**POSITION PAPER**

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Uttar Pradesh, one of the largest and most populous states in India, recognizes the critical importance of addressing regional security challenges to ensure peace, stability, and prosperity within its borders. This position paper aims to outline Uttar Pradesh's stance on dealing with regional security challenges, particularly focusing on border disputes and strategies to combat terrorism.

The state acknowledges the significance of maintaining peaceful relations with neighboring states and countries. However, the state faces certain border disputes that require diplomatic efforts and dialogue for resolution. These disputes primarily involve border areas with neighboring states such as Uttarakhand, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Haryana. Uttar Pradesh advocates for:

Emphasizing the importance of peaceful negotiations and diplomatic channels to resolve border disputes with neighboring states.Supporting the establishment of effective conflict prevention mechanisms, including border management agreements and confidence-building measures.Openness to third-party mediation or involvement of international organizations, such as the United Nations, to facilitatepeaceful resolution of border disputes.

Uttar Pradesh recognizes the grave threat posed by terrorism to regional security and stability. The state is committed to combating terrorism through comprehensive strategies that address its root causes, disrupt terrorist networks, and enhance counter-terrorism capabilities. Uttar Pradesh advocates for:

Strengthening coordination and intelligence-sharing mechanisms among national and state-level security agencies to preempt and respond effectively to terrorist threats.Investing in the training andcapacity building of law enforcement and security personnel to enhance their capabilities in counter-terrorism operations, including the use of modern technologies and techniques. Promoting community engagement initiatives to foster trust and cooperation between law enforcement agencies and local communities, thereby preventing radicalization and countering terrorist propaganda.Recognizing the transnational nature of terrorism, Uttar Pradesh supports enhanced international cooperation, including sharing best practices, information exchange, and joint counter-terrorism operations with neighboring countries and international partners.

 However, Uttar Pradesh reaffirms its commitment to addressing regional security challenges, including border disputes and terrorism, through proactive diplomacy, dialogue, and comprehensive strategies. The state stands ready to collaborate with other member states, international organizations, and stakeholders to promote peace, stability, and security in the region.