



Surya Kiran XVI

Why in News?

The **16th Edition of Indo-Nepal joint training Exercise “Surya Kiran”** between India and Nepal is being conducted at Saljhandi, Nepal.



What is Surya Kiran?

- It is a **military exercise conducted annually** between India and Nepal.
- The objective of this exercise is to:
 - **Establish military relations** in inaccessible mountainous areas by the soldiers of both countries,
 - **Provide humanitarian assistance** under disaster management,
 - Get **training in anti-terrorist operations,**
 - **Build interoperability and sharing expertise** between the two countries.
- The **15th edition of Surya Kiran took place at Pithoragarh** in Uttarakhand, India.

Source: PIB