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★ <b>PALETWA REGION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kaladan Project : 2008</li> <li>2. India and Myanmar</li> <li>3. Connect Kolkata port with the Sittwe port in Rakhine or Arakan State .</li> </ol>
★ <b>DARFUR CONFLICT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ethnic Violence (Masalit people in Darfur)</li> <li>2. Sudan Crisis 2023 : Indian workers , Hakki Pikki tribal community .</li> <li>3. Operation Kaveri (2023)</li> </ol>
★ <b>WADGE BANK</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continental shelf , Kanyakumari</li> <li>2. Rich in biodiversity, fertile fishing , highest organic production</li> <li>3. The India-Sri Lanka agreement of 1976 recognised it as part of India's exclusive economic zone.</li> </ol>
★ <b>NIMU-PADAM-DARCHA ROAD</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ladakh by BRO</li> <li>2. Also known as the Zaskar Highway</li> <li>3. Connects Nimmu in the Indus Valley to Padum in Zaskar and Darcha village in Lahaul and Spiti.</li> </ol>
★ <b>INDO - BANGLADESH PROTOCOL ( IBP ) ROUTE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vessels trial : Maia Port (India) &amp; Sultanganj Port (Bangladesh)</li> <li>2. Covers river routes along the Ganga, Brahmaputra</li> <li>3. Agreement ( signed in 1972 ) facilitates connectivity between NW 1, 2, 16, and 97.</li> </ol>
★ <b>TRANS-HIMALAYAN MULTI-DIMENSIONAL CONNECTIVITY NETWORK</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economic corridor between Nepal and China</li> <li>2. Part of China's BRI .</li> </ol>
★ <b>BARAKAH NUCLEAR ENERGY PLANT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arab's first nuclear power plant</li> <li>2. First civil nuclear cooperation agreement.</li> <li>3. Between the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and the Emirates Nuclear Energy Company (ENEC)</li> </ol>
★ <b>BULKIT PAGON</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brunei's highest peak ( Bordered by Malaysia )</li> <li>2. PM's visit to Brunei 40 years of diplomatic ties</li> </ol>
★ <b>LIPULEKH PASS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Places : Limpiyadhura , Kalapani , Lipulekh</li> <li>2. Treaty of Sugauli ( 1816 ) : British EIC and Nepal</li> </ol>
★ <b>RATLE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Location : JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</li> <li>2. Chenab River</li> </ol>

★ <b>CHANCAY PORT, PERU</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Part of China's investments (BRI) in Latin America</li> <li>2. China growing its trade power in South America</li> </ol>
★ <b>MALOTI MOUNTAINS (LESOTHO)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LESOTHO is also called "Kingdom in the Sky" .</li> <li>2. Only independent state in the world entirely above 1,000 meters in elevation .</li> <li>3. Caledon River, Orange River and the Tugela River originate from Lesotho Highlands .</li> </ol>
★ <b>GOLAN HEIGHTS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bounded on the west : Jordan River and the Sea of Galilee ,</li> <li>2. On the north : Mount Hermon</li> <li>3. On the east : Wadi Al-Ruqqād River and</li> <li>4. On the south : the Yarmūk River</li> <li>5. Shebaa Farms ( border of Lebanon and the Golan Heights )</li> </ol>
★ <b>LEBANON</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capital : Beirut</li> <li>2. Bordered by : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. SYRIA ( NORTH AND NORTHEAST )</li> <li>b. ISRAEL ( SOUTH )</li> <li>c. MARITIME BOUNDARY : CYPRUS</li> <li>d. MEDITERRANEAN SEA ( WEST )</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
★ <b>ISRAEL - LEBANON</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BLUE LINE FRONTIER</li> <li>2. LITANI RIVER</li> <li>3. IMPORTANT PLACES : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BEKAA VALLEY</li> <li>b. SIDON AND TYRE (MEDITERRANEAN SEA)</li> <li>c. BINT JBEIL ( NEAR ISRAEL BORDER )</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. IRANIAN-BACKED GROUPS : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. HAMAS : GAZA</li> <li>b. HEZBOLLAH : LEBANON</li> <li>c. SYRIA AND SHIA MILITIA : SYRIA</li> <li>d. SHIA MILITIA : IRAQ</li> <li>e. IRAN</li> <li>f. HOUTHIS : YEMEN</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
★ <b>IRAN MILITARY BASES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ISFAHAN</li> <li>2. ILAM and KHUZESTAN ( bordering Iraq )</li> </ol>
★ <b>ISRAEL - GAZA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NETZARIM Corridor</li> <li>2. PHILADELPHI Corridor</li> <li>3. EREZ CROSSING</li> <li>4. RAFAH CROSSING</li> <li>5. KEREM SHALOM GOODS CROSSING</li> <li>6. KHAN YOUNIS</li> </ol>

