

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Ma'am,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 16 January 2020 addressed to Ministry to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, received by this Division on 16 January 2020.

2. *The information pertaining to the undersigned CPIO is as follows:*

*China is under occupation of approximately 38,000 sq. Kms of Indian territory in the States 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.*

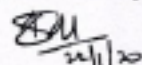
*The fact that the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are an integral and inalienable part of India has been clearly conveyed to the Chinese side on several occasions, including at the highest level.*

*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 nineteen meetings of SRs so far, last one being in Beijing on 20-21 April, 2016. 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. However, with respect to Information on Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK) and status of border, your RTI application is being transferred to PAI Division of MEA and Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs for necessary action at their end.

4. 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,



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2. Shri S. Bhatnagar, US (RTI), Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No. 81-D, North Block, New Delhi - 110001
3. Shri Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Secretary (Pakistan), PAI Division, MEA, Room No. 146-F, South Block, New Delhi
4. Col. Sachin Mehta, Advisor (IC), PIC Wing, Ministry of Defence, Room No. 90, South Block,



## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/E/20/00084/1	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	16/01/2020
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :		Gender (लिंग) :	
Address (पता) :			
State (राज्य) :		Country (देश) :	
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	RTI application dated 16 Jan w Delhi, received by this Dr	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	tion of approximately 38,000 sq. Km		
Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :	h. In addition, i kistan on 2 Mar ammu & Kashmir	Education Status :	
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	inn 7	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :	ind
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 hereby making this application to know what are the steps taken by India in order to regain the control of Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) and Aksai Chin in the previous 5 years and what is the change in status of border roads in Sikkim and Arunchal Pradesh bordering with China		

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