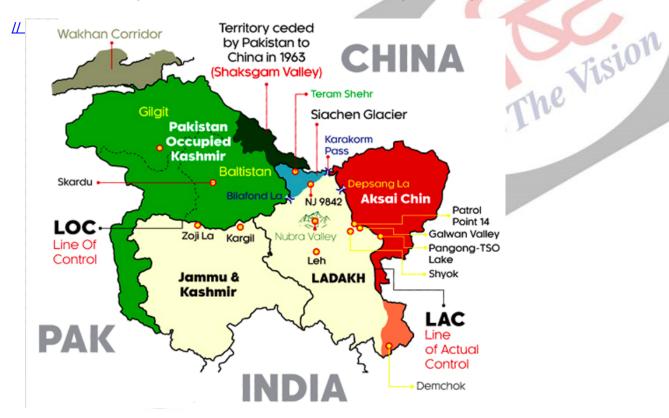


## Indian Army Eyes Upgraded 'Pup Tents' for Icy Heights Along LAC

Army Plans insulated 'Pup Tents' for Troops on Icy Line of Actual Control (LAC) Heights at -50°C.

- The pup tents are meant for soldiers deployed in extreme cold weather conditions, such as in **eastern** Ladakh, Sikkim and **Siachen glacier**.
- The Line of Actual Control (LAC) is the border that divides the territories of India and Aksai Chin(China occupied Indian Territory).
  - It is divided into three sectors: the eastern sector which spans <u>Arunachal Pradesh</u> and <u>Sikkim</u> (1346 km), the middle sector in <u>Uttarakhand</u> and <u>Himachal Pradesh</u> (545 km), and the western sector in <u>Ladakh</u> (1597 km).



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