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Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

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No. E/551/1/2017-RTI

To:

Mr. Sharath Kumaar 4/28, Agathiyar Street, Rangarajapuram, Main road, Santhoshpuram, Chennai - 600073

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 11/7/2017 addressed to Ministry of Home Affairs, which was transferred to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi and received by this Division on 14/7/2017.

The information with respect to points no. 4 and.5 of your query pertaining to the undersigned CPIO is as follows:

Point 4: NIL

- Point 5: China disputes the international boundary between India and China. In the Eastern Sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian territory in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. Indian territory under the occupation of China in Jammu & Kashmir is approximately 38,000 sq. kms. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China. The fact that Arunachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir are integral and inalienable part of India has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level.
- 3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Sujit Ghosh, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi I 10011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Prasanna Shrivatava), IFS DS (China & Korea) & CPIO

CC to:

1. Sh. Mukesh Kumar Ambasta, US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

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