

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	IMETD/R/E/25/00409	Date of Receipt :	16/09/2025
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :		Gender :	Male
Address :	.		
State :	Karnataka	Country :	India
Phone No. :			
Email :			
Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status	Indian
Amount Paid :	10)	Mode of Payment	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	
Information Sought :	<p>CAN I KNOW IN BRIEF ABOUT THE POLICY OF IMD AND POLICY GUIDELINES ISSUED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR RESTRICTING IMD AWS WEBSITE</p> <p>HOW TO GET PERMISSION FROM COMPETENT AUTHORITY TO ACESST IMD AWS WEBSITE WITH LOGIN ID AND PASSWORD</p>		
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Government of India

India Meteorological Department

O/o Director General of Meteorology,

Mausam Bhawan, India Meteorological Department, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Dated: 03/10/2025

Registration Number : IMETD/R/E/25/00409

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 16/09/2025 and to say that *The point wise information pertaining to your query as received from the concerned section of this office is given below:*

Point. 1. (a) Data Sensitivity: AWS data contains detailed meteorological observations. Unrestricted

access could lead to misuse or misinterpretation, especially in commercial contexts.

(b) Commercial Use Prohibited: IMD does not permit the use of AWS data for any commercial purposes.

Point. 2. Request Procedure:

(a) Interested organizations must send a formal request via email to sankar.nath@imd.gov.in.

(b) Requests should clearly state the purpose, scope, and intended use of the data.

Approval Process:

(a) Only genuine, purpose-driven requests are considered.

(b) Final approval is granted by the competent authority within IMD.

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Yours faithfully

(Harmeet Singh Sawhney)