

# Daily Defence Current Affairs

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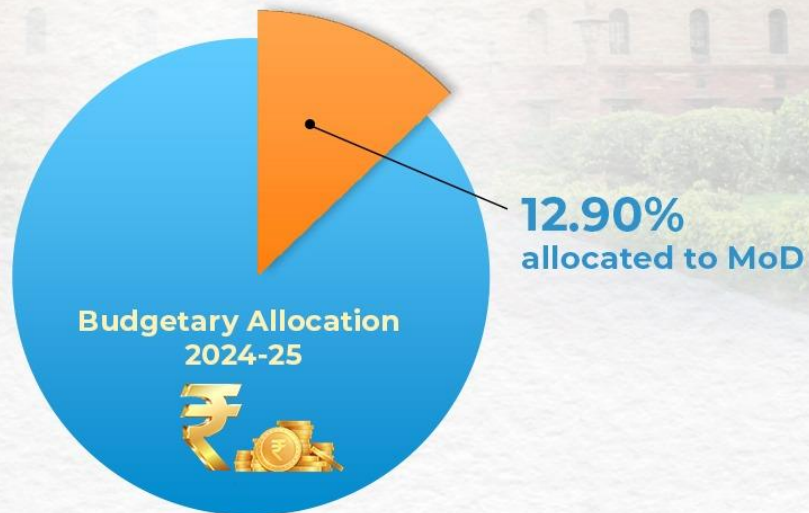
### Rs 6.22 Lakh Crore Allocated To Mod, Highest Among Ministries

- In the Regular Union Budget of Financial Year (FY) 2024-25, Ministry of Defence (MoD) has been allocated **Rs 6,21,940.85 crore** (approx. US \$75 Billion), the highest among the Ministries.
- While maintaining the allocation made to MoD during interim budget, the Government has made an additional allocation to the tune of **Rs 400 crore** on innovation in defence through the Acing Development of Innovative Technologies with **iDEX (ADITI) scheme**.
- A grant of upto 50% of Product Development Budget with enhanced limit (Max) of Rs 25 crore per applicant will be awarded as per extant iDEX guidelines.
- The allocation to MoD for FY 2024-25 is higher by approx. Rs one lakh crore (18.43%) over the allocation for FY 2022-23 and 4.79% more than allocation of FY 2023-24. Out of this, a share of 27.66% goes to capital; 14.82% for revenue expenditure on sustenance and operational preparedness;
- 30.66% for Pay and Allowances; 22.70% for Defence Pensions, and 4.17% for civil organisations under MoD. The total allocation comes out as approx. 12.90% of Budgetary Estimate of Union of India.
- In absolute terms, budgetary allocation under capital head to the Defence Forces for FY 2024-25 is Rs 1.72 lakh crore, which is 20.33% higher than the actual expenditure of FY 2022-23 and 9.40% more than the Revised Allocation of FY 2023-24.
- The Government has increased the allocation on innovation in defence through iDEX from **Rs 115 crore** during FY 2023-24 to **Rs 518 crore** in the current fiscal year, which will boost start-ups/MSMEs/innovators in developing Def-Tech solutions and invite young ignited minds.



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**BUDGET 2024-25**

- Ministry of Defence receives the **highest allocation** among the Ministries.
- Defence Budget at record high of **₹ 6,21,940.85 Cr (Approx. US \$ 75 Billion)**.



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# UNION BUDGET 2024-25

## STRENGTHENING DOMESTIC CAPACITY

- 75% of modernization budget i.e. **₹ 1,05,518.43 Cr** allotted for procurement through Domestic Industries
- To have a multiplier effect on GDP, employment generation & capital formation
- Provide a stimulus to the economy



