

PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

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To
The Ambassador
Chinese Embassy in New Delhi
50-D, Shantipath, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021

Sub: Depute Memorandum for 'Peace Building'

Hon.ble Sir/Madam,

I take this opportunity to introduce **People's Participation** – a small, smart and well experienced development organization that works for the deprived communities in different parts of West Bengal for last fifteen years through political participation, advocacy, networking and as a right based organisation. We also work in partnership with local stakeholders.

Now we wish to depute this Memorandum to you on the undermentioned topics:

- China of employing border clashes with India to try to shift the status quo, and encouraged New Delhi to resist. China believes in power politics and its own natural superiority. Beijing's vision for Asia is strictly hierarchical with China at the top and does not consider India an equal.
- **⊃** India has consistently taken a positive approach to the settlement of its own boundary with China, along with other associated issues.
- ➡ India cherishes peace and tranquillity in the India-China border areas. India is committed to working with China to find peaceful resolution of all issues in the border areas through dialogue; but an attempt by the Chinese side to unilaterally change the status quo.

Five bilateral treaties between India and China to address border disputes:

- 1993: Agreement on the Maintenance of Peace and Tranquillity along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China Border Area
- 1996: Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Confidence-Building Measures in the Military Field Along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China Border Areas
- **2005:** Protocol on the Modalities for the Implementation of Confidence Building Measures in the Military Field Along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China Border Areas

- 2012: Establishment of a Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs
- 2013: Border Defence Cooperation Agreement between India and China

But China is trying to unilaterally change the status quo at the Line of Actual Control in the Galwan Valley and other parts of Indian border and violating the agreement between both sides.

We are demanding the followings through submission this Memorandum to you:

- Border settlement: find a mutually agreeable compromise between 'China & India' regional arrangements to be start within 2020
- Peace Building among China & India
- In keeping with their tradition of maintaining close consultation on matters of mutual interest

Thanks & Regards,

Dipankar Mitra (Secretary)

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