★ <b>DAGESTAN REGION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lies in the Eastern part of North Caucasus</li> <li>2. Borders with Georgia and Azerbaijan ( South )</li> <li>3. Ethnic group here is Avars ( largest ) , Dargins, Kumyks and Lezgins</li> </ol>
★ <b>WINTER CHAR DHAM CIRCUIT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. KEDARNATH : Omkareshwar Temple in Ukhimath (Rudraprayag)</li> <li>2. BADRINATH : Pandukeshwar in Chamoli.</li> <li>3. GANGOTRI : Mukhba in Uttarkashi</li> <li>4. YAMUNOTRI : Kharsali in Uttarkashi</li> </ol>
★ <b>SYRIA CONFLICT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Israeli airstrikes targeting sites in Aleppo, Hama, Homs and Palmyra</li> <li>2. Temple of Bel</li> </ol>
★ <b>JORDAN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Drone Attack in Jordan Tower 22</li> <li>2. Rukban region, an arid , remote area in northeast Jordan adjacent to the Jordan–Syria border and close to the tripoint with Iraq.</li> </ol>
★ <b>ZAPORIZHZHIA NUCLEAR FACILITY ( UKRAINE )</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Europe's largest nuclear facility</li> <li>2. OTHER POWER PLANTS IN UKRAINE : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Rivne</li> <li>b. Khmelnytsky</li> <li>c. South Ukraine</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

★ <b>NEW CALEDONIA</b>	1. French overseas island territory in the Pacific Ocean located near Australia
★ <b>SOLOMON ISLANDS</b>	1. Scientists discovered the world's largest coral colony , around 300 years old
★ <b>YARLUNG ZANGBO DAM</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medog County</li> <li>2. River Origin : Angsi Glacier in western Tibet</li> <li>3. After reaching Assam, the river is known as the Brahmaputra</li> <li>4. Yarlung Tsangpo Grand Canyon, formed by a horse-shoe bend in the river where it leaves the Tibetan Plateau &amp; flows around Namcha Barwa,</li> <li>5. It is the deepest and possibly longest canyon in the world.</li> </ol>
★ <b>BARBERTON GREENSTONE BELT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Also known as the Makhonjwa Mountains , is situated on the eastern edge of Kaapvaal Craton</li> <li>2. An ancient meteorite impact acted as a natural fertilizer by delivering phosphorus.</li> <li>3. Komati River</li> <li>4. BGB's outcrops were added to UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.</li> </ol>
★ <b>LAKE IRIQUI</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Morocco</li> <li>2. Famous lake bed between Zagora and Tata had been dry for 50 years</li> </ol>
★ <b>HWANGE NATIONAL PARK</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zimbabwe</li> <li>2. Home to half of Zimbabwe's 100,000 elephants. It hosts over 100 mammal and 400 bird species .</li> </ol>
★ <b>POINT NEMO</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Also known as the "oceanic pole of inaccessibility"</li> <li>2. Considered the remotest place on Earth</li> <li>3. The nearest land is the Pitcairn Islands</li> </ol>
★ <b>ARAL SEA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Endorheic lake" in Central Asia , east of the Caspian Sea</li> <li>2. Fourth largest body of inland water , lost almost three-quarters of its volume &amp; half of its area</li> <li>3. Reasons: Overuse of its two main tributaries — Amu Darya and Syr Darya</li> </ol>
★ <b>SAINT MARTIN ISLAND</b>	1. Only coral reef island of Bangladesh
★ <b>CARIBBEAN ISLANDS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hurricane Beryl</li> <li>2. Operation Indravati ( Haiti )</li> </ol>

