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India, US Discussing Co-production Of Javelin Anti-Tank Missiles

- India and the US held discussions on the co-production of American javelin missiles in India to meet the requirements of the Indian military.
- The discussions on the joint production of the missiles took place recently during a high-level visit from the US to India.
- India and the US have been discussing expanding their cooperation, including joint production of military equipment. Sources said the requirement of the Army for the latest anti-tank guided missiles is quite significant and the force had to acquire a limited number of Israeli Spike ATGMs under emergency procurement to meet its requirements.



Ousted in Rs 12,000 crore bid to supply Carbines to Indian Army, alleges vendor

- The vendor of an Indo-Russian company that manufactures assault rifles in Amethi has filed a petition in the Delhi HC alleging unfair ouster from the

bidding process of an estimated ₹12,000-crore contract to supply close-quarter battle carbines to the Indian Army.

- Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited (IRRPL) produces AK 203 assault rifles at the Amethi small arms factory. Its authorised vendor is M/s BSS Material Ltd. It had delivered the first batch of rifles to the army last year.
- **Action:** Gas-operated, rotating bolt
- **Barrel length:** 415 mm (16.3 in)
- **Caliber:** 7.62x39mm
- **Cartridge:** 7.62×39mm
- **Effective firing range:** 400–800 m (440–870 yd); (based on sight adjustments)
- **Feed system:** 30-round detachable box magazine; 50-round detachable quad-column magazine
- **Manufacturer:** Kalashnikov Concern; Indo-Russia Rifles



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India, Bangladesh Sign Mou For Strengthening Military Education In Strategic Studies

- The Indian Defence Services Staff College (DSSC) in Wellington, Tamil Nadu and the Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) in Dhaka, Bangladesh have signed a MoU for cooperation concerning Military Education in the field of Strategic and Operational Studies.
- Both the colleges impart training to officers of tri-services, preparing them for higher staff and command responsibilities. Moreover, they share a common

ethos, training curriculum and methodology and face similar challenges.

Accordingly, they further decided to collaborate and signed the MoU, for further enhancing bilateral engagements.

- The two nations pledged to co-lead the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management pillar of the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) and cooperate to mitigate disaster risks.



Navy Ship INS Sunayna concludes two-day visit to Port Louis

- Indian Navy Ship INS Sunayna concluded its two-day-long visit to Port Louis on Monday. The two-day visit witnessed the participation of the Indian Navy and Mauritius National Coast Guard personnel during a joint yoga session on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga and sports fixtures.
- Post-departure from Port Louis, INS Sunayna proceeded with the next phase of joint EEZ surveillance of Mauritius. Sea riders from MNCG embarked onboard the ship for training exchanges.
- The visit of INS Sunayna to Mauritius reaffirms the close bond of friendship and interoperability between the two maritime nations.



US Urges Israel's Defence Minister To Avoid Lebanon Escalation

- US Secretary of State Antony Blinken called on Israel during a Monday meeting with its defense minister to avoid further escalation in Lebanon as they discussed efforts to reach a deal to free hostages in Gaza.
- President Joe Biden on May 31 laid out a plan for a ceasefire in Gaza and release of hostages.
- Hamas, which launched the conflict with its October 7 attack on Israel, has come back with its own demands, and the United States hopes the gaps can be bridged.
- Defense Minister Yoav Gallant was on a visit to Washington seeking to reaffirm the value of ties with Israel's top ally, after PM Benjamin Netanyahu publicly chastised the United States for what he said was a delay in weapons deliveries.





REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Which two institutions signed a MoU for cooperation in Military Education in the field of Strategic and Operational Studies?

- A. Indian National Defence College and Royal Military Academy Sandhurst
- B. Indian Defence Services Staff College (DSSC) and US Naval War College
- C. Indian Defence Services Staff College (DSSC) and Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC)
- D. Indian Military Academy and United States Military Academy

ANSWER: C

2. What was the primary focus of the discussions between India and the US regarding American javelin missiles?

- A. Purchase of javelin missiles from the US
- B. Development of new javelin missile variants
- C. Co-production of American javelin missiles in India
- D. Joint training exercises using javelin missiles

ANSWER: C

3. Who has been appointed as the Special Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB)?

- A. Nalin Prabhat
- B. Sapna Tewari
- C. An Odisha cadre IPS officer
- D. Director General of the National Security Guard

ANSWER: B

4. Armoured Corps Centre & School (ACC&S) Is In

- A. Chennai
- B. Pune
- C. Ahmednagar
- D. Nashik

ANSWER: C

5. PADMA Stands For

- A. Pay Roll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances
- B. Pay Roll Automation for Digital Monthly Allowances

- C. Pay Roll Automated for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

6. India's One and Only Tri-Services Command

- A. New Delhi
- B. Northern Army Command
- C. Andaman & Nicobar Command
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

7. The ALH MK III Helicopters Have Been Indigenously Manufactured By__.

- A. Boeing
- B. HAL
- C. DRDO
- D. Dassault Aviation

ANSWER: B

8. INS Satpura Is A

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Guided Missile Stealth Frigate

ANSWER: D

9. HEAT Stands For ____.

- A. Highly Explosive Anti-Tank
- B. Highest Explosive Anti-Tank
- C. High Explosive Anti-Tank
- D. High Explore Anti-Tank

ANSWER: C

10. Current Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Is__.

- A. Dr. Samir Kamath
- B. Dr. Rakesh
- C. Dr. Rajiv Kumar
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

11. The Hawker Siddeley HS 748 Is A

- A. Helicopter
- B. Machine Gun
- C. UAV
- D. Transport Aircraft

ANSWER: D

12. Juba Is The Capital Of

- A. South Sudan
- B. Spain
- C. Sweden
- D. Maldives

ANSWER: A

13. "Legend of Suheldev: The King Who Saved India" Book Is Written By

- A. Urjit Patel
- B. Stephen King
- C. J.K Rowling
- D. Amish Tripathi

ANSWER: D

14. Duty, Honour, Courage Is The Motto Of

- A. Maratha Light Infantry
- B. The Grenadiers
- C. Rajput Regiment
- D. Jat Regiment

ANSWER: A

15. Prahaar Missile Manufactured By

- A. MDL
- B. BDL
- C. CSL
- D. DRDO

ANSWER: B

16. Regimental Centre of GARHWAL RIFLES Is In

- A. Happy Valley, Shillong, Meghalaya
- B. Ranikhet, Uttarakhand
- C. Lansdowne, Uttarakhand
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

17. INS Jalashwa Is A

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Amphibious transport dock

ANSWER: D

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

- A. Desert Eagle
- B. SLINEX
- C. Indra
- D. Indradhanush

ANSWER: D

19. How Many Countries Are In SAARC?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 8
- D. 6

ANSWER: C

20. Current CDS of Indian Armed Forces Is

- A. Gen Anil Chauhan
- B. Gen Bipin Rawat
- C. Gen M M Narravane
- D. None

ANSWER: A