

## INDIA

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1976	<a href="#">Act No. 80</a> (Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone & Other Maritime Zones Act)	12nm	Requires foreign warships to provide notice before entering territorial sea.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1976, 1983 and 1997 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1985 through 89, 1991 through 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2007, and 2011.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1976	<a href="#">Act No. 80</a>		Enables government to declare waters as historic.
	Jun 1979	Law No. 41		Waters of Palk Bay between coast and boundary with Sri Lanka claimed as internal waters; waters of Gulf of Mannar between coast and maritime boundary claimed as historic waters.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted operational assertions in FY 1993, 1994, and 1999 (Gulf of Mannar).
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1976	<a href="#">Act No. 80</a>	24nm	Claims authority over area for security purposes.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted an operational assertion in FY 2001.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1976	<a href="#">Act No. 80</a>	200/CM	
	May 2009	<a href="#">ECS Submission</a>		ECS submission. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Aug 1976	<a href="#">Act No. 80</a>	200nm	
	Jun 1995	<a href="#">Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention</a>		Requires prior consent for military exercises or maneuvers in EEZ or on continental shelf.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 2007 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1999, 2001, and 2008 through 2014.
	Jan 1998	Naval HQ Navarea Notice		Requires 24-hour prior notice from vessels entering EEZ with cargoes "including dangerous goods and chemicals, oil, noxious liquid and harmful substances and radioactive material."  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1998 and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1999.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jul 1974	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Palk Strait boundary agreement with Sri Lanka EIF; signed June 1974.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 66 for analysis.
	Dec 1974	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF; signed Aug 1974.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 62 for analysis.
	May 1976	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Maritime boundary agreement with Sri Lanka in the Gulf of Mannar and Bay of Bengal EIF; signed March 1976.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 77 for analysis.
	Jul 1976	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement establishing trijunction point in the Gulf of Mannar between Sri Lanka, India, and Maldives signed and EIF.
	Dec 1976	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Maldives in the Arabian Sea signed.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 78 for text of agreement and analysis.
	Dec 1980	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Supplementary agreement with Indonesia on the extension of the continental shelf boundary in the Andaman Sea and the Indian Ocean EIF; signed Jan 1977.
	Feb 1977	Agreement		Supplementary agreement with Sri Lanka on the extension of the maritime boundary in the Gulf of Mannar EIF; signed Nov 1976.
	Mar 1979	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement establishing the trijunction point and boundaries in the Andaman Sea between Thailand, India, and Indonesia EIF; signed Jun 1978.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 93 for analysis.
	Dec 1978	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Thailand in the Andaman Sea EIF; signed Jun 1978.
	Mar 1979	Agreement		Boundary agreement between Indonesia, Malaysia and India.
	Sep 1987	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Maritime boundary agreement with Burma (Myanmar) in the Andaman Sea, the Coco Channel, and the Bay of Bengal EIF; signed Dec 1986.
	May 1995	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement establishing the trijunction point in the Andaman Sea between Myanmar, India, and Thailand EIF; signed Oct 1993.

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<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jun 1995			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement, with <a href="#">Declaration</a> that requires prior consent for military exercises or maneuvers in EEZ or on continental shelf.