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OPERATION TRIDENT

- Operation Trident was carried out in Assam, Mizoram and Manipur to combat international drug trafficking.
- The operation targeted an international drug trafficking network operating across India, Myanmar and Bangladesh.
- The network was involved in hawala transactions worth Rs.100 crore related to drug trafficking.
- The gang had been smuggling narcotic substances through the India–Myanmar–Bangladesh border.
- The Central Government appreciated the efforts of the anti-narcotics task force, which included central government agencies and police departments from the three states.
- As part of Operation Trident, 38 teams of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) conducted simultaneous surprise searches across Assam, Mizoram and Manipur.

RBI DATA CENTRE IN ODISHA

- The headquarters of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is located in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- If the RBI's headquarters in Mumbai is damaged due to natural disasters or other emergencies, banking services across the country could be affected.
- Therefore, as an alternative arrangement, an RBI Data Centre and Cybersecurity Training Centre have been established in Bhubaneswar, the capital of Odisha.
- The facility has been developed with the following details : Location: Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Land area: 18.55 acres, Project cost: Rs.169 crore, Purpose: To provide backup infrastructure, ensure the continuity of banking services and strengthen cybersecurity training.
- The centre is intended to support the uninterrupted functioning of the country's banking system during emergencies.