



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

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| 2021 | 2 |
| 2022 | 10 |
| 2023 | 3 |

NORTH OF PIR PANJAL* TERROR INCIDENTS

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| 2021 | 129 |
| 2022 | 100 |
| 2023 | 7 |

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

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| 2021 | 1 |
| 2022 | 7 |
| 2023 | 7 |

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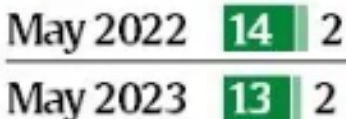
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| 2021 | 36 |
| 2022 | 23 |
| 2023 | 1 |

(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.

Area ceded to China by Pakistan

Gilgit Baltistan

Line of Control

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Pakistan Occupied Kashmir

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