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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E-551/03/2023-RTI

23 March, 2023

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MHOME/R/E/23/00921 and MHOME/R/E/23/00944 dated 07.03.2023, which was received by East Asia Division, Ministry of External Affairs on 23.03.2023.

2. With regard to the information sought, 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 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. MEA has answered several Parliament Questions on this issue. The same is available in public domain. Copies of two relevant answers are enclosed for your reference.

3. 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,

(Priyanka Sohoni)

DS (China) & CPIO

Room no. 270 A, South Block,

New Delhi - 110001

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CC to:

Under Secretary (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi.

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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QUESTION NO.2757 ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LAND BY CHINA AND PAKISTAN

 December 12, 2019

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2757
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LAND BY CHINA AND PAKISTAN

2757. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan occupied Kashmir has been illegally occupied by self-governing administration of Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that China has also illegally acquired Indian territory from Pakistan occupied Kashmir under so called China-Pakistan Boundary Agreement of 1963;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) Pakistan has been in illegal occupation of approximately 78,000 sq.kms of Indian territory in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Under the so-called 'Boundary Agreement' signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq.kms of India territory in Pakistan occupied Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to China.

India's consistent and principled position, as also enunciated in the 1994 Parliament resolution adopted unanimously, is that the entire Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have been, are and shall be an integral part of India. We have consistently called upon Pakistan to immediately vacate all areas under its illegal and forcible occupation.

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No. 17025/09/2023-BM.I
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Department of Border Management)

Room No. 24, 2nd Floor
MDC National Stadium, New Delhi.

Dated the 22nd March, 2023

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

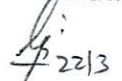
Sir,

I am to refer your RTI application Registration No. MHOME/R/E/23/00921 and MHOME/R/E/23/00944 dated 07.03.2023 under RTI Act 2005.

2. The information sought by you is not held with undersigned CPIO, therefore, your applications under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is being transferred to the concerned CPIOs of Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi for providing information.

3. The First Appellate Authority is Shri Ashish Kumar, Joint Secretary (BM-I), Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No. 117A, North Block, New Delhi-11001 before whom the first appeal can be filed in terms of statutory provisions within the specified time period.

Yours faithfully,

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(K. Giri)

Commandant (PB)/CPIO

Tel: 011-23075318

Copy of RTI application forwarded to:-

- ✓ 1. Under Secretary (China) & CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 270 A, South Block, New Delhi alongwith a copy of RTI application with a request to provide the requisite information on the RTI application directly to the applicant.
2. Under Secretary (PAK) & CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 146 F, South Block, New Delhi alongwith a copy of RTI application with a request to provide the requisite information on the RTI application directly to the applicant.

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2.And what is the Government initiative and step to abort them from the territory of India in International community?

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