

# Daily Defence Current Affairs

## 07 November 2024

### Indian Army Inducts 550 Made in India 'Asmi'

- In a significant boost to the nation's Atmanirbharta initiative, the Indian Army has inducted 550 made-in-India 'Asmi' machine pistols into Northern Command.
- The weapon has been made by the Indian Army in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- "This 100% Made-in-India weapon's induction demonstrates the unwavering commitment of #IndianArmy towards #AtmanirbharBharat to propel the Nation towards self-sufficiency in defence manufacturing," they added.



k  
MS

### Anti-Terror Conference-2024

- Amit Shah will address inaugural session of 'Anti-Terror Conference-2024' on Thursday, 7th November 2024 in New Delhi. The two-day conference is being organized by the National Investigation Agency (NIA), Ministry of Home Affairs.

- The annual conference has over the years emerged as a meeting point for operational forces; technical, legal and forensic experts and agencies engaged in counter terrorism for deliberations on issues impacting national security and threats emerging out of terrorism.
- The key focus of the conference is on developing synergies among various stake holders by establishing channels for coordinated action against the menace of terrorism in the spirit of '**Whole of the Government approach**' and to present substantive inputs for future policy formulation.



## **Tier-III Data Centre of Project Digital Coast Guard**

- Deputy Director General (Policy & Plans), Indian Coast Guard (ICG), Inspector General (IG) Anand Prakash Badola laid the foundation stone for the Tier-III Data Centre of Project Digital Coast Guard (DCG) on November 05, 2024, at Mahipalpur, New Delhi.
- Project DCG, being executed by **Telecommunications Consultants India Limited**, includes construction of state-of-the-art Data Centre in New Delhi, 'Disaster Recovery Data Centre' at New Mangalore, Karnataka & Pan-India connectivity among ICG locations including ships and also implementation of an '**Enterprise Resource Planning**' application.



## 21<sup>st</sup> Edition of India – US Military Cooperation Group Meet

- The 21<sup>st</sup> edition of India – US Military Cooperation Group (MCG) meeting was conducted from 05 to 06 November 2024 at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.
- The meeting covered a wide range of topics, including capacity building, training exchanges, defence industrial cooperation and the advancement of joint exercises that bolster preparedness for conventional and hybrid threats.
- The MCG is a landmark forum aimed at enhancing defence cooperation and fostering strategic and operational defence collaboration between the Armed Forces of both countries.



## President of India Onboard INS Vikrant

- The Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu will embark indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant and witness 'Naval Operations' at sea on 07 Nov 24.
- Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, the Chief of the Naval Staff, will receive the Hon'ble President at **INS Hansa (Naval Air Station at Goa)** and present a 150-men Ceremonial Guard of Honour. Soon thereafter, the Hon'ble President will embark the indigenous aircraft carrier **INS Vikrant at sea off Goa**.
- The scheduled operations include surface ships ops, battle actions, submarine exercises, air power demo including take off and landings by deck-based fighter aircraft/ helicopters and a flypast by naval aircraft.



## Sig Sauer Ties Up With Nibe Group, To Make Firearms In India

- Having already secured a contract to supply around 1,45,000 assault rifles to the Indian Army, American arms maker Sig Sauer on Wednesday said that it will manufacture a portion of these firearms in India.
- Announcing its partnership with Pune-based Nibe Group, the company stated that India is its "largest procurement source" globally.
- Sig Sauer's CEO and President Ron Cohen told that by 2025, the company plans to manufacture a complete product in India, initially for the Indian market, including the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
- Cohen also revealed that the company has recently received an additional order for 73,000 Sig 716 assault rifles, which it will deliver throughout 2025.



### REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Which American arms manufacturer secured a contract to supply around 1,45,000 assault rifles to the Indian Army?
  - A. Colt Defense
  - B. Remington Arms
  - C. Sig Sauer
  - D. Smith & Wesson

**ANSWER: C**

**2. Who will embark on the indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant and witness naval operations at sea on November 7, 2024?**

- A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
- C. President Smt. Droupadi Murmu
- D. Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi

**ANSWER: C**

**3. Where was the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of the India-US Military Cooperation Group meeting held?**

- A. INS Hansa, Goa
- B. INS Vikrant, at sea
- C. Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi
- D. Mahipalpur, New Delhi

**ANSWER: C**

**4. Who laid the foundation stone for the Tier-III Data Centre of Project Digital Coast Guard?**

- A. Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi
- B. Inspector General Anand Prakash Badola
- C. Deputy Director General Cohen
- D. President Smt. Droupadi Murmu

**ANSWER: B**

**5. Which organization is organizing the 'Anti-Terror Conference-2024' scheduled?**

- A. Ministry of Defence
- B. National Security Guard (NSG)
- C. Ministry of Home Affairs, National Investigation Agency (NIA)
- D. Indian Coast Guard (ICG)

**ANSWER: C**

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

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

**ANSWER: C**

**7. 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**

**8. 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**

**9. The ALH MK III Helicopters Have Been Indigenously Manufactured By\_\_.**

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

**ANSWER: B**

**10.INS Satpura Is A**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**11. 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**

**12. 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**

**13. The Hawker Siddeley HS 748 Is A**

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

**ANSWER: D**

**14. Juba Is The Capital Of**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**15. "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**

**16. Duty, Honour, Courage Is The Motto Of**

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

**ANSWER: A**

**17. Prahaar Missile Manufactured By**

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

**ANSWER: B**



**18. 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**

**19. INS Jalashwa Is A**

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

**ANSWER: D**

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

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

**ANSWER: D**