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Daily Defence Current Affairs

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CSL Delivers 3 Floating Border Out-post Vessels To BSF

- The Cochin Shipyard Limited delivered the three Floating Border Out-Post (FBOPs) vessels to the Border Security Force.
- With this, the Shipyard has delivered six vessels out of nine FBOPs being built for the BSF.
- The vessels will act as a floating base for the flotilla of fast patrol boats and will supply petrol, freshwater.

About BSF:

- The BSF was raised in **1965**, after the India-Pakistan war.
- BSF comes under the control of **MHA**.
- The 2.65-lakh force is deployed along the Pakistan and Bangladesh borders.
- It has an air wing, marine wing, an artillery regiment, and commando units.
- BSF has been defending **Sir Creek** in the Arabian Sea and **Sundarban delta** in the Bay of Bengal.



Cochin Shipyard Ltd
@cslcochin

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@cslcochin has signed the Delivery and Protocol documents, for the delivery of 3 Floating Border Out-Post (FBOPs) vessels out of Nine FBOPs, with @BSF_India. A Sivakumar, GM, CSL signed the documents with Kumal Mazumdar, DIG, BSF in a function held at Kolkata.



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PVC Sanjay Kumar Posted as Instructor At NDA

- Sub Sanjay Kumar PVC of 13 JAK RIF posted as Instructor at National Defence Academy is a role model for cadets & has been promoted to the rank of '**Subedar Major**' today by Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor Commandant NDA.



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NSG Commandos Undergo Training from Greyhounds

- India's elite special operations force National Security Guard (NSG) has begun training with the anti-Naxal force, the Greyhounds, which best specialises in jungle warfare.
- NSG commandos are being trained in a restricted area in Hyderabad.
- For jungle operations, the NSG was used in search of Veerappan in 2002.
- The term Naxalism derives its name from the village **Naxalbari** of West Bengal.
- It originated as a rebellion against local landlords who bashed a peasant over a land dispute in 1967.
- Started in West Bengal, the movement has spread across Eastern India; in less developed areas of states such as Chhattisgarh, Odisha & Andhra Pradesh.

Causes:

- **Tribal discontent:** The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- Massive displacement
- Gaps in the socio-economic system of the country.
- No Follow-Up from administration

- Confusion over tackling Naxalism as a social issue or as a security threat.
- State governments consider Naxalism as the central gov. issue.
- **Steps taken by the Government:**
- **Operation Green Hunt:** It was started in 2010 & massive deployment of security forces was done in the Naxal-affected areas.
- 'Relief and Rehabilitation Policy'.
- Aspirational Districts Programme
- **Andhra Police** rose '**Greyhounds**'; special forces to deal with Naxalism in the state.
- The NSG is a counter-terrorism unit that formally came into existence in 1986 by an act of Parliament- '**National Security Guard Act, 1986**'.
- The idea behind raising such force came in the aftermath of Operation Blue Star in 1984, the Akshardham Temple attack & the assassination of former PM Indira Gandhi.
- It operates under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**.
- The NSG has two complementary elements in the form of:
- **Special Action Group (SAG)** comprising of the Army personnel- is the main offensive or the strike wing of the NSG, and
- **Special Ranger Groups (SRG)** comprising of personnel drawn from the Central Armed Police Forces/State Police Forces. They generally handle VIP securities.
- **The head of NSG-** designated as **Director General** is selected & appointed by the MHA.
- The motto of **Sarvatra, Sarvottam, Suraksha**.
- Often referred to in the media as **Black Cat Commandos**.



Central Media Accreditation Guidelines-2022

- Central government released “Central Media Accreditation Guidelines-2022”.
- As per guidelines, accreditation will be suspended or withdrawn, in case of journalist acts in a manner prejudicial to India’s security, sovereignty & integrity, public order, friendly relations with foreign States, or if journalist is charged with any serious cognisable offence.
- Accreditation can also be withdrawn or suspended, if their actions are prejudicial to decency, morality, defamation, or incitement to an offence or in relation to contempt of court.
- In the case of **digital news publishers**, general terms of accreditation would apply.
- **What is media accreditation?**
- Accreditation means **recognition of news media representatives by the GOI**. Media accreditation is done for purpose of accessing sources of information in Government & written or pictorial news materials, released by the PIB or other agencies of the Government.



Journalists Imperiling India's Security In Any Manner Will Lose Govt Accreditation: Guidelines

The Central Media Accreditation Guidelines mention ten such conditions under which the accreditation can be suspended or withdrawn.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Which company delivers 3 FBOPs vessels to the BSF?

- A. MDL
- B. L&T
- C. CSL
- D. HAL

ANSWER: C

2. 'Sarvatra, Sarvottam, Suraksha' Is the Motto Of

- A. CRPF
- B. BSF
- C. NSG
- D. ITBP

ANSWER: C

3. The Eastern Command Indian Army HQ at Of

- A. Kolkata
- B. Kochi
- C. Kerala
- D. Coimbatore

ANSWER: A

4. Black Hawk Helicopter Manufactured By

- A. Airbus
- B. Lockheed Martin
- C. Dassault
- D. Boeing

ANSWER: B

5. Zair-al-Bahr Is a Naval Exercise B/W India And

- A. Moldova
- B. Qatar
- C. Oman
- D. Serbia

ANSWER: B

6. Maiden AL-Mohed AL-Hindi exercise held b/w India &

- A. Iran

- B. Iraq
- C. Indonesia
- D. Saudi Arabia

ANSWER: D

7. 'Zayed Talwar 2021' Exercise of India &

- A. Iran
- B. Iraq
- C. UAE
- D. Saudi Arabia

ANSWER: C

8. CH-47 Chinook Is a

- A. Landing ship tank (LST)
- B. Stealth guided-missile destroyer
- C. Tandem rotor helicopters
- D. Aircraft Carrier

ANSWER: C

9. Ennore Port Is At

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. West Bengal
- D. Gujarat

ANSWER: B

10. M777 Howitzer Is Developed By

- A. Israel
- B. USA
- C. Japan
- D. Russia

ANSWER: B

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