★ <b>CORAL TRIANGLE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'Amazon of the seas'</li> <li>2. It is a huge marine area in Southeast Asia</li> <li>3. Indonesia , Papua New Guinea , Singapore , Philippines , Timor-Leste &amp; Solomon Islands</li> </ol>
★ <b>ETURNAGARAM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Located in Dandakaranya forests, Telangana</li> </ol>
★ <b>HINDON RIVER</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uttar Pradesh</li> <li>2. A tributary of the Yamuna River and has become highly polluted due to industrial effluents</li> </ol>
★ <b>AL-JAWF REGION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Saudi Arabia</li> <li>2. Experienced a historic winter phenomenon</li> <li>3. Snowfall blanketing the desert for the first time in recorded history.</li> </ol>
★ <b>ROOPKUND GLACIAL LAKE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uttarakhand</li> <li>2. Impacted by climate change</li> </ol>
★ <b>AZORES ISLAND</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Created the largest marine protected area in the North Atlantic.</li> </ol>
★ <b>LITTLE PRESPA LAKE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Between Greece and Albania</li> <li>2. Dry Lake</li> </ol>
★ <b>MT. LEWOTOBI LAKE LAKE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indonesia , positioned within the "Ring of Fire"</li> <li>2. Eruption set off earthquakes</li> </ol>
★ <b>SANGLA PHU LAKE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sikkim</li> <li>2. Gurudongmar Lake</li> </ol>
★ <b>BADWATER BASIN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Death Valley , California</li> <li>2. Driest place and lowest elevation point in North America</li> <li>3. Mojave Desert</li> </ol>

★ <b>LIZARD ISLAND</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Australia</li> <li>2. Heat stress triggered a bleaching event that devastated 97% of the coral</li> </ol>
★ <b>DARIEN GAP</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Panama region</li> <li>2. Part of the Donkey Route to the USA</li> </ol>
★ <b>HAJI PIR PASS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jammu and Kashmir</li> <li>2. Critical route connecting Poonch and Uri</li> </ol>
★ <b>Z-MORH TUNNEL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jammu and Kashmir</li> <li>2. Enhances year-round connectivity between Srinagar and Sonmarg</li> </ol>
★ <b>TRADE AND ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (TEPA)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Signed by India-European Free Trade Association (EFTA)</li> <li>2. EFTA is the intergovernmental organisation of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland</li> </ol>
★ <b>PACIFIC ISLAND OF SAIPAN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capital of the Northern Mariana Islands</li> <li>2. Pacific Ocean</li> </ol>
★ <b>SNAKE ISLAND ( UKRAINE )</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Black Sea</li> <li>2. Also known as “zmiinyi island”</li> </ol>
★ <b>PALLIKARANAI MARSHLAND</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Freshwater marsh near Chennai</li> </ol>
★ <b>SAMPUR SOLAR POWER PLANT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 120 megawatts in Sampur, Trincomalee</li> <li>2. Govt and Government of Sri Lanka</li> </ol>
★ <b>KANKESANTHURAI PORT , SRI LANKA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Lanka</li> </ol>

★ <b>GLASS SEA BRIDGE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kanyakumari</li> <li>2. India's first-ever glass bridge</li> <li>3. Connecting the Vivekananda Memorial and the Thiruvalluvar statue near Cape Comorin</li> </ol>
★ <b>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Port of Spain</li> <li>2. Two southernmost links in the Caribbean chain</li> </ol>
★ <b>WALONG WAR MEMORIAL AND SHAURYA STHAL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lama Spur , Walong</li> <li>2. 1962 Sino-Indian War, the Battle of Walong occurred at the easternmost tip of Arunachal Pradesh</li> </ol>
★ <b>PAUHUNRI (OR TEESTA KHANGSE) GLACIER</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sikkim</li> <li>2. Teesta river begins in the Pauhunri Glacier</li> </ol>
★ <b>DEMCHOK AND DEPSANG REGIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. India and China have agreed to end the military standoff in eastern Ladakh</li> </ol>
★ <b>ZARANJ-DELARAM HIGHWAY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Afghanistan</li> </ol>
★ <b>CHAGOS ISLANDS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indian Ocean</li> <li>2. The U.K. will restore sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius but retains Diego Garcia airbase</li> </ol>
★ <b>CHABAHAR PORT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. India's investment is restricted to the Shahid Beheshti port</li> <li>2. Other Port : Shahid Kalantari port</li> </ol>
★ <b>MONROVIA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capital of Liberia</li> <li>2. proposal to relocate Monrovia due to recurring floods</li> </ol>
★ <b>INDIA'S FIRST DARK SKY PARK</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pench Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra</li> <li>2. India's first Dark Sky Park</li> <li>3. The fifth Dark Sky Park in Asia for protecting the night sky and preventing light pollution.</li> </ol>



