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Why it matters: ISRO launched EOS-05, India's first imaging satellite in Geosynchronous orbit, using the GSLV-F17 rocket.

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REMEMBER

- EOS-05: India's first imaging satellite in Geosynchronous orbit
- GSLV: Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle, a heavy-lift rocket developed by ISRO
- Satish Dhawan Space Centre: Located in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh (near Chennai)

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the significance of achieving imaging capabilities in Geosynchronous orbit for India's space-based surveillance and disaster management capabilities.

USE: Geosynchronous orbit Earth observation

Space-based surveillance Strategic autonomy

Full note → satyadheesh.in/news/117286

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Nepal Needs \$5 Billion To Rebuild. World's Climate Fund Has Less Than 10% Of It

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REMEMBER

- Nepal's share of global emissions is approximately 0.1%
- FRLD current available funds: \$350 million out of \$820 million pledged
- FRLD project support cap: \$20 million per project

MAINS ANGLE Examine the adequacy of current international climate finance mechanisms in addressing the 'Loss and Damage' faced by low-emitting, climate-vulnerable nations like Nepal.

USE: Climate Justice Loss and Damage Climate Reparations

Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF)

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REMEMBER

- UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) is the UN body that issued the report.
- Volker Turk serves as the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
- Operation Iron Wall displaced 33,362 Palestinians as of July.

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the implications of the UN's allegations of 'collective punishment' and 'ethnic cleansing' in the context of international humanitarian law and the protection of displaced populations.

USE: Collective punishment Ethnic cleansing

Humanitarian law Forced displacement

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Why in news: The NIA and UNSC identified the al-Qaeda-linked group AQIS and its offshoot AGuH as responsible for a bomb blast at the Red Fort in Delhi.

REMEMBER

- AQIS: Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent, established in September 2014.
- NIA: National Investigation Agency, the body that filed the chargesheet against AGuH.
- UNSC: United Nations Security Council, released the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Report.

MAINS ANGLE Examine the evolving tactics of transnational terrorist groups like AQIS in India and discuss the challenges faced by internal security agencies in preventing high-profile urban attacks.

USE: transnational terrorism internal security

counter-terrorism intelligence gathering

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Lieutenant Governor Saxena Approves LAHDCs in 7 Ladakh Districts

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REMEMBER

- LAHDCs: Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils
- Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils Act, 1997
- The councils will be established in 7 districts of the Union Territory of Ladakh

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the significance of decentralizing governance in Union Territories like Ladakh and its implications for local self-governance and regional development.

USE: Decentralized governance Local self-government

Union Territory Administrative autonomy

Full note → satyadheesh.in/news/117395

Firing erupts at hearing as students clash over Chakma inclusion in electoral rolls

Why in news: Clashes and firing erupted in Bordumsa, Arunachal Pradesh, as students protested against the inclusion of the Chakma community in electoral rolls during a Special Intensive Revision hearing.

REMEMBER

- Bordumsa is located in the Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh
- The All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union (AAPSU) led the protest against Chakma inclusion
- The protest occurred during a Special Intensive Revision hearing

MAINS ANGLE Discuss the challenges involved in managing demographic shifts and ensuring inclusive representation in electoral rolls while maintaining communal harmony in border states.

USE: Demographic shift Electoral integrity

Communal harmony Identity politics

Full note → satyadheesh.in/news/117609

India's Jaishankar Meets Ukraine's Sybiha to Discuss Ending War Through Dialogue

Why in news: External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met Ukrainian officials in Kyiv to advocate for a dialogue-based resolution to the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

REMEMBER

- S. Jaishankar: Minister of External Affairs, Government of India
- Kyiv: Capital city of Ukraine
- India's stance: Advocating for peace and dialogue-based resolution to the Russia-Ukraine conflict

MAINS ANGLE Discuss India's 'multi-aligned' foreign policy approach in the context of the Russia-Ukraine conflict and its implications for global food and energy security.

USE: Strategic Autonomy Multi-alignment

Peaceful Resolution Global South

Full note → satyadheesh.in/news/117290

Modi's Defence Boost: Budget Soars to ₹6.81 Trillion in FY26

Why in news: Bajaj Broking reported a significant surge in India's defence budget to ₹6.81 trillion in FY26, highlighting the government's focus on military modernisation.

REMEMBER

- India's defence budget in FY26 is reported at ₹6.81 trillion.
- Defence production reached an all-time high of ₹1.78 trillion in FY26.
- Defence exports reached ₹38,424 crore in FY26.

MAINS ANGLE Discuss how the expansion of the domestic defence production sector contributes to India's economic growth and strategic autonomy.

USE: Military modernisation Import substitution

Strategic autonomy Capital expenditure

Full note → satyadheesh.in/news/117499

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USE :

Geosynchronous orbit

Earth observation

Space-based surveillance

Strategic autonomy



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