



RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. E/551/1/2020-RTI

5 January 2020

To:

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Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 13 December 2019 addressed to Ministry of Home Affairs, which was transferred to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

2. The response to your query with respect to Point No. (vi) & (vii) of your query is as follows:

China is under occupation of approximately 38,000 sq. Kms of Indian territory in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Jammu & Kashmir to China.

The fact that Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are an integral and inalienable part of India, has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level.

India and China have agreed to each appoint a Special Representative (SR) to explore the framework for a boundary settlement from the political perspective of the overall bilateral relationship. There have been Twenty Two meetings of SRs so far, last one being in New Delhi on 21 December 2019. The two sides agree that peace and tranquility in the border areas is the basis for the continued expansion of India-China relations. The two sides are committed to seeking a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable solution to the boundary question through dialogue and peaceful negotiations.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Dr. Amit Telang, Director (East Asia) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi – 110011, within a month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik G. Iyer)

US (China) & CPIO

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CC to:

1. Ms. Deepa Jain, Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

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No. 18012/04/2019-K.1
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs

North Block, New Delhi
Date: 18th December, 2019

To,

Subject: Information sought by Shri [REDACTED] under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer your RTI application bearing Registration No. MHOME/R/2019/54468 dated 13/12/2019 received by the undersigned CPIO on 16/12/2019 as transferred to provide information under RTI Act, 2005.

RTI Registration No.	Points raised by the applicant	Reply of RTI
MHOME/R/2019/54468 DT.13.12.19	<p>i. What is the present population of Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh according to Official records of GOI. Kindly provide present population numbers of every district (male and female) of UT of J&K and Ladakh.</p> <p>ii. Please let public of India know clearly whether all human population presently resides in Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir (including POJK residents) and Ladakh (including POLadakh residents) are Indian Citizens as on date according to Govt of India. If not, then by when those residents shall be treated as Indian Citizen on record by Govt. of India Specify clear timelimit in days/months/years</p> <p>iii. Please let public of India know whether residents of PoJK and PoLadakh are legally allowed and permitted to visit across India</p>	<p>In this regard, it is intimated that the information sought by you is not available with the undersigned CPIO and the information with reference to point No.i to iii might be available with Director (L) & CPIO, Dy.Secretary (JK) & CPIO and Under Secretary (PAK) & CPIO, MEA and point iv to vii might be available with Under Secretary (Pak) & CPIO MEA. Hence, your RTI application is transferred to Director (L) & CPIO, Dy.Secretary (JK) & CPIO and Under Secretary (PAK) & CPIO, MEA as per section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for providing information to you directly to you.</p>

i to iii - We may not have any info
v. - we may have data on total border length with Pak/Ab (for Union transfer to EA/MEA)
vi & vii - formulation by AHK/secretary - illegal occupation - possible visiting - Northern EA border

as on today according to Govt. of India rules. If yes then how and if not then why not they are allowed to visit freely in India as on date, provide proof.

iv. Please let me know if as a Citizen any Indian National would like to visit to various districts of Pak Occupaied J&K and Ladakh. What is the ideal time of India rule. Kindly reply with support of official proof or decision of GoI.

v. Accordingly to latest record with me India has length of International Land Border (in Kms) with Pakistan (3323 Kms) China (3488 Kms) and Afghanistan (106 Kms). Please let public of India know the Present status of International boarder land boundry length in Kms of Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh both(Punjab, Rajasthan Gujarat etc.) and various Indian States e.g. Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Please clearly mention International Boundary length(Kms) with respect to every states and UTs.


vi. Please let public know if GOI has any land Border Disputes with Pakistan and any other Neighbouring Countries (Bangladesh, China, Nepal, Mynmar, Bhutan, Afghanistan) as on date. Kindly specify clearly the disputes each disputed land length in Kms and various competent actions taken by GOI to redress the same as on date. What decision have already been taken and implemented yet. Kindly mention clearly the status.

vii. By when those land disputes with neighbouring countries shall be redressed by GOI witin strict time line

in National Interest. Kindly specify the time line clearly in Months/Days/Years with respect to each dispute, if any.

3. If the applicant wants to appeal against the decision/reply of the undersigned CPIOs, he may appeal to the Appellate Authority [Ms. Alaknanda Dayal, Joint Secretary(JKL), MHA, Room No. 193-A, North Block, New Delhi, Tel No.23093124 email id jsk@nic.in] within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(T Sreekanth)
Director (LC) & CPIO
Tele: 011-23092670

1. Smt. Beena Yadav, Dir(Ladakh) & CPIO, MHA with request to provide the information directly to the applicant.
2. Smt. Anandi Venkateswaran, Dy.Secretary(JK) & CPIO with request to provide the information directly to the applicant.
3. Under Secretary (PAK) & CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block New Delhi
4. SO, IT Cell, MHA, N.D - with a request to upload the same on the website of MHA

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MHOME/R/2019/54468	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	13/12/2019
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :		Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :		Gender (लिंग) :	
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :		Country (देश) :	
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :		Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :			
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :		Education Status :	
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :		Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	10) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार) :	Payment Gateway
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Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी) :	<p>(POJK, Population, Freely Visit and Land Boarder of UT and States of India)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the present population of Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh according to Official records of GOI. Kindly provide present population numbers of every district (male and Female) of UT of J&K and Ladakh. 2. Please let public of India know clearly whether all human population presently resides in Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir (Including POJK residents) and Ladakh (Including POLadakh residents) are Indian Citizens as on date according to Govt of India. If not, then by when those residents shall be treated as Indian Citizen on record by Govt of India. Specify clear TIMELIMIT in Days/Months/Years. 3. Please let public of India know whether residents of PoJK and POLadakh are legally allowed and permitted to visit across India as on today according to Govt of India rules. If Yes then how and if Not then why not they are allowed to visit freely in India as on date, provide proof. 4. Please let me know If as a Citizen any Indian National would like to visit to various districts of Pak Occupied J&K and ladakh. What is the ideal time to visit Pak Occupied Jammu and Kasmir as a Citizen of India under Govt. of India rule. Kindly reply with support of official proof or decision of GoI. 5. According to latest record with me India has length of International Land Border (In Kms) with Pakistan (3323 Kms) China (3488 Kms) and Afghanistan (106Kms). Please let public of India know the PRESENT STATUS of International boarder land boundry length in Kms of Union 		

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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।
Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 12th December, 2019/Agrahayana 21, 1941 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 12th December, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

No. 47 of 2019

[12th December, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Citizenship Act, 1955.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MHOME/R/2019/54468

Applicant Name

Text of Application

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Reply of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	13/12/2019	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	13/12/2019	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) T,SREEKANTH,DIRECTOR(Legal & Constitution)

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6. In the Third Schedule to the principal Act, in clause (d), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment
of Third
Schedule.

Provided that for the person belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community in Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan, the aggregate period of residence or service of Government in India as required under this clause shall be read as "not less than five years" in place of "not less than eleven years".

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU
Secretary to the Govt. of India.