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AAI
Northwest delhi
Pin 110042

Sub: Information under RTI Act, 2005: RTI Registration No. AAOIN/R/X/26/00073 dt. 25/05/2026.

Sir,

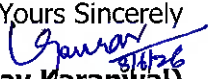
Reference may please be made to your online RTI Registration No. **AAOIN/R/X/26/00073 dt. 25/05/2026**, Nodal officer seeking the information and reply is mentioned against the points:

S. No.	Query	Reply
1.	Total number of operational airports in India year-wise.	Does not pertain to this Dte., forwarded to concerned Dte. for providing the information directly to the applicant.
2.	List of all airports inaugurated or operationalized during the above period, including: Name of airport State/location Year of commencement Total project cost Funding source (Central Government/State Government/PPP model/etc.)	The list of all airports inaugurated from the year 2014 to the present (2026) is attached as Annexure-"A".
3.	Airport-wise annual passenger handling capacity versus actual passenger traffic for each financial year.	Does not pertain to this Dte., forwarded to concerned Dte. for providing the information directly to the applicant.
4.	Airport-wise annual aircraft movement capacity versus actual aircraft movements.	
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6.	Details of airports operating below: a. 25% capacity utilization b. 50% capacity utilization c. 75% capacity utilization	
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8.	Copies of any internal studies, reports, or assessments conducted regarding: a) Economic viability of newly constructed airports b) Capacity utilization analysis c) Return on investment (ROI) or economic impact assessments	

9.	Details of airports currently classified as: a) Profit-making b) Loss-making	Does not pertain to this Dte., forwarded to concerned Dte. for providing the information directly to the applicant.
10.	Total annual revenue and expenditure airport-wise for the last five financial years.	
11.	Details of any airports where expansion projects were approved despite utilization being below 50%, including reasons recorded for approval.	
12.	Whether the Ministry/AAI has conducted any study correlating airport infrastructure expansion with regional private investment, industrial growth, tourism growth, or employment generation. If yes, kindly provide copies.	

However, if you are not satisfied with the reply/information furnished by CPIO, you may prefer a First Appellate Authority i.e. Shri J. T. Radhakrishnan, Executive Director (Engg)-MIS & STD, Airports Authority of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, A- block, Safdarjung Airport New Delhi – 110003. under Section 16(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely

(Gaurav Karanwal)
In-Charge General Manager
(Engg.- Civil) Str/ MIS & STD & CPIO

Annexure-A**List of AAI airports inaugurated between Jan, 2014, and March 2026.**

S.No.	State	Airport	Event	Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Inauguration Date
1.	Rajasthan	Bikaner	C/o New Civil Air Terminal at Bikaner Airport.	14.70	29 June, 2014
2.	Goa	Goa	C/o New Integrated Terminal Building at Goa International Airport.	345.00	December 2014
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	C/o Kadapa Airport.	42.00	7 June 2015
4.	Chandigarh (UT)	Chandigarh	C/o New Civil Air Terminal at Chandigarh Airport.	939.00	11 September, 2015
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	C/o New Integrated Terminal Building at Tirupati Airport.	175.00	22 October, 2015
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Khajuraho	C/o New Terminal Building at Khajuraho Airport	91.00	23 January, 2016
7.	Gujarat	Vadodara	C/o New Terminal Building Vadodara Airport.	160.00	22 October, 2016
8.	Punjab	Bathinda	C/o New Civil Air Terminal Bathinda.	25.00	11 December, 2016
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	C/o New Terminal Building at Vijayawada Airport.	135.00	12 th January, 2017
10	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	C/o New Terminal Building at Gorakhpur.	22.34	14 th June, 2017

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11	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	Jammu	Upgraded Terminal Building at Jammu Airport.	80.00	17th August, 2017.
12	Karnataka	Belagavi	Upgraded Terminal Building at Belagavi Airport.	120.00	14 th September, 2017
13	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	Development of Greenfield Airport, Kishangarh.	125.00	11 th October, 2017
14	Karnataka	Hubballi	C/o Upgraded Terminal Building at Hubballi Airport, Karnataka.	142.00	12 th December, 2017
15	Punjab	Adampur	C/o Civil Enclave (Phase-I) at Adampur Airport.	114.45	1 st May, 2018
16	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	C/o Civil Enclave (Phase-I) at Gorkhpur Airport.	22.00	3 rd September, 2018
17	Odisha	Jharsugda	C/o Airport at Jharsugda-Orissa.	177.00	22 nd September, 2018
18	Sikkim	Pakyong-Sikkim	C/o Greenfield Airport, at Pakyong-Sikkim.	554.00	24 th September, 2018
19	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	C/o New Civil Enclave at Prayagraj Airport.	164.00	16 th December, 2018
20	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu	C/o Refurbished Airport at Tezu.	125.00	9 th February, 2019
21	Kerala	Calicut	C/o New International Arrival Block at Calicut Airport.	121.00	22 nd February, 2019
22	Karnataka	Mengaluru	Expansion of Existing Integrated Terminal Building at Mangaluru Airport.	133.00	22 nd February, 2019

