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Over 200 Weapons, 30 IEDs Recovered in Manipur Hill Districts

- Security forces recovered over 200 weapons, including firearms, and war-like stores in four hill districts of Manipur, officials said on Friday.
- INSAS rifles, self-loading rifles (SLRs) and improvised explosive devices (IEDs) were among those found in joint operations between Thursday midnight and Friday morning.
- Various official reports, political parties claimed that during the ethnic riots more than 6,020 varied types of sophisticated arms and different types of ammunition were looted from the police stations and police outposts by mobs, attackers and militants.
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- The Manipur Police reiterates its commitment to fostering a peaceful and secure Manipur. The public is urged to cooperate with the police and security forces, and to promptly report any suspicious activity or information related to illegal arms to the nearest police station or the Central Control Room," he said.
- Earlier, the police also discovered at least 11 firearms and other war-like stores in the Churachandpur and Bishnupur districts. Additionally, one was arrested in Imphal for possession of an illegal handgun.
- "Security forces continue to conduct search operations and area domination in the fringe and vulnerable areas across districts," the police said in a post on X, earlier in the day.



China Gave Live Support to Pakistan During Operation Sindoor

- China provided live support to Pakistan during Operation Sindoor, including information on Indian weapon deployments and actions, Deputy Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Rahul R Singh has said. These are the first public remarks on Beijing's role in the four-day conflict.
- The officer said China used Pakistan like a "borrowed knife" to avoid direct confrontation on the northern borders. He also flagged Turkey's role, suggesting trained personnel were on the ground and Ankara provided real-time support to Pakistan.
- Naming Pakistan, China and Turkey as the "three adversaries" India faced on its "one border" in the north, Lt Gen Singh said China was providing "all possible support", treating the northern border as a "live lab" to test its weapons supplied to Pakistan, and was following its "36 stratagems", hoping to kill the adversary with "a borrowed knife", and to "use the neighbour to cause pain".
- Speaking at the 'New Age Military Technologies' event organised by the FICCI, he said Turkey also "played a very important role in providing support" to Pakistan with its supply of the Bayraktar unmanned combat aerial vehicle, "numerous other drones" and "trained individuals".
- He said Pakistan was "the front face" and the Chinese provided "all possible support" which was "no surprise" because statistics in the last five years have

revealed that 81 percent of the military hardware procured by Pakistan is Chinese.

- “China, of course, the good old dictum... killed by a borrowed knife... he would rather use the neighbour to cause pain than get involved in the mud-slinging match on the northern borders,” he said.
- “And another thing that China perhaps has seen is that he’s able to test his weapons against, say, various other weapon systems that are there. It’s like a live lab which is available (to China),” he said.
- The next lesson, he said, is the importance of C4ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) and civil-military fusion, and there is still a lot to be done in this domain.



Sub Lt Poonia Becomes First Woman To Be Inducted Into Fighter Stream

- Sub Lt Aastha Poonia has become the first woman to be inducted into the fighter stream of naval aviation, paving the way for a new era of women fighter pilots in the force.
- She will now undergo training for qualifying as a fighter pilot. The Indian Navy celebrated the graduation of the Second Basic Hawk Conversion Course at INS Dega, Visakhapatnam.

- The Indian Navy has already inducted women officers as pilots and naval air operations officers in Maritime Reconnaissance (MR) aircraft and helicopters, the statement said.
- Streaming of Sub Lt Poonia into the fighter stream highlights the Navy's commitment towards "gender inclusivity in naval aviation", fostering a culture of equality and opportunity, it added.



Sahana System Emerges As The Lowest Bidder for Indian Navy contract

- Ahmedabad-based IT services company Sahana System said its subsidiary Softvan Ltd has emerged as the lowest (L1) bidder for a contract floated by the Indian Navy.
- The project involves providing Non-RF infrastructure for upgradation of RF measurement system, the company said in an exchange filing. Non-RF refers to technologies and systems that do not use radio frequencies for communication or other purposes.
- "The bid is valued at Rs 8.01 crore," Sahana System said.
- The company stated that the successful execution of this contract could open doors for future engagements with the Indian Navy - Defence sector, given the experience criteria and past performance requirements often seen in such bids.



Indian Navy Conducts Annual Safety Review 2025

- The eighth edition of Indian Navy's apex meeting on safety, the Annual Safety Review 2025, was conducted at Southern Naval Command, Kochi from 02 - 03 Jul 25.
- The event witnessed discussions and brainstorming by key stakeholders to strengthen the safety climate of Indian Navy. Safety Trend Analysis Tool (STAT), an application jointly developed by Indian Naval Safety Team (INST), Kochi, and Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geoinformatics (BISAG-N), was launched during the event.



