China Study Group (CSG)

- CSG is a **government body** in which **cabinet secretary** and **secretaries of Home, external affairs, Defence** and representatives of **the Army** are members.

- In the wake of heightened road and track construction work undertaken by China along India’s Northern and Eastern frontiers in 1997, India constituted a China Study Group (CSG) to study the requirement of road communication along the China border for brisk movement of troops in case of any aggression. The idea was to assert the country’s territorial claims and upgrade logistic sustenance capability in these areas.

- The group’s suggestions are **recommendatory** in nature for the government.

- China Study Group (CSG) studies the frequent complaints of incursions by the People’s Liberation Army along the Sino-Indian Line of Actual Control.