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Launch of Integrated Enterprise Resource Planning

- The integrated ERP solution and websites for Naval Schools were launched by Cmde G Rambabu, Commodore (Naval Education) & Vice Chairperson, Navy Education Society (NES) at an online ceremony hosted from Navy Children School Delhi on 25 Jul 24.
- The upgraded ERP application and websites, aimed to standardise processes and centralise data management, have been implemented for Navy Children Schools at Delhi and Visakhapatnam as pilot project.
- The integrated ERP system, with a unified database, will facilitate seamless migration of students between Naval Schools, allowing parents to continue using the same mobile application without disruption.



First Blast of strategic Shinkun La Tunnel Project

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, on July 26, 2024, paid homage to the bravehearts, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty, on the occasion of 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas at the Kargil War Memorial in Dras, Ladakh.
- The Prime Minister also witnessed the first blast of the Shinkun La Tunnel Project in Ladakh, virtually. **Shinkun La Tunnel Project** consists of a 4.1 km long

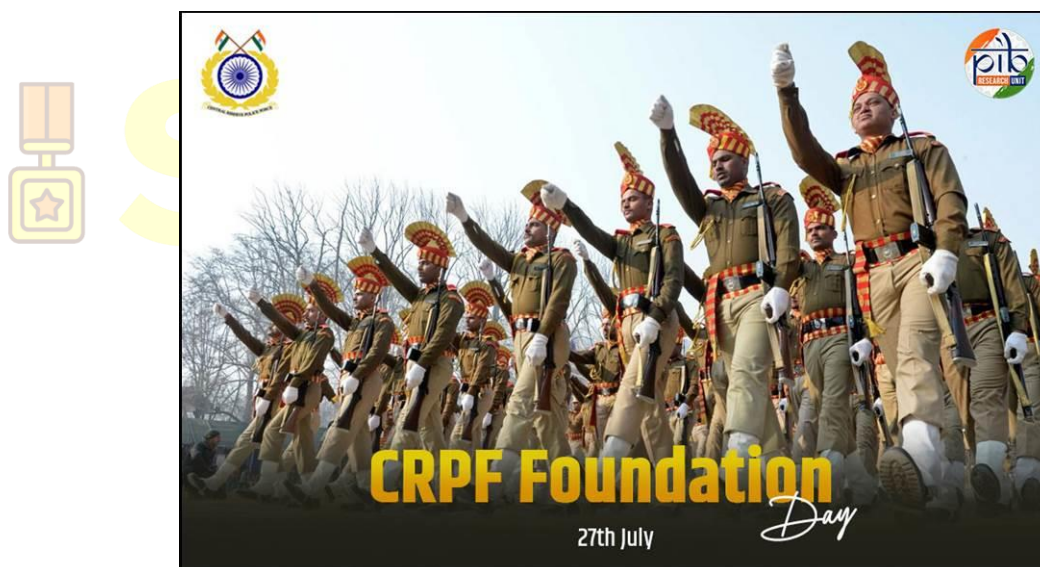
Twin-Tube tunnel to be constructed at around 15,800 feet on the Nimu – Padum – Darcha Road to provide all-weather connectivity to Leh.



CRPF Foundation Day

- The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) stands as a premier central police force of the Union of India, entrusted with the critical task of maintaining internal security.
- Initially established as the **Crown Representatives Police on July 27, 1939**, in response to escalating political turmoil and unrest within the princely states, the CRPF has evolved into one of the oldest and most distinguished central paramilitary forces in the country.

- The force's creation was notably influenced by the Madras Resolution of the All-India Congress Committee in 1936, which underscored the need for a robust internal security apparatus.
- Post-independence, the CRPF underwent a significant transformation. On **December 28, 1949**, through an Act of Parliament, it was renamed as the Central Reserve Police Force.
- Over time, the CRPF has evolved into a formidable organization, now comprising 246 battalions. The force is headed by a Director General and is further divided into four zones located in Jammu, Kolkata, Hyderabad, and Guwahati, each under the command of Special Directors General (DGs).
- As we commemorate the **86th Foundation Day** of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), we reflect on the enduring legacy and invaluable contributions of this formidable force.

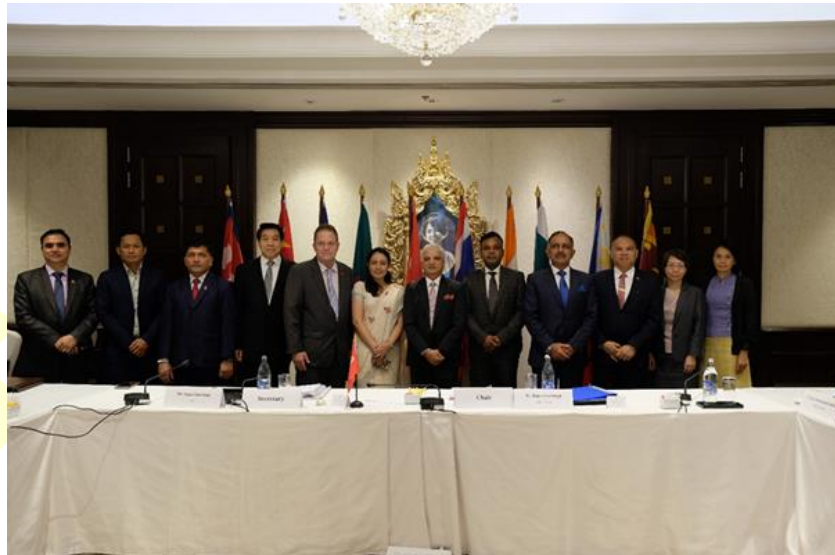


India Assumes The Chair of Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre

- Under PM Modi, India is playing a global and regional leadership role in the field of **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)**. India has taken a number of global initiatives in this direction, especially that of establishing an international **Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)**.
- As a representative of Government of India, Shri Rajendra Singh, Member & HoD, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), has taken over the

Chair of Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) from People Republic of China for the year 2024-25 in Bangkok, Thailand on Thursday, 25th July 2024.

