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Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

**01 September 2023**

**No. E-551/03/2023-RTI-I**

**Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/23/01192 dated 30.08.2023, which was received by this Division on 31 Aug 2023.

2. With respect to query, a statement of the Official Spokesperson of this Ministry is available in public domain and a copy of the same is enclosed.
3. 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.
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,

(Priyanka Sohoni)

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CC to:

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

## Official Spokesperson's response to media queries on the so called 2023 "standard map" of China

 August 29, 2023

In response to media queries on the so called 2023 "standard map" of China, the Official Spokesperson, Shri Arindam Bagchi said:

"We have today lodged a strong protest through diplomatic channels with the Chinese side on the so called 2023 "standard map" of China that lays claim to India's territory.

We reject these claims as they have no basis. Such steps by the Chinese side only complicate the resolution of the boundary question."

New Delhi

August 29, 2023

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## ASSESSMENT OF NEW REQUEST(नए अनुरोध का आकलन)

**Public Authority:** Ministry of External Affairs

**Role :** CPIO

**User :** DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni

Note : Fields marked with \* are Mandatory.(नोट : \* से चिह्नित फ़ील्ड अनिवार्य हैं)

**Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :** MOEAF/R/E/23/01192 |  View Request Details |

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### Text of RTI Application (सूचना का अधिकार आवदन का पाठ) :

China released the 2023 edition of its standard map staking a claim over Arunachal Pradesh Aksai Chin region.  
What steps has been taken by this authority for illegal act done by China kindly provide me date wise detail report

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**Applicant Name**

**Text of Application**

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**Reply of Application**

<b>SN.</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>	<b>Date of Action</b>	<b>Action Taken By</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	30/08/2023	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	31/08/2023	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni

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