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## Topic-1 - SCO ( Shanghai Co-operation Organisation )

Q India can use platform of SCO to meet goals of national manufacturing policy. Analyse.

Ans  $\boxed{\text{SCO}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{NMP}}$  Start up India, Skill India policies.  
 ↓  
 Make in India

Economy → Manufacturing sector - GDP = 16% - 25%  
 China, BRICS - 30%.

In India - 50% → below 25 yrs.

15-29 yrs - 27%.

25 yrs → employment requirement-

Agriculture - 45.6%

↳ disguised unemployment.

Employment  $\leftarrow$  MSME  
 food processing industry  
 Iron and steel industry, etc.

For this, market, is required and that is provided by SCO.  
 energy security

## Rohingya Issue

? Rohingya - muslim community residing in Rakhine state minority.



Majority - Buddhist.

Social aspect - clash / dispute b/w Rohingya and Buddhist difference in their value system.

derived from  
religious rituals

Social change → political repercussion

↓  
Citizen<sup>ship</sup> Act 1982 - Rohingya are not the citizen of Myanmar.

As per Rohingya, they created a salvation army to protect their interests -

ARSA

(Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army)

As per Myanmar govt. - ARSA is terrorist organisation

**ARSA** → Army convoy → Army personnel → Social tension  
 ↓  
 attack dies

Army attacking → Rohingya

ARSA - Insurgent / terrorist  
 ↓ setting with community  
 settlement + community

Army is attacking their settlement.

So to save their life, they are migrating to nearby safe areas like Bangladesh, S-E Asian countries, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and also to Australia.

Boat people - Rohingyas.

Structure of Myanmar govt - dominance of army.

In India, army has very limited role in civil affairs.

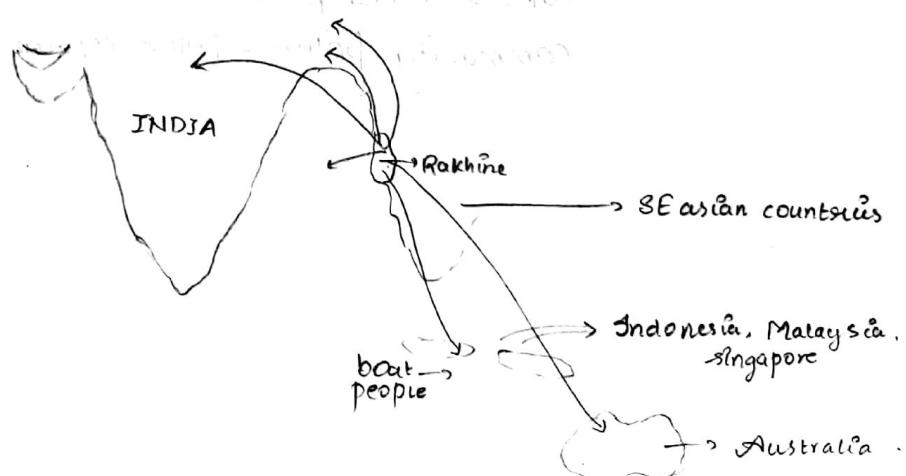
Myanmar - Army  
 ↓  
 decision making relating to any policies.

In 2008, Constitutional amendment

in Myanmar - All imp. govt. positions like MHA will be occupied by army personnel

Sustainable soln - providing citizenship to Rohingya.

Migration pattern -  
 (paper-3)



Organised crime → Internal Security paper-3  
moving people to diff. countries

### Solutions -

- Amending citizenship act 1982.
- UN Intervention - to bring political soln to manage refugee crisis
- ASEAN (Association of South East Asian nation)
- Rehabilitation fund - UN
- Maintaining social peace and harmony, emphasis on inclusive growth.
- Promoting vibrant civil society / religious group to create tolerance in the society.

These solution will be categorize in following manner -

- At the International level.
- At the level of myanmar
  - Political level - CA (2008 - giving more representation in govt bureaucracy).
  - Social level.

In respect to India - Border management - Scientific (unman border)  
curb social tension in region like Assam & N-E  
take leadership role  
community police - police reform.

## Questions :

1. To resolve the issue of Rohingya, there is need to opt for gandhian ideas of trusteeship and Sarvodaya state.
2. If the problem of Rohingya is not resolved then it can transform migration pattern in SE Asian countries. Analyze.
  - As the Rohingyas are moving in SE Asian countries, Malaysia, Indonesia, it is creating an internal security issues in those regions. If the problem of Rohingyas is not resolved in Myanmar then it will increase the number of refugees in all those countries which in turn will result in security issue and it will a challenge for those countries to maintain peace and harmony among their population and these refugees. A large number of Rohingya moving in the SE Asian countries will affect the country's growth also as they are the unemployed population. This unemployment may result in crime practices, and internal law and order of country will get disturbed. There is suspicion that ARSA has links with ISIS, so it is another threat to the country's security.

