



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E-551/01/2024-RTI

12 December 2024

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI request registration no. MOEAF/R/T/24/00636 (& MHOME/R/T/24/03168/1) which was received at the undersigned CPIO on 18.11.2024.

2. With regard to the information requested at points 1,2, 5 & 6, 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. Indian territory under occupation of China in the Union Territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometers. 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 on 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 Govind Mandavgane, 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,

(Vikram Krishnamoorthy)
DS (China) & CPIO
Tele/fax: 23011356

Copy to: (i) US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi.
(ii) US (Pak) & CPIO, MEA, New Delhi. *[for information]*

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)		
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/T/24/00636	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 18/11/2024
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of Home Affairs on 18/11/2024 With Reference Number : MHOME/R/T/24/03168/1	
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	The information sought by you is not available with the undersigned CPIO. However, the matter may be related to M/o External Affairs and Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). Hence, your application is being transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the CPIO M/o External Affairs for providing information on point no. 1,2,5 & 6 and Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) for providing information on point no. 3 & 4 of RTI information directly to you.	
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	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), Shri Vikram Krishnamoorthy
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	The request is being forwarded to the concerned CPIO in MHA viz. Commandant(China), 2 IC(IPB) and transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to D/o Defence 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):	Respected Sir/Madam, I am writing to request information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. Below are the details of my request: Information Required: Q1. What is the current status of the areas occupied by China and Pakistan in India, including detailed maps or demarcations? Q2. What official records exist that document the extent and nature of land occupied by China and Pakistan? Q3. What is the current military presence in the regions affected by the occupation? Q4. What measures has the government taken to assess the impact of these occupations on local populations in affected areas? Q5. Are there any ongoing or past legal proceedings regarding the occupied territories, and what are their current statuses? Q6. What plans or strategies does the government have to resolve the issues of land occupied by China and Pakistan in the near future? I am a citizen of India, and I am requesting this information for my personal knowledge. Please provide the requested information as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within the stipulated time frame. Thank you. Sincerely, Shivam Adlakha		
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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOEAF/R/T/24/00636**Applicant Name****Text of Application**

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Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	18/11/2024	Nodal Officer	MHOME/R/T/24/03168/1
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	20/11/2024	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) US (MEA-N)
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	20/11/2024	US (MEA-N)- (CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s) : (1) DS (China), Shri Vikram Krishnamoorthy, (2) US (PAK)

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