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BRO Anniversary 2026

- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrates its Raising Day annually on 7th May, marking its establishment on 7 May 1960 to develop road infrastructure in remote border regions.
- Establishment: Formed under the Ministry of Defence to secure northern and northeastern borders, it became a permanent entity in 1965. Operations: It functions as a key construction agency for the Indian Army, specialized in building roads, bridges, and tunnels at high altitudes (9,000 to 19,000 feet).
- Major Projects: Known for projects like Vartak, Beacon, and Deepak, which maintain vital routes such as the Manali-Leh axis.
- The organisation serves as a crucial link in strengthening India's defense preparedness and facilitating socio-economic development in border areas.

for capability development for resilient and future ready force with a decisive edge.

- Central to the agenda will be to accelerate indigenisation and Aatmanirbharta in defence production by fostering a domestic ecosystem of innovation & civil-military fusion.
- The conference will also feature a demonstration of futuristic applications developed in-house and release of new doctrines pertaining to future warfare concepts and operational strategies.



DRDO Opens CBRN Field Training & Demonstration Centre in Delhi

- DRDO opened the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) field training and demonstration Centre at Burari plains in Delhi on May 06, 2026. The centre aims to further enhance preparedness for radiological & nuclear exigencies.
- The training and demonstration center will be a unique DRDO-CBRN-Centre of Excellence comprising various state-of-the-art facilities.
- These include dedicated radiological and nuclear test bed facility & heavy ion research facility, along with emergency medical response and real-time field response units.

- The centre is part of upcoming CBRN Centre of Excellence under the Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (INMAS) and dedicated to effective training of responders from Ministry of Defence, MHA, National Disaster Management Authority and various other agencies involved in CBRN exigencies preparedness and crisis response.
- Through training and workshops, INMAS will prepare the next generation of specialists to carry forward the work to the front-line as well as ensure the enrichment by introducing latest techniques & technologies.



India-Algeria Joint Commission Meet

- The inaugural Joint Commission meeting between India and Algeria took place in New Delhi on May 05, 2026. During the meeting, the two sides discussed areas of mutual interest in the field of training, military exercise, medical cooperation and defence industries
- They agreed to further expand defence cooperation activities between the two countries.
- Both the countries signed the Rules of Procedure responsible for overseeing the implementation of India-Algeria defence cooperation which will work as a guiding framework for Joint Commission meetings.
- Defence relationship between India and Algeria has gained momentum since the signing of a Defence MoU in 2024 and is marked by high-level visits from both sides.

- The visit of Chief of Staff of the Naval Forces, Algeria marks a pivotal step in India-Algeria defence relations and reinforces the commitment of both sides to work together in areas of mutual interest.



MBDA to Develop Local Maintenance Facility for IAF

- European missile maker MBDA on Wednesday said it has signed an agreement with the Indian Air Force for the development of local capability for the maintenance, repair and midlife overhaul (MRO) of MICA missiles.
- The MRO facility will be set up, operated and maintained by the Indian Air Force, with MBDA supplying the industrial machinery and tools required, data packages, as well as training and technical support.
- MBDA's Meteor beyond visual range air-to-air missile and Scalp cruise missile are the mainstay of the weapons package of the Rafale jets.
- "Developing these facilities locally will foster long-term capability building, secure technical expertise for years to come, and develop India's strategic autonomy, reflecting the core principles of Atmanirbhar Bharat, the ambitious campaign launched by PM Narendra Modi in 2020," the MBDA said.



