



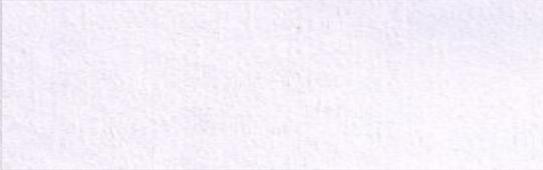
**RTI matter/ Time Bound**

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

09 June 2020

To:



Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 13 May 2020 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, received by this Division on 5 June 2020.

2. The information sought is not available with the undersigned CPIO and the same is being transferred to Surveyor General of India for necessary action at their end.
3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Dr. Amit Telang, 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)

DS (China) & CPIO

Room no. 270 A, South Block,

New Delhi - 110001

Telefax: 23011356

Email: [dschina2@mea.gov.in](mailto:dschina2@mea.gov.in)

CC to:

1. Ms. Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi
2. Shri Harish Mitter, Superintending Surveyor & CPIO, Office of the Surveyor General of India, Hathibarkala Estate, Post Box No 37, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) - 248001

F.No. 13027/05/2019-K.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Department of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh Affairs  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated: 28.5.2020

To,



Subject:-Seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005 – Reg.

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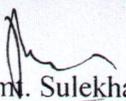
Please refer to your online RTI application bearing Registration No. MHOME/R/E/20/02407 dated 13.05.2020 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 13.05.2020 for providing information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. As far as the undersigned CPIO is concerned, the reply is as under:-

Information sought	Reply
1. Are Gilgit and Baltistan part of India	It is informed that the desired information is not available with the undersigned CPIO, hence, may be treated as 'NIL'. It is also stated that under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, a CPIO/ Public Authority is under obligation to provide an applicant only that information which exists in the records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.
2. If yes then, in Books and Internet we get to know that mount K2 (second highest mountain in the world) belongs to Pakistan and China but Mount K2 is located in Gilgit-Baltistan and Gilgit-Baltistan part of India (supporting photos attached).	However, the sought information might be available with MEA, Survey of India and Deputy Secretary (LC), Deptt. of Jammu, Kashmir Ladakh Affairs, MHA. Hence, your RTI application is being transferred to the Under Secretary (China) & CPIO, DS(PAK) & CPIO, MEA, Superintendent Surveyor & CPIO and Deputy Secretary (LC) & CPIO, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act for providing information to you directly.
3. So I would like to know that Mount K2 belongs to India or Pakistan and China	

3. If the applicant wants to appeal against the decision/reply of the undersigned CPIO, he may appeal to the Appellate Authority (Smt. Alaknanda Dayal, Joint Secretary (JKL) MHA, Room No. 193-A, 1st Floor, North Block, New Delhi – 110001, Tel: 011-23093124, Email:- jsk@nic.in within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Smt. Sulekha)  
Director (S) & CPIO  
Telefax: 011-2309-2696  
Email: ds\_k1@nic.in

1. ✓ Shri Karthik. G Iyear Under Secretary (China) & CPIO Room No. 270-A South Block New Delhi Email: dschina2@mea.gov.in for providing the available information, if any, to the applicant directly.
2. Shri Sandeep Kumar, DS(PAK) & CPIO Room No. 146-F , South Block, New Delhi-11 Email: uspak2@mea.gov.in for providing the available information, if any, to the applicant directly.
3. Shri Harish Mitter, Superintending Surveyor & CPIO, Office of the Surveyor General of India, Hathibarkala Estate, Post Box No.37, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) – 248001, E-mail :sgo.cpio.soi@gov.in for providing the available information, if any, to the applicant directly.
4. Shri Dharmender, Deputy Secretary (LC), Department of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs, Ministry of Home, North Block, New Delhi.
5. SO (IT), MHA for updation on MHA's website.
6. SO (RTI) Cell, MHA
7. PS to Dir (S-JK), MHA, North Block, New Delhi

