



INDIA-BANGLADESH COORDINATED BORDER MANAGEMENT PLAN (CBMP)

BORDER SECURITY FORCE - BORDER GUARD BANGLADESH

Introduction

1. India and Bangladesh share a long and densely populated border. The need to address issues related to cross-border activities and crimes as well as incidents of firing has been recognized. The Prime Ministers of the two countries in the Joint Communiqué in 2010 had underscored the need for both countries to cooperate actively on security issues. They had directed their respective Ministries and agencies to cooperate closely and implement all decisions taken during the talks. While recognizing the need to check cross border crimes, both Prime Ministers agreed that the respective border guarding forces exercise restraint and underscored the importance of regular meetings between the border guarding forces to curtail illegal cross border activities and prevent loss of lives.

2. These issues have been discussed in details in Home Secretary level meetings and they agreed to have a Coordinated Border Management Plan (CBMP) for vulnerable areas including riverine areas.

Aim

3. The aim of CBMP is to synergize the efforts of both the Border Guarding Forces (BSF and BGB) for more effective control over cross-border illegal activities and crimes as well as for maintenance of peace and harmony along India-Bangladesh Border.

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