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Q20

Cross-Border movement of insurgents is only one of the several security challenges facing the policing of the border in North-East India. Examine the various challenges currently emanating across the India-Myanmar border. Also, discuss the steps to counter the challenges.

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

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Border length

About 1,643 kilometres with Myanmar, touching Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, and Mizoram.

FMR

Free Movement Regime: traditionally allowed hill tribes to cross within about 16 km for kinship and local trade, with permit practice; open to misuse.

Assam Rifles

The lead central force for much of this border, working with State police and other agencies.

Kaladan project

Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project linking Sittwe port in Myanmar to Mizoram, meant to legalise and shorten the North-East's sea access.

Golden Triangle

Opium and methamphetamine production zone of mainland South-East Asia; Myanmar is the near source for North-East drug routes.

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