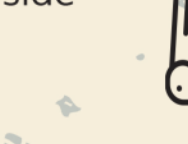


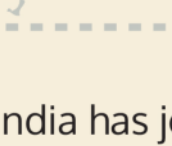
# BORDER MANAGEMENT



## Challenges along the border



**Border dispute** at Aksai Chini, Arunachal Pradesh, Doklam etc. with sporadic aggression.



Large scale **smuggling** of Chinese electronic and other consumer goods take place through these border points even after designated areas for border trade.

**Inadequate infrastructure** due to difficult terrain. However, China has undertaken a large-scale effort to upgrade air, roads and rail infrastructure, as well as surveillance capabilities near to the border.

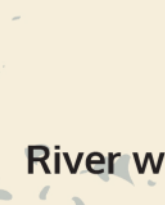


**Multiple forces** along Indian border (for e.g.-ITBP, Assam rifles, Special frontier force) as opposed to single PLA commander on Chinese side.

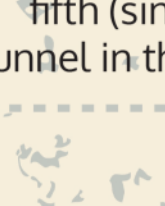
**Water-sharing issue** as China is building dams on its side reducing water flows on our side.



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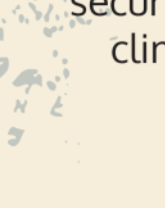
**Creating infrastructure:** India is also constructing some critical bridges to cut down time for troop movement such as Dhola - Sadiya bridge.



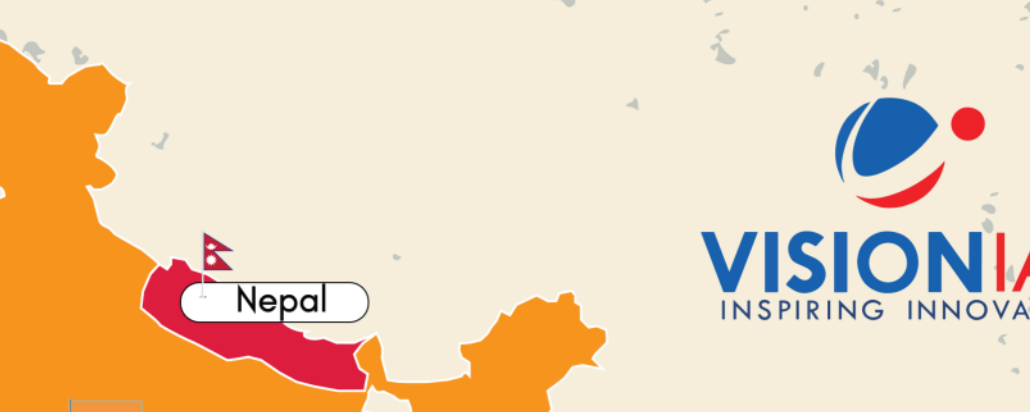
India has joined hands with **Japan** to aggressively develop infrastructure projects in North east to contain China.



**Army infrastructure projects** within 100 Km of LAC have been exempted from forest clearance.



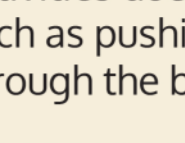
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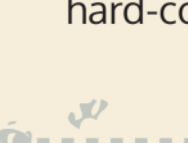
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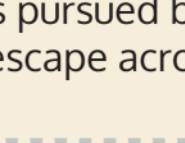
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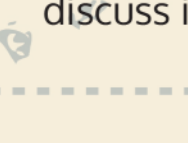
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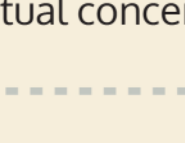
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**Other issues** include drug smuggling, fake currency, arms trafficking.

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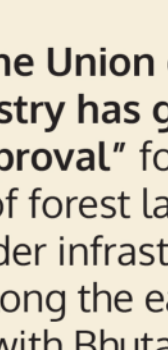
Following Pathankot terrorist attack, MHA sanctioned the implementation of **Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS)** to establish an integrated security system at borders providing all-round security even in adverse climatic conditions.



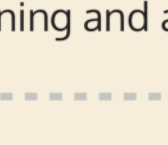
The centre has decided to **deploy Indian special forces unit** National Security Guard (NSG) commandos in J&K to fortify counter terror operations by training J&K police and other paramilitary forces in room intervention, anti-terror skills, overseeing anti-hijack operations etc.



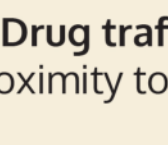
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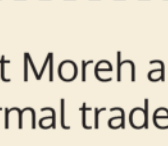
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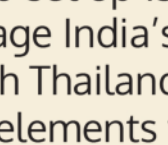
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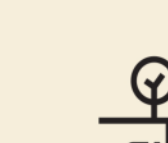
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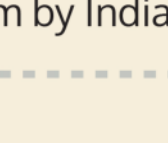
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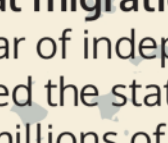
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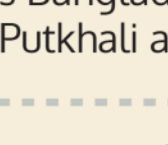
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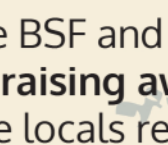
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