## BIMSTEC

( Bay of Bengal Initiative for multi-sectoral, technical and economic cooperation )



Recently, BRICS + BIMSTEC summit held together at Goa.  
headed by India

Reason ① To counter Pakistan  
(Main purpose)

SAARC - Pakistan = BIMSTEC

India is trying - Multi-vehicle agreement (MVA)  
by using platform of SAARC

SAARC - If any one member denies, then agreement is not accepted.

If any decision is to be taken - interest of region  
↓  
BIMSTEC is a platform for India.

② To promote economic activities and trade.

③ Development of N-E states. (Indian context)



8% of India's land area and 4% of popn.

16 Km<sup>2</sup> - movement is allowed near border - free movement zone  
( b/w Myanmar and India )

Cultural similarities b/w NE states and SE Asian countries .

↳ will create demand → supply . ( exports of commodities )

For such kind of connectivity , BIMSTEC is a platform .

Promotion of eco-tourism

↓  
employment - youth NE

help to curb  
insurgency → peace in  
region → skilling  
youth → NE  
development

→ food-processing

Challenges :

→ Priority of India ↗ ASEAN  
↘ SAARC

BIMSTEC - leadership crisis

→ Coming <sup>up</sup> of BCIM ( Bangladesh , China , India , Myanmar ) -  
India - focus on BIMSTEC      China - focus on BCIM .

Insurgency → Naga tribes - Nagaland , Manipur  
↓  
demanding for greater nagaland → nagaism .

But other tribes living there are revolting -

NSCN (IM) - India's side Naga

NSCN (K) - Myanmar → attack on army

- Q What role BIMSTEC can play in development of NE region.
- Q It is said that BIMSTEC is more of a diplomatic tool to counter balance Pakistan. Critically Analyze. (criticize and give soln)

BIMSTEC is a regional intergovernmental organization of South Asian countries.

It was established in 1997 by India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal and Bhutan.

Headquarters is located in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

It is a permanent forum for political dialogue.

It has a secretariat based in New Delhi, India.

Chairperson rotates among member states every year.

India is the current chairperson for the year 2018-19.

Chairperson

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- Economic, cultural and social development of SAARC countries.

SAARC countries are invited to BIMSTEC as observers.

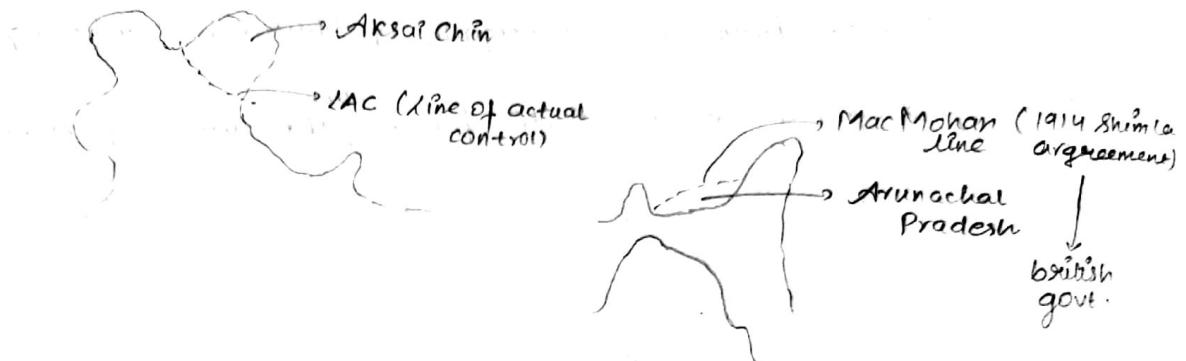
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## INDIA - CHINA

### Border Issue -

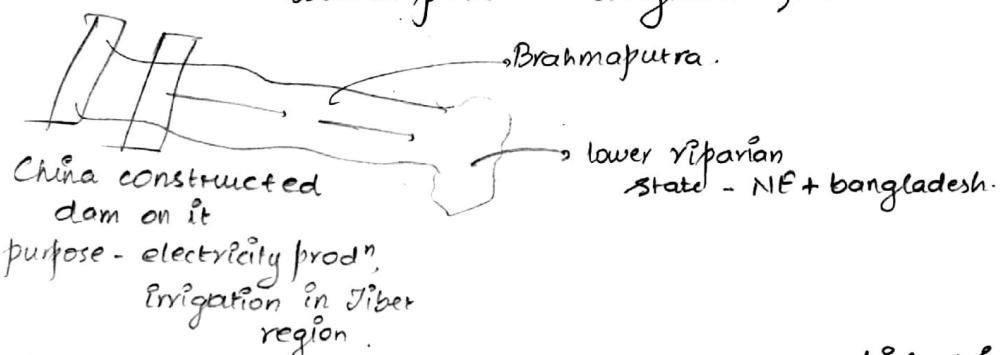


China - want to construct dam  
on Mekong River (Arunachal Pradesh)

