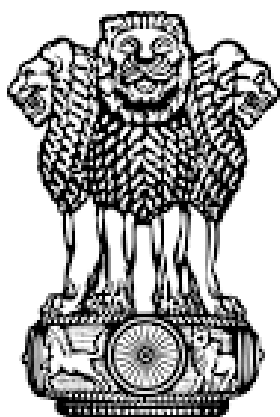


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Emergency Procurement Contracts Worth Nearly ₹2,000 Crore

- In a significant move to strengthen the Indian Army's operational readiness in counter-terrorism (CT) operations, the Ministry of Defence has concluded thirteen contracts under the Emergency Procurement (EP) mechanism.
- These contracts, amounting to ₹1,981.90 crore, have been finalised against an overall sanctioned outlay of ₹2,000 crore for the Indian Army.
- Executed through fast-track procedures under the EP mandate, the procurement aims to enhance situational awareness, lethality, mobility, and protection for troops deployed in CT environments.
- **Key equipment being procured includes:**
 - Integrated Drone Detection and Interdiction Systems (IDDIS)
 - Low Level Lightweight Radars (LLLR)
 - Very Short Range Air Defence Systems (VSHORADS)- Launchers and Missiles
 - Remotely Piloted Aerial Vehicles (RPAVs)
 - Loitering Munitions, including Vertical Take-Off and Landing (VTOL) systems
 - Various categories of drones
 - Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJs)
 - Ballistic Helmets
 - Quick Reaction Fighting Vehicles (QRFVs) – Heavy and Medium
 - Night Sights for Rifles



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रक्षा मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Govt Allows Single-Point Command For Army, Navy, Air Force

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh took a significant step towards modernising the Indian Armed Forces by authorising the CDS and the Secretary of the Department of Military Affairs to issue Joint Instructions and Joint Orders applicable to the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- This landmark decision marks a departure from the traditional practice, where each Service independently issued instructions on matters involving two or more branches, often resulting in overlapping directives and administrative redundancies.
- The first Joint Order, titled 'Approval, Promulgation and Numbering of Joint Instructions and Joint Orders,' was issued immediately following the announcement. This order is designed to standardise procedures, streamline processes, and eliminate unnecessary duplications across the Services.
- Ultimately, this reform is poised to strengthen India's defence preparedness by ensuring that the Armed Forces operate as a cohesive and modernised entity, capable of meeting contemporary security challenges with greater agility and effectiveness.



Safran to Set Up Maintenance Centre in Hyderabad

- France-based Safran Aerospace announced plans to establish a new entity- Safran Aircraft Engine Services India-in Hyderabad, which will focus on the maintenance and overhaul of Rafale fighter jet engines, specifically the **M88 engines.**
- The initiative is expected to create approximately 150 new jobs by the end of next year, with the potential to add another 750 positions in subsequent phases, according to a press release from the Telangana government.
- Safran currently operates two world-class sites in Hyderabad: Safran Electrical & Power India, dedicated to manufacturing electrical harnesses for CFM LEAP engines and the Dassault Rafale fighter, and Safran Aircraft Engines Hyderabad, which specializes in the production of rotating parts for the LEAP engine's low-pressure turbine.



BEL, VVDN ink MoU for Wi-Fi, 5G

- Navratna Defence PSU BEL announced that it has signed a MoU with VVDN Technologies Pvt Ltd for collaboration in domestic manufacturing and technology development to strengthen India's self-reliance in defence and professional electronics.
- VVDN is a provider of software, electronics engineering, and product manufacturing services and solutions.
- BEL and VVDN signed this MoU to accelerate their efforts in fostering indigenous design and manufacturing in the new-age technology sector, the company said in a release.
- The key focus areas of this strategic collaboration include Wi-Fi and 5G-based networking subsystems for communication systems, software and networking solutions, radar technologies, and naval systems for defence, railways, and other identified sectors, it added.



