

The Central Right to Information Act, 2005.

First Appeal under section 19 (1)

To,

The First Appellate Authority,
C/O. Office of the Ministry of Civil Aviation,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,
Block B, Safdarjung Airport Area,
New Delhi - 110003.

Dear Sir,

As I am aggrieved by the decision of the Public Information Officer, I hereby file this appeal/complaint for your kind decision:

Full name of the Appellant : Adv. RAVIKANT SHUKLA

Address : Jan Prahar Foundation,
10, Suparshwa Urbana, PP Road,
Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069.
9930703668

Particulars of the PIO : Mr. Deepak Nagpal & "1 Unknown" CPIO
Office of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Date of receipt of order appealed against: "01/07/2025" (Your Letter No. AV-34010/90/2025-AAI-MOCA (274830) dated 26.06.2025 received by Speed Post on 01.07.2025).

Last date for filing the appeal : 01/08/2025

The grounds for appeal: In my requisition for information dated 02.06.2025, I had asked for information as per RTI copy enclosed.

As per the CPIO reply, via Letter No. AV-34010/90/2025-AAI-MOCA (274830) dated 26.06.2025 (received by Speed Post on 01.07.2025), it was stated that requisite information was not maintained in the available records by the concerned CPIO but the same was transferred to another CPIO in the same ministry. The CPIO further added in his letter that he has attached the copy of screenshot of the RTI Portal where he had partly transferred the RTI Application u/s 6 (3) of the RTI Act but the CPIO did not attach any such screenshot with the RTI reply. Furthermore, around 2 months have passed but the another "Unknown CPIO" has failed to reply to my RTI Application thus violating the RTI Act.

Below is the written argument as under:

1. In this case the Appellant has sought the information because of larger public interest involved and the said reply to my RTI Application is deliberately being suppressed to come in public domain.

Ministry of Civil Aviation

C.R. Section

FTS : 2952369

DATE : 28/07/25

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2. In this case the CPIO has deliberately not provided the required information to save his subordinates and superiors who are involved in shielding a particular developer who has caused huge financial loss to the nation and put the security of our nation on risk.
3. As per Sec 8(j) of the RTI Act 2005, information that cannot be denied to the Parliament or State legislature shall not be denied to any person.
4. In the case of **Bhagat Singh v. Chief Information Commissioner & Ors (WP (c) no. 3114/2007)**, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court held that "13. Access to information, under Section 3 of the Act, is the rule and exemptions under Section 8, the exception. Section 8 being a restriction on this fundamental right, must therefore be strictly construed. It should not be interpreted in manner as to shadow the very right itself.
5. The information sought in the enclosed RTI application is related to the larger public interest.

Relief Sought:

- The PIO, by denying/delaying information unjustifiably has violated Sec. 7 (8) (1) and Sec. 7 (1) read with Sec. 19 (5) of RTI Act. Thus, you are requested to recommend disciplinary action against the PIO.
- Kindly direct the PIO to provide the information at the earliest and free of charge.

Particulars of information :

Subject matter of the information required: Please refer to the photocopy of the RTI Application enclosed herewith.

Name of the Office or Department to which the information relates:

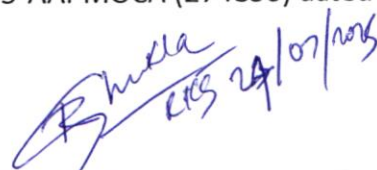
Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Encl :--

1. Copy of my RTI Application dated 02.06.2025.
2. CPIO reply, via Letter No.AV-34010/90/2025-AAI-MOCA (274830) dated 26.06.2025 (received by Speed Post on 01.07.2025)

Date :-- 24.07.2025

Place :-- Mumbai


Signature of Appellant.

**Application form under
The Central Right to Information Act, 2005**

To,
The C.P.I.O.,
Office of the Ministry of Civil Aviation,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,
Block B, Safdarjung Airport Area,
New Delhi – 110003.

Full name of the Applicant : Adv. RAVIKANT SHUKLA

Address : Jan Prahar Foundation, 10, Suparshwa Urbana,
PP Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400069,
Mob-9930703668.

Particulars of information required

Subject matter of information: **Query is regarding the CASO Policy,
Thane Air Force Station situated at
Kolshet Road, Thane, and the criteria
for declaring a Helipad as a Heliport.**

The period to which the information relates : Till Reply To This RTI.

Description of the information required

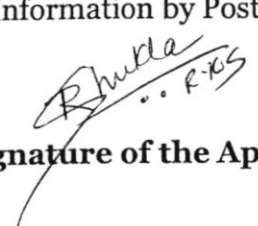
1. Kindly provide criteria for declaring a Helipad as a Heliport.
2. Kindly provide detailed "status of the pending proposal" to declare the Thane Air Force Station as Heliport with the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
3. Kindly provide "Reasons on Record" for the delay in granting accord/permission to declare the Thane Air Force Station as Heliport with the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
4. Kindly provide the entire copy of the CASO Policy (Volume – III).

**Whether information is required by
Post or in person**

: Information by Post.

Place: Andheri, Mumbai.

Date: 02/06/2025.


Signature of the Applicant

02/06/2025

No. AV-34010/90/2025-AAI-MOCA (274830)
Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

"B" Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi 110003
Dated 26.06.2025

To

Shri Ravikant Shukla,
R/o Jan Prahar Foundation
10 Suparshwa Urbana, PP Road Andheri (East),
Mumbai-400069 (Maharashtra)

Sub: Application of Shri Ravikant Shukla filed under the RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

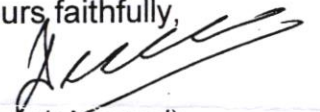
Please refer to your offline RTI application vide letter dated 02.06.2025 which was subsequently uploaded on RTI portal bearing Registration No. MOCAV/R/P/25/00045 dated 09.06.2025 seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. In so far as the CPIO, AAI Section is concerned, it is stated that requisite information is not maintained in available records available with the answering CPIO. However, it is felt that the same may be available with another Section of this Ministry, managed by a separate CPIO. Therefore, your RTI application has already been partly transferred to the concerned CPIO (on RTI Portal – copy of screenshot enclosed herewith) under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing information to you directly.

3. The first appeal, if any, w.r.t. the matter under reply lies with the 1st Appellate Authority – Ms. Nayonika Dutta, Joint Director, Ministry of Civil Aviation, B Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi-110003.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Deepak Nagpal)

CPIO & Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 011-24342873

Copy to:

- RTI Cell, MoCA

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOCAV/R/P/25/00045/1**Applicant Name** Ravikant Shukla**Text of Application**

Information sought pertains to another CPIO of this Ministry. Therefore, instant RTI application is being transferred to the concerned CPIO under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing information to the applicant directly. RTI APPLICATION IS HEREWITH ATTACHED IN PDF FORMAT

Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	20/06/2025	Deepak Nagpal	Forwarded to CPIO Jyoti Prakash Singh by CPIO Deepak Nagpal
2	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY	26/06/2025	Jyoti Prakash Singh-(CPIO)	1) Director General of Civil Aviation : On perusal of the application, it has been observed that the matter pertains to DGCA. Accordingly, the application has been transferred to the DGCA under Rule 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for further necessary action.

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