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Q19

**India has a long and troubled border with China and Pakistan, fraught with contentious issues. Examine the conflicting issues and security challenges along the border. Also give out the development being undertaken in these areas under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) and Border Infrastructure and Management (BIM) Scheme.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · GS III · 15 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**

Line of Control in J&K, a military control line, not a finally settled international boundary.

**LAC**

**Line of Actual** Control with China, not fully agreed, with western, middle and eastern sectors.

**Galwan, 2020**

A deadly clash in eastern Ladakh that ended the old assumption of a non-violent patrol regime.

**BADP**

Border Area Development Programme, MHA: civic and livelihood works in designated border blocks.

**BIM**

Border Infrastructure and Management: fencing, floodlighting, roads, BOPs and related surveillance works.

**Vibrant Villages**

A northern-border programme to hold population and basic services on the China-facing rim.

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