

KASHMIR CONFLICT AND FOREIGN POLICY OF PAKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

India and Pakistan fought three wars (1948, 1965, and 1971). In May - June 1999, once again Kashmir became the focus of World attention when India and Pakistan fought a limited war in Kargil heights located in the valley. Kashmir issue has been discussed many times between India and Pakistan. On 2 July 1972 Shimla accord, signed by Indra Gandhi and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. On 21 February 1999 the x-Prime minister of Pakistan Nawaz Sharif and Atal Behari Vajpayee signed Lahore declaration. In July 2001 General Pervaz Musharaf visited India and attended Agra summit. When General Pervaz Musharaf took over the control of Pakistan, he changed the Kashmir policy, after 9/11 Kashmir issue turned into a new and critical direction. India says Pakistan involves in terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir and on the other hand Pakistan without of the opinion and says that Kashmiris are fighting for their self determination.

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