

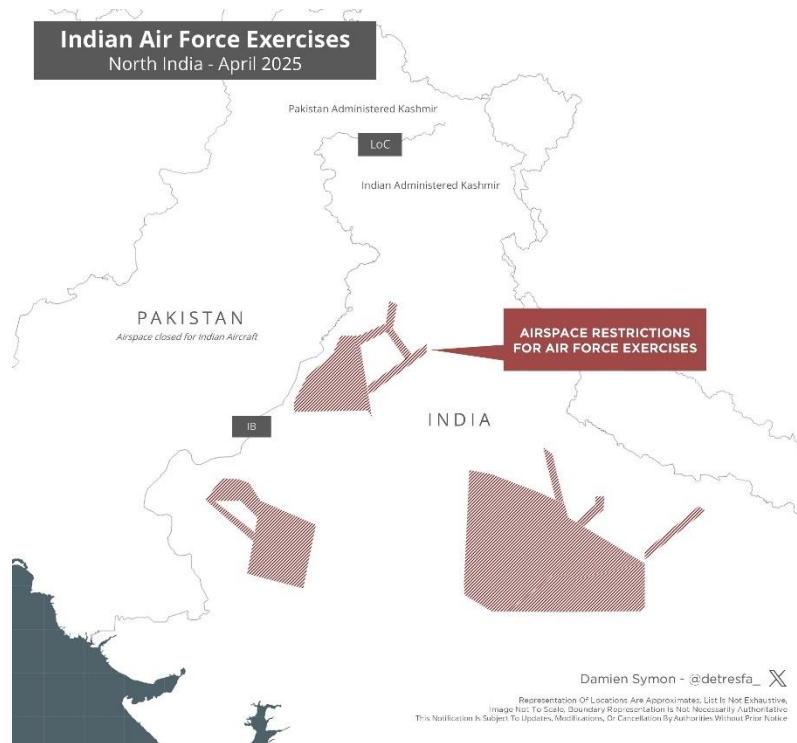
# Daily Defence Current Affairs

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### IAF's Akraman Underway For Precise Strikes

- The Air Force is currently undertaking a major exercise to hone its skills for precision air strikes deep inside enemy territory, with frontline assets like Rafale fighter jets involved in a complex wargame that factors in heavy electronic warfare as well.
- The exercise is taking place even as the situation on the border with Pakistan remains tense in the aftermath of the deadly attack on tourists in Pahalgam.
- Rafale fighter jets, equipped with long-range SCALP missiles, are participating in the wargame, simulating operations against robust enemy air defenses and electronic warfare capabilities.





## Indian Army Effectively Responds To Firing By Pakistan Along LoC

- The Indian Army effectively responded to firing by Pakistan military at some places along Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday night, military sources said. There were no reports of any casualties, they said.
- The firing by Pakistan Army comes amid increasing tensions between the two sides over the Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 civilians.
- "There were incidents of small arm firing at some places online of Control initiated by Pakistan," said a source. "The firing was effectively responded to," it said.



## Army Chief To Visit Pahalgam Terror Attack Site

- **In Short**
- Army chief's meeting planned with top officials in Srinagar
- India vows tough action against Pakistan for Pahalgam attack
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh briefed on Kashmir security situation
- Days after 26 tourists were killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam, Army chief General Upendra Dwivedi will on Friday hold a security review meeting with the 15 corps of the Army and will also visit the Baisaran meadows where the attack took place on Tuesday.
- The Army chief will hold a meeting with top Army officials, including Northern Command chief Lieutenant General MV Sachindra Kumar, in Srinagar.
- Earlier, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh was briefed by CDS General Anil Chauhan and three service chiefs, including the Army chief, Navy chief Admiral Dinesh Tripathi and Air Chief Marshal AP Singh on the current security situation in the Kashmir valley after the Pahalgam massacre.
- The Army is closely monitoring these developments. Tactical options, including precision surveillance expansion, and counter-infiltration grid reinforcement, are under consideration, they added.



