

**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>**

Country/ entity	India Pakistan
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between India and Pakistan on Advance Notice of Military Exercises, Manoeuvres and Troop Movements
Date	6 Apr 1991
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Interstate/interstate conflict ( India-Pakistan Conflict (1947 - ) and the Pakistani Taliban (2001 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	India-Pakistan border and related process
Parties	Muchkund Dubey, Foreign Secretary for the Government of the Republic of India; Shaharyar M. Khan, Foreign Secretary for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Third parties	-
Description	-

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Agreement document	<a href="#">IN_PK910506_Advance Notice of Military Exercises, Manoeuvres and Troop Movements, 6 April 1991.pdf</a>   <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
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## Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
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Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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### **State definition**

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/ secession No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## **Governance**

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing      No specific mention.

Military power sharing      No specific mention.

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## **Human rights and equality**

Human rights/RoL general      No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar      No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation      No specific mention.

Civil and political rights      No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights      No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

Citizenship      No specific mention.

Democracy      No specific mention.

Detention procedures      No specific mention.

Media and communication      No specific mention.

Mobility/access      No specific mention.

Protection measures      No specific mention.

Other      No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI      No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions      No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law      No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions      No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts      No specific mention.

Prisons and detention      No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## **Land, property and environment**

Land reform/ rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

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### **Security sector**

Security Guarantees Page 1, Whereas India and Pakistan recognize the need to jointly formulate an agreement at the Government level on giving advance notice on exercises, manoeuvres and troop movements in order to prevent any crisis situation arising due to misreading of the other side's intentions.



## Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Page 1, Therefore, the Government of India and Pakistan jointly decide that:

1. Their Land, Naval and Air Forces will avoid holding major military manoeuvres and exercises in close proximity to each other. However if such exercises are held within distances as prescribed in this Agreement, the strategic direction of the main force being exercised will not be towards the other side, nor will any logistics build up be carried out close to it. The following will constitute a major military manoeuvre/exercise for the purposes of this Agreement:

(a) Land Forces:

(1) India-Pakistan International Border:

Concentrations of Corps level (comprising two or more divisions) and above.

(2) Line of Control and the area between the Manawar Tawi and the Ravi Rivers:

Division level and above.

(b) Naval Forces. Any exercise involving six or more ships of destroyer/frigate size and above, exercising in company and crossing into the other's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

(c) Air Forces. Regional Command level and above.

Page 1-2, 2. Both sides may not conduct exercises of Land Forces at Divisional level and above within five kilometres (Kms) of the areas specified at paragraph 1 (a) (1) and (2).

3. Both sides will provide notice regarding exercises of Land Forces as follows:

(a) All exercises/concentrations at Divisional level in areas specified at paragraph 1 (a) (2).

(b) All exercises/concentrations at Corps level within a distance of seventy five kms in areas specified at paragraph 1 (a) (1) and (2).

(c) All exercises above Corps level irrespective of the distance.

4. Both sides will give fifteen days prior notice when formations with defensive roles are moved to their operational locations for periodic maintenance of defences.

Page 2, 5. The schedule of major exercises with troops will be transmitted in writing to the other side through diplomatic channels in advance as follows :-

(a) Air exercises at Regional Command level and above

- Fifteen days

(b) Divisional level exercise, and major Naval exercises involving six or more ships of destroyer/frigate size and above, exercising in company and crossing into the other's EEZ.

- Thirty days

(c) Corps level exercises

- Sixty days

(d) Army level exercises

- Ninety days

Provided that the above provisions relate to the commencement of moves of formations and units from their permanent locations for the proposed exercises,

Page 2-3, 6. Information on the following aspects of major exercises will be intimated :-

(a) Type and level of exercise.

(b) General area of the exercise on land, air and sea. In respect of air and sea exercises, these will be defined in latitude and longitude.

(c) Planned location of the activity.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal  
of foreign  
forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/  
organised  
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional  
justice  
general No specific mention.

Amnesty/ pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## **Implementation**

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/  
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

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