



भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

NO.AAC/RTI/2026/ 33

April 20, 2026.

Shri Sai Ashrit,

Subject: Supply of Information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

This has reference to the 07 (seven) nos. RTI Applications No. DIRKA/R/T/26/00017 dated 25/03/2026, No.DIRKA/R/T/26/00018 dated 25/03/2026, No. DIRKA/R/T/26/00021 dated 06/04/2026, No.DIRKA/R/T/26/00022 dated 06/04/2026, No.DIRKA/R/T/26/00023 dated 06/04/2026, No.DIRKA/R/T/26/00024 dated 06/04/2026 & No. DIRKA/R/T/26/00025 dated 10/04/2026 received by this office on being transferred from AAI CHQ, New Delhi on the above subject.

The reply to the queries specific to AAI, NSCBI Airport, Kolkata are as under :-

Sl. No.	Information Sought.	Reply.
1.	Is there any existing national policy, guideline, circular or mandate issued by the Ministry or anybody under it requiring installation of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in public spaces including railway stations, airports, bus stands, metro stations or on board trains, flights or buses? If yes, provide copies of all such documents.	The copy of document is enclosed herewith.
2.	How many AEDs are currently registered, certified or accounted for across public transport infrastructure in India including railways, airports, metro systems and major bus terminals as per records available with the Ministry or anybody under it?	Presently, 01 no. of AED is available in Medical Inspection (MI) rooms provided and operated by M/s. Manipal Hospitals Eastern India Private Limited and procurement of 07 nos. of AEDs are already under process.
3.	What is the prescribed standard for AED maintenance, inspection frequency and staff training in public spaces in India, and which authority is responsible or enforcing compliance with these standards?	As the AED is under the custody of M/s. Manipal Hospitals Eastern India Private Limited, the same is maintained by the concerned agency and also the medical staff provided by them for handling the MI room are already trained to handle the AED.
4.	How many trained personnel are currently deployed across Indian railways, airports and major bus terminals who are certified to operated an AED in a cardiac emergency?	All the doctors ad paramedic staff working are trained to operate an AED in case of cardiac emergency.
5.	Has the Ministry received any reports, studies or incident data on the number of cardiac arrest deaths occurring in railway stations, airports or on board trains and flights in India in the last five years where absence of an AED may have been a contributing factor?	There have been no such cases as far as NSCBI Airport, Kolkata is concerned where cardiac arrest or death occurred due to absence of an AED.

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As per Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005, if you are not satisfied with the reply you can file an appeal with the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of the issue of this order, whose particulars are as under :-

Shri Vikram Singh
Airport Director,
Airports Authority of India,
Operational Office, NSCBI Airport,
Kolkata-700052.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Manoj Kumar Behera)
General Manager (Ops.-ASM)/CPIO



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AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Ref: Ops.717/MS/2019/ 159

Dated: 06.04.2023

To,

The Regional Executive Director
Airports Authority of India
Northern / Southern / Eastern / Western / North Eastern Region
New Delhi / Chennai/ Kolkata / Mumbai / Guwahati

Airport Director
Chennai / Kolkata

Subject: Provision of Public access defibrillator (PAD) / Automated External Defibrillators(AED's) at AAI airports.

Sir,

This is in reference to the Operations Directorate letter no. Ops.717/MS/2019/ dated 31.08.2022 wherein guidelines were issued to establish Medical Inspection room through EOI at AAI Airport.

In this regard, to improve the medical facilities at AAI airports, Competent Authority has decided that Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) shall be made available at different locations in a terminal building for critical care & life-saving during medical emergencies at AAI Airports.

Accordingly, the following provisions/parameters regarding Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) / Automated External Defibrillator(AED) shall be ensured by the airports: -

1) (a) Airports having passenger traffic greater or equal to 0.5 MPPA; AED's shall be provided by airports in the following areas: -

S.No	Location	Quantity
i)	Check-in Area	1
ii)	Security Hold Area	1
iii)	Arrival Area	1
iv)	Aerobridge / Boarding gate corridor	1

(b) Airports having integrated terminal building shall provide one additional AED in international Security Hold Area.

(c) Kolkata and Chennai Airport may increase the no. of AED's based on the assessment for additional requirement carried out by respective Airport. Maximum no. of AED's in a terminal building should not be more than 08 nos.

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d) Additionally, one Automated External Defibrillator shall be provided by health service provider in each medical inspection room/unit at airports

2) Airports having passenger traffic less than 0.5 MPPA and not having Medical inspection room/unit through health service provider shall ensure at least one AED is available in first aid room.

3) Airport Director shall ensure regular training of Airlines, CISF & Airport staff regarding the use of Automated External Defibrillators. The refresher training should also be carried out every alternate year. Airport shall ensure wider publicity after providing equipment & training so that passengers can be made aware & provision become useful.

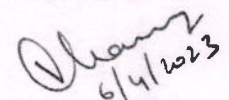
4) The Automated External Defibrillators which are to be procured by AAI should be procured through GeM if available, otherwise shall follow the codal procedure of procurement.

Further, brief and features/ specifications of Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) / Automated External Defibrillator is attached as Annexure-A.

REDs/APDs are requested to ensure compliance of above-mentioned instructions regarding provision of Public Access Defibrillator/ Automated External Defibrillator at AAI Airports and submit the compliance report by 15.07.2023

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely



(V.A Chourey)

Executive Director(Ops)

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