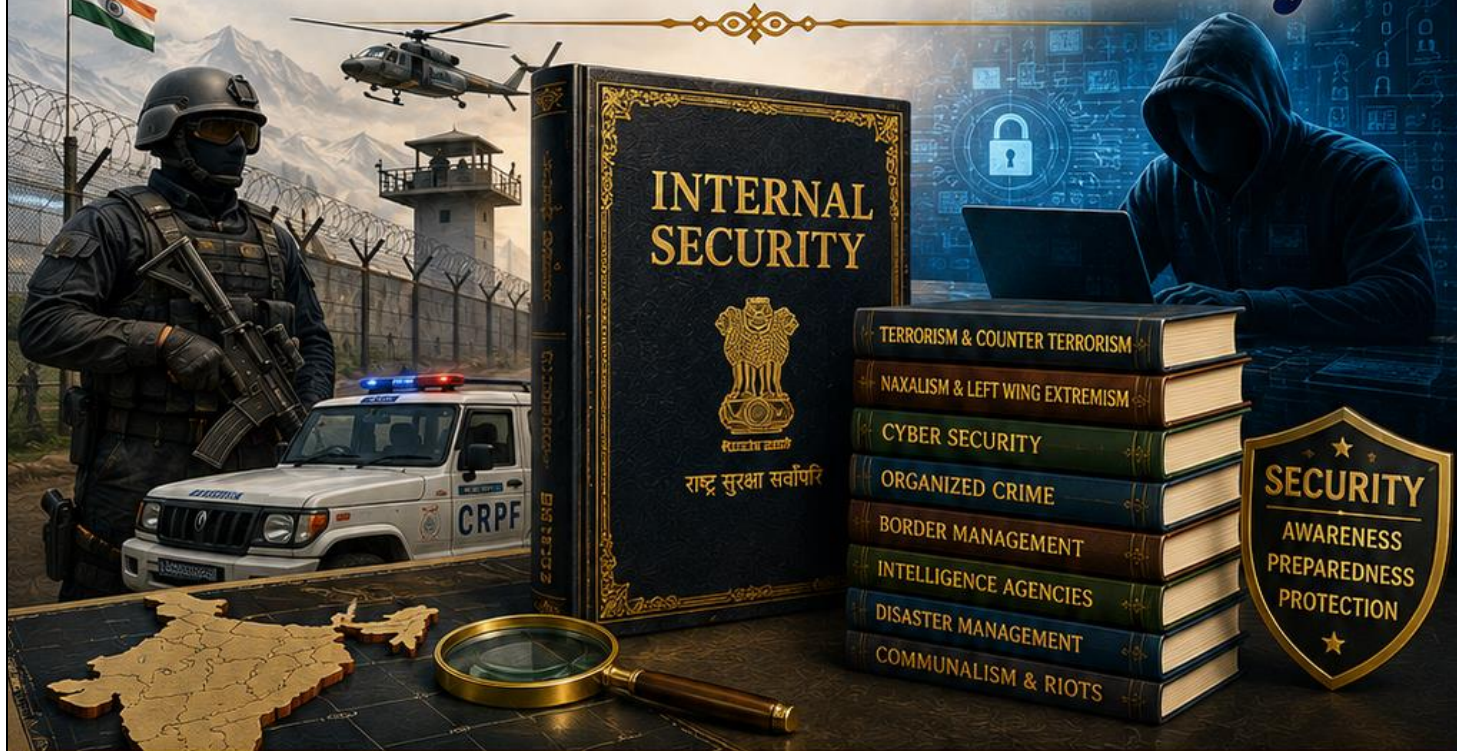




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1. 'VIJAY' Road Map: Vision for a Future-Ready Indian Army

Prelims:

Defence & Security, Science & Technology

Mains:

GS Paper II-Governance, GS Paper III-Governance

Current relevance:

General Dhiraj Seth, the **31st Chief of the Army Staff**, unveiled the '**VIJAY**' Road Map, outlining his vision to transform the **Indian Army into a technology-enabled, future-ready, and multi-domain force**, aligned with the **Decade of Transformation**.



Highlights:

The 'VIJAY' Road Map presents the **Indian Army's strategic vision to build a technology-enabled, future-ready**, and combat-capable force capable of addressing evolving **security challenges**.

Objective:

To transform the Indian Army into a **modern, agile, technology-driven, and integrated combat force** aligned with India's long-term national security goals.

Pillars of the 'VIJAY' Road Map:i. **V – Vigilance**

Focuses on maintaining **high operational readiness** and **continuous vigilance** along India's borders.

ii. **I – Innovation and Transformation**

Promotes **modern military doctrines**, advanced technologies, and capability development to adapt to the changing nature of warfare.

iii. **J – Jointness and Integration**

Strengthens **coordination among the Army, Navy, and Air Force**, while promoting military-civil fusion through a **Whole-of-Nation approach**.

iv. **A – Atmanirbharta**

Reinforces the Army's commitment to **indigenous defence technologies and self-reliance** in defence manufacturing.

v. **Y – Yodha First**

Places the **soldier at the centre of military transformation** by prioritising **training, technological skills**, welfare, and support for veterans and Veer Naris.

