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NEW DELHI

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RTI Matter
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11 July, 2016

No. E/551/ 24 /2016-RTI

To:
Sh. Surendra Bhargava,
304, Fancy Society, 19 Vasundhara enclave,
New Delhi - 110096

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 3/6/2016 addressed to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi.

2. The response to the questions raised in your RTI application 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 parts of India has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level.

In 2003, India and China agreed to each appoint a Special Representative to explore from the political perspective of the overall bilateral relationship the framework for a boundary settlement. An "Agreement on the Political Parameters and Guiding Principles for the Settlement of the India-China Boundary Question" was signed between India and China on April 11, 2005. At present the two Special Representatives are exploring the framework for a settlement covering all sectors of the boundary. There have been nineteen meetings of SRs so far, last one in Beijing on April 20-21, 2016. Both sides are committed to resolving bilateral issues through dialogue and peaceful negotiations and in a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable manner.

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 - 110011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Aniket G Mandavgane), IFS
US (China) & CPIO

CC to:

1. Sh. Sandip Kujur, US (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

RTI REQUEST DETAILS	
Registration No. :	MHOME/R/2016/81153
Date of Receipt :	03/06/2016
Transferred From :	Ministry of External Affairs on 03/06/2016 With Reference Number : MOEAF/R/2016/50730
Remarks :	relates to MHA
Type of Receipt :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority
Language of Request :	English
Name :	surendra Bhargava
Gender :	Male
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Status(Rural/Urban) :	Urban
Education Status :	Above Graduate
Letter No. :	Details not provided
Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No
Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	0 (Received by Ministry of External Affairs) (original recipient)
Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :	No(Normal)
Request Pertains to :	MAN SINGH, DIR(BM-IV)
Information Sought :	<p>To CPIO Sir I want to know in public interest</p> <p>a How much of Indian territory in different areas is in occupation of China and since when</p> <p>b What is the basis of our claim if dispute is being raised by China</p> <p>c Efforts in brief date wise to reclaim our territory</p> <p>d Is economic blockade being considered an option to reclaim our territory</p> <p>Surendra Bhargava</p>
Original RTI Text :	<p>To CPIO Sir I want to know in public interest</p>

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F. No. 17015/43/2014-BM-I
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Border Management

NDCC-II Building
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi
Dated: 29.06.2016
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Application made under the RTI Act, 2005

Ministry of External Affairs has electronically transferred an RTI application of Shri Surendra Bhargava, 304 Fancy Society, 19 Vashundhra Enclave, Delhi-96 (Registration No. MHOME/ R/2016/81153 dated 03.06.2016] to Ministry of Home Affairs vide registration No. MOEAF/R/2016/50730 dated 03.06.2016 without mentioning any specific reason.

2. Department of Border Management (DoBM), MHA is concerned with the matters relating to infrastructure development on Indo-China Border. As such the information called for in the RTI application does not pertain to this Department.

3. The applicant has sought information related to Indian land occupied by China. Since the subject matter of the application is concerned with the Ministry of External Affairs, the same is being electronically transferred back to the Ministry of External Affairs under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Ministry of External Affairs
[Attn: The Director (China)]
South Block, New Delhi


[Man Singh]
Director & CPIO
Tele fax: 2343 8247

Copy to:

1. Shri Surendra Bhargava, 304 Fancy Society, 19 Vashundhra Enclave, Delhi-96
2. Section officer, IT cell, for proactive disclosures on MHA website.

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