### 2. Hydro-diplomacy - water issue

India - rivers like Sutlej, Indus,

Brahmaputra - originate from Tibet - China



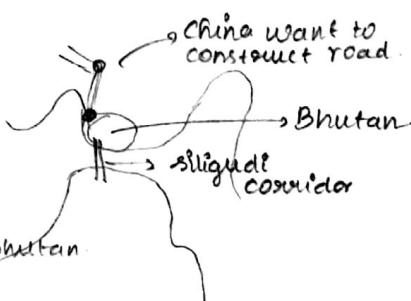
Positive - climate change / global warming ↴ [high rainfall, melting of glaciers] China region  
↓  
Increase in water level → lower riparian states.

Disaster management-

### Doklam issue -

- Dok-la Plateau

It's function - India + China + Bhutan



Doklam - disputed area bw Bhutan and China

India - Bhutan - 2007 agreement

( Can interfere in each other issue if sovereignty of any nation hampers.)

In Doklam issue - Sovereignty of Bhutan is hampering.

So by using 2007 agreement, India pushed <sup>back</sup> the army of China

### Some terms imp. in IR :-

Sovereign state → Bilateral reln - India and its neighbourhood  
 ↓  
 Maldives

Deterrence

China

Balance of power

Pak

Diplomacy - T-1, T-2, T-1.5

Myanmar

Soft power / Hard power

India and USA, Japan etc.

Regions - South Asia / S-E Asia, West Asia / Middle East,

Central Asia, Indian Ocean region - SAGAR approach.

