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Exercise MPX With Russia

- Indian Navy's frontline frigate, INS Tabar arrived in St. Petersburg, Russia on 25 Jul 24 for a four day visit to participate in 328th Russian Navy Day Parade celebrations. India and Russia share warm bilateral relations and maritime co-operation that span diverse fields.
- INS Tabar, on departure from St. Petersburg, Russia successfully conducted Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with the Russian Navy Ship Soobrazitelny on 30 Jul 2024.
- Participation of Indian Navy Ship Tabar in the 328th Russian Navy Day Parade and conduct of MPX marks a significant milestone in the maritime cooperation between India and Russia, reinforcing the commitment of both nations to maintain peace, stability and security in the region.



Indian Navy Continues With Rescue And Relief Operations At Wayanad

- The Indian Navy continues with the rescue and relief operations at landslide affected areas of Wayanad district, amidst inclement weather and difficult terrain. Additional personnel, stores, resources and essential supplies were

mobilised from INS Zamorin to augment the relief efforts and support local community impacted by the disaster. Presently, 78 Naval personnel are involved in the ongoing rescue operations.

- The teams have been deployed into multiple locations of Chooralmala and Mundakkai area and are working hand in hand with the disaster relief forces and local administration.
- On 02 Aug 24, Indian Navy Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) of INS Garuda operating from Calicut undertook aerial recce of the affected areas for survivors and locating bodies. The helo airlifted 12 state police personnel along with rescue equipment to the disaster area, which were inaccessible by road. The sortie was conducted over the hilly terrain in low visibility and challenging weather conditions.



BSF DG, Special DG's Tenure Cut Short

- Amid a rise in infiltration in the Jammu region, the Centre on Friday removed BSF Director General (DG) Nitin Agrawal and his deputy Special DG (West) YB Khurania, sending them back to their respective state cadres with immediate effect, according to a government order.
- Agrawal is a 1989-batch Kerala cadre officer while Khurania belongs to the 1990-batch of the Odisha cadre. Agarwal had taken charge as the Border Security Force chief in June last year. Khurania, as the Special DG (West), was heading the formation of the force along the Pakistan border.
- Separate orders issued by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) conveyed they were being "prematurely" repatriated with "immediate effect".

- The about 2.65-lakh personnel strong BSF guards Indian borders with Pakistan on the west and Bangladesh on the east.



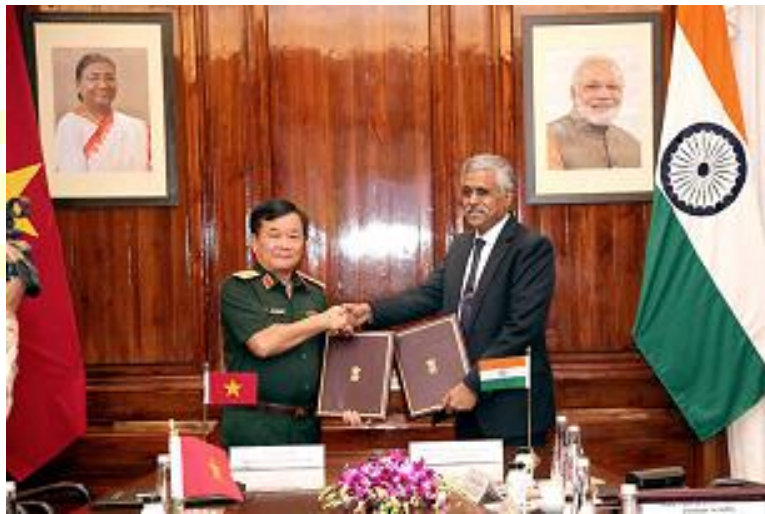
SSB DG Chawdhary To Hold Additional Charge of BSF

- SSB DG Daljit Singh Chawdhary will hold the additional charge of the Border Security Force following the premature repatriation of incumbent Nitin Agrawal, a government order said Saturday.
- A Union home ministry order issued on Saturday said that Chawdhary, a 1990-batch IPS officer of the the Uttar Pradesh cadre, will hold the additional charge of the post of BSF DG "till the appointment of a regular incumbent or until further orders, whichever is earlier."



