

## Indo-Pak Exchange of Nuclear and Prisoner Lists

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Recently, India and Pakistan exchanged lists of **nuclear installations** and shared details of **prisoners and fishermen**, despite ongoing strained diplomatic ties.

- The exchange of lists of prisoners and fishermen is mandated by the <u>Agreement on Consular</u> <u>Access, 2008</u> occurring biannually on 1st January and 1st July.
- The exchange of nuclear installation lists occurred under the <u>Agreement on the Prohibition</u> of <u>Attack against Nuclear Installations</u>, 1988.
  - This was the **34<sup>th</sup> consecutive exchange**, with the first on **1<sup>st</sup> January**, **1992**.
  - This agreement, signed on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1988, and effective from 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1991, requires India and Pakistan to exchange nuclear installation details annually on 1<sup>st</sup> January.
  - However, **neither** country discloses **details** of the nuclear installations.
- Article 36 of <u>Vienna Convention on Consular Relations</u>, <u>1963</u> mandates that foreign nationals arrested or detained must be promptly informed of their right to have their embassy or consulate notified.

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