



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

12 April 2024

To:



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

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/24/00466 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 08 April 2024.

2. With regard to the information sought on *'What is the status of our land border territories with Pakistan (in the pok) and with the china (in the aksai chin region) Elaborate by now how much land has been grabbed by China in our ladakh region And arunachal pradesh'* - 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. With regard to the information sought on *'What govt of India is doing to repulse China and pakistan from illegally encroachment of our areas. Give the figures'* and *'govt of India is doing to counter all of these in terms of militarisation, infrastructure etc'*, the information pertains to Ministry of Defence and the same is being transferred to them for providing information directly to the applicant.

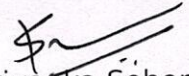
4. With regard to the information sought on *'And the reason for not <sup>still</sup> proper disengagement properly'*, the query cannot be answered as it is speculative in nature and hence outside the purview of Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005.

5. 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.



6. 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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1. **US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi**
2. **US (RTI), Room No-4, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi** [*With request to reply directly to the applicant*]



## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

<b>Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :</b>	MOEAF/R/E/24/00466	<b>Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :</b>	06/04/2024
<b>Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :</b>	Online Receipt	<b>Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :</b>	English
<b>Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :</b>	10 ) (original recipient)	<b>Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)</b>	Payment Gateway
<b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) :</b>	No(Normal)	<b>Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :</b>	DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni
<b>Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):</b>	<p>What is the status of our land border territories with Pakistan (in the pok ) and with the china (in the aksai chin region)</p> <p>Elaborate by now how much land has been grabbed by China in our ladakh region And arunachal pradesh . What govt of India is doing to repulse China and pakistan from illegally encroachment of our areas. Give the figures And the reason for not still proper disengagement properly And govt of India is doing to counter all of these in terms of militarisation , infrastructure etc</p>		
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**Reply of Application**

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	06/04/2024	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	08/04/2024	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni, (2) DS (PAK)

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