



30 May 2023

No. E-551/03/2023-RTI

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration Nos. DMAND/R/T/23/01119 dated 20.03.2023 and MOEAF/R/P/23/00151/1 dated 19.05.2023, which was received by this Division on 19.05.2023.

2. With regard to the information sought vide queries (2) and (4), 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. This application is being transferred to **Ministry of Defence** for further inputs, if any. MoD is requested to reply directly to the applicant.

4. It may be noted 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 is held by or under the control of that authority.

5. 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:

1. US (RTI Cell), Room No-4, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi;
2. 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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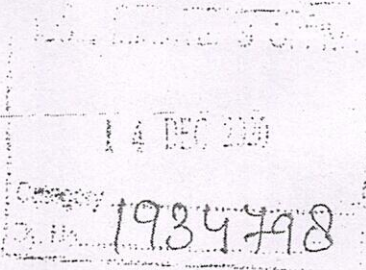
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11/11/2021

DATE : 07/12/2020



TO,
THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
SHRI AMIT SHAH JI
HON'BLE HOME MINISTER OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI - 110 001
INDIA

SUBJECT: KINDLY PROVIDE ME THE INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT-2005

RESPECTED SIR,

DSC(Pak) 1. HOW MUCH AREA OF LAND HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY PAKISTAN IN OR AFTER:-

- a. 1947 WAR :- _____ SQ. KMS
- b. 1965 WAR :- _____ SQ. KMS
- c. 1971 WAR :- _____ SQ. KMS

DSC(China) 2. HOW MUCH AREA OF LAND HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY CHINA IN OR AFTER :-

- a. 1962 WAR :- _____ SQ. KMS

AT THE TIME OF ACQUISITION OF LAND BY CHINA & PAKISTAN WHICH WAS THE RULING PARTY GOVERNMENT IN CENTRE & JAMMU & KASHMIR ?

AT THE TIME OF ACQUISITION OF LAND BY CHINA & PAKISTAN WHETHER ANY STEPS WERE OFFICIALLY TAKEN BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO REACQUIRE THE LAND?

HOW MANY SOLDIERS OF THE INDIAN ARMY, AIR FORCE & NAVY OR ANY OTHER ARMED FORCES WERE MARTYRED IN 1947, 1965 & 1971 WAR AGAINST PAKISTAN?

- a. ARMY :- _____
- b. AIR FORCE :- _____
- c. NAVY :- _____
- d. OTHER ARMED FORCES :- _____

HOW MANY SOLDIERS OF THE INDIAN ARMY, AIR FORCE & NAVY OR ANY OTHER ARMED FORCES WERE MARTYRED IN 1962 WAR AGAINST CHINA?

- a. ARMY :- _____
- b. AIR FORCE :- _____
- c. NAVY :- _____
- d. OTHER ARMED FORCES :- _____

I REQUEST YOUR ESTEEMED OFFICE TO PROVIDE ME THE INFORMATION AT YOUR EARLIEST. I WILL BE VERY THANKFUL TO YOU

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

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Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या):	DMAND/R/T/23/01119	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख):	20/03/2023
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	History Division on 20/03/2023 With Reference Number : HIDIV/R/T/21/00008		
Remarks (टिप्पणी):	As the information sought by the applicant is closely related to DMA.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार):	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा):	English

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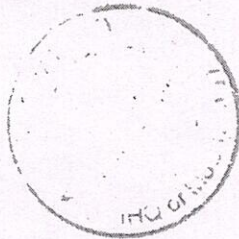
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10 May 2023

CPIO

Ministry of External Affairs
(RTI Division) J. N. B. Sharma
~~802-Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri~~
New Delhi - 110021 (110011)

1. Please find **enclosed** copy of RTI application dated 20 Mar 2023, preferred by above named applicant, seeking information under RTI Act 2005.
2. Since the information sought by the applicant pertains to your office, the application, is therefore, being transferred to your office under the provisions of **Section 6 (3)** of Right to Information Act 2005. You are requested to provide information **wrt queries** of ibid RTI application, directly to the applicant.
3. Application processing fee has been recd by this office.
4. While forwarding info/denial of info to the applicant, address of the First Appellate Authority must be specified/mentioned so that applicant is able to prefer an appeal, if he/she wishes to do so.
5. In case the subject matter does not pertain to your office, **please transfer the same to appropriate office.**



(Sumita Pattanayak)
Colonel
Colonel RTI

Enclosures : As above.

Copy to :-

Shri Arun Kumar Mehan
R/o BD-75, Janakpuri,
New Delhi- 110058

1. Further to this office letter No A/810027/RTI/OL_78963 dated 18 Apr 2023.
2. Your ibid RTI application is being transferred to above PIO under **Section 6 (3)** of Right to Information Act 2005. You are therefore, requested to correspond with them directly with respect to **queries** of ibid RTI application.

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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