

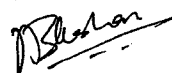
Dated the 24th April, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with other countries-
matters to be brought for consideration before the Cabinet - regarding.**

Reference is invited to the instructions issued vide this Secretariat's O.M. No.1/50/3/2014-Cab. dated 09.02.2015 on the subject cited above. A number of references have been received in this Secretariat, seeking clarification on the applicability of these instructions on various Departments, Ministries, Constitutional /Statutory Bodies, etc.

2. It is clarified that the instructions contained in this Secretariat's O.M. dated 09.02.2015 *ibid* are applicable to all Ministries/ Departments/ offices concerned in accordance with Rules 2 and 3(1) of the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961. It is accordingly advised that prior approval of the Cabinet is required to be obtained by the concerned Ministry/ Department in all cases involving treaties, agreements and other important matters including MoUs to be signed by any agency with any foreign agency/ country, except in case of provisios (i) and (ii) under para (d) of the second Schedule of Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules, 1961, for which the procedure is separately given in the Second Schedule of the said rules.


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