

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ONE BELT ONE ROAD INITIATIVE

1043. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all of India's neighbours have agreed to be a part of the One Belt One Road initiative of China; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a & b) No, Sir. Government's position on China's 'One Belt One Road' (OBOR) or 'Belt and Road Initiative' (BRI) has been clear and consistent. Government continues to monitor the implications of the projects under OBOR/BRI on India's sovereignty, territorial integrity and security. Government has consistently protested to the Chinese side over the inclusion of the so-called 'China-Pakistan Economic Corridor' (CPEC), which passes through parts of the Indian Union Territories of Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir under illegal occupation of Pakistan, as a flagship project of 'OBOR/BRI' and asked them to cease these activities.
