

RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2018-RTI

27 December 2018

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 14/12/2018 addressed to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs and received by this Division on 14/12/2018 with registration no. MOEAF/R/2018/51420/2.

2. The information pertaining to the undersigned CPIO is as follows:

China is under occupation of approximately 38,000 sq. Kms of Indian territory in the state of Jammu & Kashmir. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Jammu & Kashmir to China.

The fact that Jammu & Kashmir is an integral and inalienable part of India, has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level.

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 – 110011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully.

(Prasanna Shrivastava)

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CC to:

1. Ms. Deepa Jain, US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)			
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/2018/51420/2	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	14/12/2018
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अन्रोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :			
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :			
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	*		
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :			
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या			
आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :			
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :			
Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित	US (China)		
संबंधित है) :	L. CIV		
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	relates to CHina section		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	To Respected CPIO,		

Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

Respected Sir/Madam,

I have required the below information from the Ministry of Home through RTI application no. MHOME/R/2017/52085 and the concerned CPIO had transferred the said application to Department of Science & Technology (RTI application no.MSTCH/R/2017/80111) and the concerned CPIO of the said Department had transferred the said application to Survey of India (RTI application no. SOIND/R/2017/80027) and the concerned CPIO of Survey of India had provided the information for the 1st query and for the rest of the queries (2, 3 and 4), he had mentioned in the reply that no such information was available in his office.

- 1. What is the total geographical area of Union of India
- 2. What is the total geographical area of India that is under illegal occupation of Pakistan
- 3. What is the total geographical area of India that is under illegal occupation of China
- 4. Is there any territory of India which is under illegal occupation of any other country other than Pakistan and China, if so, please provide the details of the same.

As there was no information regarding the queries no. 2, 3 and 4 from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Survey of India, I thought that Ministry of External Affairs would have the information regarding the above said queries as Ministry of External Affairs has been negotiating with China and Pakistan regarding the disputed territories and hence, applying this RTI application.

Information required from you under RTI Act:

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