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NPIC/PEG (12/82)Copy 12**T-72 TANK  
SURATGARH BARRACKS AREA NORTH, INDIA**

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1. **(SWN) SIGNIFICANCE:** FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A T-72 TANK AT THIS BARRACKS.
2. **(SWN) REMARKS:** THE T-72 MEDIUM TANK IS PARKED WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED MEDIUM TANK, A VIJAYANTA TANK, AND HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS IN A PROBABLE TEMPORARY RECEIVING/HOLDING AREA. THE TANKS WERE PROBABLY OFFLOADED IN A NEARBY TRANSLOADING AREA AT SURATGARH RR STA YD A SHOP

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(SWN) T-72 TANKS HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN AT THESE BARRACKS BEFORE. THE PRESENCE OF THIS TANK NEXT TO THE UNIDENTIFIED MEDIUM TANK AND THE VIJAYANTA TANK INDICATES THESE TANKS MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT HERE FOR FAMILIARIZATION/DISPLAY PURPOSES. T-72 TANKS ARE OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED AT ONLY ONE GARRISON IN INDIA. BABINA BARRACKS AND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS WHICH HOUSES MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE 31ST ARMORED DIVISION. BABINA IS APPROXIMATELY 350 NM SOUTHEAST OF SURATGARH.

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(SWN) SURATGARH, APPROXIMATELY 50 NM FROM THE INDIA-PAKISTAN BORDER, HOUSES MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 10TH CORPS, WESTERN MILITARY COMMAND.

3. COORDINATES 29-23-15N 073-51-40E

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