14th India-Vietnam Defence Policy Dialogue

- The 14th India-Vietnam Defence Policy Dialogue took place in New Delhi on August 01, 2024. It was co-chaired by Defence Secretary Shri Giridhar Aramane and Deputy Minister of National Defence of Vietnam Senior Lieutenant General Hoang Xuan Chien.
- During the meeting, the two sides reviewed the range of bilateral defence cooperation issues and noted the transformative progress in the ties after the signing of 'Joint Vision Statement on India-Vietnam Defence Partnership towards 2030' in June 2022 during the visit of Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh to Vietnam.
- Vietnam proposed five focus areas for cooperation which included delegation exchanges and dialogue, staff-talks; Service-to-Service cooperation; Education and training; and Defence Industry cooperation.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Which public sector firm has been given clearance by the IAF for the production of 200 Astra Mark 1 missiles?
 - A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - B. Bharat Dynamics Limited
 - C. Bharat Electronics Limited
 - D. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

ANSWER: B

2. Who holds the additional charge of the Border Security Force?

- A. Rajnath Singh
- B. Sadhna Saxena Nair
- C. Daljit Singh Chawdhary
- D. Vikas Lakhera

ANSWER: C

3. Which Indian Naval Ship conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise with the Russian Navy Ship?

- A. INS Vikrant
- B. INS Shivalik
- C. INS Tabar
- D. INS Sahyadri

ANSWER: C

4. How many personnel are in the BSF that guards India's borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh?

- A. 1.5 lakh
- B. 2.65 lakh
- C. 3.2 lakh
- D. 4.5 lakh

ANSWER: B

5. Army Medical Corps Centre and College Is In

- A. Pune
- B. Lucknow
- C. Mumbai
- D. Noida

ANSWER: B

6. Naib Subedar Jeremy Lalrinnunga is related with

- A. Table Tennis
- B. Cricket
- C. Boxing
- D. Weightlifting

ANSWER: D

7. The Jawaharlal Nehru Port is located At

- A. Paradip
- B. Cochin
- C. Kolkata
- D. Mumbai

ANSWER: D

8. 'Iron Beam' new laser-based air defence system Made By

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

ANSWER: C

9. First Submarine Developed Under P-75 Is

- A. INS Kalvari
- B. INS Khanderi
- C. INS Karanj
- D. INS Vela

ANSWER: A

10. Who Wrote The Book New Dimensions Of India's Foreign Policy?

- A. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- B. Abdul Kalam Azad
- C. Amit Chaudhuri
- D. Raghuram Rajan

ANSWER: A

11. Mechanical Training Institute (MTI) Of IAF Is In

- A. Yelahanka, Bengaluru
- B. Jalahalli, Bengaluru
- C. Tambaram Chennai
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

12. Central Statistical Organization Hq Is In

- A. New Delhi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Pune

D. Mumbai

ANSWER: A

13. Ex SHAKTI, Ex VARUNA, GARUDA India conducted with

A. USA

B. Sweden

C. France

D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

14. Yaounde Is The Capital Of

A. Cameroon

B. Canada

C. UAE

D. Burundi

ANSWER: A

15. "The Oath of the Vayuputras" Book Is Written By

A. Amish Tripathi

B. Issac Newton

C. Mahashweta Devi

D. APJ Abdul Kalam

ANSWER: A

16. SITMEX Ex Is Done Among

A. India, Singapore, and Thailand

B. India, Sri Lanka and Thailand

C. Indonesia, Singapore, and Thailand

D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

17. Commander Rank Of Indian Navy Is Equivalent To Rank Of IAF Is

A. Wing Commander

B. Squadron Leader

C. Group Captain

D. Flying Officer

ANSWER: A

18. INS Visakhapatnam (D66) Manufactured By

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

ANSWER: B

19. War Cry of the BIHAR REGIMENT

- A. Parakramo Vijayate
- B. Rhino Charge
- C. Jai Bajrangbali
- D. Duty, Honour, courage

ANSWER: C

20. __Is India's 3rd Highest Military Decoration Award.

- A. PVC
- B. MVC
- C. Veer Chakra
- D. Kirti Chakra

ANSWER: C