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Q19

Border management is a complex task due to difficult terrain and hostile relations with some countries. Elucidate the challenges and strategies for effective border management.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS III · 12 marks · Border Security and Organised Crime

Security challenges and their management in border areas - linkages of organized crime with terrorism.

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LoC and LAC

Line of Control with **Pakistan** and **Line of Actual Control** with China: live, disputed military lines rather than settled, fenced peace borders.

BSF / ITBP / SSB / Assam Rifles

Central forces assigned to different land borders; the Army holds the LoC and much of the high Himalaya.

BADP

Border Area Development Programme: roads, schools, and livelihoods in blocks along the frontier so people are not only a security problem.

CIBMS

Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System: cameras, sensors, and command software to cover gaps in fencing.

26/11 coastal lesson

Mumbai 2008 sea-borne attack that forced a coastal security architecture of police, Coast Guard, Navy, and radar.

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