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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

04 December 2020

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/T/20/00775 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, received by this Division on 10 November 2020.

2. 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 the records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.
3. With respect to point no. 2 of your query, this Ministry has already answered a Parliamentary Question which is available in public domain. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.
4. With respect to point no. 1, 3 and 4 of your query, the information sought is not available with the undersigned CPIO and the application is being transferred to Ministry of Defence for sharing any information that may be available with them with regard to point no. 1-4 in your query.
5. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Satish K. Sivan, 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,

(Karthik G. Iyer)

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CC to:

1. Ms. Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi
2. Under Secretary (RTI Cell), Room Number-4, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/T/20/00775	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	10/11/2020
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of Home Affairs on 10/11/2020 With Reference Number : MHOME/R/P/20/01167		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	Please provide requisite information.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	Details not provided	Education Status :	Details not provided
Requester Letter Number (निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	Details not provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Ministry of Home Affairs) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Details not provided.
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) :	US (China)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	Rti application.		
Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):	Rti application.		
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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : DMAND/R/T/20/01988

Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 27/08/2020

Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित): Department of Defence on 27/08/2020 With Reference Number : MODEF/R/T/20/01149

Remarks(टिप्पणी) : As the information sought by the applicant is more closely related to your office.

Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority

Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

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Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) : Details not provided

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Letter Date : Details not provided

Requester Below Poverty Line (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) : Yes

Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) : Indian

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) : Deepak Khatwani

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):
1) Are Aksai Chin and Shaksham Valley in Ladakh region part of our country territory? Provide details
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QUESTION No. 2923 BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

March 11, 2020

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020

BORDER DISPUTE WITH CHINA

2923. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

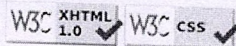
- the details of border dispute with China including the present status of the areas under question;
- whether we are holding them as per our claim or not; and
- if so, the details thereof and the list of areas we are not holding as per our claims?

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

(a) to (c) China disputes the international boundary between India and China. In the Eastern sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian Territory in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Indian Territory under the occupation of China in the Union Territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometers. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 square kilometers of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China.

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 the Chinese side on several occasions.

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