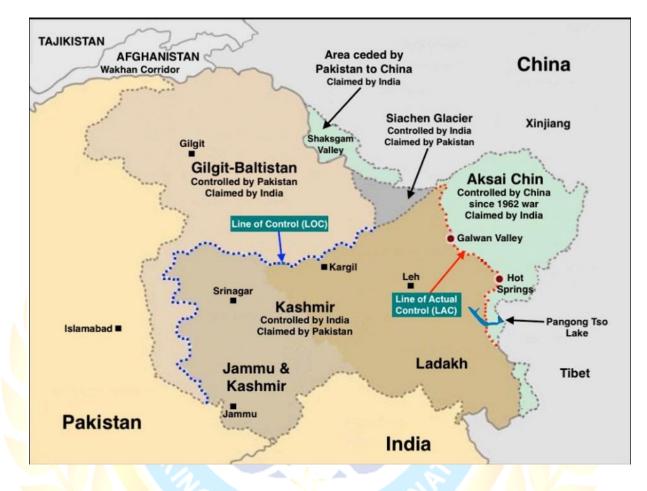


PANGONG TSO LAKE: GEOGRAPHY

In the satellite images. It is found that China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) has constructed underground bunkers in the area around Pangong Lake in eastern Ladakh



About Pangong Lake

- Pangong Tso is a **high-altitude**, **endorheic** (landlocked) lake located in the Himalayas, spanning the disputed India-China border.
- Situated at 4,225 meters, and predominantly saline.
- The lake's water changes colors, appearing blue, green, or even red at different times, depending on sunlight and other factors.
- Pangong Tso is an essential **breeding ground for a wide variety of birds**, including several migratory species.
- Home to nomadic tribes, Pangong Tso also holds cultural significance, featuring in local folklore.

Source: <u>https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/take-nation-into-confidence-on-border-situation-at-lac-kharge-to-govt/article68378627.ece</u>

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