- ADPC is an autonomous International Organization for cooperation in and implementation of disaster risk reduction and building climate resilience in Asia and the Pacific region.
- India and eight neighbouring countries viz. **Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand** are the founding members of ADPC.
- India also chaired the 5th Board of Trustee (BoT) meeting of ADPC held on 25th July, 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand.



S-400 Air Defence System 'Shot Down' Almost Entire 'Enemy' Package

- The Sudarshan S-400 air defence missile system achieved a major success in a recent exercise where it 'shot down' 80 per cent of the 'enemy' fighter aircraft package while forcing others to retreat, aborting their missions.
- The exercise was carried out by the Indian Air Force in a theatre where the force has deployed one of its squadrons of the long-range air defence missile system.
- The Sudarshan, 'locking on and targeting' in simulated action, could 'shoot down' 80 per cent of the 'enemy' offensive package.
- India and Russia signed an over ₹35,000 crore deal for five squadrons of S-400. The Indian Air Force, which recently received the indigenous MR-SAM and Akash missile systems as well as the Israeli Spyder quick reaction surface-to-air missile systems, believes the S-400 will be a game changer for it.



Operation Sarp Vinash 2.0

- In response to escalating terrorist activities in Jammu, the Indian Army has launched **Operation Sarp Vinash 2.0**, marking the largest anti-terrorism campaign conducted by the army in the past 21 years. The operation aims to neutralize 55 active terrorists operating in the Jammu division.
- The operation is being overseen directly by the Prime Minister's office, with reports being submitted to the NSA and the Chief of Army Staff. The campaign has been intensified following the recent martyrdom of 48 army personnel over the past two years, as part of a retaliatory effort.
- In response to the surge in attacks over the last few months, primarily carried out by Pakistani terrorists who have recently infiltrated into Jammu, the army has deployed 3,000 additional troops.
- This contingent includes 200 snipers and 500 paratroopers. Enhanced monitoring along the international border and the Line of Control (LOC) has also been implemented, with the Border Security Force (BSF) and army on high alert.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Who launched the integrated ERP solution and websites for Naval Schools?

- A. Cmde G Rambabu
- B. Admiral Karambir Singh
- C. Vice Admiral Anil Kumar
- D. Cmde Sanjay Kumar

ANSWER: A

2. What does the Shinkun La Tunnel Project in Ladakh consist of?

- A. A single-tube tunnel
- B. A 4.1 km long Twin-Tube tunnel
- C. A bridge over the Indus River
- D. An underground railway system

ANSWER: B

3. When was the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) initially established?

- A. July 27, 1939
- B. December 28, 1949
- C. August 15, 1947
- D. January 26, 1950

ANSWER: A

4. Which country chaired the 5th Board of Trustee (BoT) meeting of ADPC held on 25th July, 2024?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Thailand
- C. India
- D. Nepal

ANSWER: C

5. Operation Sarp Vinash 2.0 Started By

- A. BSF
- B. Indian Army
- C. Indian Navy
- D. IAF

ANSWER: B

6. What is the meaning of 'Udbhav' in the context of 'Project UDBHAV'?

- A. Innovation
- B. Origin
- C. Strategy
- D. Military Power

ANSWER: B

7. When is India scheduled to launch its human spaceflight mission, 'Gaganyaan'?

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2024
- D. 2025

ANSWER: C

8. In Colonial Era CRPF Was Known As

- A. Crown Representative's Police
- B. Crown Response Force
- C. Queens Protection Force
- D. None

ANSWER: A

9. Elizabeth II was Queen Of The

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Israel
- D. China

ANSWER: B

10. Ex HARIMAU SHAKTI Conducted b/w India &

- A. Malaysia
- B. Maldives
- C. Mongolia
- D. Myanmar

ANSWER: A

11.INS Darshak Is A

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV

- C. Submarine
- D. Hydrographic Survey Ship

ANSWER: D

12. Pangong Tso lake Is Located In

- A. Kashmir
- B. Ladakh
- C. Odisha
- D. Kochi

ANSWER: B

13. INS Khukri Is A Type Of

- A. Frigate
- B. Submarine
- C. Destroyer
- D. Missile Corvette

ANSWER: D

14. Pangong Tso lake Is Located In

- A. Kashmir
- B. Ladakh
- C. Odisha
- D. Kochi

ANSWER: B

15. Priyadarshini Is A Fast Patrol Vessel Of

- A. ICG
- B. IAF
- C. Indian Navy
- D. BSF

ANSWER: A

16. Which Port Is Located In the Western Coast of India?

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

ANSWER: A

17. AAI Stands For

- A. Airport Author of India
- B. Air Authority of India
- C. Airport Authority of India
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

18. India Purchased Boeing 737 from

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

ANSWER: A

19. Indian Army Flag Consist Colours of ___ Colours.

- A. Gold, Red And Black
- B. Gold, Red And Blue
- C. Gold, Rose Black And Black
- D. Green, Red And Black

ANSWER: A

20. Operation Talwar Was Conducted In

- A. 1978
- B. 1988
- C. 1998
- D. 1999

ANSWER: D