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Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation
'AD' Section

'B' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan,
New Delhi, Dated: 13.03.2026

To,
The Chairman,
Airports Authority of India,
R.G. Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: - Grant of 'In-Principle' approval to AAI for development of a Greenfield Airport at Doloo, Cachar in Assam – reg.

I am directed to refer to AAI's UO Note No. AAI/03/24/2015-II(P)/99-101 dated 25.11.2025 seeking 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Doloo, Cachar, Assam and to enclose herewith the '**In-Principle**' certificate for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. as above


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1. CEO, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi.
6. DG, DGCA, Opposite Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
7. Chairman, Airports Authority of India, New Delhi.
8. DG, India Meteorological Department, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor bagh Road, New Delhi.
10. Chairperson, AERA, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.
11. DG, BCAS, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.

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GRANT OF IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL

Application Number:

No. AV-20021/2/2015-AAI (AD)

Name of Applicant: Chairman, Airports
Authority of India

Address: Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi – 110003

Decision: The Competent Authority has granted 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Doloo in Cachar District of Assam for public use subject to the conditions/observations as set forth by Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Economic Affairs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, NITI Aayog, India Meteorological Department, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, and Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India during Site Clearance/In-Principle approval stage, compliance to observations made by Steering Committee on Greenfield Airports in its Meeting dated 26.02.2026, compliance to the observations/conditions made by other Central Government agencies, if any, compliance of the provision of the Airports Infrastructure Policy 1997/Greenfield Airports Policy, 2008 and Guidelines for setting up of Greenfield airports in the country issued by Ministry of Civil Aviation from time to time.

Conditions for grant of 'In-Principle' approval

- i. The development of the project should be in accordance with National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP), 2016 and any other policy issued by Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) from time to time.
- ii. The applicant shall be required to complete the necessary formalities with all the Regulatory/Government agencies.
- iii. Necessary approvals/clearances/No objection from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and any other Ministries/Statutory Bodies concerned shall be obtained by the Applicant, as required. This needs to be scrupulously adhered to before start of any kind of pre-development activities at the site.
- iv. Required security clearance should be obtained through MHA/IB and the other agencies for the foreign Nationals/Indian representatives (Non-Government servants) to be employed for senior decision making positions in the management of the company in India.

- v. Carbon Emission reduction measures be taken for achieving Net Zero target ab-initio by incorporating design/standards in the Airport Master plan which inter-alia include use of 100% Green Energy.
- vi. Project Proponent / Airport Developer shall comply with the relevant DGCA Civil Aviation Requirements Section 4 Series 'F' PART I dated 16.10.2006, as amended from time to time.
- vii. The Applicant is required to initiate the development works within five (5) years of the issuance of this Certificate. If the development works are not initiated within five (5) years or the project found to be in deviation from original proposal, this Certificate shall be deemed null and void, without any further notice. It will be the responsibility of the Applicant to apply and obtain fresh 'In-Principle' approval, if required.


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