

# The Impact of Border Conflicts and Cross-Border Crimes in North 24 Parganas: A Historical Overview (1947–1971)

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**Abstract:** *This study examines the historical context of border conflicts and cross-border crimes in the North 24 Parganas region, located along the Indo-Bangladesh frontier, from 1947 to 1971. The paper investigates the socio-political, economic, and security-related consequences of these issues, emphasizing their impact on local communities and the broader state apparatus. It analyzes both the immediate effects and long-term repercussions of these border dynamics, particularly in terms of migration, cross-border crime, and regional security. Through a comprehensive exploration of government policies, border security measures, and local socio-political tensions, this work aims to provide a nuanced understanding of how these conflicts shaped the region's historical trajectory. The research methodology includes archival data, historical records, and case studies, focusing on key events and incidents from the period under study. By examining the interplay between national policies and local realities, this study contributes to a deeper understanding of border conflicts in South Asia during a critical historical period.*

**Keywords:** Border conflicts, cross-border crimes, North 24 Parganas, Indo-Bangladesh border, migration, socio-political impact, security apparatus, archival research, historical records, South Asia.

