

Abstract

CPEC is the important component of BRI (Belt Road Initiative) initiated by China. CPEC plays an important role for China, linking infrastructure measures. The CPEC connect Kashgar, Northwestern region of China to Gwadar port of Pakistan. The total \$ 46 billion investment had been made by China for CPEC. This amount is expected to increase to \$ 62 billion. CPEC corridor is a collection of different energy, infrastructure networks, economic free zones and transportation projects within Pakistan. CPEC will bring much needed investment for Pakistan economy. India is not satisfied with the CPEC project by China. India has shown apprehension for CPEC project. To India if CPEC project starts working, China can dominate the South Asia. India has apprehensions that if the Pakistan became the strong economy then India will have to face difficulties and the power equilibrium will disturbed. India has fears that China can use Gwadar Port as a naval outpost. India claims that the routes which are finalized for the CPEC are not acceptable for India. China has invited the many countries especially India to join the CPEC projects as it will help the region to moves toward economic prosperity.