



**RTI matter/ Time Bound**

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

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

**31 May 2024**

**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.

Yours faithfully,

(Priyanka Sohoni)

DS (China) & CPIO

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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]

F.No. 17015/43/2024-BM-IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Department of Border Management

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Dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

**Sir,**

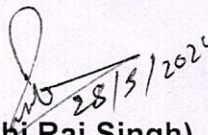
This has reference to your online RTI Application bearing Registration MHOME/R/E/24/02398/1 dated 17.05.2024 seeking following information under RTI act:-

- i. From 1947 to present China acquired how much Indian territory illegally (year wise breakup)
- ii. From 1947 to present Pakistan acquired how much Indian territory illegally (yearwise breakup)

2. It is to inform that the information sought by you is not available with the undersigned CPIO. However, the matter is closely related to Ministry of Defence and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Hence, your application is being transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the CPIO of Ministry of Defence and Ministry of External Affairs for providing information directly to you.

3. First appeal, if any may be filed within 30 days from the receipt of this letter before First Appellate Authority Shri Mihir Kumar, Joint Secretary (BM-I) Room No. 206, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

**Encl: as above**

  
(Rishi Raj Singh)  
Commandant (China)/CPIO

**Copy to:**

1. Smt.Priyanka Sohoni, Deputy Secretary (China)/CPIO, Ministry of Exeternal Affairs, Room No. 270A, South Bolck, New Delhi-110001 (a copy of RTI application enclosed) with the request to provide the above information directly to the applicant.
2. Central Public Information Officer, Under Secretary - (GS-V) & CPIO, Ministry of Defence, Department of Military Affairs (D-GS-V) South Block, New Delhi.- 110023 (a copy of RTI application enclosed) with the request to provide the above information directly to the applicant.
3. Section Officer (RTI Cell), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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

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

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Online Receipt

Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) : 0 (Received by Ministry of Home Affairs) (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) : RISHI RAJ SINGH, Commandant(China) BM-I

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):

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