

Shakargarh Bulge

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The Shakargarh Bulge was one of the places where a major build-up of tanks and armoured vehicles by the Pakistan army was spotted recently.

About Shakargarh Bulge

- The Shakargarh Bulge is an **important area in Pakistani territory** that **sticks out into India, bordered by the Ravi and Chenab rivers**.
- Its geography consists of **flat terrain** and **proximity to key road and rail networks**, making it a **strategic corridor** for both sides.
- The area's flat terrain and its **proximity to Indian cities** such as **Amritsar, Pathankot, Batala, and Gurdaspur**, as well as **road links to Jammu**, makes it a high-priority area for the Indian Army.
- This area was the **site of the notable Battle of Basantar during the 1971 Indo-Pakistani War**.
- It was a 12-day engagement that shaped the outcome of the western front in the 1971 war.

Shakargarh Bulge FAQs

Q1: The Shakargarh Bulge is located in which country?

Ans: Pakistan

Q2: The Shakargarh Bulge is strategically significant due to its proximity to which Indian cities?

Ans: Amritsar, Pathankot, Batala, and Gurdaspur

Q3: Which two rivers border the Shakargarh Bulge?

Ans: Ravi and Chenab

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