



**RTI matter/ Time Bound**

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

4 June 2018

No. E/551/1/2018-RTI

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 1/05/2018 addressed to RTI Cell, Ministry of External Affairs and received by this Division on 3/5/2018 with registration no. /MOEAF/R/2018/80.

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

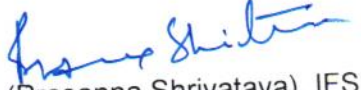
*China disputes the international boundary between India and China. Indian territory under the occupation of China in Jammu & Kashmir is approximately 38,000 sq. kms. In addition, under the so-called China-Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms. of Indian territory in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir to China. In the Eastern Sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian territory in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.*

*The fact that Jammu & Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh 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 appointed a Special Representative (SR) each to explore the framework for a boundary settlement from the political perspective of the overall bilateral relationship. There have been twenty meetings of SRs so far, the last one being in New Delhi on 22 December 2017.*

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,

  
(Prasanna Shrivatava), IFS  
Deputy Secretary (China) & CPIO

CC to:

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

**RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)**

<b>Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :</b>	MOEAF/R/2018/80177/1	<b>Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :</b>	01/05/2018
<b>Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):</b>	Ministry of External Affairs on 03/05/2018 With Reference Number : MOEAF/R/2018/80177		
<b>Remarks(टिप्पणी) :</b>	<b>Matter is related to them.</b>		
<b>Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :</b>	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	<b>Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :</b>	English

<b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :</b>	No	<b>Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)</b>	Indian
<b>Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :</b>	0 (Received by Ministry of Home Affairs) (original recipient)	<b>Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)</b>	Payment Gateway
<b>Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :</b>	US (China)		
<b>Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):</b>	1. What are the efforts made by India to regain the control of Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) and Aksai Chin in the last 5 years. (if you could provide chronological order of steps across various domains, it would be helpful) 2. What is the change in status of Border roads in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh bordering China in past 4 years.		
<b>Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):</b>	1. What are the efforts made by India to regain the control of Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) and Aksai Chin in the last 5 years.		