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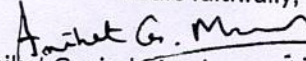
Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Registration No. MOEAF/R/X/21/00077 and MOEAF/R/P/21/00272 received by this Division on 28 July 2021 and 02 August 2021 respectively.

2. India and China have each appointed a Special Representative (SR) to explore the framework for a boundary settlement from the political perspective of the overall bilateral relationship. Since inception, the SRs have held 22 meetings. Since 2014, there have been 6 meetings of the SRs so far. Press Releases of these meetings are available in public domain and can be seen at <https://www.mea.gov.in/>. Copies of the last three Press Releases issued after 22<sup>nd</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> round of talks are enclosed for your information.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to Shri Satish K. Sivan, 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,

  
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## 22nd Meeting of the Special Representatives of India and China

December 21, 2019

1. The 22nd Meeting of the Special Representatives of India and China was held in New Delhi on 21 December 2019. The Indian side was led by Shri Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor of India. H.E. Mr. Wang Yi, State Councillor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of China led the Chinese delegation.
2. The talks were constructive with focus on taking forward the India-China Closer Developmental Partnership as per the guidance provided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping at the 2nd Informal Summit at Chennai in October 2019, and reviewed the progress made since the 2nd Informal Summit in Chennai.
3. Both the Special Representatives underlined the importance of approaching the boundary question from the strategic perspective of India-China relations and agreed that an early settlement of the boundary question serves the fundamental interests of both countries. The Special Representatives resolved to intensify their efforts to achieve a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable solution to the India-China boundary question in accordance with the directives provided by PM Modi and President Xi Jinping.
4. Both sides agreed that it is important to maintain peace and tranquility in the border areas for the overall development of the bilateral relationship, pending final settlement of the boundary question. In this context, they recognized the importance of existing Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) to promote exchanges and communication between the border personnel and to ensure predictability in border management as well as strategic communication. They also agreed to work together for more CBMs in this regard.
5. The Special Representatives shared the view that stable and balanced development of India-China relations is a positive factor for peace and prosperity in the region and the world.

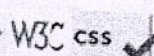
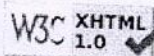


6. There was a consensus that both sides should respect each other's sensitivities and concerns in order to build mutual trust, as this was important for the future development of the bilateral relations.
7. The Special Representatives also exchanged views on important bilateral, regional and global issues of mutual interest.
8. During the visit, State Councilor Wang Yi also called on Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu.
9. The next meeting of the Special Representatives will be held in China as per mutual convenience.

New Delhi

December 21, 2019

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## 21st Meeting of the Special Representatives of India and China (November 24, 2018)

November 24, 2018

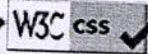
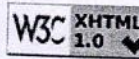
1. The Special Representatives of India and China on the Boundary Question – Shri Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor of India and H.E. Mr. Wang Yi, State Councillor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of China – met in Chengdu on 24 November 2018 for the 21st round of Special Representatives' talks. The talks were constructive and forward looking, and focussed on taking forward the India-China Closer Developmental Partnership in pursuance of the guidance provided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping at their Informal Summit at Wuhan in April 2018.
2. The Special Representatives undertook a comprehensive review of earlier rounds of talks under the SR mechanism. Recalling the strategic guidance and support to their work provided by the leaders at the Wuhan Summit, the Special Representatives resolved to intensify their efforts to achieve a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable solution to the India-China boundary question at an early date. They underlined the importance of approaching the boundary question from the strategic perspective of India-China relations and agreed that an early settlement of the boundary question serves the fundamental interests of both countries.
3. The Special Representatives agreed that pending the final resolution of the boundary question, it is important to maintain peace and tranquility in the border areas and to ensure that the boundary question does not affect the overall development of the bilateral relationship. In this context, they noted the mature handling of issues relating to the India-China border areas since the Wuhan Summit.
4. Acknowledging the importance of predictability in border management, and in that context, underscoring the importance of maintaining strategic communication at all levels, the Special Representatives held discussions on various confidence building measures to promote exchanges and communication between their border personnel. They directed the bilateral Working Mechanism on Consultation & Coordination for Border Affairs to work out further details in this regard.



- 21st Meeting of the Special Representatives of India and China (November 24, 2018)
5. The Special Representatives reviewed recent developments in bilateral relations following the Wuhan Summit in April 2018 and subsequent meetings between Prime Minister Modi and President Xi in Qingdao in June 2018 and in Johannesburg in July 2018. The two Special Representatives underlined the importance of sustained and effective implementation of the directions given by their leaders with a view to further strengthening the Closer Developmental Partnership between India and China to mutual benefit and with due respect for each other's sensitivities, concerns and aspirations. They shared the view that stable and balanced development of India-China relations is a positive factor for peace and prosperity in the region and the whole world.
6. The Special Representatives also exchanged views on regional and global issues of common interest and agreed to maintain close consultations on such issues.

Chengdu  
November 24, 2018

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## 20th Meeting of the Special Representatives of India and China (December 22, 2017)

December 22, 2017

The Special Representatives of India and China on the Boundary Question – Shri Ajit Doval, National Security Advisor of India and H.E. Mr. Yang Jiechi, State Councillor and Member of Politburo of Communist Party of China's Central Committee – met in New Delhi on 22 December 2017 for the 20th round of Special Representatives' talks. The talks were positive and focussed on bringing out the full potential of the Closer Developmental Partnership between the two countries.

The Special Representatives undertook a comprehensive review of earlier rounds of the talks and agreed that an early settlement of the boundary question serves the fundamental interests of both countries. They re-emphasized their commitment to achieve a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable solution to the India-China boundary question at an early date. The two sides agreed that pending the final resolution of the boundary question, it is necessary to maintain peace and tranquility in the border areas. In this regard, the Special Representatives exchanged ideas on various confidence building measures.

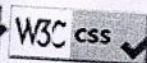
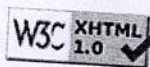
The Special Representatives also reviewed the development of India-China bilateral relations. They agreed to maintain regular contact and to advance the development of bilateral relations in all areas. They underlined the need for the two countries to build on their convergences, while seeking mutually acceptable resolutions of their differences with due respect for each other's sensitivities, concerns and aspirations. They acknowledged that as two large developing countries engaged in their national modernization, relations between India and China transcend their bilateral dimensions and have significance for peace, stability and development of Asia and the world. Both sides also exchanged views on regional and global issues of mutual interest.

During the visit, the Chinese Special Representative also called on Prime Minister on December 22.

New Delhi  
December 22, 2017



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Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) : DS (China), Shri Aniket G. Mandavgane

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी): RTI Application

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ): What steps has the Government of India taken since the year 2014 to get back the illegally occupied territories of Jammu &amp; Kashmir and Ladakh by Pakistan and China, namely Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK) and Aksai Chin?

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