Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/P/20/00272 dated 17 August 2020 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

2. The information sought is not available with the undersigned CPIO and the same is being transferred to Ministry of Defence for necessary action at their end.

3. In so far as Indian territory under the occupation of China is concerned, 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.

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.

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, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi
QUESTION No. 2923 BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

March 11, 2020

LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020

BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

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.
**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MHOME/R/E/20/03236**

**Applicant Name:**

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<td>1) Department of Defence: Application is being forwarded to the concerned CPIO in MiA viz Commander(MC) for providing information &amp; transferred under Section 8(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the concerned public authority in the Department of Defence for proving the information. If any in case it does not fall under your jurisdiction, it may please be further transferred to the other public authority to which the subject matter is more closely connected.</td>
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