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INDIA-CHINA \$ 60 BILLION GOLD –SILVER MINES IN SOUTH TIBET

- ❖ China claims South Tibet, India calls it Arunachal Pradesh.



- ❖ Large scale mining in Lhunze region in past 20 years
- ❖ State geological researched this area for past few decades to look for any potential natural resource, minerals by china.
- ❖ China has begun large –scale mining operations on its side of the dispute border with India in the Himalaya, where a huge trove of gold, silver and other precious minerals valued at nearly #60 billion by Chinese state geologist has been found.
- ❖ Zheng-Youje, a professor at the china university of geological in Beijing said this is just a preliminary estimate, more survey are under way.
- ❖ This gold, silver , lithium ,cobalt will be used for industrial purpose & not to be kept as gold reserve in banks which will convert this # 60 billion to # 300 billion
- ❖ CPC(communist party of china)is also planning to increase population in this area
- ❖ In just a few years, the discovery has turned the once quiet, remote country with 30000 permanent residents ,most of them Tibetan herbers into booming mining center
- ❖ Population Rise: In the forthcoming years if the dispute of Arunachal Pradesh is resolved: china can directly claim and say its our citizens who have been living here for so many year, what right you have got?
- ❖ Low oxygen atmosphere, companies are paying much higher price to miners & craftsmen, they are getting attracted day by day, increasing the population in that area.
- ❖ China is increasing its stake over that area on humanitarian grounds
- ❖ India has also taken an initiative to increase population in its territory like; free home; electricity ,etc.

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- ❖ China is working silently & it could be detrimental for India in near future.
- ❖ Lhunze was under India's control pre 1962.
- ❖ In August, 1959 china took this region by force, attacking PLA tropes forced Assam Rifles to retreat from their Longju post in Lhunze

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