

Defence Current Affairs

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Maritronics India To Manufacture Specialised Equipment For Defence Sector

- Marine equipment and spare parts supplier Maritronics India on Monday announced its foray into specialised equipment manufacturing for the defence sector. The company, in a statement, said it is in the process of setting up its own manufacturing facility in Chennai, which is expected to start production in the next one year.
- This is a significant step towards reducing dependency on imports in the defence sector, which often gets impacted owing to geopolitical uncertainties, it said.
- To strengthen its manufacturing capabilities, the company has signed an initial pact with Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL) to jointly develop and market navigation, communication, and automation equipment for marine vessels for the domestic defence market.
- "We are confident that the integrated communication and navigation systems developed by us will become a significant asset for the Indian Navy and the Coast Guard," Maritronics India Pvt Ltd Director Venkatesan N said.
- The systems are expected to be manufactured locally in about a year's time, he added.



Newly designed uniform Of Indian Navy Includes High-Absorption T-Shirts & Camouflage Cap

- The newly-designed uniform accessories introduced in the Indian Navy were displayed during the Naval Commanders Conference in New Delhi on Monday.
- The new accessories are meant for enhanced comfort, hygiene and functionality. These include high absorption T-shirts, camouflage cap and jacket, high ankle shoes, and National Civil Dress for Messes/ functions, the ministry of defence said.
- Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt interacted with the senior naval leadership in this bi-annual Naval Commanders Conference, reported IANS.
- He commended the Navy for maintaining a high operational tempo in ensuring secure seas for national security and prosperity.
- He praised the Navy for the efforts invested towards indigenisation and innovation for becoming a fully Atmanirbhar force by 2047, which was exemplified during the recent launch of indigenous stealth frigates Vindhyagiri and Mahendragiri.



Millets Added In Diet of Assam Rifles Jawans

- In line with the Centre's push for millets, Assam Rifles troopers are slowly reducing rice and wheat from their diet and replacing it with high-fibre millets to boost their overall health, force chief Lt Gen PC Nair has said. The paramilitary force has introduced 10 per cent millets in their ration, the director general said.
- "In place of rice, we are giving johar, bajra and ragi and in place of wheat, we are giving them dalia," Lt Gen PC Nair told.
- He said as India celebrates the International Year of Millets, Assam Rifles has also adopted this 'often neglected' staple food of the Indians.
- According to the DG, "We are giving our soldiers chapatis and khichdi. In addition, we have made a recipe of various things that can be made from millets and we have distributed it to our battalions."
- On health benefits, Nair said, "Earlier, our soldiers were given rice and wheat, which were very high in carbohydrates and the fibre content was less. Since our soldiers serve till the age of 60, millets can be very useful to keep them fit," he said.
- Stating that the initial feedback on the new diet from troops has been "very good", the Lt General said that the force may consider increasing millet distribution to 25 per cent.



Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems bags Rs 287.51 cr order to supply missile Systems

- Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems Pvt Ltd on Monday said it has bagged a Rs 287.51 crore order from the defence ministry for the supply of missile systems. The company is a joint venture between Kalyani Strategic Systems Ltd (a wholly owned defence subsidiary of Bharat Forge Ltd) and Rafael Advanced Systems Ltd of Israel.
- "The order is expected to be executed over the next 12 months," Bharat Forge said in a regulatory filing.
- The value of the order amounting to Rs 287.51 crore is inclusive of taxes, it added.
- Bharat Forge had set up Kalyani Strategic Systems Ltd, a 100 per cent subsidiary, as a flagship company to drive defence business initiatives of the group.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **2nd Naval Commanders' Conference of 2023 Inaugurated In**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Pune
- C. New Delhi
- D. Noida

ANSWER: C

2. **Assumed The Charge of ADG of MNS**

- A. Maj Gen Ignatius Delos Flora
- B. Maj Gen Amita Singh
- C. Maj Gen Anjali Verma
- D. None

ANSWER: A

3. **HAL HPT-32 Deepak Is A**

- A. Trainer Aircraft
- B. Fighter Aircraft
- C. Helicopter
- D. None

ANSWER: A

4. **Malabo Is The Capital Of**

- A. Equatorial Guinea
- B. Eritrea
- C. Estonia
- D. Ethiopia

ANSWER: A

5. **"Super-Infinite: The Transformations of John Donne" Book Is Written By**

- A. Ruskin Bond
- B. Gita Gopinath
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Katherine Rundell's

ANSWER: D

6. Accuracy International Arctic Warfare Magnum Is A

- A. UAV
- B. Sniper Rifles
- C. Tank
- D. Transport Aircraft

ANSWER: B

7. What Is The Full Form Of SDSC?

- A. Satish Development Space Centre
- B. Scientific Development Space Centre
- C. Satish Dhawan Space Centre
- D. Static Development Space Centre

ANSWER: C

8. INS Cheetah Is A

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Landing ship tank

ANSWER: D

9. Which Port Is Located In Western Coast of India?

- A. Kandla
- B. Kolkata
- C. Mangalore
- D. Visakhapatnam

ANSWER: A

10. With reference to the Project 15B warships, consider the following statements:

- 1. They are equipped with BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles and long-range Surface-to-Air Missiles.**
- 2. 'INS Surat' was the first-ever ship of Project 15B Destroyers.**
- 3. Project 15B warships are completely indigenous.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 3 only

D. 2 and 3 only

ANSWER: A

11. Brigadier Rank of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Which Rank Of Indian Navy?

A. Commodore

B. Captain

C. Commander

D. Lieutenant

ANSWER: A

12. The Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School Is In

A. Vairengte, Mizoram

B. Pune, M.H.

C. Lucknow, U.P.

D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

13. Where Is The Hq Of The Eastern Command of The Indian Army?

A. Kochi

B. Shimla

C. Pune

D. Kolkata

ANSWER: D

14. "Sarvatra" (Everywhere) Is The Motto Of

A. JKRIF

B. RR

C. CORPS OF ENGINEERS

D. Madras Regiment

ANSWER: C

15. 'CORPS' In Indian Army Headed By__

A. General Officer Commanding (GOC)

B. General Officer Commanding-in-chief (GOC-in-C)

C. Major General

D. Brigadier

ANSWER: A

16. "Kiki Man Ray" Book Is Written By

- A. Mark Braude
- B. Sitaram Yechuri
- C. Maddie Mortimer
- D. Emma Donoghue

ANSWER: A

17. Current Secretary-General Of NATO Is__.

- A. Jens Stoltenberg
- B. Admiral Rob Bauer
- C. General Tod D. Wolters
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

18. LADAKH SCOUTS Is Also Known As

- A. Snow Warriors
- B. Fighter
- C. Protector
- D. Veera

ANSWER: A

19. Sampriti Ex Conducts B/W

- A. India & Indonesia
- B. India & Bangladesh
- C. India & Sri Lanka
- D. India & Russia

ANSWER: B

20. Which Of The Following Ports Is/Are Located In T.N?

- A. Kochi
- B. Chennai
- C. Ennore
- D. Both B&C

ANSWER: D