/25/01612/3</a>	Sandip Mukhopadhyay	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	
<a href="#">AAOIN/R/E/25/01612/4</a>	Vikram Singh, GM (Ops-ASM)	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	

