

RTI matter/ Time Bound

Government of India Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi

23 April 2024

No. E-551/01/2024-RTI

To:

Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005

Please refer to your RTI application Registration No. MODEF/R/E/24/02010 and MOEAF/R/T/24/00187 which was received by the undersigned CPIO on 16 April 2024.

- 2. China claims approximately 90,000 square kilometers of Indian territory in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. 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) DS (China) & CPIO

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number MOEAF/R/T/24/00187

Date of Receipt 15/04/2024 (प्राप्ति की तारीख):

(पंजीकरण संख्या) :

Transferred From (से Department of Defence on 15/04/2024 With Reference Number :

स्थानांतरित): MODEF/R/E/24/02010

Remarks(टिप्पणी): Closely related to MEA. Also being transferred to MHA & DMA

प्रकार):

Type of Receipt (रसीद का Other Public Authority

Language of English

Request (अनुरोध की

भाषा):

Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban): Urban

Education Status:

Requester Letter Details not provided Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :

Letter Date:

Details not provided

Is Requester Below Poverty No Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी

रेखा से नीचे का है?):

भगतान):

Amount Paid (राशि का 0 (Received by Department of Defence) (original recipient)

Mode of Payment Payment (भगतान का प्रकार)

Gateway

Does it concern the life or No(Normal) Liberty of a Person? (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?):

Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है):

DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni

Subject: Inquiry Regarding Administrative Control and Territorial Claims in Arunachal Pradesh

I am writing to request information regarding the current administrative control of Arunachal Pradesh by the Government of India, as well as any updates on the territorial claims made by China in the region.

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): Could you please provide the following details:

The total area of Arunachal Pradesh currently under administrative control by the Government of India.

Any official dYata or updates on the land claimed or occupied by China within the borders of Arunachal Pradesh.

This information is crucial for understanding the current state of affairs in the region and ensuring transparency in governmental actions. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.MOEAF/R/T/24/00187

Applicant Name

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Reply of Application

Text of Application

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	15/04/2024	Nodal Officer	MODEF/R/E/24/02010
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO(s) AND TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORY(s)	16/04/2024	Nodal Officer	1) Ministry of Home Affairs: For point no. 1:- RTI is being transferred u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the subject matter pertains to Ministry of Home Affairs. Please provide the requisite information directly to the applicant. If the RTI does not pertain to you then it may be further transferred to concerned Public Authority.
3	REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO	16/04/2024	US (MEA-N)- (CPIO)	Transferred to CPIO(s): (1) DS (China), Ms. Priyanka Sohoni

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