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DEFENCE UPDATES

04 & 05 JULY 2021

Men in Whites Qualified for Tokyo Olympics



SpokespersonNavy @indiannavy · Jul 3

Congratulations to the men in whites, Tajinderpal Singh Toor, PO, MP Jabir, PO & Mohammad Anas, SSR for qualifying #Olympics2021.

You make #IndianNavy & the whole Nation proud!

Wish you fair competition and podium finish.

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रक्षा मंत्री कार्यालय/ RMO India and 9 others

- PO Madari Pillyalil Jabir qualified for the Men's 400m hurdles at the Tokyo Olympics via the World Rankings quota. The youngster was ranked 32nd in the rankings, wherein a total of 40 were to qualify.
- Jabir won the bronze medal at the 2017 Asian Athletics Championships in 400 metres hurdles with a timing of 50.22 seconds. At the same event in 2019 Asian Athletics Championships in Doha, he set his personal best timing of 49.13 to win bronze.
- Shot putter Tajinder Pal Singh Toor hurled the shot put to 21.49m in the Indian Grand Prix-4 at NIS Patiala to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics.
- Toor was born on 13 November 1994 in Khosa Pando village in Moga district, Punjab. Hailing from a family of farmers, he switched from cricket to shot put at the insistence of his father.
- Seaman Muhammed Anas Yahiya is a sprinter who specializes in the 400 metres distance. He competed at the 2016 Summer Olympics in the 400 metres and the

4 × 400 m relay, and holds the national record in the 400 meters, which he set at the 2019 Czech Athletics Championships.



SpokespersonNavy @indiannavy · Jul 3

Congratulations & good luck to young achievers of Yachting Association of India for #TokyoOlympics.

Nethra Kumanan, in the Laser Radial category, KC Ganapathy & Varun Thakkar in the '49er' class & Vishnu Saravanan of #IndianArmy in Laser Standard category (1/2).

#Cheer4India



SpokespersonNavy @indiannavy · Jul 3

Many #firsts for the Indian yachting teams:-

- First time that India Qualified for #Olympics in a competitive format.
- Historical first also includes Nethra Kumanan, first #Indian woman to qualify for Olympics in yachting.

(2/2).

@WeAreTeamIndia



Chief of Army Staff Proceeds on a Visit to the United Kingdom and Italy

- During the four-day visit from 05 to 08 July 2021, he will be meeting his counterparts and senior military leaders of these countries with an aim of enhancing India's defence cooperation.
- Additionally, the COAS will also inaugurate the Indian Army Memorial in the famous town of Cassino and will be briefed at the Italian Army's Counter IED Centre of Excellence at Cecchingola, Rome.

Entire Nagaland declared 'disturbed area' for 6 more months under AFSPA

- The Act empowers security forces to conduct operations anywhere and arrest anyone without any prior warrant.
- Killings, loots and extortion cases have been going on in various parts of the state which necessitated the action for the convenience of the security forces operating there.
- The framework agreement (signed on August 3, 2015) came after over 80 rounds of negotiations spanning 18 years with the first breakthrough in 1997 when the ceasefire agreement was sealed after decades of insurgency in Nagaland.
- However, there has been no progress in the peace talks as the NSCN-IM has sought a separate flag and constitution for Nagaland, which was rejected by the Central government.

South Korea Conducts its First Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile Test

- This paves the way to the Republic of Korea (ROK) entering the "elite club" of countries able to design and field its own SLBMs.
- North Korea is arguably the 7th country in the world to have acquired this technology. All countries that have designed SLBMs so far are nuclear states.
- South Korea is notably the only country that will possess SLBMs without strategic nuclear weapons.

- Details about the test are not fully open to the public, but it was reportedly conducted with a variant of Hyunmoo 2B missiles (locally known as Hyunmoo 4-4) that can be fired within the range of 500 km.
- The ROK Navy expects to enhance K-SLBMs after the Moon-Biden press conference confirmed that both countries agreed to lift the ROK-U.S. Missile Guidelines on May 2021.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. PO M P Jabir won which medal at the 2017 Asian Athletics Championships in 400 metres hurdles with a timing of 50.22 seconds?

