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Defence Indigenisation With EoI For 1,000-kg Aerial Bomb

- The defence ministry has initiated the process for the indigenous design and development of a 1000-kg aerial bomb akin to Mk-84 for the IAF, aiming to boost India's 'Aatmanirbharta' in the sector.
- The project is structured in two phases. The first involves design and development of six prototypes (live and inert), including associated tail units and equipment, they said.
- The second is the procurement phase, which will commence with the issuance of a commercial Request for Proposal (RFP) to the qualifying development agencies. The system is intended to be "compatible with both Russian and Western-origin aircraft" currently operated by the IAF.
- The project will be executed under the 'Make-II' (industry-funded) sub-category, followed by procurement under the 'Buy (Indian-IDDM)' category.
- IDDM stands for Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured.
- The first phase of the project will be undertaken by the selected development agencies, and it includes single-stage composite trials (SSCT), after which preliminary staff qualitative requirements (PSQRs) will be converted into air staff qualitative requirements (ASQRs).



Iran Alerts To Radioactive Danger

- Iran has issued a stark warning of "radioactive contamination" risk following a strike near its Bushehr nuclear power plant.
- Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi formally addressed a letter to UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, denouncing US-Israeli strikes on Iran's nuclear infrastructure, including the recent targeting of the Bushehr facility.
- In the letter, shared on Telegram, Araghchi expressed deep concern over the potential fallout from such military actions. He warned that these strikes "expose the entire region to a serious risk of radioactive contamination with serious human and environmental consequences."



Iran Boasts of Downing Us Rescue Aircraft

- Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has claimed on Sunday local time to have shot down a United States aircraft participating in a rescue operation for a missing F-15 crew member.
- This assertion follows reports from Iran's Fars news agency, which shared a photograph depicting smoke rising from a field, as cited by Al Jazeera.
- The Iranian claim emerges amid confirmation from United States President Donald Trump that the military successfully rescued the second F-15 crew member, who had gone missing after Iran downed the jet during the ongoing West Asia conflict.



Donald J. Trump

@realDonaldTrump

Tuesday will be Power Plant Day, and Bridge Day, all wrapped up in one, in Iran. There will be nothing like it!!! Open the Fuckin' Strait, you crazy bastards, or you'll be living in Hell - JUST WATCH! Praise be to Allah. President DONALD J. TRUMP

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BRO's Project Chetak celebrates 47th Raising Day

- Project Chetak of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated its 47th Raising Day at Bikaner, Rajasthan on April 04, 2026, marking over four decades of dedicated service in the strategically important regions of the western sector.
- Raised on this day in 1980, the project has played a vital role in developing and maintaining infrastructure in Rajasthan, Punjab and northern parts of Gujarat, thereby connecting border areas & contributing to national security as well as regional development.
- With its motto 'Chetak ka Prayas, Desh ka Vikas', Project Chetak is one of the largest projects of the BRO in terms of geographical area, covering more than 4,000 kms of road network and 214 kms of Ditch Cum Bund.
- It supports the Defence Forces by maintaining key feeder roads towards the International Border with continuous efforts underway to upgrade them to National Highway Double Lane specifications.



CDS General Anil Chauhan Reviews Operational Readiness

- Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), General Anil Chauhan visited the strategically important areas under Chinar Corps, Srinagar on April 04, 2026. During the visit CDS reviewed the security landscape and operational posture along LoC in North Kashmir and commended the formation's exemplary operational preparedness, doctrinal coherence and resolute professionalism. At Baramulla, he was briefed on Future Force Application & Technology Infusion.

