

# Daily Defence Current Affairs

## 28 March 2024

### Army Commanders To Brainstorm Conceptual Issues

- Army Commanders' Conference, first for the year 2024 will be organised in hybrid mode with the conference in virtual mode scheduled on 28th March 2024 and thereafter physical mode in New Delhi on 01st and 02nd April 2024. Rajnath Singh, Raksha Mantri will also address and interact with senior military leadership during the conference.
- The conference serves as a pivotal forum for apex leadership of the Indian Army to brainstorm conceptual issues, review and assess the overall security situation. It will lay down key priorities facilitating important policy decisions, to chart the course for future direction.
- During the conduct in physical mode on 01st April 2024, the Army's top leadership will engage in intensive brainstorming sessions. The sessions will be aimed at enhancing operational effectiveness, importance of fostering a culture of innovation and adaptability and investing in training and development programmes to ensure readiness for future challenges.



## Maldives Government Says It Will Not Reveal Agreement With India

- The Maldives government has said it will not reveal the details of the agreement it signed with India for replacing the 88 Indian military personnel stationed in the archipelago nation, a media report said here on Wednesday. The first batch of approximately 25 Indian military personnel stationed in the Maldives manning a helicopter gifted by India departed from the island nation after handing over the operations of the chopper to an Indian civilian crew as agreed ahead of the March 10 deadline, the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) announced on March 11.
- After a high-level meeting in New Delhi on February 2 between the two sides, the Maldivian foreign ministry said India would replace its military personnel operating the three aviation platforms in the Maldives by May 10 and the first phase of the process would be completed by March 10.



## Indian Army's Battalion Group Takes Part In Exercise 'Tiger Triumph'

- A battalion group of the Indian Army, comprising more than 700 personnel, is taking part in the ongoing bilateral tri-service exercise -- 'Tiger Triumph-24' -- between India and the US, being held on the Eastern Seaboard, sources said. The exercise from March 18-31 aims at developing interoperability for conducting Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations and

refining SOPs to enable rapid and smooth coordination between the forces of the two countries.

- The Indian Army's contingent, comprising one battalion group is taking part in the second edition of the tri-service exercise, along with the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force, sources in the defence establishment said.
- The 14-day exercise is being conducted in two phases with a harbour phase at **Visakhapatnam** followed by a sea phase at **Kakinada**.



## Balakot Like Operations Have Shown That, Given The Political Will

- IAF Chief VR Chaudhari said Balakot-like operations have shown that, given the political will, aerospace power can be effectively carried out beyond enemy lines, in a no-war, no-peace scenario, without escalating into a full-blown conflict. The IAF Chief said this in his inaugural address at the **15th Jumbo Majumdar International Seminar on Aerospace Power in Future Conflicts** in New Delhi on Wednesday.
- "The future of warfare will always be a complex tapestry woven with evolving technologies, shifting alliances and the ever-present threat of conflict. Within this tapestry, aerospace power will always remain vital to the conduct of all military operations," he said.



## 2 Women Among 6 Naxalites Killed In Bijapur Gunfight

- Six Naxalites, including two women cadres, were killed on Wednesday in an encounter with security personnel in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district, a police official said. The operation involving personnel belonging to the District Reserve Guard, Central Reserve Police Force and its elite unit CoBRA (Commando Battalion for Resolute Action), was launched based on inputs about the presence of Naxalites from People's Liberation Guerrilla Army platoon no. 10 of Maoists, he said.
- The gunfight took place in the forest area located along the Talperu river near Chipurbhatti village under Basaguda police station area, when a joint team of security personnel was out on an anti-Naxal operation, said Inspector General of Police (Bastar Range) Sundarraaj P.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**1. Exercise 'Tiger Triumph' Held In**

- A. Visakhapatnam
- B. Mumbai
- C. Pune
- D. Chennai

**ANSWER: A**

**2. Rajnath Singh Inaugurates First All-girls Sainik School At**

- A. Pune
- B. Lucknow
- C. Vrindavan
- D. None

**ANSWER: C**

**3. Ex 'Desert Cyclone Conducted b/w India &**

- A. Qatar
- B. Oman
- C. UAE
- D. Maldives

**ANSWER: C**

**4. IRBM Stands For**

- A. Intermediate-range Ballast Missile
- B. Intermediate-range Ballistic Mobile
- C. Intermediate-range Ballistic Missile
- D. None

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Major General Rank of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Which Rank Of IAF?**

- A. Flying Officer
- B. Flight Lieutenant
- C. Squadron Leader
- D. Air Vice Marshal

**ANSWER: D**

**6. Valour and faith Is The Motto Of**

- A. Mechanised Infantry Regiment

- B. JKLI
- C. Rajput Regiment
- D. Ladakh Scouts

**ANSWER: A**

**7. Regimental Centre of RAJPUT REGIMENT Is In**

- A. Sultanpur
- B. Noida
- C. New Delhi
- D. Fatehgarh

**ANSWER: D**

**8. Defence Acquisition Council Headed By**

- A. Defence Minister
- B. CDS
- C. COAS
- D. PM

**ANSWER: A**

**9. INS Sindhukirti Is A**

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

**ANSWER: C**

**10. Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) is a shipyard located in**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Kochi
- C. Chennai
- D. Visakhapatnam

**ANSWER: D**

**11. INS Brahmaputra (F31) Is A**

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Guided missile frigate

**ANSWER: D**

**12. World's Highest Battlefield Is In**

- A. Drass
- B. Kishtwar
- C. Jaipur
- D. Siachen

**ANSWER: D**

**13. Ulaanbaatar Is The Capital Of**

- A. Oman
- B. Mozambique
- C. Mongolia
- D. Maldives

**ANSWER: C**

**14. "Kashmiri Century: Portrait of a Society in Flux" Book Is Written By**

- A. Kavitha Rao
- B. Bimal Jalan
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Khemlata Wakhlu

**ANSWER: D**

**15. AFV Stands For**

- A. Armoured Fighting Vehicle
- B. Armoured Furious Vehicle
- C. Army Fighting Vehicle
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**16. Where Is The Hq Of The Southern Command of The Indian Navy?**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**17. Iveco LMV Is a**

- A. Air to Air missile
- B. Sniper Rifle

- C. Armour Vehicle
- D. Communication satellite

**ANSWER: C**

**18. Exercises B/w The India And Mongolia Is Called:**

- A. Nomadic Elephant
- B. SLINEX
- C. Indra
- D. Yudha Abhyas

**ANSWER: A**

**19. India Purchased Rafale Jet from**

- A. USA
- B. Sweden
- C. France
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

**20. Which Officer Took As Senior Officer-in-charge Administration of Headquarters Western Air Command?**

- A. AVM S Sivakumar
- B. Vice Admiral B Sivakumar
- C. Vice Admiral Kiran Deshmukh
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**