India Completes Development of K-5

- DRDO has successfully completed the development of the K-5 submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM), marking a significant advancement in the country's nuclear deterrence capabilities.
- The missile's completion was revealed during the foundation stone laying ceremony of the Kerala Space park (KSPACE) in Thiruvananthapuram on June 25, 2025, where a former BrahMos Aerospace scientist confirmed that the K-5 has an operational range of 5,000 to 6,000 kilometres.
- The K-5 represents the pinnacle of India's secretive "K" series of submarine-launched ballistic missiles, named in honour of former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- This development builds upon the successes of its predecessors, including the K-15 (750 km range) and K-4 (3,500 km range), which have already been successfully tested and inducted into service.



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REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **Who has become the first woman to be inducted into the fighter stream of naval aviation?**
 - A. Lt Commander Shubhangi Swaroop
 - B. Sub Lt Aastha Poonia
 - C. Lt Shivangi

D. Sub Lt Riti Singh

ANSWER: B

2. Where was the Indian Navy's Annual Safety Review 2025 conducted?

- A. Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam
- B. Western Naval Command, Mumbai
- C. Southern Naval Command, Kochi
- D. Andaman and Nicobar Command, Port Blair

ANSWER: C

3. The K-5 missile belongs to which series of India's submarine-launched ballistic missiles?

- A. Agni series
- B. Prithvi series
- C. Akash series
- D. K series

ANSWER: D

4. What is the range of the K-4 submarine-launched ballistic missile?

- A. 500 km
- B. 750 km
- C. 1,500 km
- D. 3,500 km

ANSWER: D

5. "Freedom is not given, It. Is taken". Said By__

- A. Pandit Nehru
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Bhagat Singh

ANSWER: C

6. DESERT EAGLE Exercise Conducted b/w India &

- A. Qatar
- B. Oman
- C. UAE
- D. Maldives

ANSWER: C

7. War Cry Of THE INDIAN ARMY

- A. Bharat Mata ki Jai
- B. Vande Mataram
- C. Jai Hind
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D

8. Major General Rank Of Indian Army Is Equivalent To Rank Of IAF Is

- A. Commander
- B. Squadron Leader
- C. Group Captain
- D. Air Vice Marshal

ANSWER: D

9. The India-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement (LBA) came into force in

- A. 2015
- B. 2016
- C. 2017
- D. 2018

ANSWER: A

10. Mitra Shakti Ex Held B/w India &

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. USA
- C. UK
- D. Nepal

ANSWER: A

11. __Himalayan pass is situated b/w India and China.

- A. Shenkora
- B. Thalghat
- C. Bhorghat
- D. Shipki La

ANSWER: D

12. AMCA Stands For

- A. Advanced Medium Cockpit Aircraft
- B. Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft

- C. Advanced Motor Combat Aircraft
- D. Advanced Machine Combat Aircraft

ANSWER: B

13. Wartime Gallantry Award Is/Are

- A. Param Vir Chakra
- B. Maha Vir Chakra
- C. Ashok Chakra
- D. Both a & b

ANSWER: D

14. Military College of Telecommunication Engineering Is At

- A. Gopalpur
- B. Mhow
- C. Pune
- D. Haridwar

ANSWER: B

15. "Bolo Hindustan Ki Jay" Is The War Cry Of

- A. JKRIF
- B. RR
- C. MAHAR REGIMENT
- D. JKLIR

ANSWER: C

16. Quito Is The Capital Of

- A. Ecuador
- B. Qatar
- C. UAE
- D. Ethiopia

ANSWER: A

17. "The Earth spinner" Book Is Written By

- A. Brisha Jain
- B. Sanjay Gubbi
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Anuradha Roy

ANSWER: D

18. Which country hosted the G7 summit in 2025?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. Japan
- C. Germany
- D. Canada

ANSWER: D

19. Joint Exercises B/w The India And Japan Is Called:

- A. Shinyuu Maitri
- B. SLINEX
- C. Indra
- D. Yudha Abhyas

ANSWER: A

20. Motto of Territorial Army Is

- A. Rhino Charge
- B. Duty Unto Death
- C. Valour
- D. Savdhani Va Shoorta

ANSWER: D

