



Review Meeting Ahead of Macron's Jaipur Visit

Why in News?

According to the officials, [French President Emmanuel Macron](#) will visit Jaipur on January 25 and preparations are underway to welcome him.

- Rajasthan Chief Minister chaired a high-level review meeting for the proposed visit.

Key Points

- Mr. Macron will be the **Chief Guest at the Republic Day celebrations at Delhi's Kartavya Path on January 26.**
- The CM directed the officials that preparations to welcome the French president should be completed on time and special care should be taken of Mr. Macron's accommodation, security, and transportation.
 - On Mr. Macron's invite in 2023, the Indian Prime Minister was Guest of Honour at **the Bastille Day parade** in Paris on July 14.

The Bastille Day parade

- It is a **French military parade** that has been held on the morning of 14 July each year in Paris since 1880.
- This day is marked as the National Day of France.
- July 14 is the anniversary of the storming of the infamous Bastille prison in 1789 - a turning point for the success of the [French Revolution](#).
- It is also one of the oldest regular military parades in the world.

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