



Jammu and Kashmir

Why in News?

Recently, the Army enhanced counter-infiltration in [Jammu and Kashmir](#) with redeployed troops and increased security along the [LoC](#).

Key Points

- **Recent Terror Attacks:**
 - Jammu and Kashmir have experienced a rise in terror attacks, resulting in security force fatalities.
 - **Common factors in these attacks include:**
 - Predominantly occurring in areas south of the [Pir Panjal range](#).
 - Use of advanced communication equipment by militants.
 - Possession of modern rifles.
 - Enhanced psychological and physical training of militants.
 - Involvement in [narcotics trade](#).
- **Surveillance and Security Measures:** Troops are stationed along the **LoC, LoC fence, and permanent operating bases year-round.**
 - New check posts, including mobile vehicle ones, will be established at population centers and roads.
 - [Drones](#) will be used for increased surveillance and area domination.

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SHIFT IN TERROR

SOUTH OF PIR PANJAL* TERROR INCIDENTS

2021	2
2022	10
2023	3

NORTH OF PIR PANJAL* TERROR INCIDENTS

2021	129
2022	100
2023	7

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

2021	1
2022	7
2023	7

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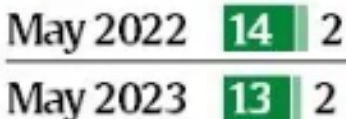
2021	36
2022	23
2023	1

(2023 data as of May 30)

NO. OF TERRORISTS (Local Terrorists Foreign Terrorists) SOUTH OF PIR PANJAL



NORTH OF PIR PANJAL



* South of Pir Panjal: Poonch, Rajouri and Jammu districts in Jammu region ** North of Pir Panjal: Valley districts

Line of Control

- The Line of Control (LoC) emerged from the 1948 ceasefire line negotiated by the [United Nations \(UN\)](#) after the Kashmir War.
- It was designated as the LoC in 1972, following the Shimla Agreement between the two countries.
- LoC is demarcated upto the [Siachen Glacier](#) (Point NJ9842)- the world's highest battlefield.
- LoC is delineated on a map signed by the Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) of both armies and has the international sanctity of a legal agreement.



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