

No.AAI/VOBZ/RTI/2025-26 / 3982

Dated: 06.02.2026

To

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**Subject: Reply to RTI Application No.AAI/CH/R/X/26/2 dated 14.01.2026**

Sir,

Reference may please be made to your RTI Application bearing Registration No.AAI/CH/R/X/26/2 dated 14.01.2026 received at Vijayawada Airport on 27.01.2026 from CPIO, RHQ, Chennai, with the request to furnish information in respect of point No.2. Information / reply is furnished as under:

| S.No. | Information Sought  | Information / reply furnished by custodian of information   |
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| 2.    | <p>Mode of Data Collection from Airlines<br/>Please explain in detail how daily traffic data (such as flight arrivals/departures, passenger numbers, cargo details, etc.) is collected by the airports from the respective airlines.</p> <p>a. Indicate the systems, instruments, forms, or digital interfaces used to collect this data from airlines.</p> <p>b. Specify whether the data collection is manual, automated, or through an integrated system linked to airline operations.</p> | <p>Data Collection is done from Airlines through e-mail.</p> <p><b>For Scheduled Movement (operators such as INDIGO, Air India)</b><br/>In a year, Airline operators send data through email in 2 phases (Winter Schedule, Summer Schedule) regarding number of aircraft movements in various sectors (places).<br/>Passenger Data is sent by airlines via email on daily basis and a consolidated mail is sent every fortnight.</p> <p><b>For Non-Scheduled Movement (Small Operators such as GMR, VSR Ventures etc)</b><br/>Flight movement data is sent by operators via e-mail as per the movement date (one or two days before).<br/>Passenger Data is sent via email or WhatsApp after the movement happens.</p> <p>All the data obtained is entered in AIMS Portal (Airport Information Management System) <a href="https://aims.aai.aero/">https://aims.aai.aero/</a></p> |

2. In case, you are not satisfied with the information, you can prefer an appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) as per Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 within 30 days from the receipt of this reply, whose name and address is given below:

The Regional Executive Director (SR),  
First Appellate Authority,  
Airports Authority of India,  
RHQ, Southern Region,  
Meenambakkam, CHENNAI – 600 016  
(Phone: 044 – 22561234), Email: redsr@aai.aero

Yours sincerely,



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Airport Director & Public Information Officer