## Pakistan Suspends 1972 Simla Agreement

- Pakistan has suspended the 1972 Simla Agreement as part of a series of retaliatory measures against India following a deadly terror attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, which killed at least 26 people, mostly tourists.
- This decision was announced after **Pakistan's National Security Committee** the country's highest security decision-making body, convened for over two hours to formulate a response to India's punitive actions, which included suspending the Indus Waters Treaty, reducing diplomatic ties, and closing the Attari-Wagah border crossing.
- Pakistan's response includes the closure of the Wagah border for trade, suspension of SAARC visas for Indian nationals (except Sikh religious pilgrims), expulsion of Indian military diplomats declared persona non grata, closure of its airspace to Indian aircraft, and suspension of all trade with India, including third-country routed trade.
- The **Simla Agreement**, signed on **July 2, 1972**, by then Indian Prime Minister **Indira Gandhi** and **Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**, was a peace treaty established after the **1971 Indo-Pak war**.
- It aimed to "put an end to the conflict and confrontation" between the two nations and laid down principles for resolving disputes through bilateral negotiations.
- The agreement converted the ceasefire line into the Line of Control (LoC) in Kashmir and included commitments for troop withdrawals and prisoner exchanges. It also emphasized that neither side would unilaterally alter the LoC or seek third-party mediation, making Kashmir a bilateral issue.

- Historically, the Simla Agreement has not prevented conflicts such as the Kargil War in 1999, when Pakistan violated the agreement by crossing the LoC into Indian territory.
- The current suspension reflects Pakistan's rejection of India's recent diplomatic and security measures and represents a deterioration in bilateral relations, with the potential for further military escalation along the LoC.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**1. What is the name of the Indian Air Force's exercise aimed at enhancing precision strike capabilities in enemy territory?**

- A. Vayu Shakti
- B. Garuda
- C. Akraman
- D. Vajra Prahar

**ANSWER: C**

**2. When was the Shimla Agreement signed?**

- A. 26 January 1972
- B. 2 July 1972
- C. 15 August 1972
- D. 1 January 1973

**ANSWER: B**



**3. Where was the Shimla Agreement signed?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Islamabad
- C. Lahore
- D. Shimla

**ANSWER: D**

**4. Who signed the Shimla Agreement on behalf of India?**

- A. Morarji Desai
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Rajiv Gandhi

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Who signed the Shimla Agreement on behalf of Pakistan?**

- A. Pervez Musharraf
- B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Ayub Khan

**ANSWER: B**

**6. The Shimla Agreement was signed after which war?**

- A. 1947 India-Pakistan War
- B. 1965 India-Pakistan War
- C. 1971 India-Pakistan War
- D. Kargil War

**ANSWER: C**

**7. INS Mysore Is A**

- A. OPV
- B. Frigate
- C. Destroyer
- D. Fighter Jet

**ANSWER: C**

**8. NSG Stands For**

- A. Nuclear Suppliers Group

- B. Nucleoid Suppliers Group
- C. Non-Suppliers Group
- D. Nuclear Supply Group

**ANSWER: A**

**9. Motto Of CBI Is**

- A. Victory Everywhere
- B. Always Alert
- C. Industry, Impartiality, Integrity
- D. None

**ANSWER: C**

**10. First Made In India Passenger Aircraft Is\_\_\_\_**

- A. Dornier 228
- B. Chetak
- C. Cheetah
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**11. The Cheetah Is A**

- A. Helicopter
- B. Machine Gun
- C. UAV
- D. Fighter Jet

**ANSWER: A**

**12. INS Sindhukesari Is A**

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Tank

**ANSWER: C**

**13. "Billions & Billions" Book Is Written By**

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Carl Sagan
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. APJ Abdul Kalam

**ANSWER: B**

**14. WNC Is In**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Kochi
- C. Chennai
- D. Panaji

**ANSWER: A**

**15. QRFV Stands For**

- A. Quick Reaction Fighting Vehicle Medium
- B. Quick Reaction Fighting Vast Medium
- C. Quick Reaction Fight Vehicle Medium
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**16. Aeronautical Development Agency Is In**

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Noida
- C. New Delhi
- D. Gurugram

**ANSWER: A**

**17. Joint Exercises B/w The India And UAE Is Called:**

- A. Yama
- B. SLINEX
- C. Indra
- D. Zayed Talwar

**ANSWER: D**

**18. Indian Army Artillery School Devlali Comes Under**

- A. Northern Command
- B. Eastern Command
- C. Western Command
- D. Southern Command

**ANSWER: D**

**19. Strength's Origin is in Science Is The Motto Of**

- A. ISRO



- B. DRDO
- C. NASA
- D. Indian Army

**ANSWER: B**

**20. INS Airavat Is A**

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Amphibious warfare

**ANSWER: D**