



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

24 October 2024

No. E-551/01/2024-RTI

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI request registration no. MOEAF/R/T/24/00538 (& DEXSW/R/T/24/0027) which was received at the undersigned CPIO on 08.10.2024.

2. With respect to query No.1 which pertains to this Division, a reply was already conveyed to the applicant vide letter No. E-551/01/2024-RTI(I) dated 31.05.2024 and E-551/01/2024-RTI dated 11.06.2024 respectively. The copies of the same are enclosed for your information.

3. It is also stated that under the provisions of RTI Act 2005, a CPIO/ Public Authority is under obligation to provide an applicant only that information which exists in records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket Govind Mandavgane, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi -110011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Vikram Krishnamoorthy)
DS (China) & CPIO
Tele/fax: 23011356

Copy to: (i) US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi.
(ii) US (Pak) & CPIO, MEA, New Delhi. *[for information]*

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number MOEAF/R/T/24/00538
(पंजीकरण संख्या) :

Date of Receipt 03/10/2024
(प्राप्ति की तारीख) :

Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित): Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare on 03/10/2024 With Reference Number : DEXSW/R/T/24/00277

Remarks(टिप्पणी) : Sir, The RTI seems to be closely related to MEA. Hence, the RTI is transferred to MEA. Regards, Nodal Officer

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority

Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

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) : DS (China), Shri Vikram Krishnamoorthy

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):

The request is being forwarded to the concerned CPIO in MHA viz. Commandant(China) and 2IC(IPB) for providing information, if any, directly to the applicant. In case the matter is not concerned, the request may kindly be forwarded to the Public Authority to which the same is more closely concerned.

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):

Please provide me following details under RTI act:-
1. From 1947 to present china acquired how much Indian territory Illegally (year wise breakup)
2. From 1947 to present Pakistan acquired how much Indian territory illegally (yearwise breakup)

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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOEAF/R/T/24/00538

Applicant Name

Text of Application

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Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	03/10/2024	Nodal Officer	DEXSW/R/T/24/00277
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	08/10/2024	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) US (MEA-N)
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	08/10/2024	US (MEA-N)- (CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) DS (China), Shri Vikram Krishnamoorthy, (2) US (PAK)

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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E-551/01/2024-RTI

11 June 2024

To:



Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application with registration no. MHOME/R/E/24/02398 of 17 May 2024 forwarded by CPIO, PAI Division, Ministry of External Affairs, which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 10 June 2024.

2. With respect to query no. 1, which pertains to this Division, a reply was already conveyed to the applicant vide letter no. E-551/01/2024-RTI(I) dated 31 May 2024 when the same RTI request (with no. MHOME/R/E/24/02398/1) was transferred to the undersigned CPIO from the Ministry of Home Affairs. The copy of the same is enclosed for your information.

3. The undersigned CPIO is not in possession of any further information on this. It is also stated that under the provisions of RTI Act 2005, a CPIO/ Public Authority is under obligation to provide an applicant only that information which exists in records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket G. Mandavgane, 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,

(Priyanka Sohoni)
DS (China) & CPIO
Room no. 270 A, South Block,
New Delhi - 110011
Telefax: 23011356
Email: dschina2@mea.gov.in

Encl: Copy of the CPIO's reply dated 31 May 2024.

Copy to:

1. **Sh. Vipul Bawa, US(PAK) & CPIO** [for information]
2. **US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi**



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E-551/01/2024-RTI (I)

31 May 2024

To:



Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MHOME/R/E/24/02398/1 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 29 May 2024.

2. With regard to the information sought in respect of China, under so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed in 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms of Indian Territory in Shaksgam Valley from areas illegally occupied by Pakistan in Union Territory of Ladakh to China. Government of India has never recognized the so-called Pakistan-China 'Boundary Agreement' of 1963 and consistently maintained that it is illegal and invalid. Further, in the Eastern Sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian territory in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Indian territory under occupation of China in the Union Territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometers. 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 Chinese authorities several occasions. This Ministry has answered several Parliament Questions on this issue which are available in public domain.

