

# Daily Defence Current Affairs

## 19 November 2024

### Launching of 25T Bollard Pull Tug Yuvan

- The contract for construction and delivery of six 25T BP Tugs was concluded with **M/s Titagarh Rail Systems Limited** (M/s TRSL), in consonance with 'Make in India' and 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' initiative of the Government of India.
- These Tugs will be operated by the Indian Navy at the **Andaman and Nicobar Command and Eastern Naval Command**.
- The 25T BP Tugs will provide assistance to Naval ships and submarines during **berthing, un-berthing, turning and manoeuvring** in confined waters thereby aiding operations of the IN platforms directly.



### Moi Signed With Government Of Japan For Co-development of Unicorn Masts

- A Memorandum of Implementation was signed at the Embassy of India, Tokyo on 15 Nov 24 between Govt of India and Govt of Japan, for co-development of UNICORN mast for fitment onboard Ships of Indian Navy.

- The **Unified Complex Radio Antenna** (UNICORN) is a mast with Integrated Communication systems which will help improve the stealth characteristics of Naval Platforms.
- The Indian Navy is pursuing the induction of these advanced systems which will be co-developed by **Bharat Electronics Limited** in India with Japanese collaboration.



## Army's Sankyukt Vimochan Exercise

- The Indian Army will host Exercise Sanyukt Vimochan 2024 on November 18 and November 19. The exercise will be attended by representatives from nine friendly foreign countries.
- Exercise Sankyukt Vimochan is conducted by the Indian Army which is an annual joint Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Exercise (HADR).
- The exercise will bring together various armed forces, the Armed Forces, the Indian Coast Guard, and both Central and state agencies. It is conducted in **Ahmedabad and Porbandar, Gujarat.**



## ICG Rescues Seven Fishermen From Pakistan Maritime Security Agency

- The ICG ship successfully rescued seven Indian fishermen, apprehended by a **Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA)** ship near the India-Pakistan Maritime Boundary, according to an official release on Monday.
- According to the ICG release, at approximately 3:30 pm on November 17, an ICG Ship on patrol received a distress call from an Indian fishing boat (IFB) operating near the No-Fishing Zone (NFZ).
- Despite efforts by the PMSA ship to retreat, ICG Ship intercepted the PMSA ship and persuaded them to relieve Indian fishermen.
- Unfortunately, the Indian fishing boat Kal Bhairav was reported to have been damaged and sunk during the incident.



## EAM Jaishankar meets with Chinese counterpart Wang Yi

- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday held talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the margins of the G20 Summit in Brazil capital city Rio de Janeiro.
- "On the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Rio, met CPC Politburo member and FM Wang Yi of China," Jaishankar said in his X post. He said that the two leaders "noted the progress in the recent disengagement in the India-China border areas".

- Jaishankar also said that India and China exchanged views on the next steps in the bilateral ties between the two countries and had a discussion on the global situation.
- Meanwhile, India and China are set to mark 75 years of diplomatic relations.



## 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus in Lao PDR

- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh will pay an official visit to Vientiane, Lao PDR from November 20-22, 2024, to attend the **ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus (ADMM-Plus)**. He will address the forum on Regional and International Security Issues during the meeting.
- On the sidelines of 11th ADMM-Plus meeting, Raksha Mantri is expected to hold bilateral meetings with participating counterparts from Australia, China, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea and USA.
- ADMM is the highest defence consultative and cooperative mechanism in ASEAN. ADMM-Plus is a platform for ASEAN member states (**Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam**) and its eight Dialogue Partners (**India, US, China, Russia, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand**) to strengthen security and defence cooperation.
- India became the dialogue partner of **ASEAN in 1992**, and the inaugural ADMM-Plus was convened in Hanoi, Vietnam on October 12, 2010. Since **2017**, ADMM-Plus Ministers have been meeting annually to bolster the cooperation amongst

ASEAN and the Plus countries. Lao PDR is the chair and host of 11th ADMM-Plus.

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

**1. What is the primary focus of Exercise Sankyukt Vimochan conducted by the Indian Army?**

- A. Counter-terrorism operations
- B. Joint naval operations
- C. Humanitarian and Disaster Relief (HADR)
- D. Cybersecurity drills

**ANSWER: C**

**2. Which two countries signed the Memorandum of Implementation for co-developing the UNICORN mast for Indian Navy ships?**

- A. India and the United States
- B. India and Japan
- C. India and Russia
- D. India and France

**ANSWER: B**

**3. Which company has been awarded the contract for the construction of six 25T BP Tugs?**

- A. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
- B. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- C. Titagarh Rail Systems Limited
- D. Cochin Shipyard Limited

**ANSWER: C**

**4. Which country is the chair and host of the 11th ADMM-Plus meeting?**

- A. Vietnam
- B. Thailand
- C. Lao PDR
- D. Singapore

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses Is Located At**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Chennai
- C. Wellington
- D. Noida

**ANSWER: A**

**6. Infantry Day Celebrated Every Year On**

- A. 26 October
- B. 27 October
- C. 29 October
- D. 30 October

**ANSWER: B**

**7. India's Shared Vision Of 'SAGAR' Stands For**

- A. Security and Grown of All in Region
- B. Security and Growth of All in Rim
- C. Security and Growth of All in Region
- D. None

**ANSWER: C**

**8. Motto of NSG Is**

- A. शं नो वरुणः
- B. नभः स्पृशं दीप्तम्
- C. सर्वत्र सर्वोत्तम सुरक्षा
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

**9. In Which Operation NSG Didn't Take Part?**

- A. Operation Talwar
- B. Black Thunder
- C. Ashwamedh
- D. Vajra Shakti

**ANSWER: A**

**10.SAG & SRG Stands For**

- A.** Special Act Group & Special Ranger Group

- B. Special Action Group & Special Roger Group
- C. Special Action Game & Special Ranger Group
- D. Special Action Group & Special Ranger Group

**ANSWER: D**

**11. The Highest Rank Structure In NSG Is**

- A. Director General
- B. Inspector General
- C. Deputy Inspector General
- D. Group Commander

**ANSWER: A**

**12. INS Tarangini Is A**

- A. Helicopter
- B. Sailing Ship
- C. UAV
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: B**

**13. FGM-148 Javelin Is Made By**

- A. Boeing
- B. Lockheed Martin
- C. Raytheon
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: C**

**14. Q.M.HAV Stands For**

- A. Quarter Havildar
- B. Quartermaster Havildar
- C. Quartermaster Hawadar
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: B**

**15. Santiago Is The Capital Of**

- A. Oman
- B. Colombia
- C. UAE

D. Chile

**ANSWER: D**

**16. "Vahana Masterclass" Book Is Written By**

- A. Alfredo Covelli
- B. Sitaram Yechuri
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. R. Kaushik

**ANSWER: A**

**17. "Balidanam Vir Lakshanam" Is The Motto Of**

- A. JKLI
- B. THE MAHAR REGIMENT
- C. THE BIHAR REGIMENT
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: A**

**18. Prithvi III Is A**

- A. Air to Air Missile
- B. Surface to Air Missile
- C. Surface to Surface Missile
- D. Air to Sea Missile

**ANSWER: C**

**19. Shishumar Is a**

- A. Air to Air missile
- B. Sniper Rifle
- C. Anti-tank Guided missile
- D. Submarine

**ANSWER: D**

**20. Defence Electronics Research Laboratory (DLRL) Centre Is Located In**

- A. Hyderabad, Telangana
- B. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- C. Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
- D. Tezpur, Assam

**ANSWER: A**