

RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2021-RTI

03 February 2021

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/X/21/00003 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi received by this Division on 08 January 2021.

2. It may be noted 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 the records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.
3. This Ministry had earlier answered a Parliamentary Question which contains information relating to a part of your query. This is available in public domain at <https://www.mea.gov.in/>. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.
4. Further, the application is being transferred to Ministry of Defence as per the provision of article 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for sharing information that may be available with them with regard to your query.
5. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Satish K. Sivan, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi - 110002, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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2. Under Secretary (RTI Cell), Room Number-4, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)


Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/X/21/00003	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	08/01/2021
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Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English

Requester Letter Number (आवेदन संख्या) :		provided
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) : US (China)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	Subject matter is closely related to your ministry and department of defence.	
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ) :	<p>Kindly Provide the following Information:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total extent of territory of the union territory of Ladakh that was under the military occupation of the Peoples Republic of China as of 1st March 2020.</li> <li>2. The total extent of territory of the Union territory of Ladakh that is presently under the military occupation of the Peoples Republic of China as of 30th July 2020.</li> <li>3. Is Galwan valley, Ladakh under the Control of India and China both as of 30th July 2020? (Kindly provide the detailed information).</li> </ol>	
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## QUESTION No. 2923 BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

March 11, 2020

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2923  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020

### BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

2923. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- the details of border dispute with China including the present status of the areas under question;
- whether we are holding them as per our claim or not; and
- if so, the details thereof and the list of areas we are not holding as per our claims?

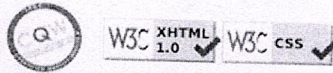
ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) to (c) 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 the Union Territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometers. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 square kilometers of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China.

India's consistent and principled position is that Arunachal Pradesh and 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 the Chinese side on several occasions.

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