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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

29 June 2022

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Please refer to your RTI application no. MOEAF/R/E/22/00657 which has been received by this Division on 27 June 2022.

2. With regard to the information sought vide queries Nos. 1 to 3, Indian Territory under the illegal occupation of China in the Union territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometres for the last six decades. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed between China and on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 square kilometres of Indian Territory, illegally occupied by Pakistan in Union Territory of Ladakh, to China. The fact that Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are integral and inalienable part of India has been clearly conveyed to Chinese authorities. MEA has answered several Parliament Questions on this issue. The same is available in public domain. A copy of one of the answers is enclosed for your reference.

3. Further, this RTI application is being transferred to Ministry of Defence for providing any information that may be available with them.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket Govind Mandavgane, Director (East Asia) & First Appellate Authority within a month from the date of receipt of this letter. His contact details are as under:

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Yours faithfully,

(Vashas R)

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CC to:

1. Shri Bhupendra Singh Nikhurpa, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi.
2. Under Secretary (RTI Cell), Room Number-4, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.

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QUESTION NO.648 SHAKSGAM VALLEY

February 04, 2022

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022

SHAKSGAM VALLEY

648. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is mulling to ask China to de-facto return India's Shaksgam valley illegally occupied by China since 1963;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of occasions on which India has raised this issue with China?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) China continues to be in illegal occupation of approximately 38,000 sq. kms. of Indian territory in the Union Territory of Ladakh for the last six decades. Further, under the 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 recognised the so-called China-Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" of 1963 and has consistently maintained that it is illegal and invalid. The fact that the entire Union

Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are an integral and inalienable part of India has been clearly conveyed to Pakistani and Chinese authorities several times.

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I want to know that
1.how much of indian land is illegally occupied by other countries.please provide details sich when and which country occupied the indian land illegally.
2.what are the actions taken by the indian government to free these type of land which were illegally occupied by some other countries.
3.how much of indian land is occupied illegally by pakistan,china,nepal and when these countries occupied the indian land illegally.

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