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23	Punjab	Adampur	C/o New Civil Enclave at Adampur IAF Station.	115.00	7 th March, 2019
24	Uttar Pradesh	Hindon	C/o New Civil Enclave at Hindon IAF Station.	40.00	8 th March, 2019
25	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	C/o New Civil Enclave-Phase I at Bareilly IAF Station.	11.00	10 th March, 2019
26	Karnataka	Kalburgi	C/o Kalburgi Airport, Karnataka.	175.50	22 nd November, 2019.
27	Bihar	Darbhanga	C/o New Civil Enclave at Darbhanga Airport, Bihar	92.00	8 th Nov, 2020
28	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	C/o New International Air Cargo Terminal at Indore Airport.	2.26	6 th January, 2021
29	Haryana	Hisar	C/o Hissar Airport.	28.60	14 th January, 2021
30	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	C/o Bareilly Civil Enclave complex.	87.00	08 th March, 2021
31	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	C/o New terminal building Phase-1 of Dehradun's Jolly Grant Airport.	325.00	08 th October, 2021.
32	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar	C/o New International Airport at Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh.	255.00	20 th October, 2021.
33	Tripura	Agartala	C/o New Integrated Terminal Building.	519.68	04 th January, 2022
34	Jharkhand	Deoghar	C/o Airport at Deoghar, Jharkhand.	401.00	12 th July, 2022

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35	Arunachal Pradesh	Hollongi	C/o Donyi Polo Greenfield Airport at Hollongi (Itanagar), Arunachal Pradesh.	650.00	19 th November, 2022
36	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Modernization of Chennai Airport (Phase-II)- Part-1.	2467.00	08 th April, 2023
37	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	C/o New Terminal Building at C.E. Kanpur.	150.00	26 th May, 2023
38	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	Port Blair	C/o New Integrated Terminal Building at Port Blair.	708.00	18 th July, 2023
39	Gujarat	Hirasar, Rajkot	C/o Greenfield Airport at Hirasar, Rajkot.	1405.00	27 th July, 2023
40	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu	C/o New Terminal at Tezu.	175.00	24 th September, 2023
41	Gujarat	Surat	C/o Surat Airport.	353.00	17 th December, 2023
42	Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya	C/o Ayodhya Airport.	350.00	30 th December, 2023
43	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	C/o NTB at Trichy Airport.	1100.00	02 nd January, 2024
44	Odisha	Bhubneshwar	Construction of Link Building at Bhubneshwar Airport	87.21	06 th February, 2024
45	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	C/o New terminal building Phase-II of Dehradun's Jolly Grant Airport.	486.00	14 th February, 2024
46	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Expansion of Civil Enclave at Gwalior Airport. by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi	446.12	10 th March, 2024
47	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Upgradation of Jabalpur Airport for AB-320 type of aircraft.	412.24	10 th March, 2024

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48	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	Construction of New Terminal Building at Kolhapur Airport.	255.68	10 th March, 2024
49	Maharashtra	Pune	Construction of NITB, re-construction of old terminal building, modification of existing expanded terminal building at C.E. Pune.	475.39	10 th March, 2024
50	Punjab	Adampur	Development of Civil Enclave at Adampur airport	114.45	10 th March, 2024
51	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	Development of Aligarh airport	29.40	10 th March, 2024
52	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh	Development of Azamgarh airport	27.52	10 th March, 2024
53	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Development of Chitrakoot airport	31.58	10 th March, 2024
54	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti	Development of Shravasti airport	31.32	10 th March, 2024
55	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	Development of Moradabad airport	28.93	10 th March, 2024
56	Maharashtra	Solapur	Development of Solapur Airport for VFR Operations.	64.94	29 th September, 2024
57	Madhya Pradesh	Rewa	Development of Rewa Airport, Madhya Pradesh	41.26	20 th October, 2024
58	Uttar Pradesh	Sarsawa	Development of Sarsawa (Saharanpur) Airport	66.43	20 th October, 2024
59	Bihar	Patna	New Terminal Building of Patna Airport	1216.90	29 th May, 2025
60	Madhya Pradesh	Datia	Development of Datia Airport for operation of 19-seater Aircraft	44.67	31 th May, 2025
61	Madhya Pradesh	Satna	Development of Satna Airport for	36.96	31 th May, 2025

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62	Tamil Nadu	Tuticorin	Development of Tuticorin Airport.	380.87	27 th July, 2025
63	Bihar	Purnea	Construction of Interim Terminal Building at Purnea Airport (CE) on EPC Mode	69.43	15 th Sep, 2025
64	Punjab	Halwara	New Terminal Building of Halwara Airport	54.67	1 st Feb, 2026

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)			
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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	This RTI Application is being transferred under RTI Act, 2005 for furnishing available information directly to the applicant.		

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ): To,
The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)
Airports Authority of India / Ministry of Civil Aviation
Government of India

Subject: Request for information under RTI Act, 2005
regarding airport capacity utilization and operational
performance

Respected Sir/Madam,

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As per the RTI Act, kindly provide the requested information within the prescribed time period.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
Shubham
Date - 20.05.2026

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