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

Dated: 08/12/2025

To



Registration Number : AAOIN/R/E/25/01816

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 19/11/2025 and to say that *INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED NEW AIRPORT AT BURNPUR ASANSOL*

1) *The term all used in your query is very vague and does not pin point the particular document. The information sought are broad and non-specific. Under RTI Act, information needs to be specific and clear to facilitate an effective response. Section 6(1) of the RTI Act mandates that information sought should be specific.*

However, as per information available, no proposal for construction of new Greenfield Airport at Burnpur, Asansol has been received by the Airports Authority of India from State Govt. of West Bengal. Further information, may be obtained directly from State Govt. of West Bengal.

Some of the information may be available with AAI GM Engg/CPIO, hence transferred.

2, 3, 4 & 5) *It is a non- AAI airport. The signing CPIO is not the custodian of the information sought. Information may be available with AAI GM RCS/CPIO, hence transferred.*

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE KAZI NAZRUL ISLAM AIRPORT RDP ANDAL TO AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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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/25/01816

Applicant Name

Subject: Information regarding (1) new Airport at Burnpur Asansol and (2) proposal to upgrade Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport RDP Andal to an International Airport Respected Sir, 1. Information regarding the proposed new Airport at Burnpur Asansol 1. Please provide copies of all proposals approvals Detailed Project Reports DPRs feasibility studies or official correspondence related to the construction or development of any new airport or commercial airstrip at Burnpur Asansol. 2. Please provide the current status of the Burnpur airport or airstrip project including land identification land acquisition site clearance or any administrative approvals if any. 3. Please provide the expected date of completion if the project has been approved and the officially proposed timeline for operational readiness. 4.

Text of Application

Please provide the expected date of the first commercial flight if any such date has been proposed or approved. 5. Please provide details of the first proposed commercial flight airline route schedule if any plan exists. 6. Please provide copies of all communications between MoCA AAI DGCA and the Government of West Bengal or SAIL related to the Burnpur airport development. 2. Information regarding the proposal to upgrade Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport RDP Andal to an International Airport 1. Please provide copies of all proposals applications DPRs communications or letters received regarding upgrading Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport RDP Andal to an International Airport. 2. Please provide copies of any approval in principle clearance notification or official order issued for granting International Airport status to RDP Airport. 3. Please provide the current status of the international upgrade proposal and details of any pending requirements or stages. 4. Please provide copies of all documents submitted to DGCA AAI MoCA concerning runway expansion terminal expansion immigration or customs setup or any other facilities required for international operations. 5. Please provide details of any international airline proposals or intended international routes submitted for RDP Airport. If the information is held by multiple sections please obtain it under Section 6 3 of the RTI Act.

Reply of Application

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SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	19/11/2025	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	20/11/2025	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Roshan Dasu Kamble, (2) Sanjay Dularey
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	08/12/2025	Roshan Dasu Kamble- (CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) Hargovind Meena
4	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	08/12/2025	Roshan Dasu Kamble- (CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) Atulya Agrawal
5	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	08/12/2025	Roshan Dasu Kamble- (CPIO)	

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/R/E/25/01816	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	19/11/2025
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	[REDACTED]	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	Asansol		
State (राज्य) :	Details not provided	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Details not provided	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	[REDACTED]
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	[REDACTED]		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Details not provided	Education Status :	Details not provided
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) :	Roshan Dasu Kamble
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	<p>Subject: Information regarding (1) new Airport at Burnpur Asansol and (2) proposal to upgrade Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport RDP Andal to an International Airport</p> <p>Respected Sir,</p> <p>1. Information regarding the proposed new Airport at Burnpur Asansol</p> <p>1. Please provide copies of all proposals approvals Detailed Project Reports DPRs feasibility studies or official correspondence related to the construction or development of any new airport or commercial airstrip at Burnpur Asansol.</p> <p>2. Please provide the current status of the Burnpur airport or airstrip project including land identification land acquisition site clearance or any administrative approvals if any.</p> <p>3. Please provide the expected date of completion if the project has been approved and the officially proposed timeline for operational readiness.</p>		

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