★ <b>LAKE GATUN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Panama Canal</li> <li>2. Artificial reservoir</li> <li>3. Decline in water level</li> </ol>
★ <b>MOYAR VALLEY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tamil Nadu</li> <li>2. It extends from Gudalur through the core area of Mudumalai Tiger Reserve</li> <li>3. Sheltering the critically endangered Gyps Vultures</li> </ol>
★ <b>SAGAR ISLAND</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. West Bengal</li> <li>2. Ganga Sagar Mela, the second-largest Hindu agglomerate after Kumbh Mela at Sagar island</li> </ol>
★ <b>CARAMBOLIM LAKE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. North Goa</li> <li>2. An artificial water tank</li> </ol>
★ <b>SOUTH CHINA SEA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paracel Island</li> <li>2. Spratly Island</li> <li>3. Scarborough Shoal</li> </ol>
★ <b>KARAINAGAR BOATYARD</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri Lanka</li> <li>2. India will provide financial assistance rehabilitate and develop</li> </ol>
★ <b>FEDCHENKO GLACIER</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tajikistan</li> <li>2. Longest Glacier in Non-Polar Areas</li> <li>3. Siachen glacier is the Second-Longest glacier</li> </ol>
★ <b>ROTTNEST ISLAND</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Australia</li> </ol>
★ <b>SILKYARA-BARKOT TUNNEL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UTTARKASHI , Uttarakhand</li> <li>2. Connect National Highway 134</li> </ol>
★ <b>CALIFORNIA FIRES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Los Angeles</li> <li>2. Unprecedented winter wildfires, including the Palisades fire (largest and most destructive), Eaton fire, Sunset fire, Hurst fire, and Lidia fire</li> </ol>

★ <b>RUBAYA MINING REGION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. North Kivu , Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)</li> <li>2. Region borders both Uganda and Rwanda</li> <li>3. M23 rebels ( a tutsi-led rebel group ) controls Rubaya mining region , a key coltan mining region, crucial for electronics manufacturing</li> </ol>
★ <b>BALBOA AND CRISTOBAL PORTS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two key ports at the northern and southern ends of the Panama Canal</li> </ol>
★ <b>LAKE SAPANCA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Turkey</li> <li>2. Freshwater lake</li> <li>3. Between Gulf of İzmit &amp; Adapazari Meadow .</li> </ol>
★ <b>MOUNT TARANAKI</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Zealand's North Island</li> <li>2. Also known as Mount Egmon</li> <li>3. Mount Taranaki has been granted legal personhood .</li> <li>4. Other legal personhood in New Zealand : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Urewera native forest (2014)</li> <li>b. Whanganui River (2017)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
★ <b>SANTORINI ISLAND</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Volcanic crater island</li> <li>2. Southern Aegean Sea, southeastern Greece.</li> <li>3. Over 7,700 earthquakes hit the island in a week .</li> </ol>
★ <b>NORD STREAM PIPELINE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Russia to Germany</li> <li>2. Baltic Sea</li> <li>3. A new study reveals that thousands of tonnes of methane may have dissolved into the Baltic Sea following explosions that damaged the Nord Stream pipeline.</li> </ol>
★ <b>NAGORNO-KARABAKH REGION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Landlocked, mountainous region in the South Caucasus.</li> <li>2. Armenia and Azerbaijan have agreed to a peace agreement</li> <li>3. Kura River</li> </ol>
★ <b>ISLAND OF GOTLAND</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sweden</li> <li>2. Island of Gotland is the last bastion between Russia and the entire Baltic region.</li> <li>3. Low Salinity</li> </ol>
★ <b>ABU MUSA ISLAND</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Located close to the strait of hormuz</li> <li>2. Iran and UAE disputed Islands : Abu musa island and two other islands , greater Tunb and lesser Tunb .</li> </ol>
★ <b>LAKE KIVU</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DRC and Rwanda , Africa</li> </ol>

