

## RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

22 December 2020

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/T/20/00815/1 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi received by this Division on 25 November 2020.

- 2. The undersigned CPIO has been requested to provide information with respect to point no. 4 of your query. This Ministry has already answered a Parliamentary Question in this regard, which is available in public domain. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.
- 3. 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

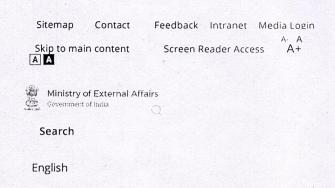
RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)			
Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/T/20/00815/1	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की 25/11/2020 तारीख) :	
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Remarks(दिप्पणी) :	RTI does not pertain to ICWA.		
Type of Receipt ( <b>रसीद का प्रकार</b> ) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request English (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	

Requester Letter Number( <b>निवेदक</b> पत्र <b>संख्या</b> ) :	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 ( <b>राशि का भुगता</b> न) :	0 (Received by MEA - Indian Council of World Affairs) (original recipient) Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)		
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित हैं?) :	No(Normal) Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है):	US (China)	
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	for point no. 4.		
Original RTI Text ( <b>मूल आरटीआई</b> पाठ):	To, The CPIO Under Secretary(RTI), Ministry of External Affairs, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi 110011  Subject: Request for information under the Right to Information Act 2	2005	
	The applicant undersigned requests the following information and in case information is not available with you please transfer to concerned department		
	In regard to the ongoing tension and border conflict between India and China, and the contradicting news about our border security leading to great confusion and apprehension in the minds of ordinary civilians, the applicant wishes to be informed about the following.		

- 1. Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?
- 2. Whether China has intruded into Indian territory. If yes, then kindly mention the exact area of Indian territory under control of the Army of China.
- 3. Kindly provide with the map or satellite image there of the intrusion, if possible.
- 4. How much Indian territory is under illegal occupation of China and since when.

Sincerely, Dimpu Kumar V Devanga

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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:

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

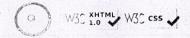
## ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(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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