



Defence Industrial Corridors

Why in News

The Government has set up defence industrial corridors in **Uttar Pradesh** and **Tamil Nadu**.

- These defence corridors will facilitate a well-planned and efficient industrial base that will lead to **increased defence production** in the country.
 - According to data released by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), India topped the list of arms importer accounting for 13% of the trade in weapons platform between 2012-2018.
- The corridors overlap with existing defence public sector companies, and aim to ensure **connectivity among various defence industrial units**.

Note:

- Connecting Cities in **Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (6)**: Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, Aligarh, Chitrakoot and Jhansi.
- Connecting Cities in **Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor (5)**: Chennai, Hosur, Salem, Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli.

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