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Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

**No. E-551/01/2024-RTI**

**11 June 2024**

**Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Please refer to your RTI application with registration no. MHOME/R/E/24/02398 of 17 May 2024 forwarded by CPIO, PAI Division, Ministry of External Affairs, which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 10 June 2024.

2. With respect to query no. 1, which pertains to this Division, a reply was already conveyed to the applicant vide letter no. E-551/01/2024-RTI(I) dated 31 May 2024 when the same RTI request (with no. MHOME/R/E/24/02398/1) was transferred to the undersigned CPIO from the Ministry of Home Affairs. The copy of the same is enclosed for your information.

3. The undersigned CPIO is not in possession of any further information on this. It is also stated that under the provisions of RTI Act 2005, a CPIO/ Public Authority is under obligation to provide an applicant only that information which exists in records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket G. Mandavgane, 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,

(Priyanka Sohoni)  
DS (China) & CPIO  
Room no. 270 A, South Block,  
New Delhi - 110011  
Telefax: 23011356  
Email: [dschina2@mea.gov.in](mailto:dschina2@mea.gov.in)

**Encl:** Copy of the CPIO's reply dated 31 May 2024.

**Copy to:**

1. Sh. Vipul Bawa, US(PAK) & CPIO [for information]
2. US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi



## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number MHOME/R/E/  
(पंजीकरण संख्या) : 24/02398Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति 17/05/2024  
की तारीख) :Type of Receipt (रसीद का Online Receipt  
प्रकार) :Language of Request English  
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**F.No. J-I/551/02/2024**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of External Affairs**  
**(PAI Division)**

**South Block, New Delhi**  
**Dated 6 June 2024**

To,

**Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Sir,

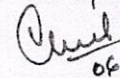
Please refer to your RTI application with Registration no. MHOME/R/E/24/02398 of 17 May, 2024 transferred to Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi by Ministry of Home Affairs, received by this Division on 27 May, 2024.

2. With respect to your query no. 2 in RTI application, which pertains to this Division, it is informed that this Ministry has already answered a Parliament Question on this issue, which is available in the public domain. A copy of the same is enclosed for your information.

3. The query no. 1 in RTI application is being forwarded to DS(China) & CPIO, EA Division, MEA for kind consideration and replying directly to the applicant.

4. In case you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri J.P Singh, Joint Secretary(PAI) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi - 110001, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
06/06/2024


(Vipul Bawa)

Under Secretary (Pak) & CPIO  
Tel:23016971


**Copy to:**

- ✓ i. Ms. Priyanka Sohoni, DS(China) & CPIO, EA Division, MEA, South Block, New Delhi
- ii. Shri Bhupendra Singh Nikhurpa, Under Secretary(RTI), Room No. 1024, JNB, MEA, New Delhi



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## QUESTION NO.2757 ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LAND BY CHINA AND PAKISTAN

 December 12, 2019

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2757  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

### ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LAND BY CHINA AND PAKISTAN

2757. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan occupied Kashmir has been illegally occupied by self-governing administration of Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that China has also illegally acquired Indian territory from Pakistan occupied Kashmir under so called China-Pakistan Boundary Agreement of 1963;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

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



(a) to (e) Pakistan has been in illegal occupation of approximately 78,000 sq.kms of Indian territory in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Under the so-called 'Boundary Agreement' signed between China and Pakistan on 2 March 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq.kms of India territory in Pakistan occupied Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to China.

India's consistent and principled position, as also enunciated in the 1994 Parliament resolution adopted unanimously, is that the entire Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have been, are and shall be an integral part of India. We have consistently called upon Pakistan to immediately vacate all areas under its illegal and forcible occupation.

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RTI MATTER  
BY SPEED POST

No. 17025/05/2024-BM.I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Department of Border Management)

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Room No.-24, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
MDC National Stadium, India Gate, New Delhi

Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

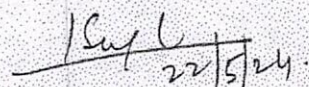
Sir,

I am to refer your RTI application Registration No. MHOME/R/E/24/02398 dated 17.05.2024 received in this office on 20.05.2024 under RTI Act 2005.

2. It is informed that information sought by you is not held with the undersigned CPIO, therefore, your RTI application under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 is being transferred to CPIO of MEA and CPIO of MoD for providing information directly to the applicant.

