

## 21 May 2019: UPSC Exam PIB Summary & Analysis

### *8th Indo – Myanmar Coordinated Patrol*

#### Context

Myanmar Navy Ships arrived Port Blair for the 'Opening Ceremony' of the 8th Indo-Myanmar coordinated patrol (IMCOR) at Andaman and Nicobar Command.

#### Indo-Myanmar coordinated patrol

- The CORPAT initiative between the two navies is meant to address
  - Issues of terrorism,
  - Illegal fishing,
  - Drug trafficking,
  - Human trafficking,
  - Poaching and other illegal activities inimical to interest of both nations.
- The CORPAT series has enhanced the mutual understanding and fostered improved professional interaction between the two navies for maritime interoperability.
- The patrolling effort will be augmented by Maritime Patrol Aircraft from both the navies.
- The ships would patrol along the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) between the two countries covering a distance of approximately 725 Kilometres.
- The ships will also undertake joint manoeuvres and drills during the sea phase of coordinated patrol (CORPAT) prior 'Closing Ceremony' of the CORPAT.

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### *Competition Commission of India (CCI) celebrates Annual Day*

#### Context

- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) celebrated its 10th Annual Day which marks the notification of the substantive enforcement provisions of the Competition Act, 2002.
- Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- Competition Commission of India is a statutory body of the Government of India responsible for enforcing The Competition Act, 2002 throughout India.
- They prevent activities that have an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India.
- The idea of Competition Commission was conceived and introduced in the form of The Competition Act, 2002.
- A need was felt to promote competition and private enterprise especially in the light of 1991 Indian economic liberalisation.

#### Objectives

- Make the markets work for the benefit and welfare of consumers.
- Ensure fair and healthy competition in economic activities in the country for faster and inclusive growth and development of the economy.
- Implement competition policies with an aim to effectuate the most efficient utilization of economic resources.
- Develop and nurture effective relations and interactions with sectoral regulators to ensure smooth alignment of sectoral regulatory laws in tandem with the competition law.

- Effectively carry out competition advocacy and spread the information on benefits of competition among all stakeholders to establish and nurture competition culture in Indian economy.