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Bronze
- D. None

ANSWER: C

2. Tajinder Pal Singh Toor is participating in which event in Tokyo Olympics?

- A. Cricket
- B. Tennis
- C. Athletics
- D. Shot put

ANSWER: D

3. Muhammed Anas Yahiya is a:

- A. Swimmer
- B. Sprinter
- C. Boxer
- D. Athlete

ANSWER: B

4. Nethra Kumanan is the first Indian woman sailor to qualify for Olympics in which category in Sailing?

- A. Laser Radial category
- B. Laser Standard category
- C. Forty-niner category

D. Both A and B

ANSWER: A

5. Indian sailors are going to compete in which category (s) at the Tokyo Olympics?

- A. Laser Radial category
- B. Laser Standard category
- C. Forty-niner category
- D. All the above

ANSWER: D

6. Recently, Chief of Army Staff has proceeded on a Visit to which European nations?

- A. United Kingdom and Italy
- B. United Kingdom and Spain
- C. Spain and France
- D. France and Italy

ANSWER: A

7. Which North-Eastern state has been declared as a 'disturbed area' under AFSPA?

- A. Mizoram
- B. Tripura
- C. Manipur
- D. Nagaland

ANSWER: D

8. Nagaland will be under AFSPA for how many more months?

- A. Eight
- B. Twelve
- C. Nine
- D. Six

ANSWER: D

9. SLBM means:

- A. Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile

- B. Ship Launched Belligerent Missile
- C. Submarine Launched Belligerent Missile
- D. Ship Launched Ballistic Missile

ANSWER: A

10. _____ is arguably the 7th country in the world to have acquired SLBM technology.

- A. Japan
- B. Mauritius
- C. China
- D. North Korea

ANSWER: D

11. Hyunmoo 4-4 is an SLBM launched by:

- A. North Korea
- B. South Korea
- C. China
- D. Japan

ANSWER: B

12. Hyunmoo 4-4 is a very special missile for Republic of Korea because:

- A. It is the first SLBM under their arsenal.
- B. It is notably the only country that will possess SLBMs without strategic nuclear weapons.
- C. It is the only one available that can answer North Korean missiles.
- D. Both A and B only.

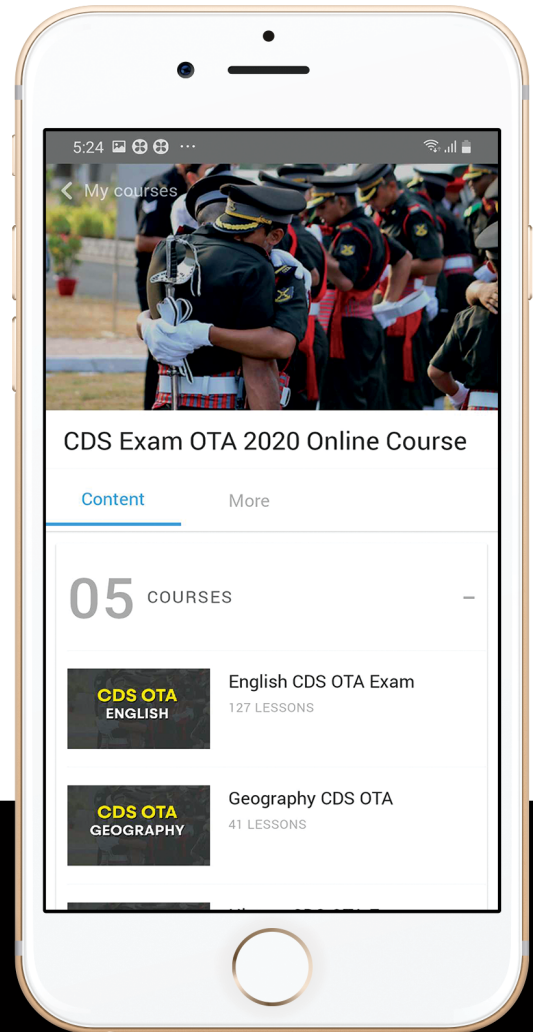
ANSWER: D



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