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निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक  
 परिषद के सभी स्थाई केन्द्र/संस्थान

**Subject :** Instructions while responding to Chinese initiatives to reflect the Belt and Road initiative /One Road One Belt (OBOR) in various international outcomes and documents.

मुझे उपरोक्त विषय पर कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 191/1/2/2016-TS दिनांक 1 दिसम्बर, 2017 जो कि मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, राष्ट्रपति भवन, नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त हुआ है को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु भेजने का निदेश हुआ है।

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- 5 आहरण एवं वितरण अधिकारी/प्रशासन-4
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New Delhi, the 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Instructions while responding to Chinese initiatives to reflect the Belt and Road Initiative / One Road One Belt (OBOR) in various international outcomes and documents.

It has been brought to the notice of this Secretariat that problems are being faced by different Ministries / Departments while responding to Chinese initiatives to reflect the Belt and Road Initiative in various international outcomes & documents. Ministry of External Affairs has informed that, given the large number of such events, it is not always possible to give timely instructions on how to respond appropriately to such a situation.

2. To ensure a standard Government of India approach on the matter, it is advised that the Ministries / Departments may take the following position in such eventualities:

(i) In the first instance, the Indian representative could take the position that:

(a) Regional connectivity is an important aspect of India's international economic initiatives. However, such connectivity must be based on universally recognized international norms, good governance, rule of law, openness, transparency and equality. They must follow principles of financial responsibility and must be pursued in a manner that respects sovereignty and territorial integrity.

(b) In light of this position, India has articulated its principled position on China's Belt and Road Initiative / One Belt One Road. It has also expressed its core concern on violation of its sovereignty and territorial integrity by the so-called China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. Any project that infringes the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation cannot be accepted.

(c) Accordingly, the forum may be requested to recognize this position and refrain from including any reference to the Belt and Road Initiative / One Belt One Road.

(ii) It is entirely conceivable that this proposal may not be acceptable to the international gathering in question. Our endeavour should then be to at least ensure that India's position, as stated above, is reflected in the best possible manner in the outcome document.

3. It is requested that all concerned in your Ministry / Department are suitably informed of the above so to ensure compliance in this regard.

  
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