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## CHINA OPPOSES INDIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMES FOR DISPUTED AREAS

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China on Tuesday voiced opposition to Indias announcement of names for disputed areas between the two countries.

Beijing has never recognized the so-called Union Territory of Ladakh unilaterally and illegally established by India and firmly opposes Indias announcement of so-called standard names, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning told reporters, according to state-run Global Times.

The remarks followed a statement by the Indian Ministry of Home Affairs earlier this month announcing names for 28 places, including those in disputed border areas.

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