Neeraj Chopra at Ostrava Golden Spike

- Having won the Paris Diamond League title last week, Neeraj Chopra is back in competition today. Neeraj will be competing at the Ostrava Golden Spike event in Czech Republic, an event that his personal coach and javelin legend Jan Zelezny is the tournament director for.
- Competing for the first time at this prestigious World Athletics Continental Tour Gold-level event, Chopra secured victory with a best effort of 85.29 metres.
- This will be Neeraj's fifth competitive outing of the 2025 athletics season. He's competed in two Diamond League meets this season besides breaching the elusive 90m mark at Doha.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. At which event did Neeraj Chopra win the men's javelin title with a best throw of 85.29 metres?

- A. Diamond League Final
- B. Commonwealth Games
- C. Ostrava Golden Spike
- D. Asian Athletics Championships

ANSWER: C

2. What is the primary focus of the MoU signed between BEL and VVDN Technologies Pvt Ltd?

- A. Joint missile development
- B. Defence exports to Africa
- C. Domestic manufacturing and technology development
- D. Satellite navigation system integration

ANSWER: C

3. What will be the focus of Safran Aircraft Engine Services India in Hyderabad?

- A. Assembling Rafale aircraft
- B. Manufacturing helicopters
- C. Maintenance of M88 engines
- D. Exporting drone engines

ANSWER: C

4. How many contracts has the MoD signed under the Emergency Procurement mechanism for counter-terrorism operations?

- A. 10
- B. 13
- C. 15
- D. 20

ANSWER: B

5. Ex CYCLONE Conducted b/w India &

- A. France
- B. Oman
- C. UAE
- D. Egypt

ANSWER: D

6. Deputy National Security Adviser of India Is

- A. Ajit Doval
- B. Pawan Kapoor
- C. S. Jaishankar
- D. Rajiv Kumar

ANSWER: B

7. Infantry Day of Indian Army In India Is Observed On

- A. 13 Sep
- B. 14 Sep
- C. 27 Oct
- D. 16 Sep

ANSWER: C

8. India's Largest Floating Solar Power Project Commissioned In

- A. Pune, M.H.
- B. Chennai, T.N
- C. Ranikhet, UK
- D. Ramagundam, Telangana

ANSWER: D

9. Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) Is Located In

- A. New Delhi
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Chennai
- D. Kochi

ANSWER: B

10. Central Air Command of IAF Is Located In

- A. Shillong
- B. Gandhinagar
- C. Prayagraj
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: C

11. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) motto is

- A. Always be there
- B. Service for Nation
- C. 24*7
- D. Disaster Service Forever

ANSWER: D

12. Third-generation anti-tank missile is _____?

- A. Prithvi
- B. Akash
- C. Trishul
- D. Nag

ANSWER: D

13. Range of the K-15 Sagarika missile is-

- A. 700 km
- B. 500 km
- C. 400 km
- D. 200 km

ANSWER: A

14. SLNS Sayurala Is A Ship Of

- A. Oman
- B. Qatar
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Maldives

ANSWER: C

15. The Headquarters and Secretariat of the SAARC Is In

- A. Kathmandu
- B. Dhaka
- C. New Delhi
- D. None

ANSWER: A

16. Bangui Is The Capital Of

- A. Cape Verde
- B. Qatar
- C. Central African Republic

D. Maldives

ANSWER: C

17. "Arms and the Man" Book Is Written By

A. George Bernard Shaw

B. Jules Verne

C. Gunnar Myrdal

D. Lewis Wallace

ANSWER: A

18. The Port Duqm is in

A. Yemen

B. Iran

C. Iraq

D. Oman

ANSWER: D

19. Regimental Centre Of THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS

A. Kamptee, Maharashtra

B. Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

C. Delhi Cantonment

D. Fatehgarh, Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER: A

20. Range of K-9 Vajra Howitzer is

A. 40km

B. 38km

C. 20km

D. 55km

ANSWER: B