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DEFENCE BUDGET



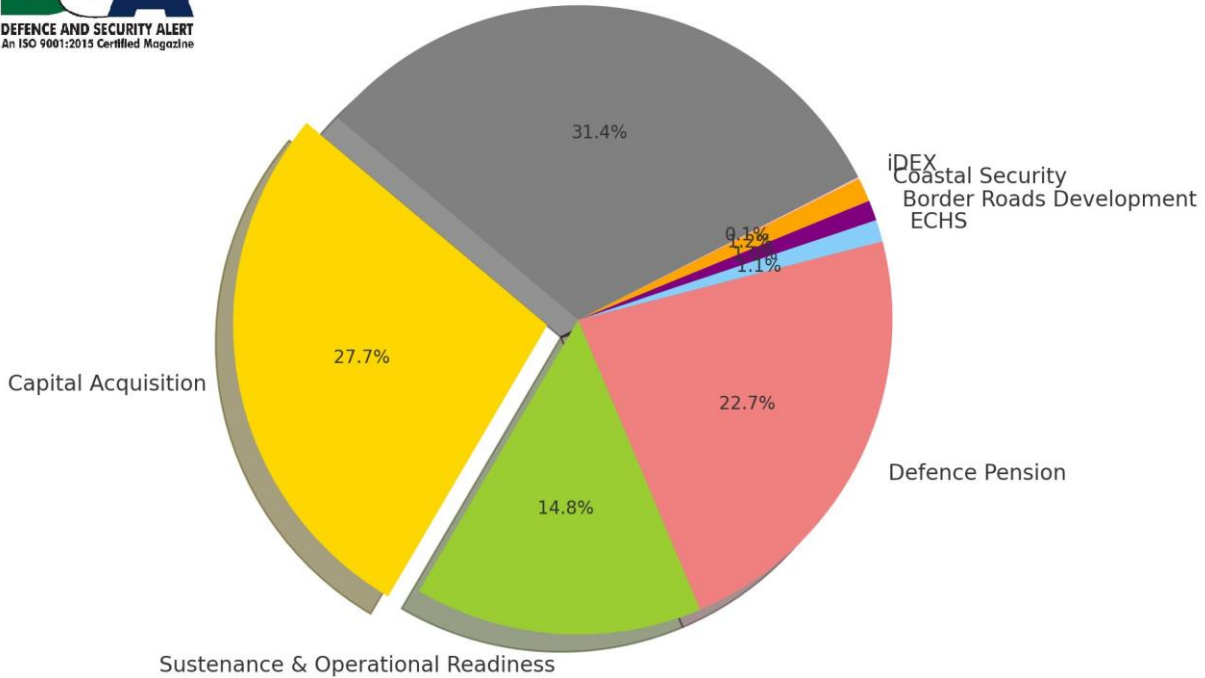
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MoD Budget Allocation 2024-25  
Other MoD Expenses



## Rs 2.19 Lakh Crore To Home Ministry

EXAMS

- The Union Budget 2024-25 on Tuesday allocated **Rs 2,19,643.31 crore** to the Ministry of Home Affairs with the majority of it -- **Rs 1,43,275.90 crore** -- being given to central police forces like the **CRPF, BSF, and CISF** which are responsible for internal security, border guarding, and security of vital installations.
- The interim budget 2024-25 had allocated **Rs 2,02,868.70 crore** to the home ministry, helmed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has allocated **Rs 42,277.74 crore** to Jammu and Kashmir which is currently under the direct control of the central government after the abrogation of Article 370.
- In the budget, **Rs 5,985.82 crore** has been given to Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Rs 5,862.62 crore to Chandigarh, Rs 5,958 crore to Ladakh, Rs 2,648.97 crore to Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Rs 1,490.10 crore to Lakshadweep.

- The budget also allocated **Rs 1,309.46 crore** (Rs 578.29 crore in 2023-24) towards work related to census and **Rs 1,606.95 crore** to the National Disaster Response Force (Rs 1,666.38 crore in 2023-24).
- The Intelligence Bureau (IB) has been allocated Rs 3,823.83 crore (Rs 3,268.94 crore in 2023-24), the Delhi Police got Rs 11,180.33 crore (Rs 11,940.33 crore in 2023-24), the Special Protection Group got Rs 506.32 crore (Rs 446.82 crore in 2023-24).
- Meanwhile, **Rs 3,756.51 crore** has been allocated to the **Border Infrastructure and Management**, **Rs 3,152.36 crore** has been given for developing police infrastructure, Rs 1,105 crore for schemes related to women's safety, Rs 9,305.43 crore for various central sector projects and schemes sponsored by the home ministry, Rs 3,199.62 crore for security-related expenditure and Rs 1,050 crore for **Vibrant Villages Programme**.



## **Soldier Killed As Army Foils Infiltration Bid By Terrorists In Poonch**

- A soldier was killed as the Army thwarted an infiltration bid by terrorists along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district early Tuesday, officials said. "Alert troops foiled an infiltration bid by effectively engaging infiltrating terrorists ... in the Battal sector at 0300 hours," White Knight Corps said.



- Lance Naik Subash Kumar was injured in the intense gunfight and later succumbed, they said, adding terrorists too suffered "loss".
- The post-mortem has been conducted and the soldier's body handed over to the Army, a police officer said. A search operation has been launched in the area, the officials said.