Grouping - ASEAN, SAARC, BBJN, BIMSTEC, CPEC, BCIM, Kaladan

I-M-T-H, OBOR, SCO, SOARC

Multi model projec

Pacific Ocean region - Pacific islands, FIPIC

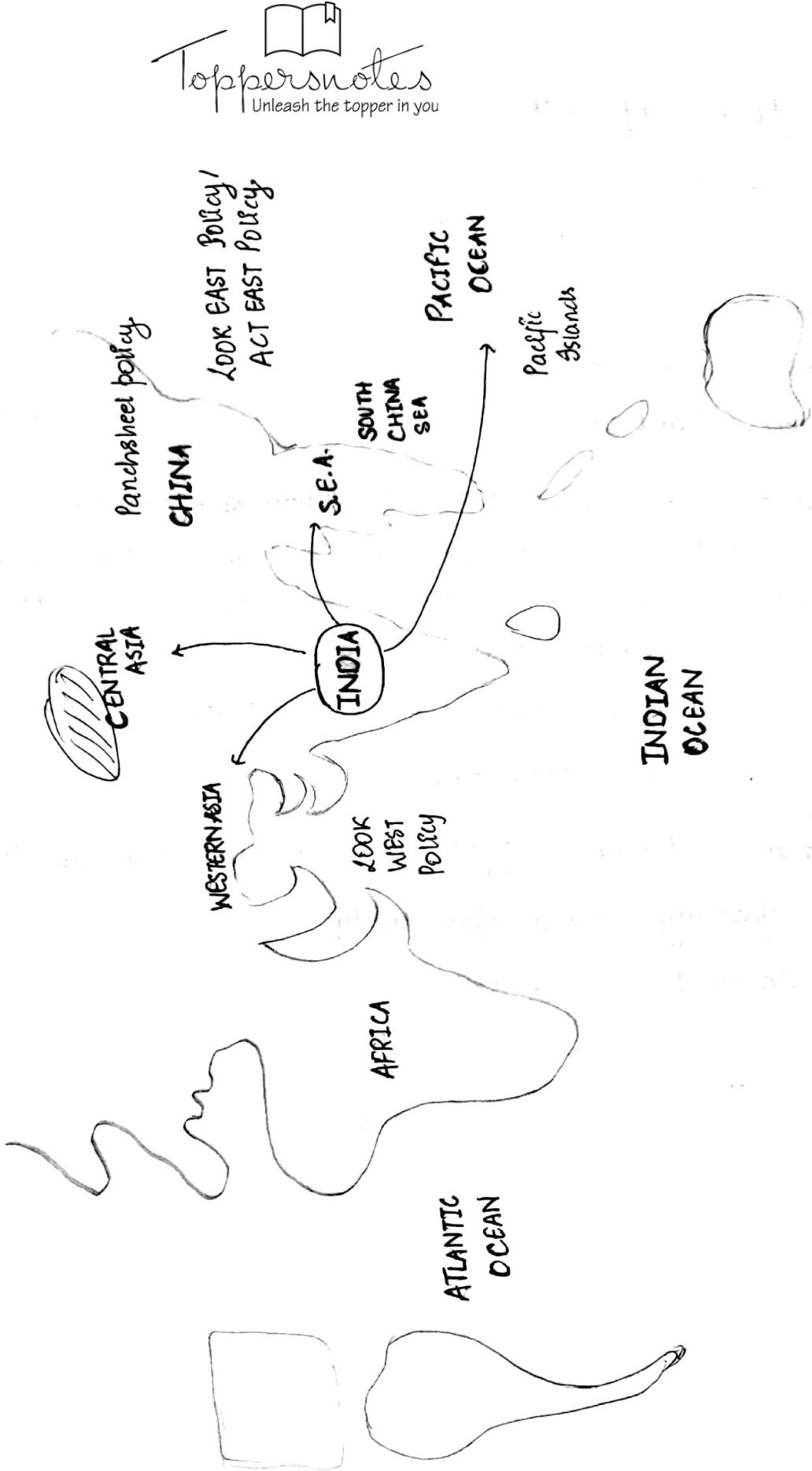
South China Sea

Disarmament treaties - NFT, CTBT, Australian group, Wassenaar group.  
 NPT

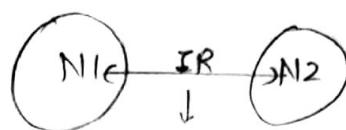
Space diplomacy - Outer space treaty

M&S - India-EU, EU-Brexit

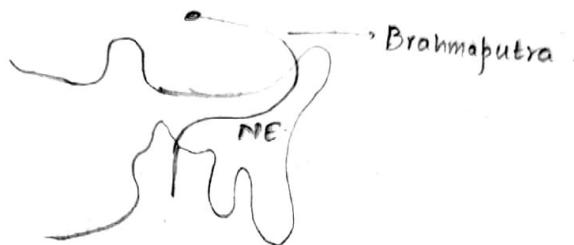
- Neighbourhood first, gulfaral doctrine.
- Panchsheel policy
- Border management, Internal security
- Maritime Security



## INTERNATIONAL RELATION -



- Economic, energy security (trade and commerce)
- Cultural, historical (Ex. Buddhism, Manasarovar yatra)
- Sharing of natural resources.



- Global governance - Climate change, terrorism, alienation of poverty, implementation of SDG

ON - WTO

IR is the way in which 2 or more nations interact with and regard each other especially in context of political, economic or cultural relationship.

### Why IR?

- Trade and commerce.
- Maintaining peace and harmony.
- To maintain cultural and historical aspect.
- Effective utilization of shared natural reso. without conflicts.
- Global governance.
- National Interest.

## TERMS

- Sovereign State -
  - territoriality - particular marked area / territory.
  - sovereignty - without any internal and external pressure.

Power - imposing will

Balance of power

Soft power - human relation (touching psychology)  
people to people contact.

NITI Aayog action plan - Preserve culture,  
Modernize museums,  
Create cultural centre in diff. countries.

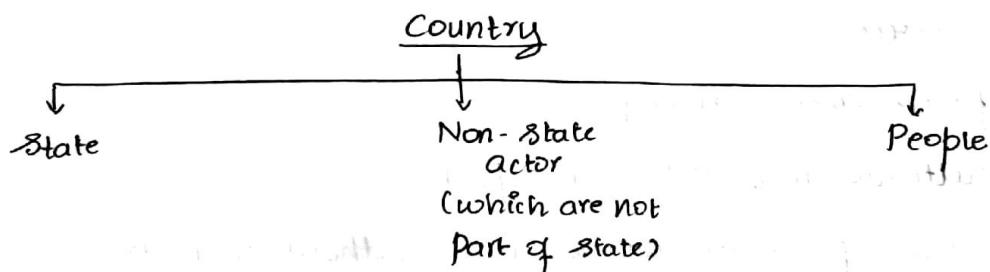
Hard power - using economic power and military might

↓  
imposing will - coercive

Soft state - attitude of state → govt.

↓ lenient towards problems - poverty, terrorism  
Internal security

Diplomacy - managing international relations - How ??



Track-1 diplomacy - reln b/w govt. of 2 nations.

T-2 diplomacy - non-state actors are participating.

T-1.5 diplomacy - both are working, like in climate change interacting