

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

Madam,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/E/20/01258/2 addressed to Ministry to RTI cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi received by this Division on 25 November 2020.

2. This Ministry has already answered a Parliamentary Question with respect to a part of the information pertaining to your query. This is available in public domain. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.
3. Further, the application is being transferred to Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs 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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2. Under Secretary (RTI Cell), Room Number-4, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi
3. Shri D S Sachdeva, SO(RTI-I), Room no. 96, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi -110001.

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : MOEAF/R/E/20/01258/2

Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 25/11/2020

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) : 0 (Received by Ministry of External Affairs) (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) : US (China)

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): for appropriate action.

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ): I would like to know how much area of our Indian border is being occupied by the China and Pakistan since 1947, you can include POK and LOC and is there any proposal from the government to build a constructive hurdle towards the complete border.

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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

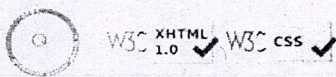
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[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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