## Govt Shifts Over 10,000 People In Odisha Ahead Of Missile Test

- Balasore (Odisha) Odisha's Balasore district administration has temporarily shifted over 10,000 people from 10 villages to another place ahead of Wednesday's scheduled missile test, an official said.
- The DRDO also completed the required range preparation for the missile test at the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur, a defence source said here on Tuesday.
- The test will be conducted from launch pad number 3 of the ITR. Meanwhile, the Balasore district administration has made arrangements to temporarily evacuate 10,581 people belonging to 10 villages residing within 3.5 km radius of the launch pad prior to the test launch of the missile, said a revenue officer.





## **COAS Upendra Dwivedi, Israel Defence Ministry DG Discuss Bilateral Defence Cooperation**

- Major General (res) Eyal Zamir, the Israeli Defence Ministry's Director General, called on Chief of the Army Staff, General Upendra Dwivedi, on Tuesday and discussed bilateral defence cooperation.
- The Israeli Major General and CAS Dwivedi further discussed issues of mutual interest. India and Israel are strategic partners. The bilateral political ties are warm and forward-looking. The civilizational relations between the countries date back more than two millennia.
- India has welcomed Jews for several centuries, and their contribution, in turn, has enriched
- Both countries have established bilateral consultation mechanisms in all sectors of collaboration, including water, agriculture, counter-terrorism, and defence.
- As part of regular goodwill visits by Indian ships, three Indian naval ships from the Western Fleet made a port call in Haifa in May 2017. INS Tarangini, a naval training ship, made a port call in Haifa in September 2018. India participated in a multilateral Air Force exercise, Blue Flag-2021, held in October 2021 in Israel.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**1. How much money was allocated to the Ministry of Home Affairs in the Union Budget 2024-25?**

- A. Rs 1,43,275.90 crore
- B. Rs 2,19,643.31 crore
- C. Rs 6,21,940.85 crore
- D. Rs 3,12,500.45 crore

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Which ministry received the highest allocation in the Regular Union Budget of Financial Year 2024-25?**

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Defence
- D. Ministry of External Affairs

**ANSWER: C**

**3. Who won the gold and silver medals in javelin throw at the Asian Games?**

- A. Neeraj Chopra and Kishore Jena
- B. Neeraj Chopra and another Indian athlete
- C. Kishore Jena and a foreign athlete
- D. Neeraj Chopra and a foreign athlete

**ANSWER: A**

**4. The Submarines In The Project-75 Scorpene Class Are Powered By**

- A. Diesel-electric propulsion systems
- B. Nuclear Powered Submarine
- C. Hydrogen Fueled Submarine
- D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**5. Who Is The Responsible Minister Of The Defence Acquisition Council?**

- A. MHA
- B. MOD
- C. MEA
- D. PM

**ANSWER: B**

**6. 'Air Independent Propulsion System' Is Inducted**

- A. Helicopter
- B. UAV
- C. Submarine
- D. Destroyer

**ANSWER: C**

**7. 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**

**8. "Bolo Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj ki jai" Is The War Cry Of**

- A.** Maratha Light Infantry Regiment
- B. Grenadiers
- C. Punjab Regiment
- D. Parachute Regiment

**ANSWER: A**

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

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

**ANSWER: D**

**10. 'Nirdeshak' Ship Is built by**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**11. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island Is Located At**

- A. A&N
- B. Ladakh
- C. J&K
- D. Puducherry

**ANSWER: A**

**12. V. O. Chidambaranar Port Trust Is Located In**

- A. T.N
- B. M.H
- C. Goa
- D. A.P

**ANSWER: A**

**13. Full-Form of ATAGS Is**

- A. Adventure Towed Artillery Gun System
- B. Advanced To Artillery Gun System
- C. Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System
- D. Advanced Towed Artillery Gum System

**ANSWER: C**

**14. At Which Of The Following Places Is The Heavy Vehicles Factory Located?**

- A. Kanpur
- B. Khadki
- C. Avadi



D. 24 Paraganas

**ANSWER: C**

**15. Sofia Is The Capital Of**

A. Brunei

B. Qatar

C. UAE

D. Bulgaria

**ANSWER: D**

**16. "Prashata Ranvirta" Is A Motto Of**

A. Jammu And Kashmir Rifles

B. Gorkha Regiment

C. Punjab Regiment

D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**17. Exercises B/w India And Bangladesh Is Called:**

A. GARUDA SHAKTI

B. SLINEX

C. SAMPRITI

D. Yudha Abhyas

**ANSWER: C**

**18. Barrett M95 Is A**

A. Sniper Rifles

B. Helicopter

C. ATAGS

D. ATGM

**ANSWER: A**

**19. Astra Is A**

A. Air-to-air Missile

B. Air-to-surface Missile

C. Air-to-sea Missile

D. None

**ANSWER: A**

**20. Where Is The Hq Of The Southern Command of The IAF?**

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

**ANSWER: D**

