

RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

28 December 2017

No. E/551/1/2017-RTI

To:

Mr. Pranay Shastri, S/o Shri Dilip Shastri, R/o Dhar, Madhya Pradesh - 454001

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application addressed to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi and received by this Division on 18/12/2017.

The information with respect to your query pertaining to the undersigned CPIO is as follows:

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 Jammu & Kashmir is approximately 38,000 sq. kms. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China. The fact that Arunachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir are integral and inalienable part of India has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Sujit Ghosh, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – I 10011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Prasanna Shrivastava), IFS DS (China & Korea) & CPIO

CC to:

1. Sh. Mukesh Kumar Ambasta, US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

To, The Public information Officer

Subject: Request for Information under Right to Information Act 2005.

I Pranay Shastri, Son of Shri Dilip Shastri, Resident of Dhar, Madhya Pradesh-454001 Mobile number: 8967839757 wish to seek following information under RTI act 2005.

Question:

How much territory is disputed between India and China in terms of total Land ($\mathsf{KM2}$). How much territory we control on paper but not on grounds except "Aksai Chin".

Kindly provide me information of above question under RTI act 2005.

I hereby inform the following:

- 1. I am 'Citizen' of India and I am asking the information as 'Citizen'.
- 2. I assure that I shall not allow/ cause to use/ pass/share/display/ or circulate the information received in any case and under any circumstances, with any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the Unity and Sovereignty or against the Interest of India.

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