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Pakistan Abdul Rehman Makki International Terrorist: UN Declaration

- Lashkar-e-Taiba Vice-Chairman Abdul Rehman Makki has been designated as an international terrorist by the United Nations.
- Through this notification, measures including freezing of his assets in countries around the world, ban on travel to international countries, ban on the use of weapons will be taken against him.
- 68-year-old Makki, a relative of Hafiz Syed, the head of Al-Qaeda, Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jamaat-ud-Dawa, has been listed as an international terrorist despite China's opposition to the proposal jointly brought by India and the United States in the UN Security Council to declare him as an international terrorist.
- It is seen as India's biggest win.
- Born in Bhagalpur, Punjab, Pakistan, Maki is the Vice-Chairman of the Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist organization and head of the political wing of the JUD organization.
- Makki has been involved in terrorist activities, including planning, raising funds for terrorist attacks in India, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir, and recruiting and training youth for terrorism.
- He continued to threaten the United States.

Attack on India

- On 22 December 2000, Lashkar-e-Taiba attacked the Red Fort in Delhi.
- Mumbai terror attack
- The 2018 attack on a CRPF camp in Karan Nagar, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir; the 30th May attack in Baramulla in the same year; the 7th August 2018 attack in which 4 army personnel were killed were all carried out when Maki was the deputy chief of the terror outfit.
- The Pakistani government arrested him on May 15, 2019 and placed him under house arrest in Lahore
- Subsequently, in 2020, a Pakistani court sentenced him to prison on charges of financing terrorist activities.
- According to Al Qaeda Prohibition Committee of the Security Council, Makki, who is a key member of JUD and Lashkar-e-Taiba, has been included in the list of international terrorists on the basis of his involvement in various terrorist activities.

China's population is in sudden decline

Problems

- China's population has declined for the first time since 1967
- With this, it is feared that in the country with the largest population in the world, problems such as a disproportionate increase in the elderly population and a decrease in human resources will increase.
- The population of the country has been recorded as 141.18 million in the year 2022
- This is about 8.5 lakh less than the previous 2021 population
- Only 95.6 lakh children were born in the country last year
- This figure was 1.06 crore in 2021
- Last year the country's birth rate was 6.77 per 1,000
- This is less than the previous year

- At that time, children were born at a rate of 7.52 per 1000 people
- In the present context, there are 87.56 crore people in the working age group of 16 to 59 living across the country.
- This is 62% of the total population
- At the same time, about 28 crore people above the age of 60 are living across the country
- This is 19.8% of the population

One Child Policy

- Similarly, 20.98 crore people living in the country are above 60 years of age
- This is 14.9% of the total population
- For years, couples were restricted from having more than one child in order to control the population in China
- Little by little, the Chinese government began to relax its one-child policy
- The Chinese government, which had declared that allowing a second child if the first child was a girl, exempting ethnic minorities from the control, finally abandoned the one-child policy in 2015 and announced that anyone can have two children.
- That limit was increased to three children in May 2021
- Then after two months the government announced that people can have as many children as they want
- However, China has not been able to recover from the effects of the one-child policy that has been in place for years

Intimidating new technology defense forces

VSHDRAD

- It is an indigenously developed missile with Russian help to counter China

Key features

- Can easily be carried by humans
- Can be used for short range attack
- It can be used to destroy an aircraft or helicopter that is trespassing on the border
- Attacks up to a maximum distance of 8 km
- It is also capable of targeting targets at an altitude of 4.5 km

Helina Missile

- Indigenously developed anti-artillery missile Helina successfully test-fired on 11 April 2022
- The Helina missile will be used to target and destroy artillery from helicopters
- This infrared guided missile is considered to be one of the most advanced anti-aircraft missiles in the world today.
- It is called third generation missile

Key features

- It can be carried to any place by a sophisticated light helicopter
- It is capable of hitting the target in any conditions, be it day or night
- It was capable of striking from a minimum range of 500 meters to a maximum of 7 kilometers

Agni Missile

- This nuclear-capable missile is currently capable of hitting major cities in China, including Beijing, from here.

State-of-the-art fighter aircraft

- Tejas and Rafale are 5th generation fighter jets currently used by the Indian Air Force
- India is also in the process of developing a new modern aircraft called the AMCA Mark 2 based on the Russian Su 30mki model.

Vagir has arrived

- State-of-the-art new submarine developed in India to counter China's frequent spying in Sri Lankan waters
- Vagir is now king in the Indian Ocean
- Produced in Mumbai in collaboration with France
- The test run will be from February 1

Light artillery

- Light artillery is produced indigenously for use in Ladakh and Sikkim regions
- It is being designed by Larsen and Toubro
- Weighing 25 tons, this lightweight cannon is manufactured with state-of-the-art technology

Artillery gun

- The Next Modern of the Indian Army
- A completely domestic product
- Can be used in desert, mountains and high terrains
- It is a 155 mm/52 caliber mounted cannon
- It is manufactured by Bharat Earth Movers
- Being an automatic type is extra special
- Can shoot up to 45 km
- It has a maximum speed of 80 kmph
- It can carry 7 members. Can fire 3 rounds in 30 seconds. Can fire up to 12 rounds in 3 seconds.

AK-203 Rifle

- The AK-203 is a state-of-the-art rifle manufactured in Amethi, UP with the help of Russia
- At present, 7 lakh guns are being produced to replace the indigenously produced INSAS rifles used by the army

Modern drones

- Sophisticated drones are decided to be bought to monitor Chinese encroachments in Ladakh & Arunachal

Brahmos Modern version

- India has test-fired the upgraded Brahmos missile from the SU-30 MKI fighter jet

INS Arihant

- A submarine-launched nuclear-armed missile has a range of 750 km

Favorable environment for women employees in Central Govt : 60 days special maternity leave in case of death of child

- Minister of State for Work and Personnel Reforms in the Prime Minister's Office, Jitendra Singh said that special maternity leave of 60 days has been ordered for women employees who suffer mental damage in case of death of a child during childbirth.
- Child care leave is granted for 730 days and during this leave it is allowed to avail holiday travel allowance
- The authorities have also been instructed to provide concessions for foreign travel during this holiday
- Rule (43C) reducing leave allowance for care of differently-abled child from 15 days to 5 days, deleted in favor of female employees
- In addition to this, the central government has increased the monthly allowance from 25% to 50% from July 1, 2002, to enable women with disabilities to take care of their children.
- Special leave is provided in connection with an investigation into sexual harassment
- During the pendency of the investigation, the aggrieved female government employee can take up to 90 days leave
- This will not be deducted from the leave account of the Government servant