



# भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No. AAI/JVC/RTI/2024/1473

Dated: 18.12.2024

To,

Sh. RAVISHANKAR L,

**Subject: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Sir,

Reference may kindly be made to your RTI Regn. no. AAOIN/R/X/24/00085 dated 10.12.2024 received by this office on dated 10.12.2024 for providing information under RTI Act 2005.

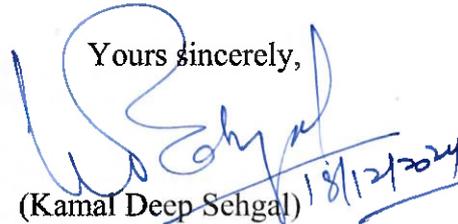
The information sought by you and reply thereof is as under:

S. No.	Information Sought	Reply
3	<b>User Development Fees (UDF) and Infrastructure Development</b>	The information sought pertains to or closely related to the functions of Airport Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA).
A.	<b>Collection of UDF</b> 27. What are the guidelines for determining the quantum of UDF to be charged by airports? 28. Are there mechanisms in place to ensure that UDF is not disproportionately high for passengers? 29. How is the process of UDF approval monitored by the DGCA or other regulatory authorities?	Hence, the RTI request has been transferred under Section 6(3) of RTI Act 2005 to the Nodal Officer, Administrative Complex, AERA Building, Safdarjung Airport Area, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi, Delhi 110003 with a request to provide the requisite information to the applicant directly under intimation to this office.
B.	<b>Utilization of UDF</b> 30. What specific rules govern the utilization of UDF by airports? 31. Is there a mandated timeline or priority for utilizing collected UDF towards infrastructure upgrades? 32. How does DGCA ensure that the funds collected through UDF are transparently allocated and utilized for improving airport infrastructure?	

<b>C.</b>	<p><b>Monitoring and Accountability</b></p> <p>33. Are airports required to submit periodic reports on UDF utilization? If so, are these reports made public?</p> <p>34. What penalties or corrective measures are taken in cases where UDF is misused or not used for intended purposes?</p> <p>35. Does DGCA play a role in auditing UDF expenditures, or is this handled by another authority?</p> <p>36. Are passengers or consumer forums given a role in reviewing or challenging the UDF charges or their utilization?</p>	
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In case, the applicant is not satisfied with the reply, he/she may file an appeal to the Sh. L. Kuppulingam, Executive Director (PPP/JVC), First Appellate Authority, Airports Authority of India (AAI), Joint Venture Cell, C – Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, NewDelhi-110003, under section 19(1) of the RTI Act within the time limit specified in the RTI Act.

Yours sincerely,



(Kamal Deep Sehgal)  
General Manager,

Joint Venture Cell // CPIO

**Copy to:**

1. Nodal Officer, Administrative Complex, AERA Building, Safdarjung Airport Area, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi, Delhi 110003 - With a request to provide the requisite information directly to the RTI Applicant. A copy of RTI application is enclosed herewith for your reference.