3. The undersigned CPIO is not in possession of any further information on this. It is also stated that under the provisions of RTI Act 2005, a CPIO/ Public Authority is under obligation to provide an applicant only that information which exists in records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket G. Mandavgane, 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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(Priyanka Sohoni)

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Copy to:

1. US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi
2. Sh. Rishi Raj Singh, CPIO, Dept of Border Management, MHA [for information]

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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Registration Number MHOME/R/E/24/02398/1
(पंजीकरण संख्या) :

Date of Receipt 17/05/2024
(प्राप्ति की तारीख) :

Information Sought
(जानकारी मांगी):

The request is being forwarded to the concerned CPIO in MHA viz. Commandant(China) and 2IC(IPB) for providing information, if any, directly to the applicant. In case the matter is not concerned, the request may kindly be forwarded to the Public Authority to which the same is more closely concerned.

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Speed Post/RTI Matter

**F.No. J-I/551/02/2024
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
(PAI Division)**

**South Block, New Delhi
Dated 10 October 2024**

To,

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

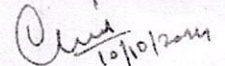
Please refer to your RTI application with Registration no. MOEAF/R/T/24/00538/1 of 3 October, 2024 transferred to Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi by Ministry of Home Affairs, received by this Division on 8 October 2024.

2. With respect to your query no. 2 in RTI application, which pertains to this Division, it is informed that this Ministry has already answered a Parliament Question on this issue, which is available in the public domain. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.

3. It may be noted that only such information as is available and existing and held by the public authority or is under control of the public authority can be provided under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. In case you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri J.P Singh, Joint Secretary(PAI) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi - 110001, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Vipul Bawa)

Under Secretary (Pak) & CPIO
Tel:23016971

Copy to:

Shri Bhupendra Singh Nikhurpa, Under Secretary(RTI), Room No. 1024, JNB,
MEA, New Delhi

F.No. J-I/551/02/2024
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
(PAI Division)

South Block, New Delhi
Dated 6 June 2024

To,



Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

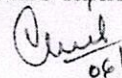
Please refer to your RTI application with Registration no. MHOME/R/E/24/02398 of 17 May, 2024 transferred to Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi by Ministry of Home Affairs, received by this Division on 27 May, 2024.

2. With respect to your query no. 2 in RTI application, which pertains to this Division, it is informed that this Ministry has already answered a Parliament Question on this issue, which is available in the public domain. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.

3. The query no. 1 in RTI application is being forwarded to DS(China) & CPIO, EA Division, MEA for kind consideration and replying directly to the applicant.

4. In case you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri J.P Singh, Joint Secretary(PAI) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi - 110001, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


06/06/2024

(Vipul Bawa)

Under Secretary (Pak) & CPIO

Tel:23016971

Copy to:

- i. Ms. Priyanka Sohoni, DS(China) & CPIO, EA Division, MEA, South Block, New Delhi
- ii. Shri Bhupendra Singh Nikhurpa, Under Secretary(RTI), Room No. 1024, JNB, MEA, New Delhi

QUESTION NO.2757 ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LAND BY CHINA AND PAKISTAN

December 12, 2019

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2757
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LAND BY CHINA AND PAKISTAN

2757. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan occupied Kashmir has been illegally occupied by self-governing administration of Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that China has also illegally acquired Indian territory from Pakistan occupied Kashmir under so called China-Pakistan Boundary Agreement of 1963;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

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

(a) to (e) Pakistan has been in illegal occupation of approximately 78,000 sq.kms of Indian territory in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Under the so-called 'Boundary Agreement' signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq.kms of India territory in Pakistan occupied Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to China.

India's consistent and principled position, as also enunciated in the 1994 Parliament resolution adopted unanimously, is that the entire Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have been, are and shall be an integral part of India. We have consistently called upon Pakistan to immediately vacate all areas under its illegal and forcible occupation.

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