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# Daily Defence Current Affairs 21 July 2022

### Adm R Hari Had An Engaging Virtual Interaction With Kumar, CNS JMSDF

- Adm R Hari Kumar, CNS had an engaging virtual interaction with Adm SAKAI Ryo, Chief of Staff, JMSDF. Wide-ranging discussions covered the furtherance of Special Strategic Global Partnership & new avenues for enhancing Defence Cooperation in the Maritime Domain.
- India Japan Relations: The exchange between Japan and India is said to have begun in the 6<sup>th</sup> century when Buddhism was introduced to Japan.
- India and Japan established diplomatic relations on 28 April 1952.
- Japan also announced its joining of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and signed numerous bilateral MoUs with India.
- Apart from the Annual Summits, the annual Foreign Minister level Strategic
  Dialogue, Defense Ministers Meeting, NSA-level Dialogue, Ministerial level 2+2
  and FOC Consultations and other bilateral dialogue mechanisms ensure regular
  high level and functional engagements.
- Other MEA-led-bilateral dialogues: The Act East Forum, established in 2017, aims to provide a platform for India-Japan collaboration under the rubric of India's "Act East Policy" and Japan's "Free and Open Indo-Pacific Vision".
- Continuing bilateral and multilateral exercises including "**Dharma Guardian**" and "**Malabar**" respectively, while welcoming the participation of Japan for the first time in exercise **MILAN**.
- Both India and Japan are members of the G-20 and G-4.
- They are also member countries of the **International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER).**
- 2+2 dialogue at the defence and foreign minister level.



## China Conducts Military Exercise With Attack Choppers Over Pangong Lake

- China's PLA carried out a military exercise with attack helicopters over Pangong Lake, a video telecast by the state media network. After the two countries concluded the 16<sup>th</sup> round of Corps Commander-level talks held at the Chushul-Moldo border meeting point on the Indian side of the LAC between India and China held on Sunday.
- India has been looking at complete disengagement of troops from the friction points and moving back troops to the pre-May, 2020 situation in the entire sector.
- The last disengagement of troops on the LAC took place a year ago which led to the limited resolution of the standoff at Patrol Point 17A in Gogra.
- Delhi and Beijing reached an agreement in February 2021 to disengage troops from the 135-km Pangong Lake, creating buffer zones until all outstanding border issues are resolved.

 The Army has now allotted the Mathura-based 1 Strike Corps to the northern borders while formations from all around the sector are holding their summer exercises there to keep a check on the People's Liberation Army's activities across the Line of Actual Control.



### China Eyes Military Base In Indian Ocean Region In Madagascar

- China is making forays in the Western Indian Ocean Region, an area where India traditionally has a big presence, and upping its defence cooperation eyeing a military base in Madagascar.
- China provides over 20 slots to Madagascar military personnel for training.
- China provides financial support and military equipment communication items and military uniforms to Madagascar. Chinese ships have visited the island in the past for maintenance. China has also donated two short-range patrol vessels to Madagascar.
- Madagascar is a key island in the Indian Ocean Region located near Mauritius and Seychelles, New Delhi's close military partners in the region.
- Madagascar has the world's sixth largest rare earth deposits.
- China increasingly views the Indian Ocean as among its most strategically vital
  maritime interests, especially with the opening of new trade routes through
  Pakistan and Myanmar that reduce shipping time by weeks and lower China's
  vulnerability to the Malacca Dilemma.



### After War With Azerbaijan, Armenia Taps India For Military Hardware

- Recently in June, a defence delegation from the Republic of Armenia visited
   India, meeting with their counterparts here. The delegation came armed with a shopping list. While little is known about its contents, drones have been confirmed to have figured prominently on the list.
- However, in 2020 Armenia lost all the territory to Azerbaijan, including the corridor that connected Armenia to the enclave. Though a member of the Russia-led Collective Security Treaties Organisation (CSTO), Russia refused to intervene in the war since it considered Nagorno-Karabakh to technically not be 'Armenian territory'. Russian defence equipment also proved not to be a match for the Turkish equipment that was deployed, especially Turkish Bayraktar TB2 drones. Turkish military counsellors and arms won the war for Azerbaijan. "Russia intervened only when it felt Turkey would become a permanent presence in the region," said the official bitterly. The result a Russian peace keeping force in Nagorno-Karabakh. But the war also showed the limits of Western support and help for Armenia, as well as the limits of Armenian soft power -primarily its diaspora abroad, which is a source of pride for many Armenians. Armenia, even as located in a hostile neighbourhood, remains dependent on Russia. And Russia now remains focused on Ukraine.

- In 2020, it concluded a deal with India worth 40 million for the supply of four indigenously built weapon-locating radars. The SWATHI radars have been developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- 2017. Three more have been commissioned in the Indian Navy since then





### India's Missile Woman Tessy Thomas Is Now A Recipient Of APJ Award

 Popularly known as India's missile woman, Dr. Tessy Thomas is a scientist and Director General (Aero Systems) at the DRDO. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam nominated her as the first woman scientist to lead an Indian missile project, the Agni Project.

- Her knowledge of solid propellant systems was crucial to the construction of the missile's re-entry mechanism, which allowed it to sustain high velocity and temperatures of 3,000 degrees Celsius when re-entering the atmosphere.
- Dr. Tessy has received a number of prestigious awards for her work, including the DRDO Scientist of the Year award in 2008, the DRDO Performance Excellence Award in 2011 and 2012, the India Today Women of the Year award in 2009...
- The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration in 2012, the CNN-IBN Indian of the Year in 2012, the Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Award in 2016, and the Outstanding Woman Achiever Award by Women in Science and (WISE).



#### **REVIEW QUESTIONS**

- 1. Which of the following organizations has Sarvatra Sarvottam Suraksha as its slogan?
- A. Indian Air Force
- B. National Security Guard
- C. Sikh Light Infantry
- D. Border Security Force

**ANSWER: B** 

2. Daulat Beg Oldie, a well-known airstrip for the supply of provisions to the armed forces is located in –

- A. Sikkim
- B. Ladakh
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Andaman Islands

**ANSWER: B** 

- 3. Who of the following was the first recipient of the Param Vir Chakra, gallantry award?
- A. Major Somnath Sharma
- B. Major Shaitan Singh
- C. Lance Naik Albert Ekka
- D. Havildar Abdul Hamid

**ANSWER: A** 

- 4. Who of the following was the Chief of Army at the time of Indo-Pak war of 1971?
- A. Field Marshall SHFJ Manekshaw
- B. General JN Chaudhari
- C. General KS Thimayya
- D. General PP Kumaramangalam

ANSWER: A

- 5. Which of the following is the equivalent rank in the Army of the Naval rank of Captain?
- A. Captain
- B. Colonel
- C. Brigadier
- D. Major

**ANSWER: B** 

- 6. Which of the following is the home base of the aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya?
- A. Karwar
- B. Jamnagar
- C. Cochin
- D. Visakhapatnam

**ANSWER: A** 

7. The department of Atomic Energy was established in

#### SSBCrack EXAMS

A. 1948B. 1954C. 1963D. 1971

	ANSWER: B
A. B. C.	The country's first indigenously built missile boat was INS Vibhuti INS Vipul INS Savitri INS Shakti
υ.	ANSWER: A
A. B. C. D. <b>10</b> A. B.	Who was the first Indian to go into space? Rakesh Sharma Satish Dhawan Kalpana Chawla Ravi Malhotra ANSWER: A  What was the code name of the operation to conduct nuclear test at Pokhran in May 1998? Shakti Hansa Buddha
D.	Shiva ANSWER: A
A. B. C.	. The Uri Hydroelectric project is located in Jammu and Kashmir Himachal Pradesh Uttar Pradesh Haryana ANSWER: A
A. B.	. When did India enter into space age by launching the satellite 'Aryabhatta'?  1966  1932  1975

D. 1990

**ANSWER: C** 

#### 13. "CTBT" is a term related to

- A. Nuclear weapons
- B. Electric House
- C. Space Research
- D. Atomic Research

**ANSWER: A** 

### 14. Which of the following Indian states does NOT share its boundaries with Nepal?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Sikkim
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Assam

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 15. "How to Prevent the Next Pandemic" Book Is Written By

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Rajiv Bhatia
- C. J. Sai Deepak
- D. Samuel Moyn

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 16. Operation Devi Shakti Was Conducted In

- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2021

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 17. SSLV Stands For

- A. Small Satellite Low Vehicle
- B. Small Satellite Launch Velocity
- C. Small Satellite Launch Vehicle
- D. None

**ANSWER: C** 

#### 18. SPYDER Is A

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Air defence system

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 19. President's Bodyguard Motto Is

- A. Jai Hind
- B. Sarvda Shaktishali
- C. Bharat Mata Ki Jai
- D. Rashtra Pratham

**ANSWER: C** 

#### 20. Army Education Corps (AEC) Is At

- A. Imphal
- B. Pachmarhi
- C. Patiala
- D. Vairengte

**ANSWER:** B



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