

# Defence Current Affairs

## 26 August 2023

### MoD inks Rs 19,000 crore contract with HSL for 5 Fleet Support Ships

- The defence ministry on Friday sealed a Rs 19,000 crore deal with Hindustan Shipyard Ltd (HSL) for acquisition of five fleet support ships for the Indian Navy. The ships of 44,000 tons category will be the first of its kind to be built in India by an Indian shipyard, officials said.
- The ministry said the project would be a major boost towards achieving the goal of self-reliance in defence manufacturing as the ships will be indigenously designed and constructed by HSL, Visakhapatnam.
- The Cabinet Committee on Security had approved the acquisition of the ships in its meeting on August 16.
- The fleet support ships will be deployed for replenishing ships at sea with fuel, water, ammunition and stores, enabling the Indian Naval fleet to operate for prolonged periods without returning to harbour.





## Defence Secretary Lays Keel Of Four Fast Patrol Vessels for ICG

- Defence Secretary Shri Giridhar Aramane laid the keel of four Coast Guard Fast Patrol vessels (FPVs) on 25th August 2023 at **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)**. Speaking on the occasion, the Defence Secretary applauded the efforts of Goa Shipyard in achieving this milestone, especially the scale of indigenization in collaboration with the Indian industry.
- The FPV designed by GSL is a medium range weapon fitted surface vessel with length of 51.43 mtrs, and breadth 8 mtrs. The ship is propelled with twin engine and has maximum speed of 27 Knots. Displacement of the vessel is approx. 320 Tons, and it is capable of operating in rough sea conditions.



## **MRO Have us Aerotech India Pvt. Ltd. signs MOU with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**

- In India's Civil Aviation Sector, Haveus Aerotech India Pvt. Ltd., a leading MRO engaged in the maintenance & repair of Aircraft components for use on Civil & Defence Aircraft signed a MOU with HAL– Accessories Division Lucknow, a leading Defence PSU engaged in the manufacturing of aircraft systems and accessories for Aircrafts, Helicopters and Engines.
- This MOU would mutually help us to explore business opportunities nationally as well as internationally in Civil Aviation. With the strong capability of HAL-ADL and Haveus a synergy shall be created to capture the Civil Aviation Business of major airlines in India and worldwide.
- Haveus Aerotech India, Gurugram is a DGCA, EASA & DOT (USA) approved MRO. A full-fledged facility with latest automated equipment and offers comprehensive MRO services to airline customers worldwide through its facility in Gurugram & Bengaluru.



## **Arunachal Pradesh: Indian army, BRO inaugurate Bailey bridge in Anjaw district**

- The Indian Army, in coordination with the Border Road Organisation and Deputy Commissioner of the Anjaw district, inaugurated a Bailey bridge in the Chaglohagam circle of the Anjaw district, Arunachal Pradesh, connecting Chaglohagam and Haliyuang, an official said on Friday.

- The connectivity to Chaglohagam is through a single arterial road of length 57 Kilometres from Hayuliang which remains susceptible to closure due to seasonal nullahs and landslides at "Tha Nala" near Mithumna, located 24 Kilometres away from Chaglohagam.
- The local Mishmi (an ethnic group) population came together to celebrate the momentous occasion of the opening ceremony of the bridge along Chaglohagam-Hayuliang on August 24.



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## **CRPF Switches To Indigenous Software To Screen Personnel For VIP Protection**

- CRPF recently switched to indigenously developed software for psychological screening of personnel prior to their induction in dignitary protection teams.
- Computerized Psychological Screening System (COPSYSS) is a software designed and developed by Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR) of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO).
- A senior CRPF officer said the software is at par with the internationally acclaimed Vienna Test System (VTS), which is considered one of the toughest selection processes.
- The Computerised Psychological Screening System is considered the need of the hour for the force in view of the growing number of dignitaries.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Defence Ministry inks Rs 19,000 crore contract with \_\_\_ for 5 Fleet Support Ships.

- A. CSL
- B. GSL
- C. HSL
- D. GRSE

**ANSWER: C**

2. Defence Secretary Lays Keel Of Four Fast Patrol Vessels For ICG at \_\_\_\_.

- A. CSL
- B. GSL
- C. HSL
- D. GRSE

**ANSWER: B**

3. Ex 'SURYA KIRAN' Conducted b/w India &

- A. Bhutan
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal

D. Maldives

**ANSWER: C**

**4. Vijay Diwas Is Observed On**

A. 14 Dec

B. 15 Dec

C. 16 Dec

D. 17 Dec

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Exercise 'Mitra Shakti & SLINEX' Is Conducted B/W India &**

A. Bhutan

B. Sri Lanka

C. Nepal

D. Maldives

**ANSWER: B**

**6. Agni-5 Is A**

A. MRBM

B. SRBM

C. IRBM

D. ICBM

**ANSWER: D**

**7. Rafael Aircraft Is Manufactured By**

A. DRDO

B. Israel Aerospace Industries

C. Dassault Aviation

D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

**8. OPEC Hq Is In**

**A.** Budapest, Hungary

**B.** New York, USA

**C.** Luanda, Angola

**D.** Vienna, Austria

**ANSWER: D**

**9. JF-17 Thunder Is A**

- A. UAV
- B. Fighter Aircraft
- C. Helicopter
- D. Tank

**ANSWER: B**

**10. India's First Indigenous Aircraft Is**

- A. INS Virat
- B. INS Vikrant
- C. INS Vikramaditya
- D. INS Samudragupta

**ANSWER: B**

**11. Neptune Is A**

- A. Destroyer
- B. Tank
- C. Anti Ship Missile
- D. Machine Gun

**ANSWER: C**

**12. INS Sahyadri Is A**

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Frigate

**ANSWER: D**

**13. The Cartosat Is A**

- A. Air to Air missile
- B. Sniper Rifle
- C. Anti-tank Guided missile
- D. Earth Observation Satellite

**ANSWER: D**

**14. Lilongwe Is The Capital Of**

- A. Lithuania
- B. Liechtenstein

- C. Liberia
- D. Malawi

**ANSWER: D**

**15. "Arms and the Man" Book Is Written By "**

- A. Lewis Carrol
- B. Sitaram Yechuri
- C. G. B. Shaw
- D. H.G. Wells

**ANSWER: C**

**16. Joint Exercises B/w The India And USA Is Called:**

- A. Yama
- B. SLINEX
- C. Indra
- D. Tiger Triumph

**ANSWER: D**

**17. Where Is The Hq Of The Eastern Command of The IAF?**

- A. Kochi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Shillong
- D. Mumbai

**ANSWER: C**

**18. SLBM Stands For**

- A. Submarine-launched Ballistic Misery
- B. Submarine-launched Ballistic Missile
- C. Submarine-launched Ballet Missile
- D. Solar-launched Ballistic Missile

**ANSWER: B**

**19. Home Port of The INS Satpura Is In**

- A. ENC
- B. WNC
- C. SNC
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**



**20. BEL HQ Is In**

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Noida
- C. New Delhi
- D. Chennai

**ANSWER: A**

