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Foundation Day of National Archives of India

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Why In News

Recently, on the occasion of **130th Foundation Day of National Archives of India**, an exhibition "**Jallianwala Bagh**" was inaugurated, to mark the **Jallianwala Bagh massacre centenary**.

Key Points

- The present exhibition is primarily presented with the help of original and digital copies of archival documents relating to the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre available in National Archives of India.
- This is an attempt to portray the relentless struggle of the Indian people against the British tyranny through our record holdings.

National Archives of India

- The National Archives of India is an attached office under the **Ministry of Culture**. It was established on 11 March 1891 at Kolkata (Calcutta) as the Imperial Record Department.
- Following the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi in 1911, the present building of the National Archives of India was constructed in 1926 which was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens.
- The transfer of all records from Calcutta to New Delhi was completed in 1937. It is the **nodal agency** for the implementation of the **Public Records Act, 1993 and Public Record Rules, 1997**.

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