



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E-551/01/2024-RTI (1)

15 April 2024

To:



Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MHOME/R/E/24/01161 and MOEAF/R/T/24/00122 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 01 April 2024.

2. With regard to the information sought in respect of China, under 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 recognized the so-called Pakistan-China 'Boundary Agreement' of 1963 and consistently maintained that it is illegal and invalid. Further, in the Eastern Sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian territory in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Indian territory under occupation of China in the Union Territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometers. 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 Chinese authorities several occasions. This Ministry has answered several Parliament Questions on this issue which are available in public domain.

3. The undersigned CPIO is not in possession of any further information on this. It is also stated 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 records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket G. Mandavgane, 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,

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number MOEAF/R/T/24/00122
(पंजीकरण संख्या) :

Date of Receipt 28/03/2024
(प्राप्ति की तारीख) :

Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित): Ministry of Home Affairs on 28/03/2024 With Reference Number : MHOME/R/E/24/01161

Remarks(टिप्पणी) : This matter does not pertain to this Ministry. Hence it has been transferred to Ministry of External Affairs.

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority

Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) : 10) (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) : DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):
A - 1 January 1990 Se Lekar 28 February 2014 Tak China Ne Bharat ki Kitni Seema per kabja kar rakha tha
B - 1 March 2014 Se Lekar Patra Prapti Tak China Ne Bharat ki Kitni Seema per kabja kar rakha hai

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):
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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOEAF/R/T/24/00122**Applicant Name**

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Text of Application

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Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	28/03/2024	Nodal Officer	MHOME/R/E/24/01161
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	01/04/2024	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni