

Passed by:

ED (Engg), MIS & STD.
& First Appellate Authority
Airports Authority of India
'A' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi-110003

In the matter of:

Sh. Pawan Kumar Mishra,
25 P, Dharampur,
P.O. Gita Vatika, Gorakhpur,
Uttar Gorakhpur (UP), Pin-273005,

Order No. AAI/CHQ/ED (Engg.) MIS & STD/ RTI Appeal/2026

Dt. 19.05.2026

1. PREAMBLE

This order is made under section 19 of the RTI Act 2005.

An appeal against this order may be filed with Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gang Nath Marg, Near Staff Quarters, Old JNU Campus, Munirka, New Delhi – 110037. The appeal may be filed within 90 days from the date on which this order should have been made or is actually received.

2. FACTS

India has made RTI Registration No. AAOIN/R/E/26/00543 dt. 12.04.2026 vide online seeking the following information:

S. No.	Query
1.	Notices/Communications Received: Copies of all notices, invitations, emails, or any form of communication received from Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC), New Delhi, regarding meetings of its Board of Governors (BoG) and Annual General Body Meetings during the period 01 January 2016 to till date.
2.	Participation Details: Details of participation of representatives/officials of Airports Authority of India in the above-mentioned Board of Governors and Annual General Body meetings, including: a. Name and designation. b. Date(s) of meeting attended c. Mode of participation (physical/virtual)
3.	Minutes of Meetings: Copies of Minutes of Meetings (MoM) of the Board of Governors and Annual General Body Meetings of CIDC received by Airports Authority of India during the above-mentioned period.
4.	Nodal Division/Officer: Name and designation of the division/section or officer in the Airports Authority of India responsible for coordination/liaison with CIDC.

3. DECISION OF CPIO AGAINST WHICH THE APPEAL IS FILED

In response to the Applicant's queries, the In-Charge General Manager (Engg-C) Str /CPIO-MIS & STD, AAI, CHQ, New Delhi, has sent reply to applicant vide letter No. AAI/CHQ/Engg(C)-MIS/CPIO-RTI/O/2026 dated 22.04.2026.

Copy of the reply to applicant is enclosed.

4. REASONS FOR APPEAL OF THE APPELLANT

The applicant further appealed vide Registration No. AAOIN/R/E/26/00124 dt. 24.04.2026 to First Appellate Authority, Sh. J.T. Radha Krishna, ED (Engg), MIS & STD, under the RTI Act 2005 that:

"I hereby submit this First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to information Act, 2005 against the reply provided by the CPIO vide letter dated 22.04.2026;

In the said reply, the CPIO has stated that this public authority does not hold, control, or is not custodian of the information/details sought. The response is not appropriate, justified, or in consonance with the provisions and spirit of the RTI Act, 2005, for the following reasons:

1. Membership of CIDC

Airports Authority of India (AAI) has been member of the construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) since very beginning and has paid Rs. 10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakh) towards Permanent Membership. As a Permanent member, AAI is reasonably expected to receive communications notices, and records related to meetings and governance of CIDC.

2. Existence of Information:

The information sought pertains to official communications, participation details, and meeting records, which are ordinarily shared with member organizations. Therefore, stating that no such information is held or controlled appears incorrect and requires re-examination.

3. Supporting Evidence: To Substantiate:

To substantiate the above, copies of:

- The current list of members available on the CIDC website, and*
- The list of members of CI DC for the year 2017*

4. Duty to Provide Information Transfer:

Even if the information is not readily available with the concerned division, the CPIO is obligated under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to transfer the application to the appropriate authority or section where such information is likely to be available, rather than issuing a blanket denial.

Prayer:

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Hon'ble First Appellate Authority may:

1. Set aside the reply dated 22.04.2026 as incomplete and unsatisfactory.

2. Direct the CPIO to re-examine the matter and provide complete and correct information as sought in the RTI application.

3. Ensure that the RTI application is transferred to the appropriate custodian of information, if required, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005

5. FINDING / ORDER OF FIRST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

Having gone through the case, the RTI applicant sought the information from the In-Charge General Manager (Engg-C) Str /CPIO-MIS & STD, AAI, CHQ, New Delhi, has sent reply to applicant vide letter no. AAI/CHQ/Engg(C)-MIS/CPIO-RTI/O/2026 dated 22.04.2026.

The RTI applicant query has been reviewed and the point wise observations/information are as per the following.

1. The public authority does not hold, control or is not custodian of the information/details sought.
2. The applicant may, however, seek the desired information directly from CIDC under the RTI act, 2005

With this, the online First Appeal dt: 24.04.2026 of [REDACTED] hereby stands disposed off with the above decision.

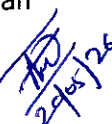
Encls; as above



J.T. Radha Krishna
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Copy to: For information

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2. Jt. General Manager (RTI)
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RTI APPEAL DETAILS (आरटीआई अपील विवरण)

Appeal Registration Number (अपील पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/A/E/26/00124	RTI Appeal Received Date (आरटीआई अपील प्राप्त की तिथि) :	24/04/2026
RTI Request Registration No. (आरटीआई अनुरोध पंजीकरण संख्या) :	AAOIN/R/E/26/00543	RTI Request Registration Date (आरटीआई अनुरोध पंजीकरण की तारीख) :	12/04/2026
Name (नाम) :	Gender (लिंग) :		
Address (पता) :			
Pin code (पिन कोड) :			
State (राज्य) :	Country (देश) :		
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :		
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति) :	Educational Status (शैक्षणिक स्थिति) :		
Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Is Appellant Bellow Poverty Line ? (क्या अपील करनेवाला गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :		
CPIO Approached (संपर्क सीपीआईओ) :	62548	Date of Receipt of CPIO's Order/Decision (सीपीआईओ के आदेश / निर्णय के रसीद की तारीख) :	Details not provided
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Ground for Appeal (अपील का आधार) :	Refused access to Information Requested		

Text of RTI First Appeal (आरटीआई प्रथम अपील का पाठ) : I hereby submit this First Appeal under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 against the reply provided by the CPIO vide letter dated 22.04.2026.

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- are enclosed herewith, clearly indicating the membership status of AAI.

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