



Northern Command Chief Visits Kashmir

Why in News?

Recently, [Army's Northern Commander](#) Lt General MV Suchindra Kumar visited Kashmir to review the **operational preparedness of the troops** in the valley.

Key Points

- **Appreciation of Counter-Terrorism Success:**
 - Lt General **commended the troops for** their successful [anti-terrorist operations](#) in the valley.
 - He also praised all ranks for their professional execution of [counter-terrorism](#) tasks.

The Northern Command

- It is a **command of [the Indian Army](#)**, with its **headquarters in Udhampur**.
- The current **General Officer Commanding-in-Chief** of the Northern Command is **Lieutenant General M. V. Suchindra Kumar**.
- The Northern Command was **originally formed in 1908** as the Northern Army of the British Indian Army.
- It was **disbanded in 1947** after India gained independence, but was **re-established in 1972**.

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