3. The First Appellate Authority is Shri Mihir Kumar, Joint Secretary (BM-I), Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No. 206, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor North Block, New Delhi-110001 before whom the first appeal can be filed in terms of statutory provisions within the specified time period.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Karamjeet Singh)  
2 IC (IPB) BM-I/CPIO  
Tel: 011- 23075318

Copy of RTI application forwarded to:-

1. Ms Gitanjali Brandon, Deputy Secretary (Pakistan) & CPIO, Ministry of External Affairs (PAI Division), 146-F, South Block, New Delhi-110011 with a request to provide the requisite information on the RTI application directly to applicant, under rule 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. Shri Deepak Khatwani, Under Secretary (GS-V/PAK/China), CPIO Room No. 201, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi with a request to provide the requisite information on the RTI application directly to applicant, under rule 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Copy for information to:

1. Section Officer (IT), MHA, North Block, New Delhi for proactive disclosure on MHA's website.

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Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

**No. E-551/01/2024-RTI (T)**

**31 May 2024**

**Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MHOME/R/E/24/02398/1 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 29 May 2024.

2. With regard to the information sought in respect of China, under so-called China-Pakistan 'Boundary Agreement' signed in 1963, Pakistan illegally ceded 5,180 sq. kms of Indian Territory in Shaksgam Valley from areas illegally occupied by Pakistan in Union Territory of Ladakh to China. Government of India has never recognized the so-called Pakistan-China 'Boundary Agreement' of 1963 and consistently maintained that it is illegal and invalid. Further, in the Eastern Sector, China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian territory in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Indian territory under occupation of China in the Union Territory of Ladakh is approximately 38,000 square kilometers. 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 Chinese authorities several occasions. This Ministry has answered several Parliament Questions on this issue which are available in public domain.

3. The undersigned CPIO is not in possession of any further information on this. It is also stated that under the provisions of RTI Act 2005, a CPIO/ Public Authority is under obligation to provide an applicant only that information which exists in records and that which is held by or under the control of that authority.

4. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Aniket G. Mandavgane, 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,

(Priyanka Sohoni)  
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**Copy to:**

1. US (RTI), JNB, MEA, New Delhi
2. Sh. Rishi Raj Singh, CPIO, Dept of Border Management, MHA [for information]



F.No. 17015/43/2024-BM-IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Department of Border Management

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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MDCNS, India Gate Circle, New Delhi-01  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

**Subject:- Information sought by Sh. Deepanshu under the RTI Act, 2005.**

**Sir,**

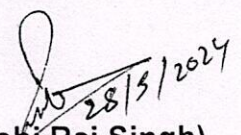
This has reference to your online RTI Application bearing Registration MHOME/R/E/24/02398/1 dated 17.05.2024 seeking following information under RTI act:-

- i. From 1947 to present China acquired how much Indian territory illegally (year wise breakup)
- ii. From 1947 to present Pakistan acquired how much Indian territory illegally (yearwise breakup)

2. It is to inform that the information sought by you is not available with the undersigned CPIO. However, the matter is closely related to Ministry of Defence and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Hence, your application is being transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the CPIO of Ministry of Defence and Ministry of External Affairs for providing information directly to you.

3. First appeal, if any may be filed within 30 days from the receipt of this letter before First Appellate Authority Shri Mihir Kumar, Joint Secretary (BM-I) Room No. 206, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

**Encl: as above**

  
(Rishi Raj Singh)  
Commandant (China)/CPIO

**Copy to:**

1. Smt.Priyanka Sohoni, Deputy Secretary (China)/CPIO, Ministry of Exeternal Affairs, Room No. 270A, South Bolck, New Delhi-110001 (a copy of RTI application enclosed) with the request to provide the above information directly to the applicant.
2. Central Public Information Officer, Under Secretary - (GS-V) & CPIO, Ministry of Defence, Department of Military Affairs (D-GS-V) South Block, New Delhi.- 110023 (a copy of RTI application enclosed) with the request to provide the above information directly to the applicant.
3. Section Officer (RTI Cell), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.



## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

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Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) : MHOME/R/E/24/02398/1

Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) : 17/05/2024

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Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) : English

### Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):

The request is being forwarded to the concerned CPIO in MHA viz. Commandant(China) and 2IC(IPB) for providing information, if any, directly to the applicant. In case the matter is not concerned, the request may kindly be forwarded to the Public Authority to which the same is more closely concerned.

### Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):

Please provide me following details under RTI act:-

1. From 1947 to present china acquired how much Indian territory Illegally (year wise breakup)
2. From 1947 to present Pakistan acquired how much Indian territory illegally (yearwise breakup)

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