

Handout 2

Indian States & Union Territories

28 states & 8 Union Territories

October 31, 2019:- Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh

November 27, 2019 :- The merger of these two UTs

takes place by the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

Gujarat and WB form maritime and international borders

India's borders & Neighboring Countries

Types of International Boundary

Geographical Boundary

Latitudinal Boundary

Superimposed Boundary- These boundaries ignore the political, cultural, and social lives of the locals

McMahon Line

49th Parallel

The Green Line

The Berlin Wall

Durand Line

US-Mexico Border

India's International Border

- India Pakistan Borders is of 3323 km. The border touches Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Gujarat

- India and China's border is 3488 km. The border touches Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, and Sikkim.
- India Nepal border is 1751 km. The border touches Bihar, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, and Sikkim.
- India and Bhutan's border is 699 km. The border touches Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Assam, and West Bengal
- India and Myanmar's border is 1643 km. The border touches Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram, and Manipur.
- India and Bangladesh's border is 4096 km. The border touches Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram.
- India and Afghanistan's border is 106 km. The border touches Jammu and Kashmir

International Territorial Border of India

India-Bangladesh Border: longest International boundary

of India - 4096 km

ZERO LINE

Sundarbans Delta: world's largest delta by the Ganges Brahmaputra River

Wetland

Mangrove

Tipaimukh Dam

Teesta River: Source- Tso Lhamo Lake & Zemu Glacier

Authority over the water of Teesta river

Tin Bigha Corridor: Connects Dahagram – Angarpota enclave of Bangladesh to the rest of Bangladesh.

Tin Bigha Corridors were leased to Bangladesh on 26 June 1992

October 19th, 2011, corridor was opened for 24 hours.

Farakka Barrage: Farakka Barrage Project, with headquarters in Farakka in West Bengal's Murshidabad district, is a subordinate office of the Union Ministry of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation. The Farakka Barrage Project Authority was established in 1961 with the mission of completing, operating, and maintaining the Farakka Barrage Project Complex, which included the Farakka Barrage, Jangipur Barrage, Feeder Canal, Navigation Lock, and associated structures. The Barrage is made up of 112 gates (108 main gates and 4 fish lock gates) and 11 head regulator gates, which divert roughly 40,000 cusec (1035 cumec) of discharge into the Feeder Canal. Construction on the project began in 1961, and it was commissioned and dedicated to the nation in May 1975.

India Bangladesh Land Border Agreement

Accordingly, Bangladeshi enclaves (51) located in India were merged in India and the Indian enclaves (111) located in Bangladesh of were assigned to Bangladesh.

For this purpose, this amendment act amended the provisions relating to the territories of four states (Assam, West Bengal, Meghalaya and Tripura) in the First Schedule of the Constitution.

East Pakistan

Illegal Migration: Government of India and AASU, Provision of NRC in Assam

India-China Border

Shimla Agreement

Henry McMahon

Ceasefire line

China illegal occupied of Aksai Chin region of India

Pakistan gifted part of the Shaksgam Valley to China in 1963 as a gift

Doklam Located at the triangular junction of India, Tibet & Bhutan and close to Nathu La Pass.

Strategic importance

Kailash Mansarovar

Location

Routes of Kailash Mansarovar Yatra

Galwan Valley

Dispute:- In almost all maps of China, the entire Galwan Valley is shown as part of the territory controlled by China.

Lake Pangong Tso

Dispute of Arunachal: China claims the whole of Arunachal Pradesh as South Tibet.

India-Pakistan Border

Pakistan occupied Kashmir

Wars

Sir Creek

Rann of Kutch

Siachen Glacier

Indus Water Treaty

Projects built by India on the Indus River System (Jammu and Kashmir)

India-Nepal Border

India-Mynmaar Border

Concepts and Analysis refer class note and discussion