No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to the reply to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/T/20/00454/2, dated 21 July 2020.

2. The point number 2 in “CC to:” header may be read as “Under Secretary (RTI Cell), Room Number 4, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi” in place of “Shri Ratnesh Kumar, US (IC-I), Room No. 2, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi”.

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik G. Iyer)
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CC to:
1. Ms. Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi
2. Under Secretary (RTI Cell), Room Number-4, South Block, New Delhi
Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/T/20/00454/2 dated 8 July 2020 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

2. Only point no. 1 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 point no. 2 & 3 of your query, the information sought is not available with the undersigned CPIO and this application is being transferred to Ministry of Defence for necessary action at their end.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Satish K. Sivan, 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.

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2. Shri Ratnesh Kumar, US (IC-I), Room No. 2, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi
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.
**RTI REQUEST DETAILS**

| Registration Number (Punjikaran Sanskar) : | MOEAF/R/T/20/00454/2 |
| Registration Date of Receipt (Pratiti ki taareekh) : | 08/07/2020 |
| Transferred From (se sthanantari) : | Ministry of External Affairs on 13/07/2020 With Reference Number : MOEAF/R/T/20/00454 |
| Remarks (Tipanni) : | RTI Application is forwarded for appropriate action. |
| Type of Receipt (sidd ka prakaran) : | Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority |
| Language of Request (anuroogh ki bhasha) : | English |
| Name (Nama) : | |
| Address (Patra) : | |
| State (raja) : | |
| Phone Number (fon number) : | |
| Email-ID (email-adhigidi) : | |
| Status (sithit) (Rural/Urban) : | |
| Requester Letter Number (nivedak patra sanskar) : | Details not provided |
| Letter Date : | Details not provided |
| Is Requester Below Poverty Line? (kya javedak garibi rekh se niche kha hai?) : | No |
| Citizenship Status (nagarikata) : | Indian |
| Amount Paid (rahi ka bhugatan) : | 0 (Received by Prime Minister's Office) (original recipient) |
| Mode of Payment (bhugatan ka prakaran) : | Payment Gateway |
| Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (kya yah kisi vyakti ke jeevan abhava svantatra se sabhagat hai?) : | No (Normal) |
| Request Pertains to (anuroogh nimilabhit sambhavit hain) : | US (China) |
| Information Sought (jakarkari marathi) : | The total extent of territory of the Union Territory of Ladakh part of the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir that was under the military occupation of the Peoples Republic of China as of 1 January 2014 |
| Information Sought (jaanakari bharati) : | The total extent of territory of the Union Territory of Ladakh part of the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir that is presently under military occupation by the Peoples Republic of China as of 30 June 2020 |
| Original RTI Text (mul aaritai prath) : | The Prime Ministers Office may be pleased to supply and furnish the following information |

https://rtionline.gov.in/RTIMIS/CPIO/RTIDetails.php?reg=wlSyA9d7OB77tqK80089GMPYXkEmACMxjE8YBCzaw%3D
The total extent of territory of the Union Territory of Ladakh part of the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir that was under the military occupation of the People's Republic of China as of 1 January 2014

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The Applicant requests that the information be furnished in meters square and the response may be given via email given the prevailing lockdown situation.

The Applicant's request is limited to data that may be disclosed by the Government and the Applicant is not seeking any information that may be confidential or secret.

The Applicant requests that the RTI queries be answered to the extent possible bearing in mind any public interest that may be affected by the disclosure or withholding of the information sought in the query.

Apologises for the bad draft, this online form does not support punctuation.

Jai Hind