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CHINA SAYS BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIA INDEPENDENT OF TIES WITH PAKISTAN

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The Chinese ministry reiterated that China is willing to play a constructive role in resolving the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan.

China on Thursday indicated that its bilateral ties with India should be treated as independent of its relationship with Pakistan, reiterating foreign minister Wang Yis recent statement that Beijings bilateral links with South Asian countries could run parallel to each other without being influenced by a third party.

Interacting with Chinese media last Sunday in Kathmandu at the end of President Xi Jinpings India and Nepal tours, Wang said: * respective relations with India, Pakistan and other South Asian countries could run in parallel and develop together, neither targeting any third party nor being influenced by a third party.

HT had asked the Chinese foreign to elaborate on Wangs statement.

As a common neighbour and friend of India and Pakistan, China sincerely hopes that China-India relations will be good, China-Pakistan relations will be good, and India-Pakistan relations will be good, and everyone will work together to promote regional stability and development, the ministry said in a written response.

China attaches great importance to developing relations with South Asian countries and is committed to carrying out friendly cooperation with all south Asian countries on the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence, sharing development opportunities and achieving common prosperity, the statement added.

The ministry reiterated that China is willing to play a constructive role in resolving the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan.

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