

RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

2 December 2019

No. E/551/1/2019-RTI

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to you RTI application dated 22 November 2019 addressed to Ministry to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, received by this Division on 22 November 2019.

The response to your query is as follows:

There is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the border areas between India and China. From time to time, on account of differences in the perception of the LAC, situations have arisen on the ground that could have been avoided if we had a common perception of the LAC.

Government regularly takes up any transgression along the LAC with the Chinese side through established mechanisms including border personnel meetings, flag meetings, meetings of Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination on India-China Border Affairs, as well as through diplomatic channels.

Other queries in your RTI request do not pertain to the undersigned CPIO. They are being transferred to Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs, PAI and L&T Divisions of MEA.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Dr. Amit Telang, 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,

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- 3. Ms. Mansi Loiwal, Under Secretary (L&T), Room No. 0136, JNB, New Delhi
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- 5. Ms. Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	Is Line of Control (LOC) and Line of Actual Control (LAC) legally accepted by the Government of India and currently legally binding to the citizens of the Republic of India. If yes, kindly provide certified proofs with terms and conditions and if not legally binding please provide reason thereof to tolerate continuous forceful abiding of LOC and LAC.		
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