Press Communique

It has been brought to the notice of H. E. the President in his capacity as the Head of

the Cabinet of Ministers, the news items which have been publicized in the print and

electronic media today, on the matters discussed at the Cabinet meeting held in the

morning of 16th October 2018 at the Presidential Secretariat. It is emphasized that the

contents in the said news items are totally false.

No Memoranda pertaining to the projects intended to be implemented in the country.

either by the Government of India or Indian Companies relating to the field of

infrastructure development, had been included on the agenda of the said Cabinet

meeting.

H. E. the President informed the Cabinet at this meeting, on important matters of

mutual interest to both countries as well as those with importance at regional and

international levels which were discussed at the sideline meeting held between Hon.

Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India and himself, during the BIMSTEC

Summit held recently in Nepal. H. E. the President also emphasized that the long term

close relationship between the two countries was further strengthened through those

discussions.

Therefore, it is kindly requested from all Media Institutions when reporting the

matters pertaining to Cabinet meetings, to verify the relevant facts from the Hon.

Ministers who are functioning as Cabinet Spokesmen, prior to publishing the same.

On 17th October, 2018.

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