

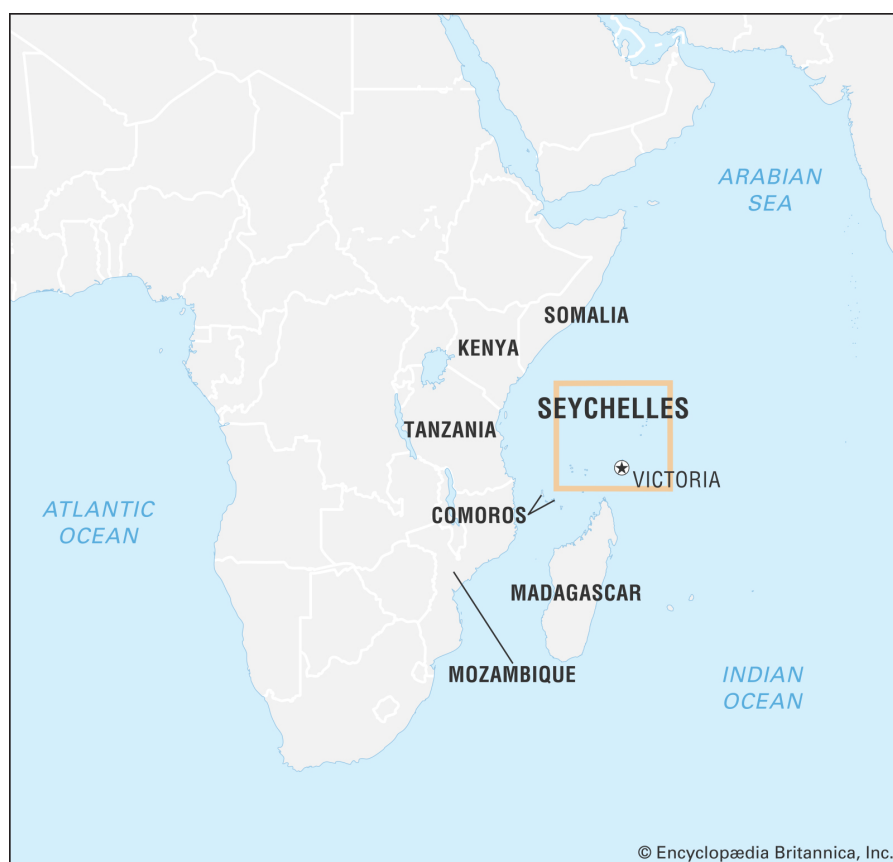


Exercise LAMITIYE 2022

Why in News?

An Indian Army contingent has arrived in Seychelles for the **ninth edition of the Joint Military Exercise Lamitiye 2022** between the Indian Army and Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF).

- Seychelles is an **Archipelago in the western Indian Ocean**, comprising about 115 islands.



What are the Key Points?

- Lamitiye, which in Creole means friendship, is a **biennial training event being conducted in Seychelles since 2001**.
- The **aim** is to build and promote bilateral military relations in addition to exchanging skills, experiences and good practices **between both armies**.
- Exercise Lamitiye is significant **in terms of security challenges faced by both the nations** in the backdrop of the current global situation and growing security concerns in the **Indian Ocean Region**.

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