

The Agra Summit

Brief Overview:

The Agra summit was a historic two days summit meeting India and Pakistan. This summit last from 14 July to 16 July 2001. It was organized with the aim of resolving long-standing issues between India and Pakistan.

Motive of the Summit:

To resolve the disputes which are lasting ever from for 54 years. And to bring stability in the region through bilateral efforts and peace.

Explanation:

When BJP came in power in India, PM Mr Atal Bihari Vajpayee expressed his desire of putting an end to the long ever existing tension, and normalizing tension with Pakistan.

India's invitations to Pakistan's PM:

Atal Bihari Vajpayee issued an invitation to Pervez Musharraf to visit India for talks on all matters concerning Pakistan-India relations.

Pervez Musharraf landed in India on 12th July, 2001 on the mission to bring the India on Kashmir issue.

Collapse:

The talks and peace process, however, collapsed and no signatures were attained for the Agra treaty.

These were 3 major reasons by which this summit collapsed.

- ① Vajpayee did not trust President Pervez Musharraf and the establishment he represents in Delhi.
- ② India was not satisfied with Pakistan's pledge to halt cross-border infiltrations.
- ③ The Indian govt had planned for holding regional election in Indian Kashmir in Oct 2002.