



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

22 December 2020

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MHOME/R/E/20/05682 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

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. The information regarding geographical area of India is not available with the undersigned CPIO and the application is being transferred to Geographical Survey of India as per the provision of article 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for sharing information that may be available with them with regard to your query.
4. 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:

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2. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh, Deputy Director (Personnel and Administration), Geographical Survey of India, CHQ Campus, Kyd Street, Kolkata- 700016

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : MHOME/R/E/20/05682	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 10/11/2020
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) : Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) : No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) : Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) : 10) (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) : SURAJ SINGH, COMMANDANT (PB)
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	Please furnish following details regarding boundary of India: 1. What is the total geographical area of India? 2. Does the area figure include 78,114 sq. km. under the illegal occupation of Pakistan, 5,180 sq. km. Illegally handed over by Pakistan to China and 37,555 sq.km. under the illegal occupation of China in Ladakh district? If not, why?
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