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : MHOME/R/E/20/02407 Date of Receipt (प्राप्त तारीख) : 13/05/2020

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Online Receipt Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

Phone Nu

Email-

Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) : Urban

Education Status :

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) : No

Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) : Indian

Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) : 10 ) (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) : SULEKHA, DIRECTOR (SECURITY)

Are Gilgit and Baltistan part of India

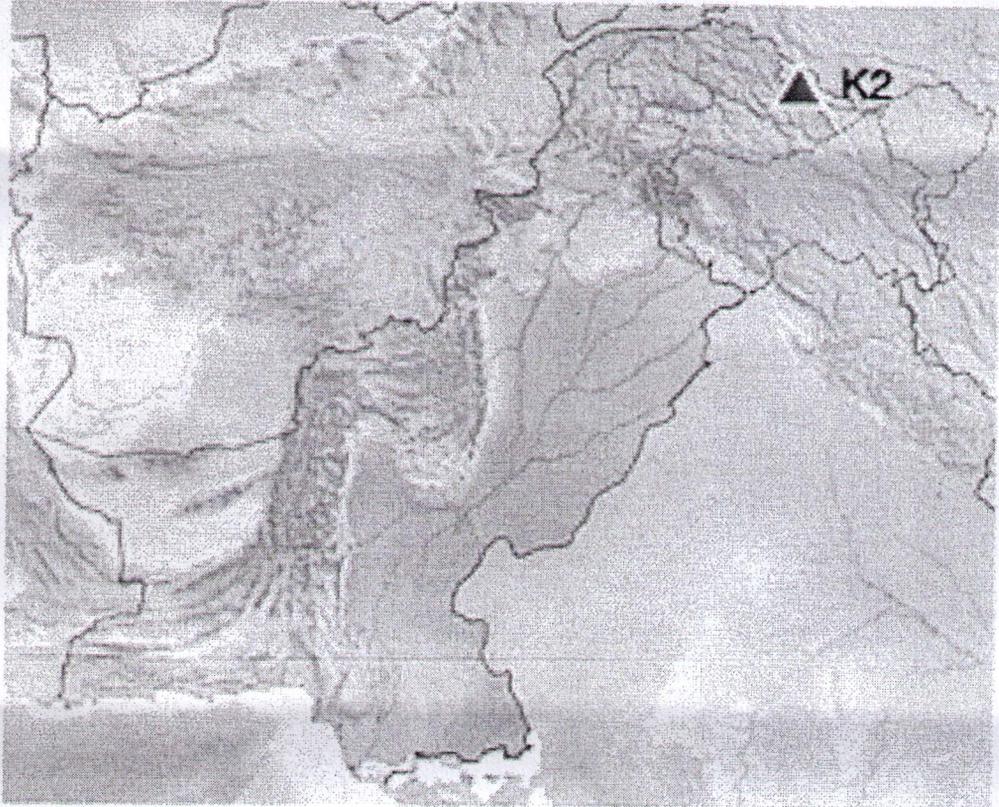
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):

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## Geography



### Location of K2

- Show map of Pakistan
- Show map of Gilgit Baltistan
- Show map of Xinjiang
- Show map of Asia
- Show all

### Location

Baltistan, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan  
Tashkurgan, Xinjiang, China, China-Pakistan border

2 - Google Maps

google.com/maps/place/K2/@35.1081705,73.711783,6z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x38fad5add71f4adb0xc531647bf8e9d57718m2!3d35.8799875!4d76.5151001

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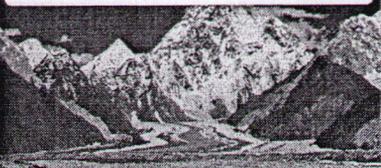
Photos




K2 - Google Maps

google.com/maps/place/K2/@34.7371619,74.807973,7.4z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x38fad5add71f4adb0xc531647bf8e9d57718m2!3d35.8799875!4d76.5151001

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