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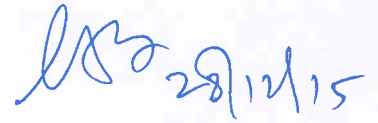
**North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 28th December, 2015**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: India's Model Bilateral Investment Treaty Text

India's Model Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) Text has been approved.

2. The text of the revised **Model Bilateral Investment Treaty** is at Annex, which will replace the existing Indian Model BIT.
3. Henceforth, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) will lead all negotiations on standalone BITs and investment chapters of CECAs/CEPAs/FTAs, along with representatives from the Ministries/Departments concerned, to ensure convergence between trade and investment issues.



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To,

- i) Cabinet Secretary
- ii) All Secretaries to the Govt. of India
- iii) All Divisions of DEA

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