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## India and its Neighbouring Countries For SSC, Railway and UPSC Exams

### INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

- India is located latitudinally in the Northern Hemisphere and longitudinally in the Eastern Hemisphere.
- India is the second-most populous country in the world and seventh-largest country in the world in terms of area.
- **India is called as Peninsula** because it is surrounded by the Indian Ocean on the south, the Bay of Bengal on the east, and the Arabian Sea on the west. In the north, India is attached to landmass.
- India has 15,106.7 km. of land border and a coastline of 7,516.6 km including island territories (Lakshadweep Islands and Andaman and Nicobar Islands)
- **India shares its land border with seven countries**- Afghanistan and Pakistan to the North-West, China, Bhutan and Nepal to the north, Myanmar to the Far East and Bangladesh to the east.
- **India shares its maritime borders** with Sri Lanka (from the south-east) and Maldives (from the south-west)
- **India has the third-largest** international border in the world after China and Russia
- The list of Indian states/UTs that share the borders with Neighbouring countries are given below

Neighbouring Country	Bordering States/UTs
Afghanistan	Ladakh
Bangladesh	West Bengal, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura and Assam
Bhutan	West Bengal, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh & Assam
China	Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
Myanmar	Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur
Nepal	Bihar, Uttarakhand, UP, Sikkim and West Bengal

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Pakistan	Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat
Sri Lanka	An island nation in the Indian Ocean and separated from peninsular India by the Palk Strait
Maldives	An island nation in the Indian Ocean

### INDIA

- President: Droupadi Murmu
- Capital: New Delhi
- Prime minister: Narendra Modi
- Vice President: Jagdeep Dhankhar
- Chief Justice: N. V. Ramana
- Lok Sabha Speaker: Om Birla
- Independence day :15 August 1947
- Republic Day : 26 January 1950
- States/UTs: 28 states and 8 Union territories

### NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES OF INDIA

#### AFGHANISTAN

- Capital: Kabul
- Currency: Afghan Afghani
- India Afghanistan border Name: Durand Line
- Official languages: Dari and Pashto
- Prime Minister: Hasan Akhund (acting)
- National Game: Buzkashi





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- States/ Provinces: 34 Provinces
- Border Length with India: 106 kilometres
- Formal Name: Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan
- Independence Day: 19<sup>th</sup> August 1919

### BANGLADESH

- Capital: Dhaka
- Currency: Bangladeshi taka
- State/ Provinces: 8 Provinces
- National Game: Volleyball
- Official languages: Bengali
- Formal Name: People's Republic of Bangladesh
- President: Abdul Hamid
- Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina
- Border Length with India: 4096 kilometres
- India shares the longest border with Bangladesh
- National animal: Royal Bengal tiger
- India Bangladesh border Name: Radcliffe Line
- Bangladesh Parliament Name: Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban or National Parliament House

### BHUTAN

- Capital: Thimphu
- Formal Name: Kingdom of Bhutan
- Border Length with India: 699 km
- Official Language: Dzongkha
- Currency: Ngultrum
- States/ Provinces: 20 States
- Prime Minister: Lotay Tshering

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- Monarch: Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
- National Game: Archery

### CHINA

- Capital: Beijing
- President: Xi Jinping
- Formal Name: People's Republic of China
- Border Length with India: 3488 km
- Official Language: Mandarin
- Currency: Chinese Yuan
- States/ Provinces: 26 Provinces
- National Game: Table Tennis
- India Bangladesh border Name: McMahon Line

### MYANMAR

- Capital: Naypyidaw
- President: Myint Swe (Acting)
- Border Length with India: 1643 km
- Official Language: Burmese
- Currency: Burmese Kyat
- National Game: Caneball
- Formal Name: Republic of the Union of Myanmar

### NEPAL

- Capital: Kathmandu
- Formal Name: Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
- Border Length with India: 1751 km

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- Official Language: Nepali
- Currency: Nepalese Rupee
- States/ Provinces: 7 Provinces
- President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari
- Prime Minister: Sher Bahadur Deuba

### PAKISTAN

- Capital: Islamabad
- Formal Name: Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Border Length with India: 3323 km
- Official Language: Urdu, English
- Currency: Pakistani Rupee
- States/ Provinces: 4 Provinces
- National Game: Field Hockey
- President: Arif Alvi
- Prime Minister: Shehbaz Sharif
- India Pakistan border Name: Radcliffe Line
- Pakistan Independence Day : August 14, 1947

### SRI LANKA

- Capital: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (legislative), Colombo (executive and judicial)
- Official Language: Sinhala, Tamil
- Currency: Sri Lankan Rupee
- States/ Provinces: 9 States
- Formal Name: Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- National game: Volleyball
- President: Ranil Wickremesinghe

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- Prime Minister: Dinesh Gunawardena
- Sri Lanka independence day: February 4, 1948
- Longest river in Sri Lanka: Mahaweli River
- National Fruit : Jackfruit
- National tree: Ironwood

### MALDIVES

- Official Language: Dhivehi
- Currency : Maldivian Rufiyaa
- Formal Name: Republic of Maldives
- President: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
- National Game: Football
- Capital: Male

### EXTRA SHOTS

- Military control line between India and Pakistan: Line of Control (LoC)
- Water Body Separating India From Srilanka : Palk Strait
- Shortest international border of India : India share Shortest border with Afghanistan
- Neighboring countries with water and land boundary :Bangladesh, Myanmar, Pakistan
- India shares its borders with seven different countries; Pakistan, China, Nepal, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh & Myanmar. These international borders are guarded by different paramilitary forces.

International Border	Guarded by
Indo-Pakistan Border	Border Security Force (BSF)
Indo-Bangladesh Border	Border Security Force (BSF)
Indo-China Border	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
Indo-Nepal Border	Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)



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Indo-Bhutan Border	Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
Indo-Myanmar Border	Assam Rifles (AR)

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