



**RTI matter/ Time Bound**

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2021-RTI

To:

15 March 2021

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/T/21/00060/1 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi received by this Division on 22 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 and PAI Division of this Ministry 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. The functioning of this office has been impacted because of COVID-19. Any resultant delay in responding to the RTI application is deeply regretted.
6. 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 -110001, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik G. Iyer)

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2. Under Secretary (RTI Cell), Room Number-4, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi
3. Shri Naveen Kumar Ramakrishna, DS (PAK), Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi

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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?

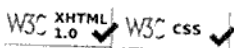
ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(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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## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/T/21/00060/1	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	22/01/2021
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित) :	Ministry of External Affairs on 25/01/2021 With Reference Number : MOEAF/R/T/21/00060		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	The RTI application is transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :			
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :			
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :			
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :			
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :			
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :			
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Department of Land Resources) (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) :	for appropriate action.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ) :	<p>We will receive our righteous Land back from the influence and control of China and Pakistan, what are the documental proofs and acknowledge form of information with the Government Of India department.</p> <p>Present formal Government endeavour of India depicts WHAT steps in this direction ? China and(alongwith) Pakistan accepts that it has control over OUR land, please provide information as documents available with the government of India which justifies the statement.?</p> <p>What are the obstacles in simple words that are delaying our (stopping us from) Righteous claim on our LAND.?</p> <p>Do the Government Of India under democratic responsibility defines(ensures) a time frame for getting back our land which is universally accepted and included on our Map-globally recognised and without arguments or provisioned attached ie as ONE india with no provisions mentioning else where but strictly depended on humanity and would be in constitution ?</p> <p>Please for the sake of information, you may direct it to the relevant department and that would add to the invaluable glory of our country.</p> <p>Vande Mataram Aadhaar 435429424622</p>		
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