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RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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

15 April 2024

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MHOME/R/E/24/01723 and MOEAF/R/T/24/00167 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 10 April 2024.

2. 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.
3. 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,

(Priyanka Sohoni)
DS (China) & CPIO
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New Delhi - 110001
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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/T/24/00167	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	09/04/2024
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of Home Affairs on 09/04/2024 With Reference Number : MHOME/R/E/24/01723		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	The request is being forwarded to the concerned CPIO in MHA viz. DS(J&K, Ladakh) and transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to M/o External Affairs for providing information, if any, directly to the applicant. In case the matter is not concerned, the request may kindly be forwarded to the Public Authority to which the same is more closely concerned.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0) (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):	Subject: Request for Information under the Right to Information Act To, The Public Information Officer Government of India Dear Sir/Madam, I,would like to exercise my right to information under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. I seek clarification and information regarding the status of the ceded Indian territory of Ladakh and Galwan Valley by China. Therefore, I kindly request the following information: 1. Please provide details regarding any official communication or agreements between the Government of India and the Government of China concerning the territory of Ladakh and Galwan Valley. 2. Has there been any formal acknowledgment or acceptance by the Government of India regarding the ceding of Indian territory in Ladakh and Galwan Valley to China? If yes, please provide copies of relevant documents or correspondence.		

3. What steps has the Government of India taken, if any, to address the issue of the alleged ceding of Indian territory in Ladakh and Galwan Valley? Please provide a detailed account of any diplomatic, legal, or administrative actions taken in this regard.

4. Are there any ongoing negotiations or discussions between the Government of India and the Government of China regarding the territorial dispute in Ladakh and Galwan Valley? If so, please provide information on the status and progress of these negotiations.

5. Lastly, under which legal provisions or policies does the Government of India operate concerning territorial disputes and cessions, particularly in the context of Ladakh and Galwan Valley?

I request the information to be provided in writing, preferably in the form of certified copies of relevant documents or official responses. Kindly adhere to the statutory timelines prescribed under the Right to Information Act, 2005, for providing the requested information.

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**Original RTI Text (मूल
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ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOEAF/R/T/24/00167

Applicant Name

Text of Application

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Reply of Application

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1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	09/04/2024	Nodal Officer	MHOME/R/E/24/01723
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	10/04/2024	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni

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