Significance:

1. It **accelerates the modernization of the Indian Army** by enhancing its preparedness for technology-driven and multi-domain warfare.
2. It **promotes Atmanirbhar Bharat** in the **defense sector** through greater adoption of indigenous technologies and stronger military capabilities.
3. The initiative strengthens jointness among the armed forces while contributing to the **vision of Viksit Bharat 2047** through enhanced national security.

Source: THE HINDU- https://www.pressreader.com/india/the-hindu-kochi-9ww8/20260702/281874420138931?srsItd=AfmBOoqi2dEVXLOURWXvcu-aNojZ8QShF_19bkdzlRzsPQdW9_qr5gjV

2. Pashujanya Yudh Abhyas (PYA):

Prelims:

Environment & Ecology, Science & Technology, Health

Mains:

GS Paper II-Governance, GS Paper III-Science & Technology

Current relevance:

The **Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD)** conducted the **third national-level Pashujanya Yudh Abhyas (PYA)** in Khari village, Vidisha district, Madhya Pradesh.

PASHUJANYA YUDH ABHYAS (PYA)
Strengthening India's Preparedness for Animal Health Emergencies
and Zoonotic Disease Outbreaks

A National Mock Drill under the One Health Approach

PASHUJANYA YUDH ABHYAS (PYA)
NATIONAL MOCK DRILL
29th June – 3rd July 2026
Khari Village, Vidisha District,
Madhya Pradesh

ONE HEALTH APPROACH

Human Health, Animal Health, Wildlife Health, Environment Health, Laboratory & Surveillance, Food Safety

ONE HEALTH

ANIMAL HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

“ Building Resilient Veterinary Systems for Prevention, Early Detection and Rapid Response to Zoonotic Diseases ”

Highlights:

1. **Pashujanya Yudh Abhyas (PYA)** is a **national-level mock drill** conducted under the **National One Health Mission** to assess India's preparedness for **animal health emergencies and zoonotic disease outbreaks**.
2. **Objective:**
To validate **emergency response mechanisms**, strengthen inter-sectoral coordination, and improve preparedness for the early detection, containment, and **management of zoonotic diseases**.
3. The **exercise simulated an Influenza A (H1N1) outbreak in animals** with the potential to spill over to humans and wildlife, testing the complete outbreak response chain.
4. The **One Health approach** was demonstrated by integrating the animal health, human health, wildlife, food safety, laboratory, and district administration sectors into a **unified response mechanism**.
5. **Significance:**
 - i. Enhances India's preparedness to prevent and respond effectively to **zoonotic disease** outbreaks.
 - ii. Promotes **coordinated action** among **multiple sectors** through the One Health framework.
 - iii. Improves surveillance, laboratory infrastructure, and emergency response capabilities.
 - iv. Facilitates the **early detection and rapid containment** of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases.
 - v. Strengthens **resilient veterinary** and public health systems for improved health security.

Source: PIB-

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2280871®=3&lang=1>

3. e-Zero FIR

Prelims:

Internal Security, e-Governance

Mains:

GS Paper II-e-Governance, Government Policies and Interventions, GS Paper III-Internal Security

Current relevance:

The **Tamil Nadu Government** has implemented the **e-Zero FIR system** to enable the prompt registration and investigation of **cyber financial fraud cases**.



Highlights:

1. The initiative has been introduced through the **National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP)** and will be integrated with the **Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS)** for seamless registration of electronic Zero FIRs.
2. It has been introduced in line with the **Ministry of Home Affairs** nationwide efforts to strengthen the response to cybercrimes, improve **inter-state coordination**, and enhance the **recovery of defrauded money**.

3. Central Government notification:

The e-Zero FIR mechanism has been implemented under **Section 173** of the **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023**. The provision enables offences relating to cyber financial fraud to be registered as **cognizable offences** without delay, facilitating **quicker legal action and investigation**.

4. Need for the initiative:

- i. Cyber financial frauds often involve rapid transfer of money across multiple bank accounts. **Delays in registration of FIRs** can reduce the chances of freezing fraudulent transactions and recovering the stolen funds.
- ii. The **e-Zero FIR system** seeks to **eliminate procedural delays** by ensuring that complaints immediately enter the criminal justice system.

5. Key features:

- i. Registration of electronic Zero FIRs for cyber financial frauds involving **losses above ₹1 lakh**. (State government can adjust their threshold limit)
- ii. **Automatic integration** of complaints received through the **National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal** and the **1930 helpline** with CCTNS.
- iii. Electronic transmission of complaints to the **jurisdictional cyber police station**.
- iv. **Mandatory conversion** of the complaint into an FIR **within three days** after completion of formalities.
- v. Facilitates the **faster initiation** of investigations and legal proceedings against cyber financial fraudsters.

Source: THE HINDU – <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/tn-government-implements-e-zero-fir-system-for-faster-action-against-cyber-financial-scams/article71238136.ece>