

IN Neighbouring Countries & Borders

Special Focus: J&K (UT) & Ladakh (UT) | JKSSB Ready

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1 Overview: Neighbours

Land Neighbours: 7 Countries

Maritime Neighbours: 2 Countries

Country	Indian States / UTs Involved
Pakistan	J&K, Ladakh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Gujarat
Afghanistan	Ladakh (claimed)
China	Ladakh, HP, UK, Sikkim, Arunachal
Bangladesh	WB, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram
Myanmar	Arunachal, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram

★ **Maritime:** Sri Lanka (Palk Strait) & Maldives (Arabian Sea)

2 Post-2019 Distinction: J&K vs Ladakh

PK Pakistan Border

- J&K (UT):  **YES**
- Ladakh (UT):  **YES**(Gilgit-Baltistan)

CN China Border

- J&K (UT):  **NO**
- Ladakh (UT):  **YES**

Only country touching BOTH.

China touches ONLY Ladakh.

AF Afghanistan Border (High Trap ⚠)

Touches **Ladakh (UT) Only**.

Reason: Wakhan Corridor touches PoK, which India claims as part of Ladakh.

3 Border Lines & Terminology 🔍

Line Name	Between	Region/Status
Radcliffe Line	India – Pakistan	Partition Line
Line of Control (LoC)	India – Pakistan	J&K & Ladakh (Military held)
Line of Actual Control (LAC)	India – China	Ladakh
International Border (IB)	India – Pakistan	Punjab, Raj, Guj (Settled)

4 Jammu & Kashmir (UT) Focus ★

Which countries does J&K touch?

PK Pakistan: **YES** | CN China: **NO** | AF Afghanistan: **NO**

Districts touching Pakistan (North to South):

- Kupwara (Longest LoC)
- Baramulla
- Poonch
- Rajouri

- Jammu

5 Common Exam Traps !

DO NOT MARK THESE:

-  J&K touches China
-  Afghanistan touches J&K
-  LoC is same as International Border
-  Ladakh is part of J&K (It's a separate UT!)

FINAL SAFE LINE FOR EXAMS

"Post-2019, **J&K (UT)** touches only Pakistan.
Ladakh (UT) touches Pakistan, China, and Afghanistan."