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Q INDIA'S NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY IS LOSING MOMENTUM IN RECENT TIMES. ELUCIDATE WITH APPROPRIATE EXAMPLES?

Ans.

Today the country faces many geopolitical challenges & with the advent of more hostile neighbourhood, the challenges remains.

INDIA - CHINA.

- China being India's largest neighbour faces many issues in recent time.
- 15 day DOKLAM issue became a irritant in the bilateral relations.
- China continues the support CPEC from POK region despite India's sovereignty concerns.

INDIA - MALDIVES.

- The arrest of Maldives Judges and opposition leaders with rising religious extremism in Maldives led to constraints in relations.
- Also China's close relation with Maldives & recently Maldives asking to remove Indian Helicopters

and denial of visa to Indian Workers shows the hostility.

INDIA - NEPAL

- 2015 Blockade of goods by India did not went good with the govt. & specially people of Nepal, led to Anti-Indian feelings.
- Also growing china's Relations with Nepal, & recent China-Nepal talks on Rail link shows Nepal's changing priorities.

INDIA - PAKISTAN

- Cross Border terror remains continue to take lives of people specially in P.K.

- Frequent Breach of CEASE FIRE Agreement of 2003 shows the hostility between 2 nations.

The Changing global order with the Rise of Trump in West & China in East depicts challenges for Indian diplomacy in future.