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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

08 July 2020

To:



Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/20/00417 dated 25 June 2020 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

2. Only point no. 2 of your query pertains to the undersigned CPIO. This Ministry has already answered a Parliamentary Question on this issue, which is available in public domain. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.
3. For information with respect to point number 1, the application has already been forwarded to the concerned division of this Ministry vide Registration No. MOEAF/R/T/20/00417/1 for appropriate action at their end.
4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Dr. Amit Telang, Director(East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi -110001, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik G. Iyer)

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QUESTION No. 2923 BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

March 11, 2020

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020

BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

2923. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

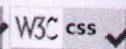
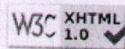
- (a) the details of border dispute with China including the present status of the areas under question;
- (b) whether we are holding them as per our claim or not; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the list of areas we are not holding as per our claims?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) to (c) 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 the Union Territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometers. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 square kilometers of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China.

India's consistent and principled position is that Arunachal Pradesh and the entire Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have been, are and shall be an integral part of India. This fact has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)			
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/T/20/00417/2	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	25/06/2020
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of External Affairs on 26/06/2020 With Reference Number : MOEAF/R/T/20/00417		
Remarks (टिप्पणी) :	RTI application is being transfer for appropriate action.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	[REDACTED]		
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :			
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :			
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति) (Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Requester Letter Number (निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Prime Minister's Office) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	US (China)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	For appropriate action.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	1. How much Indian territory is under illegal occupation of Pakistan and since when. 2. How much Indian territory is under illegal occupation of China and since when.		

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