



## National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports

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### Why in News

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A cycling expedition consisting of staff from the **National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (NIMAS)** reached **Yangon (Myanmar)** on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019. It will be cycling through Myanmar, Thailand and Malaysia up to the Malaysia-Singapore border.

**Ministry of Defence is funding** the expedition.

- It is an **advanced sports training institute** located in the **West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh**.
- It **operates under** the control and superintendence of the **Ministry of Defense**.
- The institute offers training across land, air and water, a first of its kind that allows civilians to experience challenges across a variety of outdoor surfaces as well as pursue a career in adventure sports. It provides structured training to defence personnel as well.

**Source: PIB**