



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

23 July 2020

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



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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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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:

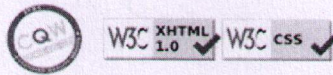
- the details of border dispute with China including the present status of the areas under question;
- whether we are holding them as per our claim or not; and
- if so, the details thereof and the list of areas we are not holding as per our claims?

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/20/00454/2	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	08/07/2020
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित) :	Ministry of External Affairs on 13/07/2020 With Reference Number : MOEAF/R/T/20/00454		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	RTI Application is forwarded 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) :	[Redacted]		
State (राज्य) :	[Redacted]		
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	[Redacted]		
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	[Redacted]		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	[Redacted]	Education Status :	[Redacted]
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) :	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ) :	The Prime Ministers Office may be pleased to supply and furnish the following information		

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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

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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 Applicants 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

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