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Q7] Border management is a complex task due to difficult terrain and hostile relations with some countries. Elucidate the challenges and strategies for effective border management?

ANS:- This tag line "Border management --- some countries" very well expresses the difficult challenges our soldiers face on the border areas. The border areas are the main areas for the invitation and origin of illegal activities like infiltration, smuggling drugs, arms trafficking etc. To keep an eye over these issues there must be strong border management. These challenges are due to the bad hostile relations with the some neighbouring countries and the intense terrain on the border areas.

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The challenges consequently test the strength and power of the army over the areas. Since the illegal activities on the border areas may create a threat to the civilians in the country, some major set ups have been done to overcome such issues. The border forces are ruled by the Ministry of Home affairs and so the higher and experienced officials are there to programme for the drills and special teams for patrolling on the border. Different type of paramilitary forces have been deployed according to the terrain and hostile relations with the neighbouring borders like Shasstra Seema Bal, Saran Rifles etc.

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Effective strategies have been made by the authorities of border management. Border Area Development Programmes have been launched to minimise the risk on the borders. Construction of ICPS i.e. Integrated Check Post which include higher facilities like immigration, hotels, customs etc which aid in the proper border management.

On the borders with intense terrain, highly skilled paramilitary units have deployed to deal with the intruding suspects. Effective strategies decrease the risk parameters and enable overall growth and development on the border areas.

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