- In his address to the Officers of the Chinar Corps, he highlighted that the character of warfare is undergoing profound transformation, necessitating a shift from Domain-Centric Approach to Multi-Domain Operations (MDO), underpinned by a robust & integrated architecture. He underscored the centrality of jointness, stressing that seamless integration across Land, Air, Maritime, Cyber, Space and Cognitive domains is indispensable for achieving decisive outcomes.
- He called for accelerated Joint Training for Futuristic Warfare, Harmonisation of Doctrines and development of Interoperable Command and Control Structures to enable synchronised effects, across all domains.
- The CDS emphasised the need for a deliberate roadmap to counter emerging challenges - one that fosters technological adaptation, cognitive resilience and collective preparedness through integrated efforts.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **The indigenous 1000-kg aerial bomb project initiated by the Defence Ministry will be executed under which category?**
 - A. Buy (Global)
 - B. Make-I
 - C. Make-II
 - D. Strategic Partnership Model

ANSWER: C

2. What does the term IDDM stand for in defence procurement?

- A. Indigenous Defence Development Model
- B. Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured
- C. Integrated Defence Design Mechanism
- D. Indian Defence Deployment Method

ANSWER: B

3. Which submarine was commissioned as India's third indigenous nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine in April 2026?

- A. INS Arihant
- B. INS Arighaat
- C. INS Chakra
- D. INS Aridhaman

ANSWER: D

4. Which vessel has been delivered to the Indian Navy as a next-generation anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft?

- A. INS Mahe
- B. INS Malwan
- C. INS Vikrant
- D. INS Kiltan

ANSWER: B

5. Who has assumed command as the GOC-in-Chief of the Western Command of the Indian Army?

- A. Lieutenant General Manoj Pande
- B. Lieutenant General Pushpendra Pal Singh
- C. Lieutenant General Anil Chauhan
- D. Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi

ANSWER: B

6. Which is the premier tri-services training institution for future officers of the Indian Armed Forces?

- A. Indian Military Academy, Dehradun
- B. Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun
- C. National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla
- D. Defence Services Staff College, Wellington

ANSWER: C

7. The primary training institute for officers joining the Indian Army through direct entry (after graduation) is:

- A. Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala
- B. Indian Military Academy, Dehradun
- C. Air Force Academy, Dundigal
- D. Rashtriya Military School, Bangalore

ANSWER: B

8. Infantry Day Is Always Observed On

- A. 26 Oct
- B. 27 Oct
- C. 28 Oct
- D. 29 Oct

ANSWER: B

9. PBG The Oldest Regiment In The Indian Army, Having Been Raised In

- A. 1773
- B. 1774
- C. 1779
- D. None of the above

ANSWER: A

10. Keir Starmer Become The New PM Of

- A.** USA
- B.** UK
- C.** Israel
- D.** Iraq

ANSWER: B

11. INSAS Rifle Manufactured By

- A. ARDE
- B. HAL
- C. IAI
- D. ISRO

ANSWER: A

12. ISRO Hq Is In

- A. Mumbai

- B. Kochi
- C. Chennai
- D. Bangalore

ANSWER: D

13. Brahmos Is A

- A. Hypersonic Cruise Missile
- B. Supersonic Cruise Missile
- C. Subsonic Cruise Missile
- D. Ballistic Missile

ANSWER: B

14. Where Is The Hq Of The Central Command of The Indian Army?

- A. Kochi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Pune
- D. Lucknow

ANSWER: D

15. Sarmat Missile Is A

- A. Nuclear-Capable Missile
- B. Cruise Missile
- C. Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles
- D. None

ANSWER: A

16. "The Broken Earth" Book Written By

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. N.K. Jemisin
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Philip Pullman

ANSWER: B

17. What Is The Capital Of Nigeria?

- A. Oslo
- B. Abuja
- C. Cape Town
- D. Warsaw

ANSWER: B

18. Ex 'Ajeya Warrior' conducted b/w India &

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

ANSWER: D

19. Operation Ganga Was Conducted By IAF In

- A. UK
- B. USA
- C. Ukraine
- D. Afghanistan

ANSWER: C

20. Where Is The Hq Of The Eastern Command of The IAF?

- A. Kochi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Shillong
- D. Mumbai

ANSWER: C