

Kyrgyzstan

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Kyrgyzstan Latest News

Recently, the Minister of Defence addressed the SCO Defence Ministers' Meeting in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

About Kyrgyzstan

- **Location:** It is a **landlocked** mountainous **country in Central Asia**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It is bordered by four nations; **Kazakhstan** (north), **Uzbekistan** (west), **Tajikistan** (south), and **China** (east).
- It is occasionally referred to as **"the Switzerland of Central Asia"**.
- **Capital City:** Bishkek

Geographical Features of Kyrgyzstan

- **Climate:** The **climate is continental** and varies according to the altitude. The winters are cold, often freezing, and the summers warm and sunny.
- **Highest Peak:** The highest point in Kyrgyzstan **Victory Peak**, standing at an elevation of 7,439 meters

- **Major Rivers:** Syr Darya, Naryn, Chu.
- **Lakes:** **Lake Issyk-Kul**, the second-largest saline lake in the world is located here.
- **Natural Resources:** It consists of coal, oil, natural gas, and uranium, alongside deposits of gold and rare earth metals.

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