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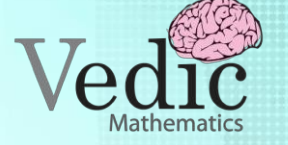
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Defence news

Defense Procurement & Technology

Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) Approvals:

The DAC, headed by the Defence Minister of India, approved 10 capital acquisition proposals worth approximately ₹1.05 lakh crore. These procurements were made under the 'Buy (Indian-Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured, IDDM)' category to promote self-reliance in defense.

Indian Army: The approvals for the Army included Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM) systems and Armoured Recovery Vehicles (ARVs).

Indian Navy: The DAC cleared proposals for 12 Mine Counter Measure Vessels (MCMVs) and other systems to enhance maritime security.

Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC): A significant development was the establishment of India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. This facility, recognized by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), will enable Indian sport horses to participate in international competitions, boosting the country's equestrian sector.

DRDO Pralay Missile Tests: While the flight tests of the Pralay missile were reported at the end of July, it's worth noting the successful tests of this short-range, surface-to-surface missile, which is designed for tactical battlefield use and can evade enemy interception systems.

Other Notable News

Indian Navy Annual Safety Review: The Indian Navy held its annual safety review on July 5, 2025, to assess and improve safety standards across its fleet.

Legal & International: A court denied bail to a promoter of DHFL in a major bank fraud case, and international news included reports on naval drills between India and the Philippines in the South China Sea.

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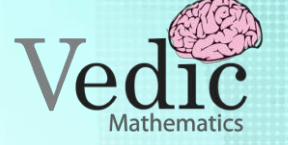
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MCQS

1. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) in India approved the procurement of which two key systems for the Indian Army?

- A) Fighter jets and submarines.
- B) Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM) systems and Armoured Recovery Vehicles (ARVs).
- C) Long-range artillery and main battle tanks.
- D) Naval patrol boats and transport aircraft.

Answer: B) Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM) systems and Armoured Recovery Vehicles (ARVs).

The text specifies that among the DAC's approvals for the Indian Army were Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM) systems and Armoured Recovery Vehicles (ARVs).

2. The establishment of India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) in Meerut was officially recognized by which international organization?

- A) World Health Organization (WHO)
- B) World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)
- C) United Nations (UN)
- D) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Answer: B) World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

The text states that the EDFC was established in Meerut and was recognized by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) to facilitate the international movement of Indian sport horses.

3. What was the primary purpose of the DAC's approval for 12 Mine Counter Measure Vessels (MCMVs)?

- A) To transport troops during amphibious assaults.
- B) To conduct deep-sea research missions.
- C) To enhance maritime security and safeguard ports from underwater mines.
- D) To serve as platforms for launching anti-satellite weapons.

Answer: C) To enhance maritime security and safeguard ports from underwater mines.

The text mentions that the DAC cleared proposals for Mine Counter Measure Vessels (MCMVs) for the Indian Navy to enhance its maritime security. These vessels are specifically designed to detect and destroy underwater mines.





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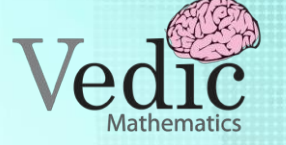
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