★ <b>INDIA-MIDDLE EAST-EUROPE ECONOMIC CORRIDOR (IMEC)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. G20 Summit in New Delhi</li> <li>2. Project forms part of the Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII)</li> <li>3. Connects : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mumbai ( India )</li> <li>● Jebel Ali ( UAE )</li> <li>● Al Ghuwaifat ( UAE )</li> <li>● Haradh ( Saudi Arabia )</li> <li>● Riyadh ( Saudi Arabia )</li> <li>● Al Haditha ( Saudi Arabia )</li> <li>● Haifa ( Israel )</li> <li>● Piraeus ( Greece )</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
★ <b>DANGOTE REFINERY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nigeria</li> </ol>
★ <b>SABANG PORT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indonesia</li> <li>2. India and Indonesia have completed a joint feasibility study on developing the strategically valuable Sabang port</li> </ol>
★ <b>LAMU ARCHIPELAGO</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kenya</li> </ol>
★ <b>BCIM ECONOMIC CORRIDOR</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The BCIM Economic Corridor is a project in economic cooperation involving Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar.</li> </ol>
★ <b>INDIA-MYANMAR-THAILAND TRILATERAL HIGHWAY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regional connectivity project that aims to establish a road link between India, Myanmar, and Thailand</li> <li>2. From Moreh in Manipur to Mae Sot in Thailand</li> </ol>
★ <b>SITTWE PORT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. India and Myanmar to create a multi-modal mode of transport for the shipment of cargo</li> </ol>
★ <b>YANOMAMI</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indigenous group , Brazil</li> <li>2. Severe humanitarian crisis blamed on illegal gold miners</li> </ol>
★ <b>HALA'IB TRIANGLE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hala'ib Triangle is an area of disputed land located on the border between Egypt and Sudan.</li> </ol>
★ <b>JAKHAU PORT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fair weather port</li> <li>2. Gulf of Kutch , Gujarat</li> <li>3. Situated on Godia Creek</li> </ol>
★ <b>LIPTAKO-GOURMA REGION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is the region where the Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger borders meet</li> </ol>

★ <b>BRANDT LINE</b>	1. Line demarcating More developed countries and Less developed countries
★ <b>I2U2 GROUP</b>	1. It is a grouping of : India , Israel , United Arab Emirates and United States
★ <b>LIKARU-MIG LA-FUKCHE ROAD</b>	1. By the BRO as part of "Project Himank" 2. Connects Chishumle to Demchok villages and both these villages lie in close proximity to the Line of Actual Control (LAC)
★ <b>TORKHAM BORDER</b>	1. Connects Nangarhar province of Afghanistan with Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province
★ <b>KURIL ISLAND</b>	1. Southern Kurils : Disputed islands 2. Known as Northern Territories by Japan
★ <b>SULINA CHANNEL</b>	1. Situated in the eastern part of Romania 2. It connects the Danube River to the Black Sea
★ <b>WAR IN AMHARA</b>	1. Ethiopian Civil Conflict
★ <b>PARKACHIK GLACIER</b>	1. Mountain glacier in Kargil, Ladakh 2. Suru River Valley
★ <b>ZAIMENG LAKE</b>	1. Manipur 2. It is situated on top of Khongthang mountain ranges.
★ <b>UMIAM LAKE</b>	1. Meghalaya 2. Also known as Bara Pani North of Shillong

★ <b>BEN GURION CANAL PROJECT</b>	1. Mediterranean Sea with the Gulf of Aqaba
★ <b>CHUG VALLEY</b>	1. Dirang region of Arunachal Pradesh 2. West Kameng District
★ <b>LAKE NATRON</b>	1. Tanzania at the border with Kenya 2. Salt or alkaline lake
★ <b>TRITON ISLAND</b>	1. Small island in the South China Sea 2. Part of the Paracel Islands chain
★ <b>HELMUND RIVER</b>	1. Helmund ( or Hirmand ) , is the longest river in Afghanistan
★ <b>LA CUMBRE VOLCANO</b>	1. Location : Fernandina Island 2. Galapagos Islands ( Ecuador )
★ <b>JIRIBAM</b>	1. New hotspot of ethnic violence in Manipur
★ <b>ISLAND OF CRETE</b>	1. Greek islands 2. In Mediterranean Sea
★ <b>SOUTH OSSETIA AND ABKHAZIA</b>	1. Georgia
★ <b>BASQUE COUNTRY</b>	1. Spain
★ <b>CATALONIA</b>	1. Spain
★ <b>TRANSNISTRIA</b>	1. Moldova
★ <b>TIGRAY</b>	1. Ethiopia
★ <b>KACHIN STATE</b>	1. Myanmar