



भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

No. Plg/RTI/2026/173-175

05/06/2026

Sub: - Information Sought under RTI Act 2005.

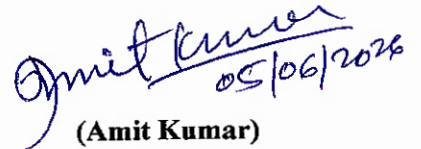
Sir,

Reference may please be made to your RTI physical application dated 12.04.2026 which is received in our office dated 1st June, 2026 for seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. Reply to the information requested is as under:

Query No.	Information Sought	Reply
3	Kindly provide the present status of runway expansion work, including relevant project details, approvals, and present stage of execution.	3 to 11 and 14) As Mahayogi Gorakhnath Airport is an operational defense airfield under the control of the Indian Air Force (IAF), where AAI operates only a Civil Enclave, the disclosure of information concern airside infrastructure, runway specifications, and strategic expansion plans would reveal details of strategic infrastructure, future developmental plans, and technical assessments. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under Section of the RTI Act, 2005, being information the disclosure of which could prejudicially security and strategic interests of the State.
4	Kindly inform whether any proposal for construction of a new terminal building has been approved. If approved, kindly provide: a) Date of approval b) Estimated project cost c) Name of executing agency/contractor, if finalized	
5	Kindly inform whether there exists any proposal or plan to upgrade Gorakhpur Airport to an international airport or to introduce international flight operations.	
6	Kindly provide details of land acquired, proposed to be acquired, or identified for future airport expansion purposes.	
7	Kindly inform whether any Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared concerning: a) Airport expansion b) Runway extension c) New terminal construction d) International airport development e) Other related infrastructure projects	

8	If the DPR has been prepared, kindly provide the following information: a) Current status of the DPR b) Date of preparation/submission c) Present stage of approval/consideration d) Estimated project cost mentioned therein e) Copy or executive summary of the DPR and related approval documents, as permissible under the RTI Act, 2005	Further, to the extent the records concerning the Civil Enclave contain architectural drawings, structural designs, detailed project reports (DPRs), cost estimates, and contractual information which are proprietary in nature and part of ongoing planning/bidding processes, the disclosure of the same would harm the competitive position of third parties and commercial interests of the authority. Hence, these details are exempt from disclosure under Section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the information sought is not disclosed under the provisions of Sections 8(1)(a) and 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005.
9	If the DPR or proposal is pending, kindly provide reasons for the delay along with the expected timeline for approval or implementation.	
10	Kindly provide details regarding the proposed new terminal building, including: a) Number of floors/storeys proposed b) Total built-up area c) Passenger handling capacity d) Architectural or structural design details available for public disclosure	
11	Kindly provide details of future development plans and proposed infrastructure projects for Gorakhpur Airport.	
14	Kindly Provide details regarding a) Expected timeline for start of construction work b) Expected timeline for completion of the new terminal building project	

However, if you are not satisfied with the reply/information by the CPIO, you may prefer an appeal before the First Appellate Authority i.e. Smt. Nandita Bhatt, Executive Director (Plg.), Airports Authority of India, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, C-Block, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi – 110003 (01120818226 (Tel) under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.


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