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## NEW MILESTONE IN INDIA - VIETNAM RELATIONS

### » Key Agreements

- Decision to increase bilateral trade to 2.80 lakh crore rupees by 2030.
- Agreement to link India's UPI and Vietnam's fast payment systems.
- Export of Indian medicines, grapes, and pomegranates to Vietnam.
- Commitment to maintain peace in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Both countries plan to undertake new initiatives in rare mineral resources and energy sectors.

## THE ISSUE OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN OTHER CASES

- In March 2023, the Supreme Court ordered that the President shall appoint Election Commissioners based on the recommendation of a committee comprising the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, and the Chief Justice of India, and that this procedure be followed until Parliament enacts a law regarding the appointment of Election Commissioners.
- Following the President's assent to this bill, the bill became law.
- Under this law, the Chief Justice of India was removed from the committee that selects the Election Commissioners.
- Against this, various parties, including voluntary organizations such as the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Lok Prahari, have filed petitions in the Supreme Court.

## AGNI - 6 MISSILE

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has designed India's first Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, Agni-6.
- With a range of 10,000+ km and MIRV technology, Agni-6 is ready to create history.
- So far, only five countries USA, Russia, China, France, and Britain possess Intercontinental Ballistic Missile power. Now, India is going to strengthen its position in the same league.
- MIRV technology is a technique that allows a single missile to send multiple nuclear weapons to different targets.
- This not only increases the strike capability but also helps in overcoming the anti-missile defence systems of enemy countries.