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Information Sought :	in the capacity of a citizen of india, i hereby demands from your office the following information (1) i would like to know from your office, the efforts taken by india to get back our lost nation area from our neighboring country china (2) whether there exist any commonly agreed upon delineated LAC in the border areas between the two nations (3) if the reply to (2) above is no, then enlist the

measures taken for the removal of the boundary issues
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to the best of my knowledge, the information
demanded does not fall under the categories of
exempted information

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No.E/551/76/2015-RTI

19 May, 2015

To

Sh. Harpreet Singh,
S/o Surjit Singh, B-XI/1/3, Amar Nagar, Kanjli Road,
Adjoining Churwal Chungi, Kapurthala City,
Punjab - 144601

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 06/05/2015 received online from Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs by RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) New Delhi.

2. The response to your query with respect to China is as follows:

China disputes the international boundary between India and China. In the Eastern Sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian territory in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. Indian territory under the occupation of China in Jammu & Kashmir is approximately 38,000 sq. kms. 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 Kashmir to China. The fact that Arunachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir are integral and inalienable parts of India has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level.

In recent years, following agreements related to India-China border have been signed between the two countries:

- 1. Agreement on the maintenance of Peace and Tranquillity along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas, signed in September 1993.*
- 2. Agreement on Confidence Building Measures in the military field along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas, signed in November 1996*
- 3. Protocol on modalities for the implementation of Confidence Building Measures in the military field along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas, signed in April 2005*
- 4. Agreement on the Political Parameters and Guiding Principles for the Settlement of the India-China Boundary Question, signed in April 2005*
- 5. Agreement on the establishment of Working Mechanism on Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs, signed in January 2012*
- 6. Border Defence Cooperation Agreement, signed in October 2013*


These Agreements lay down the political parameters and guiding principles for settling the India-China boundary question, institute confidence building measures to facilitate contacts and enhance understanding and cooperation between the border defence forces as well as provide procedures to be followed where there is no common understanding of the Line of Actual Control.

The two sides have agreed to each appoint a Special Representative (SR) to explore the framework for a boundary settlement from the political perspective of the overall bilateral relationship. The 18th round of Special Representatives Talks on the India-China boundary question was held in New Delhi from March 22-24, 2015. The Special Representatives of the two countries, Shri Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor and Mr Yang Jiechi, State Councilor held useful and positive discussions on the framework for the settlement of the India-China boundary question on the basis of the Agreement on the Political Parameters and Guiding Principles for the Settlement of the India-China Boundary Question signed on April 11, 2005. The two delegations reviewed the situation prevailing in the India-China border areas and focused on the need to adhere to the various agreements for maintenance of peace and tranquility, which is a pre-requisite for continued growth of bilateral relations.

The two Special Representatives affirmed the consensus to seek a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable solution to the boundary question through consultations on an equal footing, proceeding from the political perspective of overall bilateral relations.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Sujit Ghosh, 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,


(Aniket G Mandavgane), IFS
US (China) & CPIO

CC to:

1. Smt. Meera Sisodia, US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi