



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

14 November 2022

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/22/01157 which was received by East Asia Division, Ministry of External Affairs on 16 October 2022.

2. Regarding your queries, it is conveyed that the information are not available with the undersigned CPIO.
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. Regarding your queries pertaining to Para-1 of '*Information sought*', as per Section 6(3) of RTI Act, they are being transferred to CPIOs in Ministry of Defence for necessary action at their end. Ministry of Defence is requested to directly reply to the applicant.
5. Regarding your queries pertaining to Para-2 of '*Information sought*', as per Section 6(3) of RTI Act, they are being transferred to CPIOs in SCO Division and ERS Division in this Ministry for necessary action at their end.
6. 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)

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CC to:

1. Under Secretary (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi;
2. US (ERS) & CPIO, ERS Division, South Block, MEA, New Delhi [*With request to reply to the applicant directly*];
3. US (SCO), SCO Division, JNB, MEA, New Delhi [*With request to reply to the applicant directly*];
4. US (RTI Cell), Room Number-4, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : MOEAF/R/E/22/01157 Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 16/10/2022

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Online Receipt 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), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):

Subramanian Swamy, 6 time Member of Parliament, recently tweeted in public domain about Chinese army has crossed Indias mutually agreed LAC and occupied huge parts of Depsang, Galwan and Kailash hills.

Also, he claims that Chinese President Xi is distributing Chinese map in SCO Meet which claims Ladakh and Arunachal as part of China and with Chinese names in the official Atlas. Also, Russia has adopted Chinese names in their map.

Can external affairs ministry agree or disagree this statement as this is of national importance and his tweet is causing unnecessary discussions among the citizens of India.

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