

Internal Security.

Discuss the role and significance of Assam Rifles and examine the challenges faced by them (150 Words)

Role and Significance of Assam Rifles

* To maintain law and order in the North East along with the Indian Army and also guards ~~Indian~~ Indo-Myanmar border in the region.

* As India's oldest Paramilitary force with a rich ~~Country~~ history the Assam Rifles unique structure and dual control have sparked debates over its jurisdiction and the ministries which it operates.

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The Challenges faced by them.

Since ethnic violence erupted in the state. The Assam Rifles deployment was re-adjusted to create a gap between territories dominated by the two Communities in conflict.

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* Confrontation between Assam Rifles personnel and the policemen emerged, the Spear Corps of India Army issued an statement.

* For 40 years they are the responsible for the Indo-Myanmar border has been while the Assam rifles.

Assam Rifles saying

* While crackdown on poppy cultivation is the responsibility of the state ~~power~~ police the border is largely unfenced, with free movement regime in place.

* But to address the issue more seriously, fencing of the border is required.