India Commemorates First Anniversary Of Operation Sindoor

- India on Thursday marked the first anniversary of Operation Sindoor, held overnight as a countermeasure against the Pahalgam terror attack held on April 22, 2025.
- Carried out by the Indian armed forces, Operation Sindoor was a decisive military action against the terror infrastructures and terrorists across Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) and Pakistan.
- Marking the first anniversary of Operation Sindoor, the Indian Army said, "India's resolute response calibrated and precise. Committed to safeguarding sovereignty and its people."
- "Justice served. Jai Hind," it added.
- Another strong message from PM Modi featured in the video underlined India's diplomatic position against terrorism. "Terror and talk cannot go together. Terror and trade cannot go hand in hand. Water and blood will not flow together," he had declared, making India's stance against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism unmistakably clear.
- Operation Sindoor was carried out by the three defence forces along with the BSF along the western border, targeting terrorist and military facilities in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir from May 7-10, 2025.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrates its Raising Day every year on which date?

- A) 15 August
- B) 26 January
- C) 7 May
- D) 1 July

Answer: C) 7 May

2. BRO was established in which year?

- A) 1955
- B) 1960
- C) 1965
- D) 1971

Answer: B) 1960

3. The second edition of the Joint Commanders' Conference 2026 was held in which city?

- A) Lucknow
- B) New Delhi
- C) Jaipur
- D) Chandigarh

Answer: C) Jaipur

4. The theme of the Joint Commanders' Conference 2026 was:

- A) Secure Borders for Strong India
- B) Military Capability in New Domains
- C) Future Warfare Strategy
- D) Defence Technology and Innovation

Answer: B) Military Capability in New Domains

5. DRDO inaugurated the CBRN Field Training and Demonstration Centre in:

- A) Mumbai
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Chennai
- D) Delhi

Answer: D) Delhi

6. The CBRN Centre of Excellence is being developed under which DRDO institute?

- A) ADE
- B) INMAS
- C) DRDL
- D) LRDE

Answer: B) INMAS

7. India and Algeria held their inaugural Joint Commission Meeting in:

- A) Algiers
- B) Mumbai
- C) New Delhi
- D) Hyderabad

Answer: C) New Delhi

8. European missile manufacturer MBDA signed an agreement with the Indian Air Force for maintenance of which missile system?

- A) BrahMos
- B) Akash

- C) MICA
- D) Astra

Answer: C) MICA

9. Operation Sindoor was launched in response to which terror attack?

- A) Pulwama attack
- B) Uri attack
- C) Pahalgam terror attack
- D) Pathankot attack

Answer: C) Pahalgam terror attack

10. Operation Sindoor was conducted jointly by the Indian Armed Forces and:

- A) CRPF
- B) CISF
- C) Assam Rifles
- D) BSF

Answer: D) BSF

11. College of Military Engineering (CME) Is Located At

- A. Pune
- B. Kamptee
- C. Mumbai
- D. Noida

ANSWER: A

12. Which Country Ranked Third Highest In The World Defence Expenditure?

- A. Australia
- B. USA
- C. France
- D. Bharat

ANSWER: D

13. Regimental Center Of PUNJAB REGIMENT Is In

- A. Balasore, Odisha
- B. Chennai, T.N.
- C. Trombay, M.H.
- D. Ramgarh Cantonment, Jharkhand

ANSWER: D

14. India Purchased IAI Searcher UAV from

- A. USA
- B. Sweden
- C. France
- D. Israel

ANSWER: D

15. KHARTOUM Is The Capital Of

- A. Spain
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Suriname
- D. Sudan

ANSWER: D

16. "A Promised Land" Book Is Written By

- A. Barack Obama
- B. Meena Iyer
- C. Amish Tripathi
- D. PS Sreedharan Pillai

ANSWER: A

17. HELINA Missile Has A Maximum Range Of

- A. 7 kilometres
- B. 8 kilometres
- C. 9 kilometres
- D. 10 kilometres

ANSWER: A

18. "We Protect" Is The Motto Of

- A. ICG
- B. IAF
- C. Indian Army
- D. BSF

ANSWER: A

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

- A. Yama
- B. SLINEX

- C. Indra
- D. GARUDA

ANSWER: D

20. India Purchased MiG-21 from

- A. USA
- B. Sweden
- C. France
- D. Russia

ANSWER: D